

# The search warrant for Ted Kaczynski's cabin

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## United States District Court HELENA DIVISION, DISTRICT OF MONTANA

### SEARCH WARRANT

#### CASE NUMBER:

In the Matter of the Search of  
the residence of Theodore  
John Kaczynski and surrounding  
1.4 acres more particularly  
described in Attachment #A and  
exhibits A through F all of which  
are attached hereto and incorporated  
herein by reference

TO: Terry D Turchie, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any  
Authorized Officer of the United States

Affidavit having been made before me by Terry D. Turchie, Special Agent, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, who has reason to believe that Oon the person of or (x) on  
the premises known as:

the residence of Theodore John Kaczynski and surrounding 1.4 acres more particu-  
larly described in Attachment #A and exhibits A through F all of which are attached  
hereto and incorporated herein by reference

in the State and District of Montana there is now concealed property, namely:

those items particularly described in the affidavit of Terry D. Turchie which is  
Incorporated herein by reference (those pages describing the items to be seized are set  
forth as Attachment #B)

I am satisfied that the affidavit and any recorded testimony establish probable cause  
to believe that the person or property so described Is now concealed on the person or  
premises above-described and establish grounds for the issuance of this warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before April 12, 1996 (not to  
exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the person or property specified,  
serving this warrant in the daytime and making the search (in the daytime — 6:00  
A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) and continuing the search until complete (at any time in the day  
or night as I find reasonable cause has been established) and if the person or property  
be found there to seize same, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the person

or property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly return this warrant to the United States District Court as required by law.

April 3, 1996 0910 at Helena, Mt.  
Date and Time Issued City and State

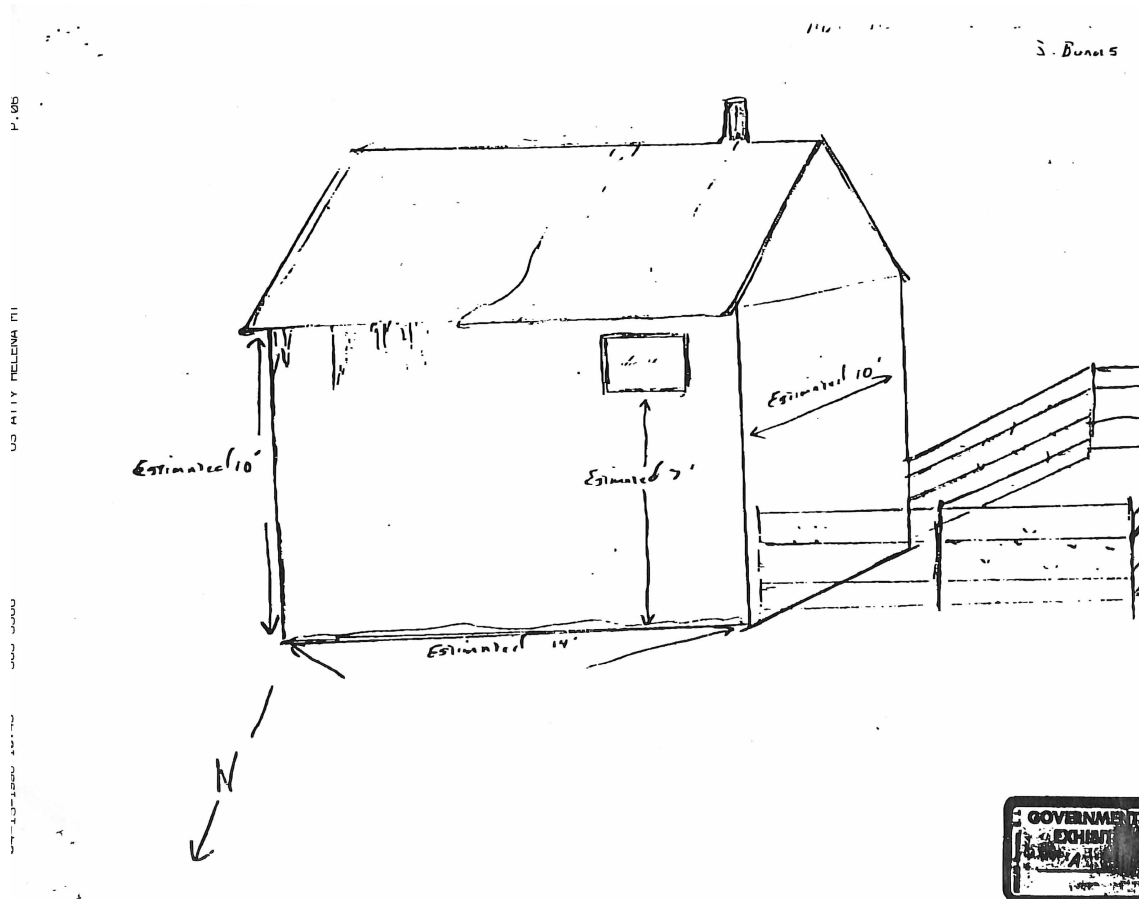
U.S. District Judge Charles D. Jones  
Name and Title of Judicial Officer Signature of Judicial Officer

