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DAVID MICHAEL ALEXANDER HOLLOWAY, also known as Dave Hollaway was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent on August 12, 1996, and he thereafter provided the following:

On April 18, 1995, at approximately 11:00 am, as he was preparing to depart his office at the CAUSE FOUNDATION (CAUSE), Black Mountain, North Carolina, for a noon flight to Waco, Texas, he took an incoming call on their main phone line, 704/669-5189, from an unidentified young male caller who stated he was "a Patriot [and] wanted to speak to someone about the Waco Lawsuit. [He said] The Lawsuit was not going to do any good... the jurisdictional system is corrupt... it is a waste of time... these people [government] need to learn a lesson." HOLLOWAY cautioned the caller not to make threats about the Government to those he doesn't know. The caller sounded intelligent and calm with no specific threat(s), date(s) or place(s) mentioned.

HOLLOWAY advised, as Associate Director of CAUSE, he receives many of these type of calls. It is well known to these groups of dissidents that they are representing the Branch Davidians in their civil litigation. He advised CAUSE's main telephone number (704/669-5189) is published in their newsletter, The Balance and they receive many calls from people "not happy" with the Government. He placed no particular significance to this call until the day after the Oklahoma City bombing. He heard about the bombing while attending the 2 year anniversary memorial service at Mt. Carmel for the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas. He was attending because he was invited to speak at the service. He flew home to North Carolina the next day (April 20, 1995) and the next day or two, on the evening of the 21st or 22nd he called the "FBI 800 tip number" for the Oklahoma bombing and spoke to a male agent about the above call. He recalled some discussion about asking the Agent to make a record of his call because, he thought that if somehow a suspect was traced to his office through telephone records, it might cause undue suspicion on him. He advised he does not know the identity of the caller and cannot say whether or not the voice could have been that of the bombing suspect, TIM McVEIGH.

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HOLLOWAY recalled receiving a call about two Months later from someone identifying themselves as "FBI", following up on his initial call to the 800 "tip" number. He repeated the caller information (above) from his office in Black Mountain.

HOLLOWAY was advised the FBI received a report that he and an American Airlines flight attendant were discussing Branch Davidians and the Waco situation for sometime while he flew to Waco on April 18, 1995. He was prompted with specifics but, advised he has no recollection of this conversation, advising further that it could have taken place without making any lasting impression on him.

HOLLOWAY styles himself as a "Radical Right" who has reached 40 years of age and needs to settle into a good paying job. He suggested he is quite familiar with many of the far right (anti-Government) types such as LOUIS RAY BEAM of the Aryan Nations, who he claims taught him about computers. He bragged also that it was he who flew to Mexico to retrieve BEAM's wife, Sheila, who shot a plain clothes Federales Officer during BEAM's (Top Ten Fugitive) arrest, [she] thinking it was Mexican gang members attacking him. He more recently espoused a knowledge of ANDREW (ANDY) (STRASSMIRE) who claimed (to HOLLOWAY) to have a Military fatigue jacket of McVEIGH's, and it was he who flew STRASSMIRE back to Berlin, Germany after the Oklahoma City bombing. HOLLOWAY also expanded on his "Negotiator" role in the "81 Day Siege" of the Freeman (standoff) in Montana recently. He provided a copy of an article entitled "Big Sky Surrender" appearing in the September, 1996 issue of Soldier of Fortune magazine, to support his role and claim of confidant to FBI, Special Agent in Charge, ROBIN MONTGOMERY.

Pertaining to the call on the 18th of April, 1995, HOLLOWAY recalled later being interviewed by NBC TV's "Dateline" and later (January 1996) by RICHARD RENA, of Conroe, Texas, who is a Private Investigator hired by McVEIGH's Attorney, STEVE JONES. He said, RENA showed him a list of telephone numbers, allegedly linked to McVEIGH, and he recognized his main office number (704/669-5189) and the home number of KIRK LYONS, Director of CAUSE. Prior to seeing the list, HOLLOWAY advised he was aware of it from previous contact with STEVE JONES during August 1995. He surmised that JONES was attempting to produce a "smoke screen", suggesting that since he couldn't identify the unknown

caller, on the 18th, perhaps others were involved in the Oklahoma city bombing.

The following background and descriptive data on DAVE HOLLAWAY was obtained through observation and interview:

Race/Sex	White/Male
Date of Birth	8/2/1956
Place of Birth	Indianapolis, Indiana
Height/Weight	6'-1"/165 Lbs.
Texas Drivers License	12574114 (expired 8/2/1996)
Military Service	US Army - 8 years (4 yr's Special Forces Medic; 4yr's <u>Explosives Ordnance Disposal</u> Technician, Ft. Hood, Tx.)
Education	B.S. in Aviation Engineering, Killeen, Tx. (military) 1980; B.S. in Molecular Biology, North Carolina, 1995.
Marital Status	Married to "new wife", in school at N.C. (raised in Elohim City, OK); 3 Children
Residence	Currently living with "a friend" in S.W. Houston, plans to move in September when joined by family to: The Trails at Steeplechase Village (Apartment Homes), 11011 Pleasant Colony Dr., Houston, Texas.
Employment	Application Engineer at Thrustmasters of Texas, Inc., 12227-I FM 529, Houston, Tx 77284-0189. Business Phone 713/937-6295 (Marine Propulsion Service); Retains his position at CAUSE in N.C.