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ROGER EDWIN MOORE, date of birth December 20, 1934, who resides at 6435 Albert Pike Road, Royal, Arkansas 71968, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. He voluntarily agreed to be interviewed at the Garland County Sheriff's Office, and the following is the information he provided:

MOORE, when initially brought into the conference room, stated, "I obviously was lied to and fooled. I almost shit when I saw it on TV." MOORE advised that he was talking about seeing TIM MC VEIGH on television.

MOORE advised that he was living in Sebastian, Florida, in a mobile home in 1992. He formerly built patrol boats for the Navy for use in the Vietnam War. MOORE has a residence with his wife, CAROL, in Florida which he stays at during the winter months and a residence near Hot Springs, Arkansas, which he stays at during the summer months. MOORE remembered during the winter of 1992-93 and probably in January, 1993, he met TIM MC VEIGH at an armory in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This armory was located on State Road 84. A gun show was being held at the armory, and TIM MC VEIGH had rented a table to sell items to individuals who visited the armory. MC VEIGH had very little equipment to sale. MC VEIGH had a little ammunition, t-shirts, military-type gear, camouflage fatigues, canteens, and maybe a handgun or rifle. MC VEIGH also had a copy of the Turner Diaries with him. MC VEIGH and MOORE got in a conversation at which time MOORE learned that MC VEIGH had been a soldier during Desert Storm. MC VEIGH told him that he was a top chain gunner on a Bradley vehicle. He was a good shot. MC VEIGH had a crewcut when MOORE met him.

MC VEIGH advised that he was going to sell equipment at a gun show in Coconut Grove, Florida, in the near future. The gun show was to be held on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. MOORE offered to split the rent of the table at the gun show with MC VEIGH, and he agreed. MC VEIGH told him that he was staying

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with his sister who resided in Hollywood, Florida. MC VEIGH's sister was married to an electrical contractor.

When MOORE and MC VEIGH were selling items at the gun show in Coconut Grove, MOORE did not remember MC VEIGH selling too many weapons. MC VEIGH always seemed broke, and he was just selling the property to get traveling money. MC VEIGH stated that he was sick and tired of the military, and that is why he got out. When MOORE first met MC VEIGH, he seemed like a normal person. However, MC VEIGH seemed to change in his attitude as time went by.

MC VEIGH had a Chevrolet Geo, blue in color, with New York license plates. The vehicle also had a turbo. MOORE remembered that MC VEIGH always drove like a madman. MC VEIGH always seemed to be hyper and antsy. MC VEIGH did seem to be a quick study and learn things rather easily. MC VEIGH mentioned to MOORE that he was going to be heading west to see an acquaintance in Arizona. MOORE offered to let MC VEIGH stay at his ranch in Arkansas if he passed through. MOORE gave MC VEIGH directions to his residence.

In approximately April, 1993, MC VEIGH came by MOORE's ranch near Hot Springs, Arkansas. MC VEIGH had been able to find MOORE's ranch easily with his directions. MOORE advised that MC VEIGH never had any one with him during his visits, and MC VEIGH never mentioned any women that he had either as girlfriends or as a wife. MC VEIGH was driving the same car he had when he met him in Florida. During the first of three visits, MC VEIGH stayed approximately two nights and three days. MC VEIGH did all sorts of chores around the ranch and helped MOORE and his girlfriend, KAREN ANDERSON. MC VEIGH helped mow the yard and did other chores. MOORE remembered that, on one occasion, MC VEIGH went to the local WAL-MART. MOORE remembered that, during MC VEIGH's first visit, he climbed up on MOORE's roof and attached an antenna which was used for better reception for MC VEIGH's shortwave radio. MC VEIGH seemed very interested in listening to the programs on this shortwave radio. On the third day of MC VEIGH's visit, MC VEIGH all of a sudden said he had to go, and he was heading west. MOORE assumed that MC VEIGH was going to Arizona.

The next time MOORE saw MC VEIGH was the third week in September, 1993, at the Soldier of Fortune convention in

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Las Vegas, Nevada. MOORE and MC VEIGH had written letters back and forth and learned that each would be attending this convention and agreed to meet. The convention lasted four days. MOORE went to Las Vegas on occasion to see KAREN ANDERSON's relatives. MOORE remembered one incident at the convention when he was talking to a man with a badge. The man with a badge said the word patriot, and MC VEIGH happened to be walking by at the time this word was said. MC VEIGH questioned MOORE about what the individual had said to him and especially the use of the word patriot. MOORE told MC VEIGH that he believed the man was a police officer. MC VEIGH got very excited and went to talk to the man with the badge and pumped him for information. MC VEIGH only stayed one night with MOORE at MOORE's hotel room. After that, MC VEIGH was not seen again at the Soldier of Fortune convention.

