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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/9303.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/9303.html) Aaron Barr to Tom Conroy 3 Dec 2009. First email in KEYWORD:Romas. Romas is a name for Solifugae <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solifugae>, desert dwelling arachnids related to spiders and scorpions. You're seeing a struggle between Conroy/Barr and Northrop Grumman to control the rebirth and privatization of COINTELPRO.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COINTELPRO>  
POSTED: Romas/COIN

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Tom,

First I just have to say...I have not had this much fun since Ted and I were working with you to win Romas and Bluebird. I spent the last few days at the AFCEA solutions conference and had lots of folks, government and industry, wanting to talk with me. HBGary, and this is as unbiased as I can make it, has some amazing technology that I think will be very significant in the near future. Their Malware Genome and Digital DNA products are the future of cyber protection, based on behavior and characteristics of malware, and they work. Right now we have a malware genome of 3500 traits/characteristics and it catches 75% of all malware, including zero day attacks.

I have been working with Palantir and Xetron to develop this group that is going to try and tackle some bits of Attribution. I received some advice from some NSA folks at the conference to also include Carnegie Mellon as they are just starting a similar effort for NSA, so I will reach out to them.

Brian Masterson will probably reach out to you for some advice/direction. Xetron is very worried about IS. My EXTERNAL opinion, IS has lost or never had its way for cyber, Xetron is the best thing Northrop has going and they are hungry to make a difference. I told Brian you would be an advocate as much as you could. For that matter, having gone around these last few weeks talking with various companies (GD, SAIC, CSC, Mantech) Northrop is drastically falling behind in cyber. Northrop has hitched its wagon to NCR and TU, both of which are the absolute wrong things to develop a successful cyber strategy on. Just my opinion.

I am meeting with Bill Luti Monday morning. I am extremely curious what he wants to talk about, looking forward to it.

Aaron

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/4953.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/4953.html) John Lovegrove of TASC to Aaron Barr 19 Sep 2010. The station chief, John, is military – that's

what that phrase means. Romas/COIN is thought to be split into four pieces in this email. There is confusion through the thread as to if this is/is not the case.

POSTED: Romas/COIN

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Got it

----- Original Message -----

From: Aaron Barr [mailto:aaron@hbgary.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2010 08:36 AM

To: Lovegrove, John (TASC)

Subject: Re: COIN/Romas

I should be ok to call around between 1100 and 1pm.

Aaron

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2010, at 8:33 AM, "Lovegrove, John (TASC) "

<John.Lovegrove@tasc.com> wrote:

> Aaron

> Can you send me a phone number so we can talk today?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Aaron Barr [mailto:aaron@hbgary.com]

> Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2010 10:26 PM

> To: Clair, Chris (TASC); Garcia, Kathy (TASC); Lovegrove, John (TASC); Pisani, Albert A. (TASC)

> Subject: COIN/Romas

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> New Twist.

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> I spoke with the Branch Chief, John, this morning. Things have changed. They are going to now break out each of the 4 areas and release 4 RFPs. Also HBGary Federal is being added

directly to the bidders list. I have to go into the office and sign some paperwork. I don't think the last part really changes much from my perspective, but with the other news we need to sit down and talk this through. The RFPs should be coming out in the next week or so. I unfortunately will be in Cincinnati Mon-Thurs. I can meet Monday morning after I head in to see John and before the airport, or Friday.

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> When does this ride end?

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> Aaron

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/15424.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/15424.html) Aaron Barr to Chris Claire of TASC 20 Sep 2010. Advising which Northrop Grumman employees to steal in order to best derail their efforts.

POSTED: raiding NG

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OK. If you want to really help them and really hurt NG focus on Tawny, Aaron Spring, Matt Furman, and Jeremiah. That is the multi-media team nearly completely and I think all will hire out now. They can develop anything you want multi-media wise. If you can't hire all hire them in this order; Tawny, Matt, Aaron, Jeremiah. (BTW, Matt is their current capture manager, amazing with virtual worlds, graphics development, scripts, etc.)

I am working on the others to apply for contingent offers. Once some of them are hired away I will really put the screws in to get the others to sign contingent offers. Some are already applying; Nick, Jeff, Josh...

Aaron

On Sep 20, 2010, at 12:21 PM, Clair, Chris (TASC) wrote:

> Yeah - my whole management staff was in the

room too. We also have some full time work for Tawny to do remotely from CO until the RFP is awarded and probably after that.

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> Puzzle pieces are finally starting to fit together. This is cool.

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> Chris

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> From: Aaron Barr [mailto:aaron@hbgary.com]

> Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 12:18 PM

> To: Clair, Chris (TASC)

> Subject: Re: Wow

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> You guys are great.