## ATTACHMENT #A

The premises to be searched is described as a faded reddish in color wood cabin structure approximately 10' x 12' in size, no eaves, with a single door on the up canyon end of the cabin, a single window on the trailside of the cabin located where the roof and the wall join, and a single chimney at the peak of the roof on the up canyon end of the cabin. This cabin is located on 1.4 acres of land approximately 1/4 miles up Canyon Creek from the Gehring Lumber Company in Lewis and Clark County, state of Montana. The cabin has an access road from the cabin of Glen Williams which comes off of a logging skid road. The cabin is the last cabin up Canyon Creek. This cabin and surrounding area is further depicted in three sketches attached to the search warrant and incorporated as Exhibits A through C. These sketches were drawn by United States Forest Service Officer Jerry Burns who has specific familiarity with the area at and around the cabin. Attached to the search warrant and incorporated as Exhibit D is a photograph of the cabin from the Lewis and Clark County Assessor's office Exhibit E, attached to the search warrant and incorporated is an aerial photograph depicting the cabin and its orientation to the Williams Cabin. A legal description is attached as Exhibit F.

This search warrant requests authorization to search the premises described above and all surrounding areas within the approximate 1.4 acres that comprise the property of Theodore John Kaczynski. The areas to be searched include any area above and below ground that could be used to store, secrete or conceal any items of property as described in the search warrant. In order to carry out the search of the areas below ground, electronic detection equipment may be necessary to examine areas that may conceal or contain objects. Trenching and or digging equipment may be necessary for the same purpose.

