

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) CAUSE NO. 1:18-cr-00286-TWP-DLP
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NOLAN BREWER,)
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Defendant.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Nolan Brewer Interview on 08/15/2018

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Task Force Officer (TFO) Paul Baker (PB)

Abbreviations:

(OV)	Overlapping Voices
(UI)	Unintelligible
(IA)	Inaudible

The following is a transcript of a recorded conversation between Nolan Brewer, SA Brad Bookwalter, SA Eric Kish and SA Glenn Carlson which occurred on August 15, 2018.

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EK: Have you ever been like gone to meetings with like-minded folks like could be in... you know similar, like you have the National Socialism, you have different groups that you participated, any of those groups locally?

NB: Uhh, my wife and I recently had a dinner with a bunch, with a lovely couple from a group called Identity Europa and we had a nice little dinner down at the Indy Diner...and we just sat there and

BB: Identity Eu-Europa?

NB: Yeah, in—instead of like a u, it's a v, it's weird.

EK: What were their names?

NB: Uhh Sarah and... Douglas

EK: And how did you meet them?

NB: Through Identity Evropa, her names Volkmom on Discord and

BB: Volkmom?

BB: Like V-O-L-K-M-O-M?

NB: Yeah, yeah

EK: And were the aware of what you were doing here that you were talking to Peter?

NB: No, they, they had no idea

EK: And was that before or after this?

NB: That was like this past Saturday

EK: Okay, okay.

BB: Where and where'd you meet them?

NB: Uhh Indy Diner in Martinsville.

BB: Okay.

NB: It's a real nice family restaurant.

BB: What time was that?

NB: It was 6:45 on Saturday, like this past Saturday.

BB: Okay.

EK: But other than the Identity Evropa you met on Discord? Any other groups any other like act—like you've read in the paper about like these big protests like in places like Charlottesville, did you go to any of those type of events, or do anything like that?.... okay.

NB: Because of us subscribing to Identity Evropa... Identity Evropa said you can't, we're not allowing any of our members to go to the Unite the Right 2 so instead we went and with a bunch of Identity Evropa members to dinner.

EK: To dinner?

NB: Yeah,

EK: what's—so there were other I—IE

NB: Yep

EK: guys at the dinner

NB: One more his name was Steve, he was the guy that's just like hey you guys are new, you two are new how about we all get a dinner date together.

BB: What does this group, what's the belief system?

NB: It's just be proud that you're European, it's, it's an identitarian movement, it's nothing political

BB: Okay

NB: It's just like you're European, be proud of who you are, take care of your family.

BB: Okay, I mean that sounds positive does it—what's

NB: Yeah, yeah, that, that's

BB: But is there, is there any, but do they have any uhh animus against any o—any other groups?

NB: Uhh. there, there's always a couple poisoned skittles to ruin the bowl but

BB: Yeah

NB: my wife and I are trying to stick away from those now, since the whole conscious is like setting in on that... cause it was a couple of days after that happened, that her and I both kind of like sat down and we're just like we, cause like as the news lines, news headlines started rolling... we sat down and we kind of realized wow, we did that

BB: Yeah.... And you realized what message you sent right?

NB: Yeah

BB: I mean, and that's a pretty intimidating, threatening message... right? You agree with that?

NB: Yeah.

BB: Uhh, I mean... just be... just you know, just for a group of people that... because of their race...

NB: Should've been sticking with the separatists

BB: Yeah

NB: Yeah

BB: Umm, where'd, where'd you tell your parents you were going?

NB: We

BB: that night?

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- EK: Are you guys paying dues to IE like to join or just have the dinner to learn about it?
- NB: Oh we had the dinner because they were new members just like us and we had a... we had to go get a money order because our bank accounts wouldn't link to
- EK: Okay
- NB: like through Zell to be able to forward the money, so we go him one hundred dollar money order and chucked it to him.
- EK: Okay, did you, who did you give the money order to?
- NB: Uhh, I think his name was Anthony something
- EK: Okay
- NB: He's one of the financial guys for it
- EK: Okay and he was at the dinner as well?
- NB: No
- EK: Okay
- NB: Uhh the people that were at the dinner were Sarah, Douglas and Steven or Steve and I don't know their last names
- EK: So when did you give the money order, the hundred dollar uhh, money order to Anthony
- NB: It was... a day or two, we shipped it via mail, it was like a day or two after the meeting this Saturday, so it was like yesterday or no it was... it was on the way to the dinner, so Saturday at like 6:30 ish we popped it in the mail..and
- EK: So you guys are now members with IE?
- NB: Yeah

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EK: Okay. And she's a member as well?

NB: Yeah

EK: Okay.

NB: We took the money order and popped it in the mailbox (IA)

BB: What does that, what does that get you?

NB: It's a yearly, year subscription. It just helps fund the fact that, it helps fund IE so they can like buy banners, rent an AirBnB or just help finance the project

EK: Did they give you a way to communicate securely with them, like peer-to-peer communication or anything

NB: It, it's a... it's a completely different Discord so you can have different servers, they have like the Traditionalist—Traditionlent... eh da da—the Nationalism server, I'll just leave it at that, the one where this whole debacle came from and then down one it's called like... people watching birds or whatever, but whenever you get into the group it actually says Identity Europa, and then they have multiple different sub servers where it's just like here's one for just women... so they can talk about like cooking and wifely duties and...

EK: Okay

BB: What do—how do, how do you talk on this, I mean is it all on your phone or

NB: How do I talk on it?

BB: Yeah

NB: I don't talk on it, I work too much

BB: Okay. How does Kiyomi talk on it?