MC VEIGH has been to MOORE's farm three times. MOORE believes he wrote MC VEIGH approximately seven or eight letters in a span of two years. Sometimes the letter went to private friends. Later, MOORE would send letters to a drop box located at 1711 Stockton Hill Road, Kingman, Arizona. MC VEIGH was either going to Kingman, Arizona, or New York during his stopovers in Arkansas. MC VEIGH came by MOORE's farm on one occasion in either January or February, 1994. The only person at the farm on that stop by MC VEIGH was KAREN ANDERSON. MC VEIGH only stayed one night. MOORE was in Florida at the time when MC VEIGH stopped on this occasion.

MOORE believes he wrote approximately every four months to MC VEIGH. On one occasion, MOORE remembered MC VEIGH stating that he did not like getting ordered around by his brother-in-law in Florida. Apparently, MC VEIGH was working for his sister's husband who was an electrician. MC VEIGH did not like anyone having authority over him. MC VEIGH also mentioned in a letter that he "beat the hell out of" one of his father's friends. MC VEIGH always seemed to have a bad car. On one occasion, MC VEIGH was going to New York to possibly get money because a relative had died.

MOORE remembered receiving a letter during the summer of 1994 from MC VEIGH. MC VEIGH appeared to be very paranoid and stated that a black car which he believed to be a Ford LTD was following him on an interstate. This car had been following him on other occasions. On this particular occasion, the black LTD 174A-OC-56120

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bumped the rear of his car and rolled it off the highway. This incident seemed to make MC VEIGH very paranoid. MC VEIGH was now broke and had no car.

MOORE advised that MC VEIGH came by his home sometime during the summer of 1994. MC VEIGH only stayed a couple of days. MC VEIGH mentioned visiting a military buddy in Michigan. MC VEIGH also discussed that he lived in caves around Kingman, He lived in the caves to save money and to learn Arizona. survival techniques. MC VEIGH always seemed to be carrying everything he owned around with him in his car. MOORE remembered seeing duffle bags, clothing, and MREs (food) in the back of MC VEIGH's car. MC VEIGH also had what MOORE believed to be a P226 Sig Sauer weapon which never left his possession. MC VEIGH also had what MOORE believed to be a mini AK30 Ruger. This weapon had a 30-round clip. MOORE remembered, on one occasion, MC VEIGH appeared to be acting very strange. MC VEIGH was racking out the rounds in his weapon into the dirt. When MOORE questioned what MC VEIGH was doing, he told him that he wanted to make sure everything fed properly into his weapon. MOORE stated that this did not make sense to get the rounds dirty.

MOORE stated that a robbery occurred at his home on November 5, 1994, at approximately 9:15 A.M. on a Saturday morning. MOORE and his girlfriend, KAREN ANDERSON, made a list of potential suspects for this robbery, and TIM MC VEIGH was one of the suspects who might have had the capability of doing this robbery. MOORE had on blue sweatpants and opened the door and was walking out of the house about ten to fifteen feet. MOORE heard someone state, "Lay on the ground." MOORE heard this individual before he saw him. The robber was wearing Israeli combat boots and was believed to have on two pairs of pants and two shirts. He also had a heavy jacket on with gloves and was wearing a black ski mask. The clothing was full military camouflage. MOORE got really scared when he saw that the robber who had a shotgun also had a stainless garatt wire on the shotgun. The wire was 1/8 inch woven steel which could be used to cut a person's head off. The individual told MOORE to get on Immediately, MOORE thought this robber might be some the ground. type of special forces individual. The robber stated, "Crawl in the house." The barrel of the shotqun was on MOORE's neck. The robber used some type of cord to act as handcuffs. MOORE remembered being glad that his girlfriend, ANDERSON, was in Shreveport, Louisiana, and not there at his residence. The

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robber put a coat over MOORE's head so that he could not see what was going on. He then tied MOORE's ankles and arms with police straps, put duct tape over his eyes, and asked, "Is anyone else here?" The robber then spent approximately five minutes in the house looking around, and he stated, "Where is the money?" The robber found MOORE's gun collection in his closet and also took gold coins worth about \$3,000. The robber also asked the location of the house safe.

