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FM FBI CP OKLAHOMA (174A-OC-56120) (P)

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LEGAT BONN/PRIORITY/

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SUBJECT: OKBOMB; MAJOR CASE 117; EID; OO: OKLAHOMA CITY.

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY COMMAND POST TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND
 ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED APRIL 19, 1995; SUMMARY TELETYPES TO
 THE BUREAU AND ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED APRIL 20, 1995, TO
 PRESENT; CP OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE TO LEGAT BONN DATED
 JANUARY 18, 1996; AND TELCALL OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE DANNY
 DEFENBAUGH AND LEGAT BONN ON JANUARY 27, 1996.

LEAD CONTROL NUMBER 13965.

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OKLAHOMA CP HAS INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY BE AN

ASSOCIATE OF TIMOTHY MCVEIGH.

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] SOURCES (RELIABILITY UNKNOWN) THROUGH THE MOBILE DIVISION INDICATES THAT [REDACTED] MET TIMOTHY MCVEIGH [REDACTED] AND THAT MCVEIGH ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT [REDACTED] PRIOR TO THE BOMBING OF THE ALFRED P. MURRAH FEDERAL BUILDING.

[REDACTED] WAS KNOWN TO RESIDE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AT ELOHIM CITY (EC), A PARAMILITARY SURVIVALIST GROUP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOCATED IN MULDROW, OKLAHOMA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] RESIDED IN EC DURING THE TIME OF THE BOMBING, AND THAT HE CONDUCTED PARAMILITARY TRAINING FOR EC AS WELL AS OTHER MILITIA GROUPS. A CINCINNATI

DIVISION RELIABLE COOPERATING WITNESS (CW) HAS ADVISED HE/SHE SPOKE TO [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] WHILE AT [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED] IS AN

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
LEFT OKLAHOMA BECAUSE THINGS WERE "TOO HOT OUT THERE." THE CW
CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD [REDACTED] WAS REFERRING TO THE
BOMBING IN OKLAHOMA CITY. THE CW MET [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] WHERE [REDACTED] WAS RESIDING WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME, THE CW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CW ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS KNOWN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CW DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INFORMATION ALSO RECEIVED BY OKLAHOMA COMMAND POST IS
THAT [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] AND
IS A [REDACTED]

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OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY PATROL PROVIDED TO CP OKLAHOMA CITY
SEVERAL DOCUMENTS WHICH THEY HAD RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCES WHO HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO ELOHIM CITY.
AMONG THESE DOCUMENTS WERE DOCUMENTS [REDACTED] RELATING TO

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[REDACTED] SOME DOCUMENTS HAVE THE HEADING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ONE DOCUMENT APPEARS TO BE A [REDACTED]
DATED [REDACTED] ONE DOCUMENT, [REDACTED] IS

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ENTITLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DOCUMENT CERTIFIES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE COURSE INCLUDED

INSTRUCTION IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED BY [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE RECORDS FOR THE 800 DEBIT CARD UTILIZED BY

MCVEIGH AND [REDACTED] REFLECTS THAT A TWO MINUTE CALL WAS

MADE TO EC ON APRIL 5, 1995. ACCORDING TO OKBOMB COOPERATING

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SUBJECT [REDACTED], APRIL 5, 1995, WAS AROUND THE TIME

THAT HE BACKED OUT OF THE PLANS TO BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

MCVEIGH MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RECRUIT OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO

ASSIST HIM.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY, INDICATES THE FOLLOWING FROM REVIEW OF

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THEIR COMPUTERIZED RECORDS RELATIVE TO [REDACTED]

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WERE ISSUED [REDACTED]

TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

WITH

[REDACTED] THERE IS NO [REDACTED] AND NO
[REDACTED] AVAILABLE AS [REDACTED] HAS NOT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

THE DATES [REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED] WAS SUPPOSED
TO [REDACTED] FOR

[REDACTED] ARE AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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FROM THE ABOVE INFORMATION, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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WOULD NOTIFY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS SHOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON JANUARY 26, 1995, SA [REDACTED], MOBILE
DIVISION, MONTGOMERY RA, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD JUST BEEN

CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] SOUTHERN POVERTY
LAW CENTER, WHO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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HE HAD JUST OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM A HIGHLY RELIABLE
SOURCE RELATING TO [REDACTED] THE SOURCE ADVISED

[REDACTED]

THE SAME SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

✓ PLACE A CALL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS IS ALL THE
INFORMATION SOURCE COULD PROVIDE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW FROM WHERE THE CALL WAS PLACED, BUT,
WHEN ASKED, ASSUMED IT WAS FROM [REDACTED] ALSO

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NOTED THAT THERE WAS PREVIOUS INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED]

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BEING [REDACTED] FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE
(RELIABILITY UNKNOWN).

