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United States Government
MEMORANDUM



To : [Redacted]
Customs Attache

Date 6/28/95

From : [Redacted]
Legal Attache

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Subject: NCIC INQUIRY FOR DOUGLAS RAINFORD TOMPKINS

The [Redacted] are conducting a investigation involving the activities of DOUGLAS RAINFORD TOMPKINS, DOB 3/20/43, FBI number 688979E, in Argentina. An official contact of the Legal Attache Office requested assistance in identifying any criminal history for TOMPKINS.

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You are respectfully requested to include in your response our file number [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: DOUGLAS RAINSFORD TOMPKINS; NAMES CHECK; [redacted]

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REQUEST OF FBIHQ: THE EADU, IRD, IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN INDICES AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR DOUGLAS RAINSFORD TOMPKINS, DPOB 3/20/43, CONNEAUT, OHIO, REVIEW ANY PERTINENT FILES, AND PROVIDE RESULTS TO LEGAT MONTEVIDEO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, [redacted] ARE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF DOUGLAS RAINSFORD TOMPKINS' ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA.

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REFERENCES TO TOMPKINS IN FILE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND 62-HQ-74549, SERIAL 958. THESE SEARCHES ALSO REVEALED
FBI NUMBER 688979E.

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Embassy of the United States of America

Oficina del Agregado Juridico
Embajada de Los Estados Unidos
Legat, Unit 4503
APO AA 34035
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3 de julio de 1995

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Consejero
Embajada Argentina en Uruguay

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RE: Douglas Tompkins

[Redacted]

En relación a su solicitud, le informamos que no se localizaron antecedentes criminales para Douglas Rainsford Tompkins.

No se sometió información suficiente para revisar los archivos del FBI en referencia a la fundación conocida como IRA HITI y [Redacted]

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Adjunto encontrará un artículo de la revista "Newsweek," con fecha del 22 de mayo de 1995 donde se habla sobre el Sr. Tompkins y sus comparas de terrenos en América del Sur.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para enviarle mis saludos y quedo de usted,

Atentamente,

[Redacted Signature]

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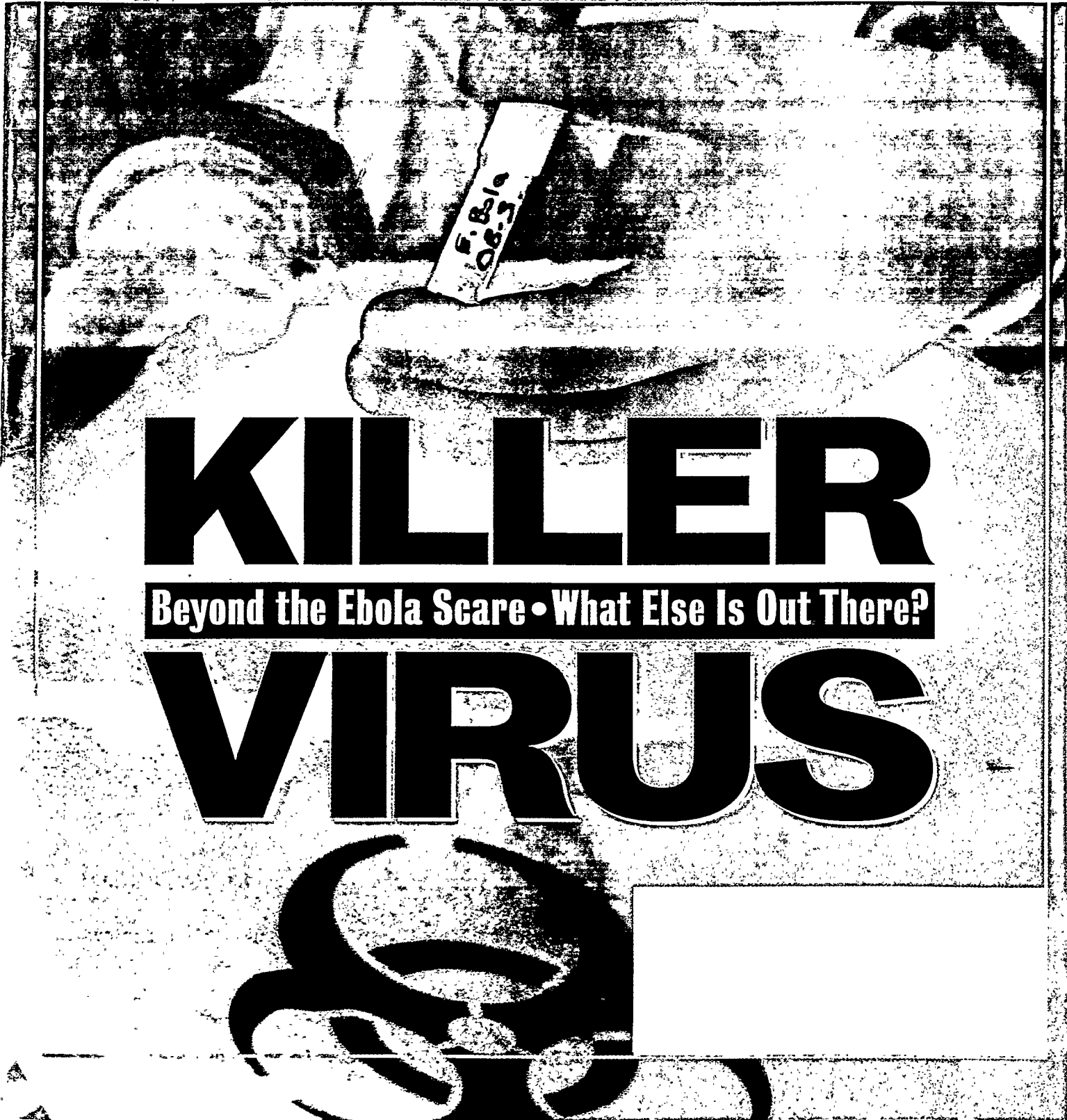
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DANIEL DANCER

