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On 4/23/95 GLENN ROBERT GROSSMAN, DOB 9/25/39, who resides at 2120 Basking Ridge, Edmond, Oklahoma, phone number 235-0230, work phone number 348-7830, was interviewed by SA RICK McCULLOUGH of the Denver Division of the FBI, and SA DON FAIRCLOTH of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI). GROSSMAN was apprised of the nature of the interview and of the identity of the interviewing agents.

When questioned GROSSMAN advised that he is an employee of the State working for the Oklahoma Department of Securities as a securities examiner. His place of employment was on the fourth floor of the JOURNAL RECORD building which is located across from the A. P. MURRAH Federal Building. GROSSMAN stated that his office is on the south side of this building and faces a parking lot which is positioned directly north of the Federal Building.

GROSSMAN stated that he was in his office at the time of an explosion which caused significant damage to the downtown section of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. GROSSMAN received multiple injuries caused by glass and debris blown into his office from the bomb explosions. GROSSMAN is currently receiving medical treatment for severe lacerations to his left arm, the back of his head and his back.

GROSSMAN stated that prior to the bombs explosion he looked out his window several times, during the morning of April 19, 1995, prior to the bomb going off.

GROSSMAN stated that he delayed contacting the FBI due to his injuries and his concern that his testimony might have caused a threat to his co-workers.

It was obvious that GROSSMAN was upset and stressed from having been both a victim and a witness to this bombing. When questioned GROSSMAN advised that he was willing to recount his recollections of that day.

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by SA RICK MCCULLOUGH

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To assist GROSSMAN to recall the specific events in clarity and in sequential order a cognitive approach toward the interview was taken. GROSSMAN was asked to recreate the night before and the morning of the explosion in an attempt to clarify his recollections of the day. Provided below are his recollections of this time period.

GROSSMAN stated that the night of April 18, 1995, he and his wife retired to bed at 9:00 p.m. GROSSMAN recalled during the night he was woken by his dog at approximately 3:00 am. He arose and walked through the house and then retired back to his bed where he slept until he arose promptly at 4:57 a.m. to turn off the alarm. GROSSMAN then let the dogs out in the backyard and went to the kitchen to prepare the dog's morning meal. While in the kitchen he turned on the radio and listened to NPR. GROSSMAN then proceeded to the bathroom where he turned on the radio loud enough so that he could hear the morning report above the noise of his shower.

While showering GROSSMAN began thinking about a Doctor's appointment later that afternoon. Following his shower he walked back into his bedroom and discussed with his wife his afternoon appointment. GROSSMAN suggested that he drop his wife off at work instead of their normal procedure of having her drop him off at work and then pick him up at the end of the day.

GROSSMAN recalled that he then walked back into the kitchen to prepare breakfast for himself. The sun light was just coming up as he ate breakfast. Following breakfast he went back to his bedroom where he dressed for work.

GROSSMAN stated that he recalled that his wife was late and so they didn't leave for work until 7:15 a.m. GROSSMAN recalled that traffic was normal and their trip was uneventful. He dropped his wife off at work and proceeded on to work parking his car in the reserved parking lot directly across the street from the JOURNAL RECORD building.

GROSSMAN walked across 6th Street and walked into the JOURNAL RECORD Building's north entrance.

GROSSMAN stated that he noticed that the local weekly GAZETTE were already in the newsstands. He recalled wondering

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why they were out so early in the morning. Normally they weren't available till later in the afternoon.

GROSSMAN walked directly to the elevator and pushed the forth floor button. He shared the elevator with another man who got off at the third floor.

GROSSMAN stated that he walked directly to his office. As was his custom GROSSMAN recorded the time of his arrival on a calendar which sat on top of his credenza. GROSSMAN stated that he looked out his window after recording his time.

GROSSMAN advised that each Monday he brings five apples to work and set them on the window seal. Then each morning as he reads the newspaper he eats one of the apples. GROSSMAN recalled selecting one of the three remaining apples, picking up his large water mug and walking to the breakroom. GROSSMAN washed his apple and filled his mug with drinking water. GROSSMAN then walked back to his office looking out his office window as he came into the room.