MOORE never heard another person but believed there had to be someone assisting the robber. MOORE remembered asking the robber if they were "feds." He received no reply. The robber asked where the house safe was located. MOORE never heard any rattling but learned that they carried the weapons and other stuff out in his blankets. MOORE never heard the door open but once, and he remembers telling the robber not to take his antique guns. MOORE also remembered telling the robber about ten minutes into the robbery not to take his camper truck but to take his LTD.

MOORE remembers that he had been tied really tight, and he told the robber that he had a problem with his sugar and asked to be untied due to the straps being too tight. The intruder grabbed him by the collar and dragged him across the floor. The intruder cut him loose and then wrapped tape around him to keep him from moving. MOORE was very surprised that the intruder actually tried to make him more comfortable.

MOORE remembers that the robber smelled very badly, and from the looks of him, appeared to be dark complected and having a beard under his mask. The robber stated, "Don't move, my buddy is outside and coming back for the rest of it," as he was going out the door. The robber also stated, "Don't worry about the guns, they are going to gangs." The robber took rifles but did not take certain handguns, only selected weapons. After approximately thirty seconds, MOORE looked up and did not see anything and then managed to get himself loose and free of his bindings. MOORE was going to chase the robber, but they took all the keys to the vehicles.

MOORE went outside after he learned that apparently the robber had cut the telephone wires. MOORE went to his neighbor's house to use the telephone to call the police. MOORE also learned from his neighbor, WALT POWELL, that she had seen his dog FD-302a (Rev. 11-15-83)

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on MOORE's property Friday night, the day before the Saturday morning robbery. The neighbor's dog barked for a long period of time before the neighbor got the dog away from the MOORE's property. MOORE believed the dog was barking at intruders on his property. MOORE believes he did not hear the dog due to the fact there was a bad thunderstorm. When the police arrived, they questioned MOORE about the robbery and then went searching down side roads to look for MOORE's vehicle. One police officer found MOORE's van on a side road. The road appeared to be a logging MOORE believed that the individuals who stole the property road. from him had to be familiar with the area to find this logging It appeared that his van had pulled up to another vehicle road. and his property had been loaded into the other vehicle. His van was torn up after this incident. The keys to his van were laying between the seats. MOORE did not have serial numbers on most of the stolen weapons due to the fact he had kept the list of serial numbers in his van. Apparently, the robber found this list and took it with him. Other money which MOORE had in the van was not taken by the robber. The robber got approximately 77 guns and \$8,700. MOORE provided a detailed list of all of the weapons stolen from his house and also a list of other items which were stolen including precious and semi-precious stones, cameras, jade, commemorative coin sets, and silver bars to the local sheriff's office.

MOORE remembers approximately four days after the robbery that he was going somewhere in his van. MOORE nearly had a wreck due to the fact that someone had loosened the lug nuts on his wheel. MOORE, at that time, stated that possibly a member of the sheriff's office was an associate of MC VEIGH and working with him in this robbery. It was possible, according to MOORE, that the deputy also stole the list of serial numbers of the weapons which had been stolen out of the van. MOORE wanted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to check to see if anyone who had been recently hired by the sheriff's office had previously been in the military and could possibly be an associate of MC VEIGH.

MOORE remembers writing MC VEIGH after the robbery and offering to hire him to set up a security system at MOORE's farm. MOORE stated that he was attempting to get MC VEIGH to visit him so that he could look him in the eye and determine whether or not it was, in fact, MC VEIGH who had robbed his house. MOORE does not remember showing MC VEIGH where all of his weapons in his FD-302a (Rev. 11-15-83)

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home were stored. MOORE told MC VEIGH in his letter that he believed MC VEIGH could set up a good security system and help them in protection from future robberies.

MOORE received a letter from MC VEIGH in which MC VEIGH stated he was not stopping by MOORE's residence because he was wanted on an outstanding speeding warrant in Arkansas. In addition, MC VEIGH figured the "feds" were watching MOORE's residence, and they are the ones who took his weapons and had his home under surveillance. MC VEIGH told MOORE in the letter that he had recently gotten a van and put a fake plate on it. That was the last time MOORE heard from MC VEIGH.