## [Exhibits]

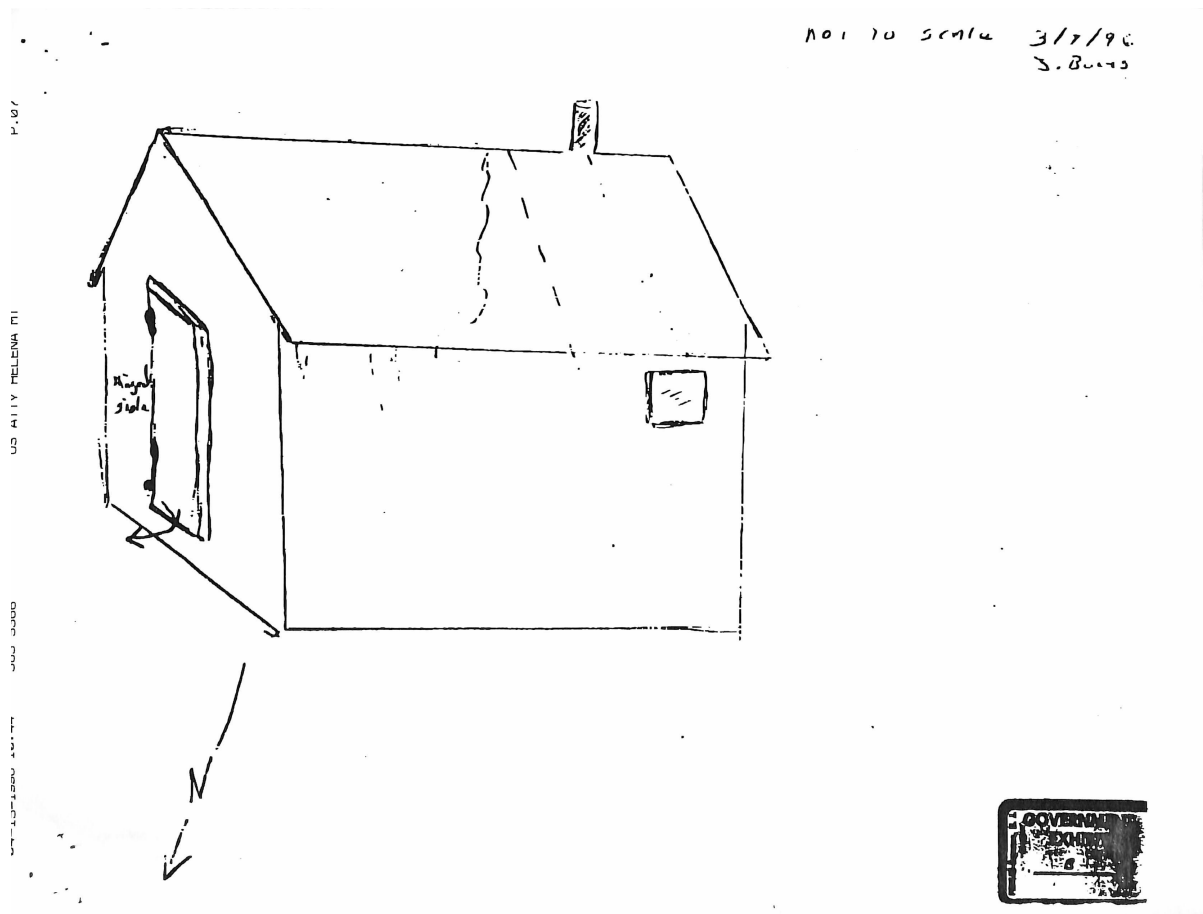


[Exhibit A]

## ATTACHMENT #B

### IX. ITEMS TO BE SEIZED

213. Based on all of the information contained in this affidavit, which establishes a continual and consistent pattern of conduct between 1978 and the present date, and based on the expert opinion of Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI's Explosive Unit, who has stated that probable cause exists that all of the below-listed items would be utilized in the manufacture, construction, assembly, packaging, and mailing of the explosive devices, your Affiant believes that probable cause exists that the following



[Exhibit B]

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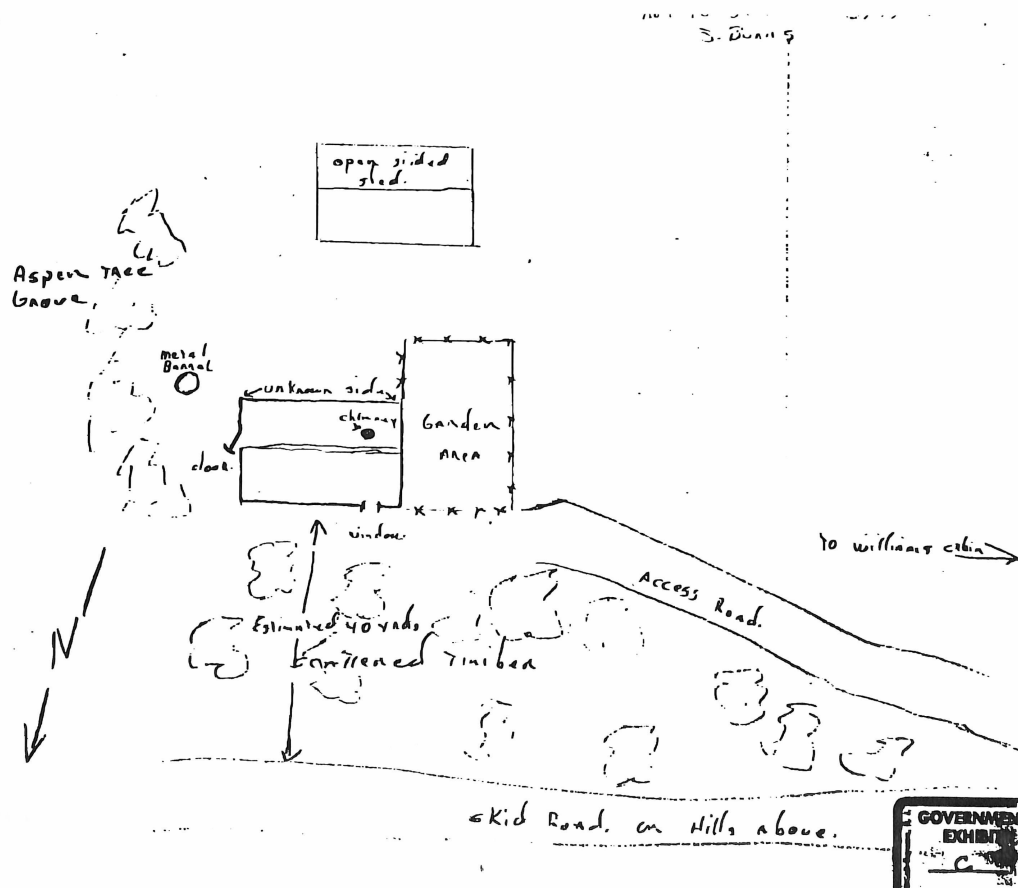
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[Exhibit C]



