

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Ms. LEA MC GOWN, Owner and Desk Manager, DREAMLAND MOTEL, 520 East Flint Hills Boulevard, date of birth November 2, 1948, was advised of the official identities of Special Agent (SA) MARK M. BOUTON, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Det. Sgt. GARRY BERGES, Geary County Sheriff's Department, and that she was being interviewed regarding the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which occurred on April 19, 1995. She was advised that she would be shown composite drawings which had been developed in this investigation. Thereafter, she furnished the following information:

Her usual shifts at the motel are from 5:00 a.m. until Midnight, and she works from Midnight until 5:00 a.m. if anyone comes in to register at the motel during that time. Her son, ERIC, age 17, and her daughter, KATHLEEN, age 15, also sometimes register guests.

A check of her records reflected there was no one named KLING registered at the motel during the period April 14 - 18, 1995. There was a man registered there who had a Ryder truck during that time. When the man registered, she asked him if he was with the Army, but he did not answer her.

She provided a registration card for the man who had the Ryder truck and advised that this man had filled out the information on the card. The card indicated TIM MC VEIGH registered there for April 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1995. She recalls he left on April 18, 1995, sometime before 5:00 a.m.

She recalls that she registered TIM MC VEIGH, and she confirmed that he was in room 25 as is noted on the registration card. MC VEIGH wrote his address as 3616 N. Van Dyke, Decker, Michigan. He listed his vehicle as being a Mercury with Arizona license plate number LZC034. She usually verifies the license plate numbers on the vehicles of the guests who register there, but she believes in this case someone came into the motel and she did not check the license plate on MC VEIGH's vehicle.

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Det. Sgt. GARRY BERGES
SA MARK M. BOUTON (MMB:wsa)

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She believes MC VEIGH brought the Ryder truck into the motel area on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995.

She recalls that when he brought the Ryder truck into the motel grounds he backed it up in such a way as to park it behind the motel at the end of the parking lot. She told him not to park the truck there, and she asked him to move the truck and park it in front of the motel, which he did.

MC VEIGH checked in as the only occupant of the room, but on the second or third night he was there, she decided to check the premises about midnight and she heard a conversation going on in room 25. The television set was also on. She stopped outside the door of room 25 and she heard the voice of TIM MC VEIGH. She also heard the voice of another man who sounded like someone who was no older than in his early 30s. This individual had a "velvet voice," by which she means the voice of a person who is self-assured and quiet. She is 80% sure that this is the same man who telephoned TIM MC VEIGH two or three times during MC VEIGH's stay at the motel. MC VEIGH and the other man were not arguing or talking loudly but sounded as though they were merely having a conversation. She did not hear or understand anything of what was said by either one. She did not see anyone leaving that room during the night, and she observed no one else in MC VEIGH's company the following day. She never saw anyone visit MC VEIGH at the motel.

MC GOWN described MC VEIGH as a white male, about 26 to 32 years old, 6'1" tall, slim and muscular, bright light-colored eyes, small face, short blond or light-colored hair, high cheek bones, as though he were of East German descent, with clean hands that were not worker-type hands, who wrote with his right hand, and who wore long sleeve, button up shirts and jeans. She never saw his bare arms. He did not look like a soldier to her.

Two (2) composite drawings were shown to her which were developed based on the descriptions provided by a witness to the rental of a Ryder truck from ELLIOTT'S BODY SHOP, Junction City, Kansas, on April 17, 1995, which has been identified as being utilized in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 19, 1995. The first composite was of a white male who rented the truck (UNSUB #1) and the second composite was of a second white male (UNSUB #2), who accompanied the individual who rented the truck.