

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MANUEL ACOSTA, Hispanic male, date of birth [REDACTED], a transient man originally from Chihuahua, Mexico, Alien Number [REDACTED], was located at the clinic of Doctor CLAUDIA L. ROSSAVICK, located at North West 23rd and Shartel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (OK). COSTA was advised the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. ACOSTA provided the following information:

ACOSTA is not fluent with the English language and only speaks Spanish. As a result, Doctor ROSSAVICK served as an interpreter for this interview. Furthermore, Doctor ROSSAVICK contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for ACOSTA to set up this meeting.

ACOSTA advised that between 9:00 and 9:30 on April 19, 1995, he was walking around the two or three blocks surrounding the FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (FC) and the ALFRED P. MURRAH FEDERAL BUILDING in downtown Oklahoma City, OK. ACOSTA explained that he was hoping to be picked up by one of the many maintenance and construction employers who frequent the area searching for illegal aliens to employ for a day's work. As he was walking in close proximity to the FC, he observed two subjects, both wearing black athletic warm-up suits and dark colored boots, appearing to be dark skinned, black haired males, walking quickly or almost jogging, to a chocolate colored pickup truck with tinted windows. The pickup truck was left with the engine running prior to their entry. Both subjects appeared to be of Eastern Indian or Middle Eastern descent. ACOSTA estimated both were approximately six feet tall and of muscular build. After entering the truck, they drove through a red light and traveled in an eastern direction at a high rate of speed. ACOSTA reported the truck to have been parked on the west side of the courthouse.

ACOSTA continued searching the streets for potential employers. Approximately seven minutes after the brown pickup truck sped away, ACOSTA witnessed the tremendous explosion causing extensive damage to the downtown buildings. ACOSTA recalled that people began running away in fear. He was upset because no one stopped to help those who were injured. It was

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during the chaos that he contacted Doctor ROSSAVICK who he could converse with because she was fluent in Spanish. ACOSTA told her about the suspicious activities of the two males entering the brown pickup truck. ACOSTA agreed to contact the FBI and set up an appropriate interview.

ACOSTA is a transient without a home address. He has been in the Oklahoma City area for approximately one month. He advised he would be spending the evening at Doctor ROSSAVICK's clinic, and that if he needed to be contacted for further inquiry, she could be approached to set up the meeting.