GROSSMAN sat down at his desk and while eating his apple began to read an old copy of the Wall Street Journal. GROSSMAN estimated this occurred at 8:15 a.m.

GROSSMAN stated that after reading the paper and eating his apple he turned around from his desk and got a tea bag and cup from his credenza. He then walked to the breakroom, filled his cup with water and heated it in the microwave oven.

While in the breakroom he recalled speaking to VIVIAN STRATTON who had previously been ill and had been absent from work for several days. GROSSMAN indicated that their office is so understaffed that when anyone is absent they get farther and farther behind.

Upon returning to his office GROSSMAN advised that he would have looked out of his office window again. GROSSMAN stated that he estimated the time of his return at approximately 8:20 a.m.

GROSSMAN sat at his desk while drinking his tea. He then logged on to his computer and pulled a spread sheet file up on the computer.

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GROSSMAN stated that he records each event and/or activity on a spreadsheet report he prepares. Each person called or talked to is recorded as is the time of the event and the duration. If he reviews a security he notes the time spent in tenths of an hour. GROSSMAN prints this report of the prior day each morning. GROSSMAN sent the report to the printer and arose to receive his report from the computer room. Upon returning to his office he looked again out his window in the direction of the Federal Building.

At approximately 8:44 a.m. CHARLIE KAISER stopped by his office and notified GROSSMAN that the Computer Network was on line. GROSSMAN stated that unless the network is working he cannot return calls for all his records are maintained on the network.

GROSSMAN estimated that at approximately 8:50 a.m. CARL YEARY stopped by his office and they talked about setting up the NBA pool again this year. GROSSMAN stated that when CARL left he heard PATTY LEBARTHE, VIVIAN SUTTON and CAROLYN LNU wish CARL a Happy Birthday. GROSSMAN arose and walked out into the hall to wish CARL a HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

GROSSMAN stated that after wishing CARL a happy birthday he returned to his office. As GROSSMAN reentered his office he again looked out of his window and observed that a car appeared to be double parked in front of the Federal Building. GROSSMAN advised that the Federal Building has an area cut out of the sidewalk so that cars can pull in out of the traffic pattern to let out or pick up individuals. The car he observed was stopped in this area but was still in the street lane. GROSSMAN stated that as he looked he observed an individual standing on the other side of the car (between the car and the Federal Building.) He also recalled that the individual appeared to be frantically gesturing between the car and the Federal Building. GROSSMAN recalled wondering what was upsetting this woman.

When questioned GROSSMAN stated that he could not provide a description but his impression was the person making the gestures was a woman. He also recalled that the woman appeared to be frantic over something.

GROSSMAN was then requested and was asked to perceive his recollection of these events from a different

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perspective and was questioned from different sequential orders.

Upon being requested GROSSMAN further recalled that a moving van was parked directly behind the car in question.

GROSSMAN stated that he has seen television coverage since that time and the car he observed may have been the yellow mercury which was recovered. GROSSMAN also stated that he believed the van he observed was a RYDER VAN. It was his recollection that the van was yellow with a white top.

GROSSMAN was requested to continue to recall details of these events and agreed to notify the FBI if anything else came to his recollection.

On 4/26/95 GROSSMAN was recontacted and provided the names of other co-workers who may have observed the same car and van that he recalled seeing. The names of his co-workers are+

JERRY MARTIN	279-8052
PATTY LABARTHE	359-8052
LEO JOHNSON	373-1073
CARL YEARY	631-1976

On 4/27/95 GROSSMAN was again contacted and provided the following information. GROSSMAN advised that he recently saw the sister of TIM McVEIGH on television and he feels that she was the female which he observed outside the federal building who was making frantic gestures. GROSSMAN stated that he was watching television and a photo was shown of her. He immediately thought to himself that that's her. She's the one I saw.

GROSSMAN was again asked to provide any further information he recalled concerning this incident.

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