[Exhibit D]

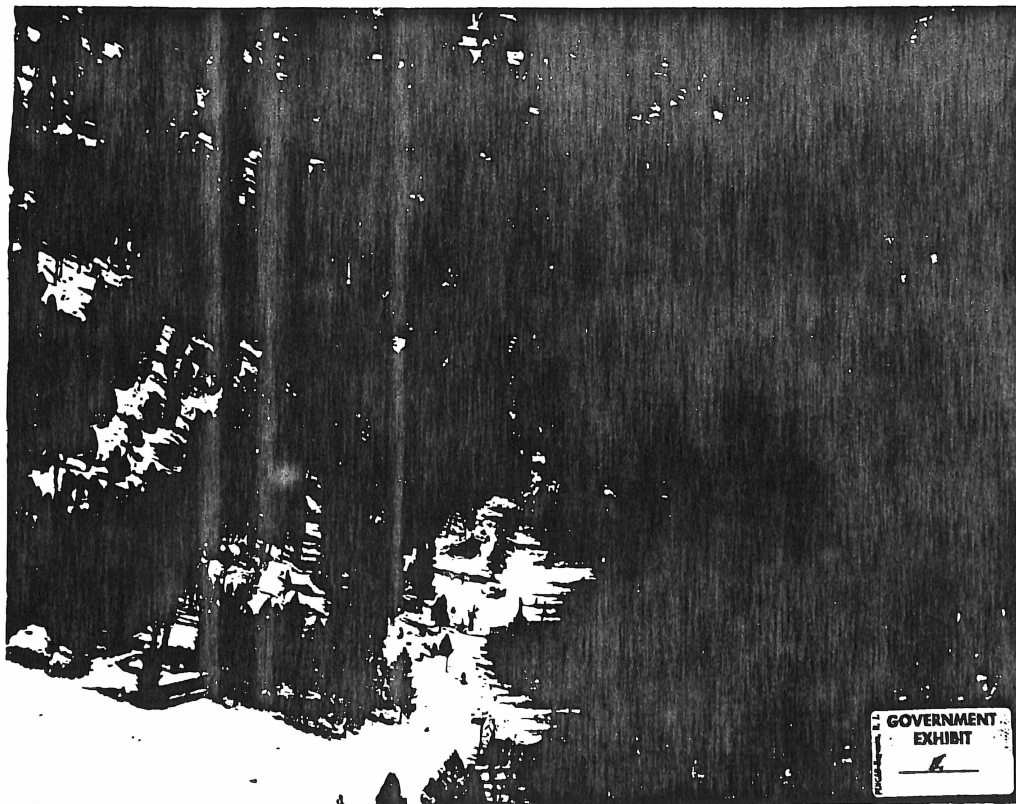


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[Exhibit E]

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This Indenture, Made the nineteenth day of June

A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one BETWEEN  
CLIFFORD D. ANDERSON, of the FIRST PART, andof Lincoln, Montana, PART I, of the FIRST PART  
and Theodore John Kestynski and David R. Kestynski, brothersof Lincoln, Montana, PART II, of the SECOND PART:  
WITNESSETH, that the said PART I, of the FIRST PART, for and in consideration of

the sum of \$100.00 Dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America to him in hand paid by said PART II, of the SECOND PART, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby, by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey, warrant and confirm unto the said PART II, of the SECOND PART, AS JOINT TENANTS AND TO THE SURVIVOR OF SAID NAMED JOINT TENANTS, (and not as tenants in common) and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever, the hereinafter described real estate situated in the city or town of

