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threat analysis. The FBI coordinates closely with the Maryland State Police regarding terrorism threat investigations and makes use of the computerized tracking center that handles calls about potential threats. The counter-terrorism effort also includes a maritime group that works with the Coast Guard. At present, there are two international terrorism squads plus a domestic terrorism squad. The FCI side has two squads.

[redacted] (one of the cases about which the Commission is inquiring) initially was suspected to be an important potential witness but subsequently appeared far less significant. Brust believes [redacted] was deported after satisfying his material witness obligations in the SDNY. [redacted] the other subject of interest, is still around, so his case remains open.

Brust believes that the Bureau maintains good relations with the Middle Eastern community in the Baltimore area and has pursued outreach efforts since 9/11.

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