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EARLENE CHRYSTAL, date of birth [redacted], who is employed at the ECONOLOGDE, 7412 North Bryant, Interstate 35 and Wilshire, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, business telephone number (405) 478-0205, residence telephone number [redacted] and can be reached at [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment by FBI Special Agent (SA) JAYME E. GENTILE and BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS SA JAMES E. CRIST.

After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview, CHRYSTAL provided the following information:

CHRYSTAL advised that in the early afternoon, on April 18, 1995, when she went to work at the ECONOLOGDE at 7412 North Bryant, where she is employed as a housekeeper, she observed an old yellow Mercury automobile with Arizona tags parked near the hotel dumpster. She noticed the car because it reminded her of a similar one that is owned by a friend. She noticed the Arizona tags and at the time thought it surprising that such an old car could have made it from Arizona to Oklahoma City. At that time, she also noticed that the car appeared to have been in an accident because it had some obvious repairs made. She described the repaired area as brown in color and that it covered a large portion of either a front or rear panel. She recalled no other details.

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In addition to the old Mercury, she also noticed a yellow RYDER truck parked in the hotel lot facing toward the neighboring truck stop. Although it is common for rental trucks to park in the lot, she said that she recalled this one because a tall, thin, white male, with short hair, who appeared to be a soldier (because he was wearing a military uniform) stood next to the RYDER truck for at least several hours that night. She recalled that the soldier stood alone outside the RYDER truck and that he "just looked straight ahead."

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At one point, CRYSTAL observed the soldier speaking to another white male whom she described as muscular, with darker "puffy hair," wearing a white tank top style shirt. He was shorter in height than the soldier and CRYSTAL only saw him from behind. This individual was standing near a late model brown truck and she assumed that it belonged to him.

Later that day, as CRYSTAL was cleaning the rooms on the upper level of the hotel, she saw the soldier walk toward a room on the lower level. She believes that it was probably room #117 or #119.

At approximately 3:00 a.m., on April 19, 1995, CRYSTAL noticed that the yellow Mercury and the RYDER truck were still parked in the lot, while the soldier and the brown truck were both gone.

Several days later, when CRYSTAL saw the television news reports regarding the arrest of TIMOTHY MC VEIGH, she realized that he was the same man she had observed with the Ryder truck on April 18, 1995. She became afraid of making this information known to law enforcement due to the fact that MC VEIGH is associated with the militia and she feared for her safety. Sometime later, she learned that her sisters, DARLENE CRYSTAL and EDDIE STAMPS, who are also employed at the ECONOLOGGE, believed that they had also seen MC VEIGH there. Her sister, "DOROTHY"; convinced her to come forward with this information.