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COMPLETE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION

State Counterdrug Support Operations Report

Proponent: Agency NGB-CDB

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| TO: Counterdrug Task Force | | | | 1. FROM (STATE): AGTX-CD (Texas) | | |
| | | | | 2. DATE: 28 Mar 93 | | |
| 3. Operation Number: | | State TX | Serial # 0502 | FY 93 | Agency VAR | NGB # 14 |
| | | | | 4. PLUS UP Operation Code Name: | | |
| 5. POC | | (512) 465-5622 | | | (512) 465-5695 | |
| | | 6. Telephone: A-954-5622 | | | 7. Fax Line: | |
| 8. Initial <input type="checkbox"/> | | Situation/ In-Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Seizure <input type="checkbox"/> | | Termination <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Agency Supported: VARIOUS AGENCIES IN TX | | | | | | |
| 10. Location of Operations: WACO, TX | | | | | | |
| 11. Start Date: | | | | 12. Scheduled Ending Date: | | |
| 13. Counterdrug Funded | | | | | | |
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| | | | | IDT <input type="checkbox"/> | | Annual Training <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. ARNG Commissioned/Warrant: 4 Units: | | | | ARNG Enlisted: 16 | | |
| 15. ANG Commissioned: 0 Units: | | | | ANG Enlisted: 0 | | |
| 16. Equipment (Including uniforms, weapons, vehicles, radios, etc.): | | | | | | |
| Aircraft by type: | | | | | | |

FYTD NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTED SEIZURE INFORMATION

17. (Cumulative- Expressed in pounds and decimals thereof)

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| A. # MJ Plants: | B. Cocaine Lbs: | C. Heroin Lbs: |
| D. MJ Lbs: | E. Opium Lbs: | F. Hashish Lbs: |
| G. Vehicles: | H. Weapons: | I. Ammo Rounds: |
| J. Arrest: | K. Currency (\$\$): | L. Other Drugs Lbs: |
| M. Property \$\$ Value: | N. Property by Type: | |

18. FLYING HOURS

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| Aircraft Hrs Flown: | | UH-1: | OH-58: | OH-6: | C-130: | C-12: |
| F-16: | RF-4C: | T-42: | UH-60: | C-28: | OV-10: | Other: |

FYTD CARGO INSPECTION (IN-PROCESS) INFORMATION

This information is required (Cumulative FYTD)

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| A. Containers: | B. Aircraft: | C. Vehicles: |
| D. Buses: | E. Vessels: | F. 55 Gal. Drums: |
| G. Pallets Full: Pallets Empty: | H. Crates Full: Crates Empty: | I. Trailers Full: Trailers Empty: |
| J. Warehouses: | K. Boxes, etc.: | L. Buildings: |



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The law has tried to force David Koresh out with guns, to shout him out with speeches, annoy him with bad music, shame him with insults and coax him with air time. Officials have appealed to his vanity as a leader, to his humanity as a father and to the insanity of the situation.

They might as well try to walk across the Brazos River. Four weeks into a standoff with federal agents, messianic cult leader Koresh and nearly 100 armed followers linger inside their complex of shabby buildings north of here, determined to remain actors in a Passion Play instead of succumbing like common criminals.

"He knows he holds a lot of the cards," barricaded in his home with automatic weapons, explosives and 17 children as the ultimate shield, said FBI spokesman Bob Ricks. "He has an agenda that the Seven Seals [of the biblical apocalypse] are slowly being opened," that he holds the key to their disclosure, and that nobody comes out until he and God are good and ready.

"None of this has been normal," Ricks said.

One month into the standoff, it is becoming clear just how abnormal the situation has been, beginning with the plans laid by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to arrest Koresh, 33, on illegal weapons charges and search the compound of his Branch Davidian group for firearms, explosives and a suspected methamphetamine lab.

Although ATF planned down to the second how it would deploy the nearly 100 armed agents who descended on the complex Feb. 28, some internal critics say the agency failed to take adequate precautions to ensure the raid's secrecy, or respond to signs that its security had been breached, according to local and ATF sources. ATF officials say their precautions were adequate.

