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ROBERT M. BRYANT

Mr. Bryant was born June 30, 1943, in Springfield, Missouri, where he received his early education. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1965 and a Law Degree in 1968 from the University of Arkansas.

Mr. Bryant received his appointment as a Special Agent in October 1968, and following a period of training, was assigned to the Seattle, Washington, office. He was then transferred to the Dallas, Texas, office where he remained until March 1975, when he was ordered to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. There he served as a supervisor in the Criminal Investigative and Records Management Divisions until his assignment to the Planning and Inspection Division in September 1977. In June 1978, he assumed supervisory responsibilities in the Las Vegas, Nevada, office.

Mr. Bryant was designated Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City, Missouri, office, in August 1980, and named a Permanent Inspector in March 1984. He was later designated Acting Chief Inspector. In December 1985, Mr. Bryant was transferred to the Salt Lake City Division as Special Agent in Charge, and in September 1989, he was appointed Deputy Assistant Director of the Criminal Investigative Division in Washington, D.C. During July 1991, Mr. Bryant was named Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Metropolitan Field Office.

Mr. Bryant was designated Assistant Director in Charge of the National Security Division by FBI Director Louis J. Freeh in October 1993.

Mr. Bryant is married and has three children.

JOHN P. O'NEILL

In January 1995, Mr. O'Neill was appointed Chief of the FBI's Counterterrorism and Middle East Section at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. In this capacity, he is responsible for the direction and support of all of the FBI's international and domestic counterterrorism investigation and planning.

Mr. O'Neill is a native of Atlantic City, New Jersey. After receiving his early education in New Jersey, Mr. O'Neill received a Bachelor of Science Degree from American University in Washington, D.C., and a Master of Science Degree in Forensic Science from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. O'Neill was appointed a Special Agent of the FBI in July 1976. His investigative assignments have included Foreign Counterintelligence, Organized Crime, and White Collar Crime. Between 1983 and 1991, he served in a variety of supervisory positions in the field and at FBI Headquarters.

In July 1991, Mr. O'Neill was appointed as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office of the FBI, with overall responsibility for the Violent Crime, White Collar Crime, Drug, and Organized Crime Programs.

Mr. O'Neill, in August 1994, was designated Inspector-in-Charge of a multiagency task force investigating possible domestic terrorism violence in the United States.

COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM

The IACP Committee on Terrorism is made up of 35 members who currently represent a variety of local, state, and federal agencies and departments, both civilian and military, from the United States, Canada, and the Federal Republic of Germany. In addition, committee activities are supported by embassy liaison representatives and ex-officio members from the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, India, and Israel.

Leadership is provided by Chairman Robert M. Bryant, Assistant Director in Charge, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The committee seeks to encourage cooperation, information sharing, and training related to terrorism among all levels of law enforcement. Past activities of the committee have included the publication of articles, presentations of seminars and workshops, and fact-finding trips.

The committee meets up to four times a year at various locations including the IACP Annual Conference. Meetings are accompanied by presentations, demonstrations, or field trips related to terrorism.