NB: It's on her phone

BB: (OV) On her phone

NB: and then she has Discord downloaded onto her computer as well.

BB: Where's her computer?

NB: It's a Lenovo that she has at home, she uses it for school

BB: Oh, on a laptop

NB: Yeah

BB: Where does she go to school?

NB: Ivy Tech, same place I did

BB: Okay

NB: She's doing the same thing I did, where she's getting into the ASAP program and trying to get her Associate's in one year rather than two.

BB: And whats the ASAP?

NB: You take double classes

BB: Oh, okay

NB: You take double the credit hours

BB: Yeah, yeah.. Okay

NB: and a 29 credit hour semester is just so much fun

BB: Yeah. gotcha

EK: Okay, so you, you guys are, are there and you're communicating with them... Did you tell anyone about this on Discord that hey this is us, we did this... does anyone in IE, are they aware of what you've done? I mean, it's a pretty big deal

NB: Yeah it, we did, we didn't.

EK: So you didn't tell them?

NB: No

EK: Okay

BB: Yeah and Mike Pence, the Vice President's tweeting about it, right?

EK: That's a big deal

NB: Yeah

BB: Yeah

BB: So are—are you or Kiyomi, you’re both affiliated with IE now right? Is it, would you describe them as a white nationalist group or?

NB: Not white nationalist

BB: Mhm

NB: Just identitarian, it’s

BB: What’s the difference?

NB: Uhh, white nationalist is typically deemed more of a... we’re better than everybody sort of thing and

BB: Mmm

NB: Identitarian is just like, it, it’s the same root word identitarian... identity

BB: Mhm

NB: It’s just how you are, it’s just we’re European, be proud of it just don’t be an ass

BB: Okay

NB: Which is... the school of thought, that I try and subscribe to more than anything else, because its more socially acceptable and you don’t have people trying to punch you in the face over it

BB: Alright would, I mean would, would you consider this (SA Bookwalter displays picture from crime scene)... uhh

NB: That’s not, no

BB: acceptable?

NB: That’s not...

EK: would IE consider that acceptable?

NB: No

EK: What, what do you think they would if you told them you’ve done that?

NB: That would’ve been like, hey you no longer have a membership, good-bye

EK: Okay

NB: Yeah

BB: Okay

NB: They do banner drops of just...they do banner drops but vandalism is not okay

EK: Okay.

BB: Any other plans to... to uhh do this to any other synagogues umm

NB: Not that we had thought of

BB: Well any other, any, any communication after this with uhh, what's his name Peter

NB: I think he said try and hit up a mosque sometime soon too, but my wife and I have been focused more on trying to get me into the Iron Union and get funds for moving out of my parent's house and then paying off her car and then actually focusing on life thing rather than political things.

BB: And tell me Peter's name again

NB: Asbestos Peter

BB: Asbestos

BB: Asbestos

NB: Yeah

EK: Did he give you any other way to contact him, any other...

NB: Other than Discord and Telegram, no.

EK: When you see his name there, that's the only way you have to reach out to him

NB: Yeah and his Discord recently got banned

EK: Okay

NB: Cause he was trying to talk to Kiyomi, but

EK: So he's banned on Discord

NB: Yeah

EK: Okay

BB: So... he... what did he say when, uhh what did he say when he found out about (IA)

NB: Whenever he saw the headlines

BB: Yeah

NB: He said wow guys good job that's a big deal

BB: Mhm

NB: He's just like, uhh I think the first thing he, he sent my wife was the Vice President tweeted about you guys, and you're on like 30 news networks, that's huge.

BB: Mhm... soo he liked it

NB: Yeah, he was, he was enthusiastic about it

BB: Did he say anything more about it?

NB: Other than try and hit up a, trying to hit up a mosque soon, I don't think there was any other like advice or reaction to it

BB: Did he tell you, specifically what mosque or?

NB: He just said

BB: (OV) Did he choose one yet?

NB: He said just a mosque... he said you're, you're guy's choice just a mosque and then, my wife and I are just like eh maybe... and then left it be so we could focus on trying to... cause I was trying to get my OSHA 10 that night... so

EK: When you got back from doing this, did you or Kiyomi get on Discord and tell them you've done it before it hit the news, cause it took a bit for it to hit the news, did... you guys communicate with him that hey we did it

NB: I think she hopped on her data on the way home

EK: Literally on her ph—on the way home from

NB: Yeah, I, I think we were about... since we were coming south on 465 on the west of the west side, I think we got to like maybe to Rockville and she said it's done.

EK: And then, what did he reply to that

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NB: He was asleep, so.

EK: Okay.

BB: How long

NB: We didn't get a response until

BB: How long did it take you to do this by the way, that night?

NB: To do...

BB: Yeah when, about what time did you get up there you think?

NB: I think it was... one o'clock and then we got back to the car and the clock said like 3:30.

BB: Okay, what time did you get home then?

NB: We got home at like... 4:20ish in the morning, 4:40ish in the morning.

BB: Okay

NB: Somewhere around there, and then, I had to

BB: That took a while to do it

NB: I had church in the morning so her and I went to bed, well we took a shower, went to bed passed out and then got up and went to church

BB: Where did you go to chu—where do you go to church?

NB: Uhh Corinth Baptist Church

BB: Okay

NB: It's a little white church in the vail if you ever heard that—heard that saying

BB: What's that called?

EK: Little white church in the vail

BB: Oh okay

NB: It's way out in the middle of nowhere where if you, it, it's a little town called Plano

BB: Mhm