ATF special operations teams began practicing the raid at a "mock city" at the Army's nearby Fort Hood on Feb. 25, their tactical plan refined with help

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from military special forces advisers.

By the time of the raid, Koresh and his followers appeared to have been alerted.

ATF sources acknowledge trying to get the local newspaper to delay publication of a series of articles on Koresh's group, signaling that some sort of action was impending. An investigation by the Texas Rangers has pinpointed calls from the paper to the Davidian compound the day of the raid. The paper denies that any of its employees informed Koresh.

An ATF agent has sued the newspaper, the Waco Tribune-Herald, alleging that the presence of reporters tipped off Koresh.

The Rangers also are investigating whether a television reporter visited the complex the morning of the assault. ATF agents said they are investigating whether a Davidian, a mailman on his way to the compound that morning, talked to a reporter stationed about three-quarters of a mile from the complex. The mailman is believed now to be inside the compound.

In addition, at least one agent at the staging area raised concerns that Koresh knew the raid was coming, ATF sources said. Other ATF officials said the statement suggested Koresh's suspicions but not that he knew a raid was imminent. An agency source also said Koresh routinely used computers to monitor federal raids around the country, in apparent anticipation that someday he would be next.

The agency pressed ahead, convinced its well-rehearsed, and well-reviewed, strategy would take Koresh by surprise.

The Davidians apparently were ready, and met the squad of ATF agents with a fusillade that killed four agents, wounded 16 and forced down three helicopters, said David Troy, ATF head of intelligence.

The helicopters were hit early in the operation, and may have helped alert cult members, according to ATF sources who have privately questioned whether the raid should have been halted then.

Troy said such theories are wrong, and in either case the operation had to continue or agents would have been trapped under fire in the cattle trucks that were used to bring them to the compound.

Also, some supporting ATF agents complained they were not briefed until late in the planning and thought they might have been able to help the SWAT teams had they been better prepared. Troy said all agents were well-briefed about their roles.

But not all the possible problems involved planning and execution of the assault.

Interviews with cult experts suggest that the agency underestimated Koresh's group, which is without exact parallel among the thousands of religious, political, psychological and other cultic organizations in the country.

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Cult experts say there never before has been a combination of cult psychology, firepower and apocalyptic theology wrapped together as coherently and explosively as it has been with Koresh. The group is not only heavily armed, with automatic weapons, an estimated 200 grenades and maybe other explosives; members believe themselves to be the shock troops of the apocalypse. They believe their use of force is biblically determined, and the raid by federal officials is a fulfillment of Koresh's prophecy. For them to give up would be to deny what they have spent years preparing for and believing.

"There has been nothing like this," said Richard Ofshe, a professor of sociology at the University of California at Berkeley who helped uncover the Synanon cult in the 1970s.

"Koresh's future involves two and only two paths. He stays in the compound and continues to be important. Or he gives up and gets arrested and spends the rest of his life in prison."

Meanwhile, the waiting continues, without any hint when the Davidians will come out, how long their stockpile of food and water will last, whether a peaceful surrender can be negotiated, or when federal authorities might run out of patience and invade.

Most of the 14 adults who have left the compound are being held without charges as material witnesses, though one, Kathryn Schroeder, has been formally accused of conspiracy to murder federal agents.

If anything, events continue to turn more bizarre as Koresh holds hundreds of law enforcement agents and an international press corps in orbit around him.

FBI agents run to astrological charts, and debate what songs might most annoy Koresh, formerly Vernon Wayne Howell. Reporters rifle the Bible for clues. Frail old ladies -- "cult members" -- get led around the courthouse in shackles, while other followers say Koresh is angling for a debate with the pope, Billy Graham and Pat Robertson.

After all that, one person -- possibly two -- sneaked by snipers this week to get into the compound, which 21 children and 14 adults have left with the assistance of federal negotiators.

So far it appears that the FBI has failed to crack the leader's logic, or make much of a dent in his following.

If FBI exegetes are correct, the Koreshian clock is ticking at about Seal 5 right now: "I saw . . . the souls of them that were slain for the word of God."

Staff writer Pierre Thomas in Washington contributed to this report.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

LOAD-DATE: October 14, 1993

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Date 28 Mar 1943

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