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Narrative Summary:

Narrative: The following information contained in this report relating to Glenn Morris is from the DPD Intelligence Bureau reports on the subject from 1-2-86 to 3-3-98. 1-2-86, Information was reported that Glenn Morris and [redacted] had sent a letter to the editor indicating that they are Co-directors of Colorado AIM, 1-25-86, Det. Potter reported that the subject is a Political Science professor at UCD, 2-20-86, Det. Potter reported that on 2-17-86 a program was held on the Auriar campus, which included Glenn Morris and [redacted] who are supporters of the Contras in Nicaragua; other members of AIM who were present and led by [redacted] the Pro-Sandinista, a split in the leadership of AIM was foreseen. 3-1-86, Det. Potter prepared an AIM report indicating that a meeting had taken place at Auriar to celebrate the anniversary of the Wounded Knee. Only Pro-Sandinistas faction showed. Present were [redacted] and [redacted] who were not present and were believed to be in S.D. Det. Potter further reported that [redacted] who are AIM members, professors of political science at Auriar. The report included a list of campus group affiliations for Mosqueda, which included Iranian Culture Club, International Organization Against Repression, Mexico Information Committee, and Central American Support Committee. 3-26-86, Information was received, a packet of articles from local papers on AIM and [redacted] trip to Nicaragua. 7-16-86, A report was prepared on a Prayer Vigil, demonstration at the Federal Building, which took place on 7-6-86 and 7-7-86, over Big Mountain Support Group protesting US take-over of tribal lands, Glenn Morris was a participant. 12-10-86, Det. Buisse prepared a report on [redacted] giving a speech on 12-9-86 at Auriar. The report included a list of sponsors, All African People's Revolutionary Party, et al, and a list of individuals seen. 2-10-87, Det. Potter reported that Glenn Morris was a participant in a 2-10-87 demonstration protesting CIA recruitment at Auriar, which was sponsored by 'Students Against CIA Terrorism', 4-13-88, Information was reported on an article from Westword 'Colorado's Peace of Action' on Glenn Morris as a UCD Professor involved in Central America, protesting CIA actions. 10-9-89, Det Potter prepared a report in regards to an AIM demonstration at the Capitol on Columbus Day, protesting the National Holiday honoring the 'Indian killing Spaniards'; Glenn Morris spoke, as did others, who was ordered-in to court after defacing the Columbus statue in Civic Center Park. The report also has information in regards to the October 12 protest to be held at the Federal Building, over Big Mountain issue, which is sponsored by amalgam of AIM, Earth First, et al. Det. Potter prepared a follow-up report in regards to the AIM report of 10-18-89, which indicated that local Indian activists were involved in supplying illegal weapons to Indians in Latin America; further reported was that [redacted] now strung out on drugs and stole from the persons who tried to help him. He was apparently confused about guns being in a church, but it appears that [redacted] et al may be involved in gun running. 12-7-89, A report was prepared in regards to a news article on Pledge of resistance demonstration planned at Curry Hall on 12-9-89, at President Bush visit. Glenn Morris was listed as the spokesperson/contact. 10-5-90, Information was reported that AIM vows to disrupt Columbus Day parade. Glenn Morris was quoted as supporting the protest. 10-8-90, It was reported that the Columbus Day protest was avoided, and the Columbus Day parade was peaceful. AIM protesters were allowed to join the parade. The report has quotes from [redacted] and Morris. The report contained a list of support groups, which included, Nations of Islam and Big Mountain Support Group. The report quotes NOI head, [redacted] of CC. 10-15-90, Report indicated 'Newsmaker', a profile on Glenn Morris in the RMM, 11-23-90, A report indicated that Indians congregated at the Capitol for fasting, and Glenn Morris spoke out for AIM. Others spoke about US holiday celebrating the Indians welcoming Pilgrims; then the Indians were killed off by white