'Conquered territory': 667,000 controversial acres of fjords, peaks and cedars

Firestorm in Paradise

Chile: An American businessman makes enemies

BANKING HIS SINGLE-ENGINE CESSNA sharply to the right, Douglas Tompkins smiles at his newest acquisition, 6,000 feet below. A stunning landscape glides into view: jagged fjords, ice-capped peaks, a green carpet of ancient cedars. The cofounder and ex-president of hip San Francisco clothing maker Esprit de Corps has spent four years and \$15 million quietly buying up this 667,000-acre swath in remote southern Chile. The silver-haired magnate, a committed environmentalist, wants to turn his pristine Xanadu into a national park, protecting this fragile land forever. There is only one problem. The locals think he is crazy.



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Crazy? McDivitt, Tompkins

With his New Age musings and open wallet, Tompkins, 52, figured Chileans would decorate him for being a good guy. After a 10-year economic boom, the South American nation of 14 million has discovered environmentalism. Last year it even adopted a law encouraging private investors to create nature preserves. But Tompkins's effort to preserve a sizable slice of paradise has stirred up a firestorm. A Roman Catholic archbishop has called him an anti-Christian pagan: a weekly magazine tags the park Tompkins's "independent republic"; neo-Nazis are spreading anti-Semitic tracts around southern Chile and claiming that Tompkins is plotting to turn his acreage into a Jewish state—despite the fact that Tompkins is not Jewish. Says government official Sergio Vergara Larrain, "He's never understood Chilean idiosyncrasies. He thought he'd come to conquered territory."

Tompkins's venture in Chile dates from 1991, when he sold most of his Esprit stake for \$125 million. A lifelong outdoorsman and

adherent of "deep ecology," a philosophy advocating that human activity have the least possible impact on nature, he abandoned San Francisco for sparsely populated Palena province, 600 miles south of Santiago. Tompkins and his wife, Kris McDivitt, the cofounder of Patagonia clothing, bought up vast tracts of forests and mountains, mainly

from absentee landlords. To keep prices down, they kept their purchases quiet. When word leaked out that 20 percent of the province was in the couple's hands, not even publicity about their recycled-wood home and their hiring of local families could stave off protests from salmon fishermen and subsistence farmers fearful for

their livelihoods. Chilean congressmen are demanding an investigation.

