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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

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Contact: SA [redacted] ext. [redacted]

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Case ID #: 174A-OC-56120 SUB S11 (Pending) b6

Title: OKBOMB;  
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Synopsis: [redacted] interviewed regarding additional details re [redacted]

Details: [redacted] Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), Montgomery, Alabama, was telephonically contacted through a conference call established by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who had previously interviewed [redacted] regarding information he had received from sources concerning [redacted]. It was explained [redacted] that additional information was needed in order to evaluate that which had been provided as well as to conduct further investigation. Thereafter, [redacted] advised as follows:

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The sources developed by [redacted] are promised confidentiality and are not paid. There was more than one source used to gather the information furnished to SA [redacted] on December 20, 1995, regarding [redacted]. Some of the information came from routinely monitoring the Elohim City community in far eastern Oklahoma. The name [redacted] had been mentioned by several members of the press involved with the "patriot movement." Revenge was not a motive on the part of the sources furnishing information in this matter. Routinely, [redacted] receives information from people sympathetic to the SPLC ideals, as well as people concerned about the potential threats by radical groups and relevant events that happen in their communities.

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He monitors media reports relating to extremist groups. He has had media inquiries regarding [redacted] so he knows the information regarding [redacted] is being discussed. He pieced information together and when it became substantial, he furnished it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for whatever use deemed appropriate. He believes there will be a story coming out in the media soon on [redacted]

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With regard to [redacted] wherein Timothy McVeigh met [redacted] being in November 1993, the information actually was that it was approximately 18 months prior to the bombing. Therefore, to say that it was November, 1993, is an estimate. He has no information as to whether or not [redacted] attends a lot [redacted] but assumed that he did since that is a common place for militias to [redacted]

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His sources could provide no information regarding the extent of association between McVeigh and [redacted] after they met.

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The date of birth and [redacted] [redacted] regarding [redacted] were obtained by him through official sources and not from the sources providing the other information regarding [redacted]. The sources have no information regarding physical description, vehicles, relatives or other distinguishing information regarding [redacted]

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With regard to the telephone call from McVeigh to Elohim City being on April 17, 1995, he believes this came from published sources and possibly from a media interview with [redacted] of Elohim City. He believes that the date of call as provided by sources could be incorrect, but is likely in the right general time frame. The sources do not know whether or not McVeigh actually got to talk to [redacted]

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With regard to [redacted] recognizing McVeigh when his arrest pictures were displayed on television, he wants to emphasize that when he furnished this information he would underline the word "reportedly", meaning that this is a media-related report and he does not put "a lot of stock" in that report. He does believe the report that [redacted] Elohim City and was in [redacted] in December, 1995. He has no information as to whether or not McVeigh knows [redacted] or anyone else at Elohim City besides [redacted]. He has no idea as to why [redacted] told [redacted] Elohim City, if that report is accurate.

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He does not know why someone would [redacted] however, he speculates because [redacted] may be related to the Oklahoma City bombing. However, he does not know that for sure. The term [redacted] is a popular term [redacted] He does not know exactly what it means other than [redacted] His sources do not know whether [redacted] is [redacted] or merely visiting [redacted] who was the [redacted] that allegedly [redacted]

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His reference previously to [redacted] relates to [redacted] having associated with [redacted] rather than [redacted]

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He does not have detailed information about the investigation being conducted by Legat, London and does not consider that information all that reliable.

The issue of whether or not [redacted] knows [redacted] [redacted] did not come up when sources were providing him information. Therefore, he assumes his sources had no information as to that association.

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[redacted] was asked if the interviewing Agents could meet with the sources providing him information regarding [redacted] in order to clarify the information and elicit further details [redacted] advised that the information came to him through intermediaries and they were not in a position to go back to the original sources of the information. He said the original sources do not have direct contact with [redacted] Elohim City, [redacted] etc. Additionally, he does not believe that any other additional information regarding this matter is available from the sources. He added that should additional information come to his attention, he will immediately contact the FBI.

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