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> On Sep 20, 2010, at 12:16 PM, Clair, Chris (TASC) wrote:

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> FYI - Good news. Al says hire them. Hire all of them as soon as you can. I have a phone interview with Tawny (and some work) on Wednesday. Things are getting better and better. Don't worry, we'll give folks the option to work for the team mate they desire. This will work out!

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> Chris

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> From: Aaron Barr [mailto:aaron@hbgary.com]

> Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2010 11:18 PM

> To: Clair, Chris (TASC)

> Subject: Re: Wow

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> Yeah we need to talk. I have to fly to Cincinnati on Monday for a few days. Another note to follow to the broader group.

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> Aaron

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> On Sep 18, 2010, at 11:52 AM, Clair, Chris

(TASC) wrote:

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> Aaron,

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> I'm working a scenario at TASC. Is there any way I hire them and we (both companies) use them part time for work? If I can cover them 50% we can hire knowing they will transition to ROMAS. Let's talk next week to develop some work out at the Springs. I don't want NC intimidation techniques to ruin the possibility of continuing the work.

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> Tawny is first on my list, but if we can get the whole or part of the team, I am all for it.

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> Let me know what you think. I am available to talk Sunday afternoon if you like.

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> Chris

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Aaron Barr [mailto:aaron@hbgary.com]

> Sent: Fri 9/17/2010 10:27 PM

> To: Clair, Chris (TASC); Garcia, Kathy (TASC)

> Subject: Wow

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> The NG local leadership followed a few employees to lunch across the street. Those employees were meeting with Ted. When they got back they were lectured and harassed about talking with us, how that might be perceived. They know we are actively recruiting and they are using fear and intimidation on their employees. Unbelievable.

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> Aaron

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/7696.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/7696.html) Aaron Barr to Chris  
Claire 20 Sep 2010. Just an excerpt – an accredited SCIF, or secure  
compartmentalized intelligence facility, Al is Al Pisani, a VP at TASC. Later  
we'll publish the thread where he is working on the acquisition of HBGary, which  
Anonymous blew up four days before it completed.

POSTED: raiding NG

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Also,

Josh Fugate applied. Arabic linguist (military  
trained) and Flash developer.

I spoke with Matt. He is starting to feel good.  
I think you will really be able to use his  
skillz. Script writing, graphics design, video  
work. Very talented.

One thought. If you hire Tawny, Matt, Aaron,  
Jeremiah. You might want to talk with Lawrence  
about getting one of the 3 scifs that are in his  
building. They have all been accredited by this  
customer. You could have them move in and start  
doing some class work maybe?

Really funny thing would be if NG had to  
subcontract to you to get some of the projects  
done they are working on... (evil grin).

The ripple you will send by hiring those 4 will  
be big.

Aaron

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desire. This will work out!

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/2385.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/2385.html) Aaron Barr to Aaron Spring 20 Sep 2010. Spring and Barr have a personal relationship and their discussions reveal much about conditions inside Northrop Grumman. SAIC and NG work closely on something, which will be revealed in later messages to be Romas, which NG "owns".

POSTED: raiding NG

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Hi Aaron,

I have something for you.

TASC has some immediate positions open. We have come to an agreement there are 5 people I would like to have on the HBGary team once we win Romas, if they so choose, your one of them.

So for your immediate peace of mind I want to make sure you are aware you can apply for those positions on the TASC website. Once we win you will have the option to stay with TASC or switch to HBGary if you want to.

Here are the positions.

118583 Web S/W Developer 5  
118580 Web S/W Developer 4  
118573 Web S/W Developer 3  
118584 Systems Admin 4  
118586 Graphics Artist 5  
118587 Graphics Artist 4

Let me know if you have any questions. If you would rather just go with a contingent offer let me know and I will get the HBGary contingent offer out to you right away.

Aaron

On Sep 19, 2010, at 1:15 AM, Aaron Spring wrote:

> Aaron,

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> Yes, things at NG have become very stressful and it has definitely put me in an awkward position. Recently, my direct team mates have stolen the spot light and my management has forced me to participate in their shenanigans. We have not been following employees to lunch. That whole scenario panned out because Nick and I went to the homebrew supply store downtown, and then went to have lunch a block over at El Taco Rey. Our new security officer was with us, and he was the one who made the stink. Needless to say, it has been a real joy over the last few months.

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> As I mentioned before, I am interested in joining your team and am very interested in seeing what your contingent offer includes. I am very dedicated to this mission, and would like to continue working it from both an operational and management perspective. I would really enjoy working with Ted and yourself again as well.

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> Right now, I'm taking an extended weekend and will not be returning to the office until Tuesday. Please email me the appropriate paperwork on Monday, and I'll get you response as soon as I can.