Nature lovers see potential tragedy in Tompkins's lack of diplomacy. Chile's rich, rare forests are being decimated at an alarming rate by loggers feeding foreign demand for wood chips. Huge flatbed trucks piled high with massive logs rumble along the roads near Puerto Montt, the regional center. Chilean environmentalists are counting on Tompkins's deep pockets to preserve vast areas from the threat of chain saws. But Tompkins's stature may be too seriously damaged. "He has a very bad public image," says a supporter in Puerto Montt, a 15-hour boat trip from the would-be park. Tompkins admits to bewilderment. "The idea of having wild areas for their own sake is incomprehensible to [Chileans]," he says. Tompkins's neighbors think the foreign ecologist is the one who's confused. Says one farmer, "It should be Chileans here."

DAVID SCHRIEBERG in Puerto Montt

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TO: FUNDACION ECOLOGICA IRA HITZ
DOUGLAS RAINSFORD TOMPKINS

TE ENVIO EL ARTICULO FECHADO EN SANTIAGO DE CHILE EL 30JUN95
POR LA AGENCIA REUTER

"CHILE COMPRARA UNA VASTA PORCION DE BOSQUES QUE ATRA-
VIESA EL SUR DEL PAIS PARA EVITAR QUE UN MAGNATE DE LA INDUS-
TRIA DEL VESTUARIO DE EE.UU. ADQUIERA LA PROPIEDAD PARA
ANEXARLA A SU PARQUE PRIVADO.

"EL PRESIDENTE FREI HA ORDENADO LA COMPRA POR RAZONES
POLITICAS", DIJO EL VICEMINISTRO DEL INTERIOR, BELISARIO VE-
LASCO.

"EL GOBIERNO CHILENO COMPRARA LA TIERRA A LA UNIVERSI-
DAD CATOLICA DE VALPARAISO, QUE HA ESTADO NEGOCIANDO PARA
VENDERLA AL MILLONARDO DOUGLAS TOMPKINS, DE LA COMPANIA
ESPRIT, INDICO EL FUNCIONARIO.

"LA PROPIEDAD, CONOCIDA COMO HUINAY, SE EXTIENDE
LA COSTA DEL PACIFICO HASTA LA ARGENTINA Y POLITICOS DE
CHISTAS HAN ACUSADO A TOMPKINS DE ESTAR INTERESADO EN ESTA-
BLECER UN PARQUE PRIVADO QUE DIVIDIRIA A CHILE POR LA MITAD.

"VELASCO DIJO QUE LOS TERRENOS DE HUINAY, QUE LINDAN
LOS BOSQUES DE ALERCES ANDINOS, SERAN TRANSFORMADOS EN UN
NUEVO PARQUE NACIONAL.

"EL HUINAY DIVIDE DOS EXTENSAS PORCIONES DE BOSQUES
MEDOS QUE CUBREN UNAS 691.000 HECTAREAS, QUE YA SON PROPIE-
DAD DE TOMPKINS.

"EL EMPRESARIO PLANEABA UNIFICAR AMBOS TERRENOS PARA
CREAR UNA ENORME RESERVA NATURAL QUE, EVENTUALMENTE, SERIA
ABIERTA AL PUBLICO.

"AUNQUE LOS GRUPOS ECOLOGISTAS Y POLITICOS DE IZQUIERDA
APOYAN EL PROYECTA, EL GOBIERNO DE FREI HA ADOPTADO UNA POSI-
CION CADA VEZ MAS CRITICA SOBRE EL PARQUE.

"EL GOBIERNO LE PIDE TRANSPARENCIA A TOMPKINS EN LOS NE-
GOCIOS", EXPRESO VELASCO".

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REURTEL JUNE 30, 1995.

A REVIEW OF THE REFERENCES LISTED IN URTEL REVEALS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING TOMPKINS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION:

IT IS NOTED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SEARCHING AND LISTING FILES ON YOUR INCOMING TELS; HOWEVER, THIS IS UNNECESSARY AS THE SEARCHING IS TO BE CONDUCTED AT HQ.

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To : LEGAT MONTEVIDEO [redacted]

Date 8/15/95

From : *wa* ALAT [redacted]

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8/15/95
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Reference FBIHQ teletype to Legat Montevideo, dated August 3, 1995.

For the information of the file, referenced teletype advised no additional information was available regarding captioned subject.

It is recommended that this matter be placed in a "closed" status, inasmuch as the [redacted] were previously advised of the limited information available and additional information is not available from FBIHQ.

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