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DAVID FRANKLIN KING, Room 24, DREAMLAND MOTEL, 520 East Flinthills Blvd., Grandview Plaza, Kansas, was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents as well as the fact he was being interviewed regarding the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which occurred on April 19, 1995. KING was advised he was specifically being interviewed regarding activities in and around the DREAMLAND MOTEL during the time period April 14 through 17, 1995, which may be associated with the bombing. KING, who was interviewed at STACY'S RESTAURANT, Grandview Plaza, Kansas, thereafter furnished the following information:

D.K.
KING stated he has been residing at the DREAMLAND MOTEL for the past ~~six~~ ³ months and his room number is 24, which is located next to the motel office.

KING stated on April 15, 1995, at approximately 11:00 a.m., he observed a white male standing in front of room 25, which is on the opposite side of the office from his (KING's) room. He stated this individual said good morning to him and at that time he observed the individual to be a white male, with strawberry blond hair, which was cut in a military style. He stated this individual who was wearing blue sweatpants, socks no shirt, and was of medium build.

KING stated on April 16, 1995, he mother, HERTA KING, came to the DREAMLAND MOTEL at approximately 12:30 p.m., and upon her arrival he observed a yellow Ryder truck parked directly in front of his room. He stated that at around 4:00 p.m., he noticed the Ryder truck was gone. He stated he did not observe any individuals in or around the truck.

KING stated that at approximately 12:00 a.m. on April 18, 1995, he and a friend, ~~LAWRENCE GILLESPIE~~, were in his room at the motel waiting for CONNIE HOOD to arrive. He stated he became concerned that he and GILLESPIE were making too much noise and might bother someone else in another room so he placed a

*WE BOTH
SAW RYDER
TRUCK
A.K.*

*WAS NOT IN
ROOM WHEN
CONNIE CAME
D.K.*

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SA ROBERT KNOX, CID, and
by SA LESLIE GARDNER (LG/psa) Date dictated 4/26/95

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small Radio Shack wall amplifier against the wall adjoining his room with room 23 to see if anyone was staying in the room. He stated with the aid of the amplifier he was able to hear a television set which was on in room 23. He stated he did not hear any voices in the room and did not know how many people may have been in the room.

KING exhibited the amplifier to the interviewing agents.

KING stated at approximately 3:30 a.m. on April 18, 1995, he observed the same white male, he previously described as being in front of room 25, sitting in the passenger side seat of a Ryder truck looking at what he believed to be a road map. He stated the inside dome light of the truck was on and the engine of the truck was idling.

possibly the
SAME WHITE
MALE.
D.K.

KING stated at approximately 4:30 a.m. on April 18, 1995, he departed his motel room with GILLESPIE and the Ryder truck was still parked in the parking lot. He stated when he returned to his room around 6:00 a.m., the Ryder truck was gone and he never saw it again.

KING stated GILLESPIE who was inside his motel room had observed the same activity through the motel window that he (KING) observed.

KING stated that during the afternoon of April 17, 1995, he observed what he believed to be a 8'x8' flat bed trailer attached to the rear of the same Ryder truck he observed the individual sitting in later on April 18, 1995. He stated the trailer was wrapped with a dark and dingy colored tarp and he could not identify what was under the tarp.

KING stated that when he last saw the yellow Ryder truck at approximately 4:30 a.m. on April 18, 1995, he did not know if the trailer was still attached.

KING was shown photographs of MICHAEL FORTIER, KEVIN PORTER, TIMOTHY McVEIGH and TERRY NICHOLS at which time he stated the photograph of TIMOTHY McVEIGH looked like the individual he had observed standing in front of room 25 at the DREAMLAND MOTEL and who was later seated in the passenger's seat of a Ryder truck