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<u>plea</u>

2. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to counts one and five of the indictment in <u>United States v. Kevin James, et al.</u>, SA CR No. 05-214-CJC.

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NATURE OF THE OFFENSE

In order for defendant to be guilty of count one, 6 3. which charges a violation of Title 18, United States 7 Code, Section 2384, the following must be true: (1) two or more 8 persons conspired to levy war against, or oppose by force the 9 authority of, the United States government; (2) the defendant was 10 a member of the conspiracy; and (3) the offense occurred in a 11state, territory, or place subject to the jurisdiction of the 12 United States. In order for defendant to be quilty of count 13 five, which charges a violation of Title 18, United States 14 15 Code, Section 924(c), the following must be true: (1) the defendant committed the crime of conspiracy to levy war against, 16 17 or oppose by force the authority of, the United States government, a crime of violence, as charged in count one of the 18 indictment; (2) the defendant knowingly possessed a firearm; and 19 20 (3) the defendant possessed the firearm during and in relation to 21 the crime of violence. Defendant admits that defendant is, in 22 fact, quilty of these offenses as described in counts one and 23 five of the indictment.

PENALTIES

4. The statutory maximum sentence that the Court can impose
for a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2384 is:
20 years imprisonment; a three-year period of supervised release;
a fine of \$250,000; and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.

The statutory maximum sentence that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c) is: a З term of imprisonment of not less than five (5) years nor more 4 than life and any sentence imposed under this section must be consecutive to the sentence imposed for count one; a three-year 5 period of supervised release; a fine of \$250,000 or twice the 6 7 gross gain or gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest; and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.00. 8 Therefore, the total maximum sentence for all offenses to which 9 defendant is pleading guilty is: life imprisonment; a three-year 10 period of supervised release; a fine of \$500,000 or twice the 11 gross gain or gross loss resulting from the offenses, whichever 12 is greatest; and a mandatory special assessment of \$200.00. 13

14 Supervised release is a period of time following 5. imprisonment during which defendant will be subject to various 15 restrictions and requirements. Defendant understands that if 16 17 defendant violates one or more of the conditions of any supervised release imposed, defendant may be returned to prison 18 for all or part of the term of supervised release, which could 19 20 result in defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than the statutory maximum stated above. 21

6. Defendant also understands that, by pleading guilty, defendant may be giving up valuable government benefits and valuable civic rights, such as the right to vote, the right to possess a firearm, the right to hold office, and the right to serve on a jury.

27 7. Defendant further understands that the conviction in28 this case may subject defendant to various collateral

consequences, including but not limited to, deportation, revocation of probation, parole, or supervised release in another case, and suspension or revocation of a professional license. 3 Defendant understands that unanticipated collateral consequences 4 will not serve as grounds to withdraw defendant's guilty plea. 5

FACTUAL BASIS

7 Defendant and the USAO agree and stipulate to the 8. statement of facts provided below. This statement of facts 8 includes facts sufficient to support a plea of guilty to the 9 charges described in this agreement and to establish the 10sentencing guideline factors set forth in paragraph 12 below. 11 Ιt is not meant to be a complete recitation of all facts relevant to 12 the underlying criminal conduct or all facts known to defendant 13 that relate to that conduct. 14

See Attachment A.

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WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

17 9. By pleading quilty, defendant gives up the following 18 rights:

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a) The right to persist in a plea of not guilty.

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b) The right to a speedy and public trial by jury.

c) The right to the assistance of legal counsel at 21 trial, including the right to have the Court appoint counsel for 22 23 defendant for the purpose of representation at trial. (In this 24 regard, defendant understands that, despite his plea of guilty, he or she retains the right to be represented by counsel - and, 25 if necessary, to have the court appoint counsel if defendant 26 cannot afford counsel - at every other stage of the proceedings.) 27 28 The right to be presumed innocent and to have the d)

burden of proof placed on the government to prove defendant oullty beyond a reasonable doubt.

e) The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses4 against defendant.

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5 f) The right, if defendant wished, to testify on 6 defendant's own behalf and present evidence in opposition to the 7 charges, including the right to call witnesses and to subpoena 8 those witnesses to testify.