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[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH
[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

IS A KNOWN WHITE SUPREMIST AND AREA LEADER OF AN ORGANIZATION
CALLED [REDACTED]

BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRAVELLED TO [REDACTED] AND MET WITH RADICAL RIGHT WING
GROUPS, SUCH AS THE SKINHEADS. WHILE THERE, [REDACTED]
PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT RALLIES AND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS
DISPLAYING SWASTIKAS. AS A RESULT OF HIS ACTIVITIES, [REDACTED]
WAS ASKED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

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LAST INFORMATION RECEIVED BY CP OKLAHOMA IS THAT

[REDACTED] LEFT ELOHIM CITY, MULDROW, OKLAHOMA, AND WENT TO
[REDACTED] A CINCINNATI DIVISION.

✓ RELIABLE C^w HAS ADVISED HE/SHE SAW [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SAME C^w TRAVELED TO [REDACTED] ON

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[REDACTED] AND WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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WAS STILL THERE. THE C^w WAS TOLD THAT [REDACTED] IS "AROUND,

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BUT DOESN'T COME AROUND HERE ANYMORE." THE ^WCZ TRAVELLED TO

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TOLD THE ^WCZ THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO WITH [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] BOTH FROM [REDACTED] ^WCZ IS

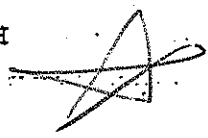
CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS RECEIVING A GREAT DEAL OF MEDIA ATTENTION.

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IN A "DALLAS MORNING NEWS" ARTICLE DATED JANUARY 27, 1996,
KIRK LYONS STATED HE IS REPRESENTING STRASSMEIR IN A BID TO
OBTAIN PERMANENT RESIDENCY IN THE U.S. LYONS ALSO STATED THAT
STRASSMEIR, A FORMER GERMAN ARMY OFFICER, MAY HAVE MET MCVEIGH
AT A GUN SHOW IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, APPROXIMATELY 1.5 YEARS
BEFORE THE BOMBING, AND GIVEN MCVEIGH THE NUMBER TO EC. LYONS
DESCRIBED THIS AS A CHANCE MEETING AND THAT THEY TRADED SOME
ITEMS LIKE WINTER CLOTHING.

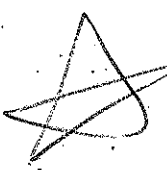
IN THE SAME ARTICLE, ROBERT MILLAR STATED THAT A RESIDENT
OF THE COMPOUND REMEMBERED ANSWERING A CALL AROUND THE TIME OF
THE BLAST FROM SOMEONE SAYING HE KNEW STRASSMEIR. THE CALLER



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ASKED WHETHER HE COULD STAY THERE, BUT DID NOT SHOW UP. THE
CALLER DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

IN A "DAILY OKLAHOMAN" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE DATED
JANUARY 27, 1996, A FEMALE RESIDENT OF EC (NOT FURTHER
IDENTIFIED) STATED THAT SHE ANSWERED A CALL FROM A MALE WHO
DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF. ACCORDING TO THE FEMALE, THE CALLER
SAID HE MET ONE OF "OUR" PEOPLE AT A GUN SHOW AND WANTED TO
KNOW IF HE COULD COME AND VISIT IN A WEEK OR SO. THE FEMALE
SAID STRASSMEIR SAID HE DID NOT REMEMBER MEETING THIS PERSON.
SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF STRASSMEIR RETURNED THE CALL.



IN A "DAILY OKLAHOMAN" NEWSPAPER ARTICLE DATED
JANUARY 28, 1996, LYONS STATED THAT STRASSMEIR RECALLED
MEETING A "SQUARED AWAY INDIVIDUAL" APPARENTLY JUST OUT OF THE
ARMY AT A GUN SHOW IN TULSA APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS BEFORE THE
BOMBING. ACCORDING TO LYONS, STRASSMEIR, OF HIS OWN
RECOLLECTION, CANNOT RECALL MEETING MCVEIGH SPECIFICALLY, BUT
THAT IT PROBABLY WAS MCVEIGH. LYONS CLAIMS THAT STRASSMEIR
WAS NOT TOLD ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALL TO THE COMPOUND AND
NEVER TALKED TO MCVEIGH ON THE TELEPHONE. THE ARTICLE FURTHER

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STATED THAT STRASSMEIR LEFT EC LAST SUMMER AND RETURNED TO GERMANY.

PER REFERENCED TELCALL, OKLAHOMA COMMAND POST IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING A LETTER ROGATORY SHOULD [REDACTED] BE LOCATED IN [REDACTED] SHOULD SUCH BE REQUIRED.

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LEADS. LEGAT BONN AT [REDACTED] WILL NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

HAS [REDACTED] IF SO, LOCATE HIM FOR SUBSEQUENT

INTERVIEW. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELETYPE, LEGAT MAY CALL OKBOMB CP FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED. ATTENTION SA [REDACTED]

ENSURE THAT LEAD NUMBER 13965 IS STATED IN RESPONSE.

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RESULT OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE REPORTED BY FD-302 OR INSERT

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WITH 14 COPIES AND FLOPPY CONTAINING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE

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PROVIDED. ENSURE LEAD CONTROL NUMBER APPEARS ON ALL FD-302'S

AND INSERTS. ALL INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN

TWO WEEKS OF RECEIPT OF LEAD.

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