County of Lewis and Clark and State of Montana, to-wit:

beginning at the N.E. corner of the Section 13, Township 13 N., Range 12 E., of the 1st Meridian, thence N. 89° 53' E. a distance of 333.2 feet; thence S. 57° 53' E. a distance of 201.3 feet; thence S. 44° 55' E. a distance of 182.0 feet; thence S. 67° 59' E. a distance of 277.4 feet; thence S. 67° 26' E. a distance of 220.0 feet; thence S. 86° 47' E. a distance of 198.0 feet; thence S. 77° 31' E. a distance of 265.0 feet; to the true point of location; thence S. 74° 37' E. a distance of 300.0 feet; thence N. 82° 52' E. a distance of 277.2 feet; thence N. 12° 37' E. a distance of 300.0 feet; thence S. 82° 22' E. a distance of 277.2 feet to the true point of location; BEGINNING AT THE N.E. CORNER OF THE SECTION 13, Township 13 N., Range 12 E., of the 1st Meridian, together with the right of ingress and egress to the above-described property from Stovall Pass Road over existing road.

TOGETHER, with all and singular the herebefore described premises, all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and remainder, together with the right, issue, and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, right of dower and right of homestead, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said PART I, of the FIRST PART, of, in or to the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above mentioned and described premises unto the said PART II, of the SECOND PART, as joint tenants with right of survivorship (and not as tenants in common) and to the heirs and assigns of the survivor of said named joint tenants forever.

And the said PART I, of the FIRST PART, and PART II, of the SECOND PART, do hereby covenant that the said PART I, of the FIRST PART, shall forever WARRANT and DEFEND all right, title and interest in and to the said premises and the quiet and peaceable possession thereof, unto the said PART II, of the SECOND PART, as joint tenants with right of survivorship (and not as tenants in common) and to the heirs and assigns of the survivor of said named joint tenants, against all acts and deeds of the said PART I, of the FIRST PART, and all and every person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said PART I, of the FIRST PART has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

CLIFFORD D. ANDERSON

(Seal)

(Seal)

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[Exhibit F]

itene, which are evidence of said violations, and are the fruits and instrumentalities of the foregoing crimes, are currently being stored at the premises of Theodore John Kaczynski, located in Lewis and Clark County, in the State of Montana, more particularly described in the Application and Affidavit for Search Warrant and Attachment A, previously incorporated by reference.

214. Tools and other instruments or items which have been used, can be used, or are intended to be used in the manufacture and/or construction of improvised explosive devices or the components thereof. These items include, but are not limited to, saws, files, metal punches, drill bits, sanding devices, hammers, chisels, drills, vice or similar jawed tools, abrading equipment, soldering and brazing equipment, wire strippers, screwdrivers, staplers, safety wire and other pliers, various hand tools for cutting steel bar stock, grinders, sandpaper, leather working tools, pots or other containers used to melt lead and aluminum, tools and associated materials used in the casting of lead and aluminum, machines and tools which cut metal pipe, tools used for cross-referencing circumference to diameter, rulers and other various measuring devices, abrasive cloths, steel wool or iron wire.

215. The following explosives, chemicals or other substances which have been used, can be used or are intended to be used in the manufacture or construction of improvised explosive devices, or the components thereof: These items include but are not limited to, firearms ammunition, smokeless powder, black powder, aluminum and aluminum powder, gasoline containers, barium nitrate, magnesium, potassium chlorate, potassium perchlorate, sulfur, potassium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, sodium chlorate, matches, or other pyrotechnic mixtures and constituents.

216. The following items, which have been used, can be used or are intended to be used to house or contain improvised explosive devices and the components thereof: These items include, but are not limited to, cigar boxes, wood, wooden boxes, wooden blocks, scrap wood and wood sources such as boxes, pallets, cabinets and crates, hollowed-out books, the book entitled the "Ice Brothers" by author Sloan Wilson, or portions thereof, notebooks, loose leaf binders, or other plastic containers.