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> Thanks again!

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> Aaron

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> On 9/17/2010 8:36 PM, Aaron Barr wrote:

>> Aaron,

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>> There is unfortunately in this circumstance



no better way that I can do this. I know your in a tough spot, you all are. Your leadership has taken the fear and intimidation route instead of using better leadership through innovation and inspiration. I know we spoke a while back and you were on board, we have delayed in getting out offer letters waiting for the RFP and negotiating with the prime when and who to hire, the proposal is now imminent. Please know that none of the customer will question your loyalty to the mission if you sign a contingent offer, in fact it shows that no matter what you are trying to take care of yourself and want to stay with this mission. Government is not wedded to any specific company just a capability and your overall capability has been sagging. John doesn't care if you sign contingent offers with other teams, what he would not want you to do was do something that was detrimental to the mission, like what your current leadership is doing by using fear and intimidation. Your upper management knows how this drill works if your current ignorant local management doesn't. You always try to recruit key personnel from the incumbent to lower risk. Kathy and Dale have done that a 100 times. Your management is using fear and intimidation to try and keep people from talking with us and it is just sickening. Is SAIC/NG that insecure in their offering that is what they have to resort to? Following people to lunch, as if those people have no right to talk with me or Ted! It makes me very angry the position they are putting you all in. Bottom line I am going to win this contract and if you had a chance to see my team and strategy you would agree. Remember its not about size, its about innovation and focus on delivering the best capability for the customer.

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>> You know me, you know what I am capable of, you also know your current team and its position with the customer. I can only imagine what they

might tell you. I am not sure if you are aware but I have my badge back and speak with the customer regularly. I feel confident I know better than anyone how to make their mission more successful and how to tell that story in the proposal.

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>> It is your choice. If you are still interested I will have a confidentiality agreement and contingent offer in your inbox by monday. This will secure you a leadership position on this amazing team (you will be amazed at this team). If I don't hear from you I will assume that I have missed my window and I will look elsewhere to fill the position. If I do hear from you we can exchange documents and we do not need to really communicate past that unless you want to. I am very sorry for your situation. I won't send you another email after this one unless requested.

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>> Aaron it has been a pleasure to work with you, and I truly wish you the best.

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>> Aaron

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>> P.S. Greg and I are working on a game that takes advantage of location, social, and virtual. He has a developer and artist working some of the first pieces now. Hopefully that will grow. its a great concept.

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/808.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/808.html) Aaron Barr to Greg Hoglund & Penny Leavy. 4 Oct 2010. See "Romas/COIN" – that's the money shot. Romas hunts at night in the desert, while COIN ... that's for SEIU, VelvetRevolution, and other enemies of the Chamber of Commerce. And it's the same technology.  
POSTED: Romas/COIN

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Some backup information for our call.

Spoke with Bob Frisbie (Senior VP at Mantech for

CNO) today. He is going to give us a purchase order for \$100K to develop a persona management capability.

Spoke with Al Pisani (Senior VP runs their Intel business at TASC) today. He is working to bring me on as a consultant to help them with their cyber strategy.

Short Term contracts working on or working to close.

Social Media Training with Digital Globe.

Cyber Accelerator with Ray Owen.

Contracts won:

CDC with Unisys. Working with prime to bring in products and services as soon as possible.

Contracts awaiting award:

TSA - Teamed with DMI. Not awarded until January.

GatorBait - Teamed with Mantech. Nearly 100% chance of win. Not awarded until March.

Green Eggs - awarded within 2-3 weeks. \$40K - \$50K.

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Upcoming Proposals:

ROMAS/COIN - PM today told me I need to stick it out until this is released.

Pegasus - Teamed with Mantech.

VOG - only small company being added to a very short list of companies to get the RFP.

There are probably a few other smaller ones I am forgetting but this covers the big landscape. On the offense side we are known quantities and are being sought to partner to go after this work.

ROMAS and GATORBAIT have very high PWINs. VOG has a pretty high PWIN as well. These all have strong social media aspects that we are recognized by customers and contractors as

having some of the strongest capabilities in.

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/10444.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/10444.html) Aaron Barr to Robert Frisbie at ManTech. 7 Oct 2010. Specuation: Northrop Grumman has the Romas contract, and has laden it with non-performers. Their stodgy, top heavy organization has begun bleeding talent like Barr, and later Tom Conroy.  
POSTED: Romas/COIN

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I turned in my paperwork today for security accreditation and talked with the COTR. Some things just aren't matching up.

I spoke with the PM (John) on Monday. He asked me to get in the paperwork as soon as I could. Also told me there were going to be separate contracts and that as soon as I got my paperwork in someone wants to talk to me? A bit cryptic, and wouldn't say much more.