Another letter did come to the MOORE residence which could have been sent by MC VEIGH. MOORE, at the end of the interview, did provide a copy of the envelope and letter. The letter was addressed to "CAROL MOORE, Old Dallas Road, Royal, Arkansas 71968-9658." The return address was "K. ANDERSON, Box 2406, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71914." The letter was postmarked Springfield, Missouri, February 26, 1995. The contents in the envelope was a photocopied page of a map. The map showed the location of the MOORE's farm. Both MOORE and ANDERSON were very scared after receiving this letter because it seemed that whoever sent the map knew exactly where MOORE lived, and this fact scared both MOORE and ANDERSON. MOORE stated that it was an old trick of people involved in gun shows to put an incorrect address on the front of the envelope and improper postage so that the letter would be returned to the return address. In this case, the return address was KAREN ANDERSON to whom the letter was probably originally intended by the sender.

MOORE had no other contact with TIM MC VEIGH since MC VEIGH's last letter. MOORE did remember that MC VEIGH did show up on one occasion in West Point, Kentucky, at a five-day event in 1993. This event was a shooting event. It occurred in April and October, 1993, and MOORE did not remember at which time MC VEIGH attended.

MOORE stated that he could not believe that MC VEIGH would set off a bomb at a children's center. To the best of MOORE's knowledge, MC VEIGH was not part of any militia. MOORE also stated that he was not part of a militia, and he only subscribed to "Soldier of Fortune" magazines and gun magazines. MOORE had seen some tapes of "MARK from Michigan." MC VEIGH was

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worried about the New World Order. MC VEIGH told MOORE that he went to Waco, Texas, on several occasions. On one occasion, MC VEIGH stated that he should go to Waco and help "them" (Branch Davidian followers) fight the "feds." MC VEIGH was very "pissed" about the way the "feds" handled the Waco incident. MOORE did not think that MC VEIGH was part of any group or militia because he was too much of a loner. MOORE would like to see the people responsible for the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City punished.

At this point during the interview, MOORE was shown a safety deposit box key. When MOORE saw this key he stated, "He robbed me." MOORE was referring to the fact that, since the FBI possessed his safety deposit key from his bank, ARKANSAS BANK AND TRUST, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, apparently the FBI took it from MC VEIGH. MOORE advised that he kept his safety deposit box keys in the top drawer of his closet at home. They have been missing since the robbery. Also missing is a safety deposit box key from the FIRST UNION BANK in Sebastian, Florida, where his wife, CAROL MOORE, lives. MOORE has since changed both his safety deposit boxes in Hot Springs and Florida.

When questioned as to whether MOORE believed the robber of his weapons and property on November 5 was actually MC VEIGH disguised, MOORE stated that the robber could not have been MC VEIGH. The individual who was camouflaged was approximately 5'10" to 5'11", 175-190 pounds, husky, and had a beard under his mask. MOORE believes that this individual was just working with MC VEIGH to rob him. MOORE never heard of an individual named NICHOLS.

MOORE was, at this time, shown a brochure entitled "THE CANDY STORE" and further entitled "AMERICAN ASSAULT CO." Individuals could purchase weapons, ammunition, and other type articles from this brochure. MOORE admitted that this company was started by him and KAREN ANDERSON about six years ago. MOORE advised that TIM MC VEIGH was aware of this company and probably did purchase some materials out of this brochure.

MOORE was questioned if he knew a BOB MILLER. MOORE stated that he uses the alias name ROBERT MILLER/BOB MILLER as an alias. MOORE stated that he used an alias name due to the fact that at gun shows individuals will acquire a person's name and their address and then eventually rob them of the weapons they

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were showing at the gun show. Using an alias name is just one way of protecting yourself from robbery.

MOORE was then shown a copy of a letter and envelope addressed to TIM TUTTLE, 1711 Stockton Hill Road, Number 206, Kingman, Arizona. MOORE admitted writing this letter and stated that he used his alias name BOB and wrote it to MC VEIGH's alias name TIM TUTTLE. At this time, MOORE made comments regarding the contents of the letter. MOORE advised that he was answering the letter to MC VEIGH question for question regarding the questions which MC VEIGH had written in his last letter. MOORE does not possess any letters MC VEIGH sent him in the past.

MOORE stated that the sentence "No. 1. Since the robbery we are phasing out of this activity." meant that MC VEIGH must have been asking about some merchandise being sold by MOORE, and MOORE responded they were not selling this merchandise any longer due to the November robbery.