217. The following items and materials which have been used, can be used or are intended to be used as component parts of improvised explosive devices: These items include, but are not limited to, metal tubes/pipes, cans, switches, barometers, springs, batteries, dowels, plugs, screws, pins, nuts and bolts, nails, staples, fishing line, straps, washers and brackets, rubber bands, cord, wire, flashlight bulbs, alligator clips, and lead split shot, tire weights or similar item, any form of aluminum metal or scraps, sheet metal scraps and shims.

218. The following items which have been used, can be used or are intended to be used in the construction or assembly of improvised destructive devices: These items include, but are not limited to, solder, epoxy, glues and other adhesives or caulking materials, varnish, lacquer, paint, wax and wax paper, lead, solid silver bar, metal debris, explosive residue and debris, gloves, plumbing sink traps, tape, gasket material and twine.

219. The following items which have been used, can be used or are intended to be used as exterior packaging materials: These items include, but are not limited to, boxes, envelopes, mailing labels, rubber stamps, rubber stamp kits, postage stamps, wrapping paper, padded envelopes, stenciling sets, ink pens, ink pads, and scales.

220. Typewriters.

221. Any and all documents, photographs, papers, written materials, books, diagrams, schematic drawings, video tapes, computer generated or stored information or other materials which relate to the manufacture, construction and/or assembly of improvised explosive devices or any of the components thereof.

222. Any and all receipts, invoices, purchase orders, sales slips or other documents and materials relating to the purchase or procurement of any and all materials and tools which have been used, can be used, or intended to be used in the design, manufacture and construction of improvised explosive devices; said documents would include, but are not be limited to, those which denote the purchase or obtainment of any or all items previously listed in paragraphs A through H.

223. Any and all documents, photographs, papers, written or printed materials, books, video tapes,, computer generated or stored information or other materials and indicia which relate to the names of, "Wu", the initials "R.V." and "FC", "The Ice Brothers" a book written by Sloan Wilson, "The History of Violence in America," a book written by Hugh Graham and Ted Gurr, "Chinese Political Thought in The 20th Century", a book by Chester C. Tan, "The Ancient Engineers", a book by L. Sprague de Camp, "The True Believer" by Eric Hoffer, Ralph C- Kloppenburg, Enoch W- Fischer, or any of the previously identified persons, names, mailing addresses, or bombing incidents which appear in this affidavit. These items will also include any lists of previous or future targeted individuals or victims.

224. Any and all documents or computer generated and stored information, including but not limited to, appointment books, diaries, journals, calendars, telephone toll records, receipts, bank statements, credit card statements, motel receipts, canceled checks, travel itineraries, canceled airline tickets, car rental contracts or other receipts which denote Theodore Kaczynski's travel and whereabouts between 1978 and the present date.

225. Any and all documents, materials, and correspondence relating to Theodore Kaczynski's affiliation or association with educational institutions and universities, airlines, airline fabrication plants, scientific and professional groups or organizations, and computer companies.

226. Any and all literature, documents, materials, books, correspondence, membership lists, written materials, or computer generated and stored lists which relate to the identity of any co-conspirators who may be involved in any of the aforementioned bombing incidents.

227. Any and all literature, documents, materials, books, correspondence, or computer generated and stored information relating to or showing an interest in or affiliation with any movement or group advocating violence, revolution or anarchy.

228. Any and all documents and other indicia of any kind showing ownership or control of the premises described in Attachment A or under the control of Theodore Kaczynski,

including but not limited to, rental agreements, contracts of sale, deeds, leases, utility and telephone bills, keys.

229. Any and all documents and other indicia of any kind showing ownership or control of storage facilities, safe deposit boxes, other commercial or rental properties, rented or owned by Theodore Kaczynski, which could be used for the storage of the above-mentioned items, including but limited to rental agreements, leases, contracts, deeds, keys and access devices.

230. Based upon the facts presented herewith, your affiant has reason to believe that there is probable cause to search the premises belonging to, owned by, and/or under the control of, Theodore John Kaczynski, and therefore request that a warrant be issued authorizing a search for the aforementioned items of evidence related to the violations mentioned herein.

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Terry D. Turchie  
Assistant Spacial Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1996

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United States District Judge

## The Ted K Archive

The search warrant for Ted Kaczynski's cabin

[<catalog.archives.gov/id/44151586>](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/44151586)

See Turchie's Affidavit for the full document used to acquire this search warrant.

**[www.thetedkarchive.com](http://www.thetedkarchive.com)**