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Mr. Roy Meachum  
News-Post  
Frederick, Md. 21701


Dear Mr. Meachum,

Recently you wrote that there had been only one death from terrorism on American soil.

Enclosed is a letter I received today from an organization that I'm sure will be glad to tell you otherwise. One of many such organizations.

The solicitation does not include their address so I've affixed it from the envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Weisberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Harold Weisberg

Morris Dees

THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER  
KLANWATCH Project  
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Center Supporter,

Since I wrote you, we have been continuing our legal efforts to expose and stop Klan violence, including our crucial lawsuit in all-white Forsyth County where Klan-led mobs attacked peaceful civil rights marchers.

We need your help now more than ever.

I hope that you will agree to become a FRIEND OF THE CENTER and make a small monthly pledge. I wrote you last month about this small group of dedicated supporters who make much of our work possible.

Your monthly pledge, for whatever amount you choose and for however long you wish, can make an important difference in our continued ability to expose and stop Klan violence.

We are faced not only with the high costs of our legal work against the Klan, but threats of violence against our staff have forced us to take steps to protect ourselves. Guards and other vital security measures have cost far more than we'd imagined.

Please let me know you're willing to make a small monthly pledge to the FRIENDS OF THE CENTER.

~~I wouldn't ask you to take this unusual step if we~~ weren't under extraordinary pressure from our cases and the need for security against possible Klan violence.

You may cancel your pledge whenever you wish, but I believe, if you will just give the FRIENDS OF THE CENTER idea a try, you'll stay on when you see what we can accomplish together.

Sincerely,

*Morris Dees*

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