settlements. 3-18-91, A report was prepared in regards to an article on Indian protests, involving Glenn Morris and Glenn Morris. They were protesting Lt. Governor’s use of local Indian commissions. 4-25-91, Det. Potter prepared a report on a February seminar in Denver held by the Palestine Solidarity Committee. Guest speaker was [redacted], the local host was [redacted] with assistance from [redacted] of MLNM, AIM members [redacted]. Glenn Morris in attendance. 5-22-91, It was reported on an editorial which appeared in the Colorado Statesman, 5-10-91, which was signed by Glenn Morris et al. “Police, civil leaders to blame for white supremacist fight.” 7-24-91, Det. Potter prepared a report on AIM counter-protest to KKK demonstration held on 7-20-91, in Aurora. 10-8-91, A report was “Indians Make demands on Denver.” Glenn Morris of AIM demands plaque dedicated to Columbus be removed; and demands an apology to Indians for ‘sins’ of past-jobs for Indians. 10-14-91, A report on the Columbus Day parade, 10-12-91, indicated that “Indian leaders blocked the parade. No one was hurt in Columbus standoff.” Some members of AIM were cited for protest at Columbus Day Parade. Det. Potter’s report indicated that jailed supporters were ordered-in were leaders, [redacted] speakers included. Glenn Morris. 3-18-92, It was reported that a photo of Glenn Morris at AIM protest of speech by local KKK member, [redacted]. It was reported that American Indians were protesting the sale of “Crazy Horse” beer. 6-5-92, It was reported that Indian activists go on trial for Columbus Day protest. 6-29-92; It was reported that AIM activists were acquitted in the stoppage of the 1991 Columbus Day parade. 7-24-92, It was reported in an editorial by Glenn Morris that the jury in the AIM trial helped begin the process of rectifying history and healing society. 8-22-92, Det. Pontarelli prepared a report on Indian activists demonstration at the State Capitol to protest hateful anti-Indian statements by Governor, D.C. residents. Participants included [redacted] Glenn Morris, and [redacted]. A list of license plates of observed participants was included in the report. License plate #5025AM, listed to 1991 maroon Toyota 4/4, to Glenn Morris at 1574 S. Pennsylvania St. 9-24-92, Det. Pontarelli prepared a report in regards to a 9-15-92 meeting at the Living Waters Church of AIM leaders, supporters, & discussion of their plans to demonstrate, stop Columbus Day Parade. The report included a list of license plates of those in attendance. 10-2-92, Det. Bridges prepared a report on the check of the home of Glenn Morris, 1574 S. Penn, for vehicles possibly in town for the Columbus Day demonstration. Glenn Morris’ vehicle was observed with the license plate covered. Also observed was a 1985 VW, which listed to [redacted] of Englewood, and a Fla. plate listing to [redacted] of Palm Haroor, Fla., who has a minor record for Disturbance and Possession of Marijuana. 1-25-93, It was reported that Glenn Morris had submitted an editorial, “The Dispossed” 4-27-93. Information was reported on a dispute between AIM & Anti-Defamation League, which involves allegations that Glenn Morris & John Adams of ADL, San Francisco, paid a SFPD officer [redacted] for police reports on extremist groups, including AIM. Local AIM leaders questioned the DPD in regard to information provided. 6-4-93, Det. Landin prepared a report on a demonstration at the State Capitol by Guatemala Culture & Policy Project & Denver Justice & Peace Committee, with support from AIM (Security); organized by [redacted]. The report contained an extensive list of plates of participants and persons observed at the demonstration. 8-6-93, A report was prepared containing a list of Directors, Board members of the Anit-Defamation League of American Indians. 9-14-94. It was reported that Italian Americans cancelled the Columbus Day parade due to the uncooperativeness of AIM and Glenn Morris. 11-9-94, Information was reported from an article from February 1994, Westword, “Civil Wars, the fury flies as Indian activists Take AIM at Each Other.” The information detailed a split among AIM leadership over policy and factions in Colorado. 11-22-94, Det. Pontarelli reported that information had been received from the FBI that a CI had information that Glenn Morris’ [redacted] would be the target of a hit arranged by the National members of AIM. This is an attempt to get Colorado AIM “back in fold’ with national Indian agenda. The report indicated that Morris and [redacted] would be killed and that Means would be injured. It was feared that the incident would happen at an Indian Convention in Denver the previous week, but none of the persons involved were seen at the convention. 9-18-95, Information was reported that Indian leaders were saying that proposed cuts break treaties. 1-29-96, Information reported that an I-file was gagged on this matter on Million Man March Coalition. Det. Phillips reported on a weekend meeting held 1-27-96, with black community leaders over violence in Denver. NOI leaders were president, and [redacted]. Det & Glenn Morris represented Hispanic and Indian leaders at the meeting. 3-23-98, Det. Pontarelli prepared a report on Indian activists, [redacted]. Glenn Morris, protesting lack of Native-American representative on the Presidential Board making inquiry locally into racism.

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