9 g) The right not to be compelled to testify, and, if 10 defendant chose not to testify or present evidence, to have that 11 choice not be used against defendant.

By pleading guilty, defendant also gives up any and all rights to pursue any affirmative defenses, Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment claims, and other pretrial motions that have been filed or could be filed.

WAIVER OF DNA TESTING

17 Defendant has been advised that the government has in 10. its possession items of physical evidence that could be subjected 18 to DNA testing. Defendant understands that the government does 19 not intend to conduct DNA testing of any of these items. 20 Defendant understands that, before entering guilty plea pursuant 21 22 to this agreement, defendant could request DNA testing of evidence in this case. Defendant further understands that, with 23 respect to the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty 24 25 pursuant to this agreement, defendant would have the right to request DNA testing of evidence after conviction under the 26 27 conditions specified in 18 U.S.C. § 3600. Knowing and understanding defendant's right to request DNA testing, defendant 28

knowingly and voluntarily gives up that right with respect to any items of evidence there may be in this case that might be amenable to DNA testing. Defendant understands and acknowledges З that by giving up this right, defendant is giving up any ability 4 to request DNA testing of evidence in this case in the current 5 proceeding, in any proceeding after conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 6 3600, and in any other proceeding of any type. Defendant further 7 understands and acknowledges that by giving up this right, 8 defendant will never have another opportunity to have the 9 evidence in this case submitted for DNA testing, or to employ the 10 results of DNA testing to support a claim that defendant is 11 innocent of the offense to which defendant is pleading guilty. 12

SENTENCING FACTORS

Defendant understands that the Court is required to 11. 14 consider the United States Sentencing Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or 15 "Sentencing Guidelines") among other factors in determining 16 defendant's sentence. Defendant understands that the Sentencing 17 Guidelines are only advisory, and that after considering the 18 19 Sentencing Guidelines, the Court may be free to exercise its 20 discretion to impose any reasonable sentence up to the maximum set by statute for the crimes of conviction. 21

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Defendant and the USAO agree and stipulate to the to the sentencing guideline factors:

Base Offense Level	:	33	U.S.S.G. § 2A1.5
Adjustments-			
(Terrorism enhancement)	:	+4	U.S.S.G. § 3A1.4
(Acceptance of responsibility)	:	-3	U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1
Total Offense Level	:	34	
<u>5 years consecutive</u>			U.S.S.G. § 2K2.4

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11 The USAO will agree to a downward adjustment for acceptance of 12 responsibility (and, if applicable, move for an additional level under § 3E1.1(b)) only if the conditions set forth in paragraph 13 15) are met. Subject to paragraph 14, defendant and the USAO 14 agree not to seek, argue, or suggest in any way, either orally or 15 16 in writing, that any other specific offense characteristics, 17 adjustments or departures, relating to either the applicable 18 Offense Level or the Criminal History Category, be imposed. If, however, after signing this agreement but prior to sentencing, 19 20 defendant were to commit an act, or the USAO were to discover a previously undiscovered act committed by defendant prior to 21 22 signing this agreement, which act, in the judgment of the USAO, constituted obstruction of justice within the meaning of U.S.S.G. 23 24 § 3C1.1, the USAO would be free to seek the enhancement set forth in that section. Defendant also understands that defendant's 25 base offense level could be increased if defendant is a career 26 27 offender under U.S.S.G. §§ 4B1.1 and 4B1.2. In the event that 28 defendant's offense level is so altered, the parties are not

bound by the base offense (or adjusted offense) level stipulated to above.

3 13. There is no agreement as to defendant's criminal4 history or criminal history category.

The stipulations in this agreement do not bind either 5 14. the United States Probation Office or the Court. Both defendant 6 and the USAO are free to: (a) supplement the facts by supplying 7 relevant information to the United States Probation Office and 8 the Court, (b) correct any and all factual misstatements relating 9 to the calculation of the sentence, and (c) argue on appeal and 10 collateral review that the Court's sentencing guidelines 11 12 calculations are not error, although each party agrees to maintain its view that the calculations in paragraph 12 are 13 consistent with the facts of this case. 14

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DEFENDANT'S OBLIGATIONS

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15. Defendant agrees that he or she will:

a) Plead guilty as set forth in this agreement.

b) Not knowingly and willfully fail to abide by allsentencing stipulations contained in this agreement.