MOORE advised that the next part of the letter starting Since November election trust is not gone" is just with "No. 2. rhetoric by MOORE trying to get MC VEIGH to come to visit him at his home in Arkansas. MOORE thought MC VEIGH robbed him, and he felt that, if he could get MC VEIGH to come by, he could look him in the eyes and know for sure it was MC VEIGH who robbed him. MOORE is not a true convert to the ideas of MC VEIGH, and he is on the edge as to whether he believes some of the things MC VEIGH does. The part of the letter in this paragraph which stated "Not much product to build no sales" is not referring to bombs. MC VEIGH never asked MOORE a question about how to build a bomb. MOORE could not remember what he meant when he wrote "effective as possible" in the letter. Again, MOORE stated that he was writing down things which he thought would make sense to MC VEIGH and somehow persuade him to come visit him in Arkansas. The part of this paragraph which stated "I know of no people that are interested in this plan. Even special forces people probably wouldn't tell us" refers to MOORE's plans for catching the robbers of his weapons and property. MOORE again stated that in another letter to MC VEIGH he was attempting to get MC VEIGH to come by and help set up a security system at his farm.

The part of the letter which states "After all this time, I can't believe you'd say I drive you batty as I've camld down and you must be getting more hyper" means that MC VEIGH

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stated in his last letter that he was probably bored with visiting the farm as not too much went on at MOORE's home. MOORE stated that MC VEIGH was always a hyper person.

The part of the letter which read "We must track down the robbers to know when and who saw and took certain stuff and also to be able to determine how far our security has been compromised. Got two super leads at Tulsa show last week. Even if I wanted to and didn't have several problems that you don't know about and I can't write on. KAREN is not interested in the slightest at this point. While I was gone to Fla this winter" is referring to MOORE's ability to live on his farm and be secure. MOORE was stating that he would not feel safe on his farm without a good security system. MOORE also believed he received two leads on who might have robbed his home at a gun show in Tulsa.

The part of the letter which stated "She met a couple of S. F. Vietnam L. Recon, and they have her convinced to put it out of your mind and have fun. I personally think each time you were here that you got the wrong impression. I am the serious patriot and KAREN is not interested in risk, etc. She's even pissed at me for taking knight vision photos and sending them to right-wing mags. Anyway, watch out for, Revelation, virus, spray, and all other kind of eletrion mind altering devices. You need some space blankets to keep out of satellite eyes." is referring to the fact that ANDERSON is still very worried about the burglary and who might have committed it. MOORE also tells MC VEIGH that he is the serious patriot and is more in line with MC VEIGH's views than ANDERSON. MOORE stated that he was not a patriot nor did he hold the views of MC VEIGH. MOORE was just saying most of the things in this letter to try to entice  ${f MC}$ VEIGH to come visit him. MOORE never took night vision photos and sent them to right-wing magazines. The word Revelation was referring to the Bible. Virus spray has been previously mentioned on television. MC VEIGH always talked about mind altering devices and about blankets which keep satellites from locating you. MOORE advised that this talk was all the kind of rhetoric which MC VEIGH used in the past. MOORE was trying to appeal to MC VEIGH by using his same type of language.

MOORE did not remember what he meant in the last sentence to MC VEIGH in the letter which stated, "Let's let mag go. If you won't write when you move or have news." MOORE

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acknowledged that the name BOB at the end of the letter was his alias name BOB MILLER.

MOORE once again stated that he had in no way aided MC VEIGH in making bombs and had nothing to do with the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. MOORE stated that he would be glad to take a polygraph to prove his innocence and truthfulness in his statement. MOORE stated that he believes that the individual who robbed him in November, 1994, was the

MC VEIGH is very smart, but he believes the brains of the operations is probably the other guy.

MOORE advised that he provided a list of his stolen guns and other property to the Garland County Sheriff's Office. MOORE also provided a list of possible suspects to the sheriff's office following the robbery. This list also included a man named RICK CLAYTONBAUGH who was possibly past special forces. CLAYTONBAUGH lived on a boat in Crystal Springs at the Marina. (A copy of this stolen gun list and other property stolen is being placed in the 1A section of this file.)

The following is descriptive and personal information regarding ROGER EDWIN MOORE:

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|                       | December 20, 1994, expires   |
|                       | December 20, 1998            |
| Social Security       | •                            |
| Account Number (SSAN) | 479-32-4894                  |
| Occupation            | Retired, former boat builder |