The COTR today said it was going to be a single award. They would go through the market survey and draft RFP process again with a final award sometime before the end of the fiscal year.

I am going in to see the PM on Monday and ask him to explain. It is not like John to speak without being knowledgable so there must be a missing piece.

The only thing I can guess (positive speculation on my part) is that maybe we may get a sole source award to help John rebuild his capability that NG has decimated. :)

I haven't informed TASC yet of this information so please don't share. I brokered them hiring a few people from NG and I don't want anything to hold that up. There are more people in Colorado Springs that are interested in leaving if your interested.

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/4020h.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/4020h.html) Chris Clair to Aaron Barr. 11 Oct 2010. TASC succeeds in hiring the team from Northrop Grumman in an effort to torpedo their rebid on the Romas(foreign) and to position themselves to win COIN(domestic spying). Excerpt.

POSTED: raiding NG

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> Matt, Tawny and Jeremiah start the 18th. We are planning to go out there Nov 16-18 to welcome them to TASC. Do you want to come too? I plan on asking my customer to attend some of the meetings. This also may give us an opportunity to talk about any work you may have for them.

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> I also have another developer starting from the Springs, Brad Rains . He will be on my IRAD.

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> If I can make the case to hire more, I believe my management will back me up.

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> I'll give you a call in a bit, got time to chat for a few minutes?

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/3555.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/3555.html) Chris Clair to Aaron Barr. 25 Oct 2010 Al Pisani will get an update on ROMAS.

POSTED: Romas/COIN

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Hi Aaron,

I have a presentation for ROMAS for Al on Wed. We need to touch base to make sure I get all the correct info to him. I have a review of the draft at 3:00 tomorrow. Do you have time to help out?

Thanks,  
Chris

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/9933.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/9933.html) Chris Clair to Aaron Barr and Tim Riesen of Archimedes Global. 2 Nov 2010 Riesen's role is really unclear to us. "Info Recon Cell". Romas is already up and running, so this is a hint of something new, presumably the work being shopped to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Thursday works fine for me. Tim you around?  
Still two RFP's or are we back to one?

Chris

P.S. do you need anything for the Info Recon  
Cell? Let's chat on Thursday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Aaron Barr [mailto:aaron@hbgary.com]  
Sent: Tue 11/2/2010 8:38 PM  
To: Clair, Chris (TASC); Tim Riesen  
Subject: COIN/ROMAS...whatever

I spoke with the COTR today. The contract is going to be over \$25M (he didn't say how much over). Aaaaannnd because of that it must go through a board for approval of the RFP. The next board available is not until February. So at earliest we are looking at a February RFP release. Man could these guys get any more disorganized. Soooo stay tuned to stay tuned.

Chris. Can we get together on Thursday? Tomorrow I have a presentation to a company for final approval of our proposal. Wait until you hear about this one. This private company wants to stand up their own Info Recon Cell.

Aaron

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/14769.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/14769.html) Aaron Barr to Sam Kremin at Berico. Initial recon on Change To Win, Velvet Revolution, US Chamber Watch, Stop The US Chamber of Commerce, Justic Through Music, SEIU, Code Pink, American Crossroads Watch, and Agit-PoP Communications. So this is COIN – Counter Intel, aimed at U.S. entities.  
POSTED: Team Themis

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[Change To Win FB Group.rtf.zip \(215329 bytes\)](#)  
[Change To Win FB Page.rtf.zip \(1174400 bytes\)](#)

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American Crossroads Watch FB Page.docx (57652 bytes)  
Agit-PoP Communications FB Page.rtf.zip (641514 bytes)

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[http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron\\_hbgary\\_com/9928.html](http://hbgary.anonleaks.ch/aaron_hbgary_com/9928.html) Chris Clair to Aaron Barr. 7 Dec 2010. Northrop Grumman has a lock on ROMAS, no matter how many key players Conroy, Barr, Clair, and Pisani manage to peel away from the company.

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Hi Aaron,

NG has a 7 year lease on the ROMAS space. TASC is saying that even if we win, we have to find another place to work. Ugg, this is getting complicated.

Thanks,

Chris

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Romas, a type of nocturnal arachnid that lives in the desert, was also the name Aaron Barr selected for a social media oriented intelligence collection program that operates in the Mideast.

COIN refers to Counter Intelligence, or the domestic use of these tools. This is quite simple - corporate interests are seeking taxpayer developed infowar tools to use on U.S. citizens. Paging Senator Church ...

[https://secure.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/wiki/Church\\_Committee](https://secure.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/wiki/Church_Committee)