20 c) Not knowingly and willfully fail to: (i) appear as 21 ordered for all court appearances, (ii) surrender as ordered for 22 service of sentence, (iii) obey all conditions of any bond, and 23 (iv) obey any other ongoing court order in this matter.

24 d) Not commit any crime; however, offenses which would 25 be excluded for sentencing purposes under U.S.S.G. § 4A1.2(c) are 26 not within the scope of this agreement.

e) Not knowingly and willfully fail to be truthful atall times with Pretrial Services, the U.S. Probation Office, and

f) Pay the applicable special assessment at or before the time of sentencing unless defendant lacks the ability to pay.

THE USAO'S OBLIGATIONS

5 16. If defendant complies fully with all defendant's6 obligations under this agreement, the USAO agrees:

 a) To abide by all sentencing stipulations contained in this agreement.

b) At the time of sentencing to move to dismiss the 9 remaining counts of the indictment as against defendant. 10 Defendant agrees, however, that at the time of sentencing the 11 Court may consider the dismissed counts in determining the 12 applicable Sentencing Guidelines range, where the sentence should 13 fall within that range, the propriety and extent of any departure 14 from that range, and the determination of the sentence to be 15 imposed after consideration of the sentencing guidelines and all 16 17 other relevant factors.

c) At the time of sentencing, provided that defendant demonstrates an acceptance of responsibility for the offense up to and including the time of sentencing, to recommend a two-level reduction in the applicable sentencing guideline offense level, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, and to recommend and, if necessary, move for an additional one-level reduction if available under that section.

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BREACH OF AGREEMENT

17. If defendant, at any time between the execution of this agreement and the completion of defendant's cooperation pursuant to the agreement or defendant's sentencing on a non-custodial

sentence or surrender for service on a custodial sentence, whichever is later, knowingly violates or fails to perform any of defendant's obligations under this agreement ("a breach"), the З USAO may declare this agreement breached. For example, if the 4 defendant knowingly in an interview, before a grand jury, or at 5 trial, falsely accuses another person of criminal conduct or 6 falsely minimizes his own role, or the role of another, in 7 criminal conduct, he will have breached this agreement. If the 8 USAO declares this agreement breached, and the Court finds such a 9 breach to have occurred, defendant will not be able to withdraw 10 defendant's quilty plea, and the USAO will be relieved of all of 11 its obligations under this agreement. In particular: 12

a) The USAO will no longer be bound by any agreements
concerning sentencing and will be free to seek any sentence up to
the statutory maximum for the crime to which defendant has
pleaded guilty.

b) The USAO will no longer be bound by any agreements regarding criminal prosecution, and will be free to prosecute defendant for any crime, including charges that the USAO would otherwise have been obligated to dismiss pursuant to this agreement.

c) The USAO will be free to prosecute defendant for
false statement, obstruction of justice, and perjury based on any
knowingly false or misleading statement by defendant.

25 18. Following a knowing and willful breach of this 26 agreement by defendant, should the USAO elect to pursue any 27 charge that was dismissed or not filed as a result of this 28 agreement, then:

a) Defendant agrees that any applicable statute of
2 limitations is tolled between the date of defendant's signing of
3 this agreement and the commencement of any such prosecution or
4 action.

b) Defendant gives up all defenses based on the statute of limitations, any claim of preindictment delay, or any speedy trial claim with respect to any such prosecution, except to the extent that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's signing of this agreement.

