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**Title:** (U) Operational Support for Search Warrant  
Scheduled 10/04/2012

**Date:** 09/24/2012

**To:** Gabriel F. Andrews  
RUSSELL A. FICARA  
SC-CY-1 (OST)  
Yvonne K. Janezic

**From:** SACRAMENTO  
SC-CY-1

**Contact:** CAUTHEN JOHN M, 916-874-6492

**Approved By:** A/SSA Scott A. H. Schofield

**Drafted By:** CAUTHEN JOHN M

**Case ID #:** 288A-SC-45485 (U) KEYS, MATTHEW TELEVISION STATION  
FOX40 NEWS  
LOS ANGELES TIMES-VICTIMS;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
288A-LA-258500 (U) MATTHEW KEYS; SHARPIE;  
TRIBUNE MEDIA - VICTIM;  
COMPUTER INTRUSION

**Synopsis:** (U) Operational Support for Search Warrant Scheduled  
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**Full Investigation Initiated:** 01/17/2012

**Reference:** 288A-LA-258500 Serial 48

**Administrative Notes:** (U) Telcall from SC SA John M. Cauthen to SSA  
Yvonne K. Janezic and NJ SA Russ Ficara on 09/24/2012

**Details:**

This case is a SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER (SIM); the captioned  
subject, Matthew Keys, is considered to be a journalist with Reuters.

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Interviewing a journalist requires Attorney General approval. Sacramento, Los Angeles, and FBI HQ coordinated with main DOJ to acquire this approval, which was obtained on or about September 19, 2012. The interview and search is scheduled to take place on October 04, 2012.

At the urging of AUSA Matthew Segal, Eastern District of California (EDC) the interview of Keys will be surreptitiously recorded. To that end, an FD-759 has been submitted. Sacramento to create ELA subfile to maintain the FD-759.

Re serial requested concurrences for Sacramento and Los Angeles SA's to travel to Newark to assist with the interview and search. Sacramento will send SA John M. Cauthen. Los Angeles will send SA Gabriel Andrews.

Re telcall with SSA Janezic, Cyber Division will provide funding for travel of Sacramento and Los Angeles agents.

For Los Angeles: Cyber Division provide TR# funding for the travel of SA Gabriel Andrews. The cost of the travel for SA Andrews is estimated to be approximately \$1,391.15 total (Flying in to Newark Tuesday 10/2, swearing out the warrant Wednesday 10/3, execution of search and conducting of subject interview 10/4, returning to Los Angeles 10/5).

For Sacramento: Cyber Division provide TR# funding for the travel of SA John M. Cauthen. The cost of travel for SA Cauthen is estimated to be approximately \$1,183.30 (Flying into Newark Wednesday 10/3 @ 4:32 PM, execution of search and conducting of subject interview 10/4, returning to Los Angeles 10/5).

Both agents will stay at the Airport Doubletree, 128 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ.

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