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LIMITED MUTUAL WAIVER OF APPEAL AND COLLATERAL ATTACK

11 19. Defendant gives up the right to appeal any sentence imposed by the Court, and the manner in which the sentence is 12 determined, provided that (a) the sentence is within the 13 statutory maximum specified above and is constitutional, (b) the 14Court in determining the applicable guideline range does not 15 16 depart upward in offense level or criminal history category and 17 determines that the total offense level is 34 or below, (c) the Court imposes a sentence within or below the range corresponding 18 to the determined total offense level and criminal history 19 category, and (d) the Court imposes a 5-year imprisonment 20 consecutive sentence or less on count five. Defendant also 21 22 gives up any right to bring a post-conviction collateral attack 23 on the conviction or sentence, except a post-conviction collateral attack based on a claim of ineffective assistance of 24 25 counsel, a claim of newly discovered evidence, or a explicitly 26 retroactive change in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines, 27 sentencing statutes, or statutes of conviction. Notwithstanding 28 the foregoing, defendant retains the ability to appeal the

court's determination of defendant's criminal history category and the conditions of supervised release imposed by the court, with the exception of the following: standard conditions set forth in district court General Orders 318 and 01-05; the drug 5 testing conditions mandated by 18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(a)(5) and 3583(d); and the alcohol and drug use conditions authorized by 18 6 U.S.C. § 3563(b)(7). 7

The USAO gives up its right to appeal the Court's 8 20. sentence, provided that (a) the Court in determining the 9 applicable guideline range does not depart downward in offense 10 level or criminal history category, (b) the Court determines that 11 the total offense level is 34 or above, (c) the Court imposes a 12 sentence within or above the range corresponding to the 13 determined total offense level, and (d) the Court imposes a 5-14 year imprisonment consecutive sentence or more on count five. 15

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RESULT OF VACATUR, REVERSAL OR SET-ASIDE

17 21. Defendant agrees that if any count of conviction is vacated, reversed, or set aside, the USAO may ask the Court to 18 19 void the entire plea agreement, with both the USAO and defendant being released from all of their obligations under this 20 21 agreement.

COURT NOT A PARTY

23 The Court is not a party to this agreement and need not 22. accept any of the USAO's sentencing recommendations or the 24 25 parties' stipulations. Even if the Court ignores any sentencing recommendation, finds facts or reaches conclusions different from 26 any stipulation, and/or imposes any sentence up to the maximum 27 established by statute, defendant cannot, for that reason, 28

withdraw defendant's guilty plea, and defendant will remain bound to fulfill all defendant's obligations under this agreement. No one - not the prosecutor, defendant's attorney, or the Court can make a binding prediction or promise regarding the sentence defendant will receive, except that it will be within the statutory maximum.

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NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

8 23. Except as set forth herein, there are no promises, 9 understandings or agreements between the USAO and defendant or 10 defendant's counsel. Nor may any additional agreement, 11 understanding or condition be entered into unless in a writing 12 signed by all parties or on the record in court.

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PLEA AGREEMENT PART OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

14 24. The parties agree and stipulate that this Agreement 15 will be considered part of the record of defendant's guilty plea 16 hearing as if the entire Agreement had been read into the record 17 of the proceeding.

18 This agreement is effective upon signature by defendant and 19 an Assistant United States Attorney.

20 AGREED AND ACCEPTED

21 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 22

23 THOMAS P. O'BRIEN 23 United States Attorney

24 25 GREGORY W. STAPLES DOUGLAS F. McCORMICK 26 Assistant United States Attorneys

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have read this agreement and carefully discussed every part of it with my attorney. I understand the terms of this 3 agreement, and I voluntarily agree to those terms. My attorney has advised me of my rights, of possible defenses, of the 4 5 Sentencing Guideline provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. No promises or inducements have 6 been made to me other than those contained in this agreement. 7 No one has threatened or forced me in any way to enter into this 8 agreement. Finally, I am satisfied with the representation of my 9 10 attorney in this matter. 11 12 13 /s/ LEVAR WASHINGTON Date 14 Defendant 15 I am LEVAR WASHINGTON's attorney. I have carefully

I am LEVAR WASHINGTON'S attorney. I have carefully discussed every part of this agreement with my client. Further, I have fully advised my client of his rights, of possible defenses, of the Sentencing Guidelines' provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. To my knowledge, my client's decision to enter into this agreement is an informed and voluntary one.

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/s/ ELLEN BARRY, ESQ. Counsel for Defendant LEVAR WASHINGTON

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ATTACHMENT A

Beginning in at least December 2004 and continuing to July 5, 2005, defendant conspired with co-defendants Kevin James 3 ("James"), Gregory Patterson ("Patterson"), and Hammad Samana ("Samana") to levy war against the government of the United States through terrorism, and to oppose by force the authority of 4 the United States government. Defendant, Patterson, and Samana 5 planned to do so by carrying out attacks on United States military recruiting stations and bases, and targets associated with Israel or the Jewish religion in the Los Angeles area. 6 The object of the attacks was to kill as many people as possible who 7 were present at the locations. For example, defendant, Patterson, and Samana planned to attack synagogues in the Los Angeles area on Jewish holidays to increase the number of 8 victims. To carry out the attacks, Patterson purchased a shotgun 9 and a rifle. The shotgun was also used to rob gas stations to finance the conspiracy. 10

Defendant, James, Patterson, and Samana were members of Jam'iyyat Ul-Islam Is-Saheeh ("JIS"), a group formed and directed by James. One of the stated goals of JIS was to wage armed struggle or jihad against the government of the United States, Israel, and Jewish people, in retaliation for the policies of the United States and Israeli governments toward Muslims throughout the world. The planned attacks on Los Angeles-area United States and Israeli government targets, and on targets related to the Jewish religion, were part of the group's jihad against the 15 governments of the United States and Israel.

16 In furtherance of the conspiracy, James wrote and disseminated a document referred to as the "JIS Protocol." Ιn the JIS Protocol James advocated the establishment of an Islamic Caliphate in the United States. The JIS Protocol states that 17 "Muslims must be allowed to govern themselves by Shariah and if 18 not we are being oppressed . . . yet we must wage the educational 19 as well as the Organizational War or Jihad." The JIS Protocol purports to lay out the criteria for "this task." James described "Jihad [as] the only true 'anti-terrorist action'[,] a 20 defensive battle against the aggression of theological impostors led by Zionism." 21

22 The JIS Protocol further states that the "faithful mujahid are strictly forbidden to obey Kafirs or disbelievers, in fact 23 they are commanded by Allah to battle against disbelievers . utilizing most strenuous effort." James wrote about "Shia 24 usurpation" of the name Hezbollah in Lebanon, and claimed that JIS would "sit back, build and attack !!! Our obvious targets being the Western forces of the US and their Kufr [sic] society, 25 Russia, Serbia, Brittain [sic] and Isreal [sic]." The JIS Protocol states that "[i]t is important that the forementioned 26 [sic] objectives be carried out, we are not concerned with the 27 numbers of recruits to this movement, which was a mistake of many before us that led to the many degrees of compromise and 28 infiltration, nor are we concerned with the lost [sic] of life in

the pursuit of our objectives; for martyrdom Fee Sabil Allah is automatic paradise." James also wrote in the JIS Protocol of the need for secrecy. In one section it discusses a probationary period of З six months for new recruits and that the "security and 4 clandestine movement of our group must be safequarded hence correspondence is imperative." 5 James also wrote a document called "Blueprint 2005" which set forth the following goals for members of JIS: 6 7 learn Arabic: 8 acquire a steady job that does not interfere with learning Arabic; 9 recruit five "special operations members, preferably 10 felony free"; 11 "acquire two Weapons (pistols) with silencers"; 12 "appoint a member (from the five) to find contacts for explosives or to learn bombmaking. We will need bombs 13 that can be activated from a distance"; and "In order to fulfill these task [sic] you must 14 become legitimate. Acquire identification, drivers 15 license, work/school, keep regular contact with your parole agent, attempt to remove your tatoos and monitor your look. Your dress code must not bring attention . 16 . . casual dress so as not to arouse 'extremist 17 suspicion.' We have work to do." 18 James also directed JIS members to contact him every ninety days: "Never violate three month contact agreement which means that you must <u>never fall out of contact with me directly for any</u> time exceeding 90 days." The Blueprint concludes as follows: 19 20 May Allah grant us victory through you, for 21 our sole purpose for residence in Dar ul-Harb [house of war] has been outlined: 'O you who 22 believe! Endure and be more patient (than your enemy), and guard your territory by 23 stationing army units (*J.I.S.) Permanently at the place from where the enemy can attack you (*U.S.A.), and fear Allah, so that you 24 may be successful' 3:200. 25 James also wrote a document called the "Notoriety Moves," 26 which included a proposed statement to the press following attacks by JIS members. That document stated: "On missions that 27 are done for leaving impressions the following letter will be

wrapted [sic] in a turban will recite this letter and be sent to all major news stations." The proposed letter reads as follows:

This incident is the first in a series of incidents to come in a plight to defend and propagate traditional Islam in its purity. We advise those sincere believers in Allah and followers of the Sunnah of his Messenger to teach their children the importance of staying within the bounds of the Shariah because if you as parents won't inforce [sic] it, the community will. We also advise those sincere Muslims of the ahl-Sunnah wa'l Jama'at to abstain from socializing and or aiding the following targets of Jama'at Islami As-Sahih:

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* The so-called Nation of Islam and its idol worshiping supporters of Farrakhan. * The so-called "American-Muslims" or those who follow Warith D. Muhammed's transgression against traditional Islam and the Sunnah (Hadith) of the Messenger of Allah (saw).

* Those so-called Muslims who trash the four schools of Islamic law and qualified scholarship in Islam. * Those so-called Muslims labelled [sic] Shi'i, and supporters of the infidel state of Iran.

* Those so-called Muslims who believe it permissible to join or support the American Army (military) in any way.
* Those so-called Muslims who are employees of non-Islamic government institutions that are blatantly in opposition to the laws and religion of Islam.

* Those Jewish and non-Jewish supporters of an Israeli state.

<u>All</u> who fall under the previously mention has [sic] a legitimate reason to fear for their safety. We are <u>not</u> extremists, radicals, or terrorists. We are only servants of Allah and lovers of the Sunnah, our actions will gladly be corrected with proof from Islamic sources . . Once again, I advised [sic] the masajid of America to hire or seek qualified imams to govern over your Islamic centers and restore Islamic Shariah to your areas. If by doing this you come into opposition from local law enforcement then know that it's time for you to migrate. <u>Allahu Alim</u>!

Jama'at Islami As-Sahih

James recruited defendant into JIS, and had defendant swear an oath of loyalty and obedience to James and JIS. In furtherance of the conspiracy, defendant recruited Patterson and Samana into JIS and had them swear oaths of allegiance and obedience to defendant and JIS. Defendant decided that gas stations would be robbed to supply money for the group's planned attacks in the Los Angeles area. Defendant and Patterson participated in numerous armed robberies of gas stations in fulfillment of this plan.

In furtherance of the conspiracy, Samana researched targets for attack, and wrote them down on a document called "Modes of Attack," attached as Exhibit 1. The document included the following notations: "LAX and Consulate of Zion" listed under the heading of "Options"; "Military Targets" with two addresses listed underneath it; "Army Recruiting centers throughout the county" written under the "Military Targets" notation, followed by multiple addresses in Los Angeles; "Military base in Manhattan Beach" and then some additional addresses; and "Campsite of Zion."

Samana drove the getaway car for defendant on several armed 13 gas station robberies.

In furtherance of the conspiracy, defendant committed the following acts, among others, in Los Angeles and Orange Counties: 15

a. On or about June 6, 2005, defendant, armed with a 16 shotgun, and Patterson, who drove the getaway car, robbed a gas station in Torrance, California.

b. On the night of July 4, 2005, defendant, Patterson, and Samana went to Kenneth Hahn Park in Los Angeles and engaged in target practice as part of their preparation for attacks in the Los Angeles area.

c. On or about July 5, 2005, defendant, armed with a shotgun, and Patterson, who drove the getaway car, robbed a gas
 station in Fullerton, California.

22 Defendant admits that the above-listed overt acts were in furtherance of the conspiracy to retaliate against the 23 governments of the United States and Israel by attacking targets in Southern California associated with the U.S. military and the 24 Jewish religion.

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