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PASS: FBIHQ VCMOS/VIOLENT CRIMES/FUGITIVE UNIT, ROOM 5042,  
SSA [REDACTED] FBI LABORATORY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
AND EXPLOSIVES UNIT, SSA DAVE WILLIAMS; FBI CHICAGO BANK  
ROBBERY SUPERVISOR/COORDINATOR; FBI CINCINNATI SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI CLEVELAND SA [REDACTED]; FBI INDIANAPOLIS  
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[REDACTED] AND SSRA MADISON RA; FBI OKLAHOMA OC CP, SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI OMAHA SSRA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED], DES  
MOINES RA; FBI SPRINGFIELD SA [REDACTED], CARBONDALE  
RA AND SSRA [REDACTED], FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RA; FBI QUANTICO  
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BOMBROB; BR(A); OO: OMAHA.

REFERENCE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR AND ALL  
FIELD OFFICES, DATED 11/24/95; TELCALLS OF SAC ST. LOUIS TO  
SECTION CHIEF VCMOS, 11/27/95, ASAC ST. LOUIS TO ASAC OMAHA,  
11/27/95, AND SA [REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, TO SA [REDACTED],  
OMAHA, DES MOINES RA, 11/27/95.

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PURPOSE: AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALLS, ST. LOUIS IS RECOMMENDING, AND FBIHQ AND OMAHA CONCUR, THAT ANOTHER MEETING BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AS SOON AS THE FBI LABORATORY IS PREPARED TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION ON THE ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO DATE.

DETAILS: ST. LOUIS IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULING A MEETING TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1996, AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1996. MONDAY, JANUARY 8, AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1996 WILL BE TRAVEL DAYS.

AS MOST RECIPIENTS RECALL, THE FIRST MEETING IN CAPTIONED MATTER WAS HELD IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY ON AUGUST 3, 1995. THIS MEETING WAS VERY PRODUCTIVE AND FOCUSED ON AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN BOMBROB OFFICES. ST. LOUIS IS PROPOSING TO FOLLOW THE SAME BASIC FORMAT UTILIZED BY LOUISVILLE AND IS RECOMMENDING THAT ALL BOMBROB OFFICES SEND CASE AGENTS, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL. ADDITIONALLY, ST. LOUIS WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL BOMBROB OFFICES TO INVITE LOCAL POLICE EXPLOSIVES TECHNICIANS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OR MAY

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PARTICIPATE IN REMOVING IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (IEDS) LEFT BEHIND IN BOMBROB MATTERS.

SINCE THE AUGUST 3RD MEETING, THREE ADDITIONAL ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE BOMBROB GROUP. THESE ROBBERIES ARE THE AUGUST 16, 1995 ROBBERY OF THE MAGNA BANK, BRIDGETON, MISSOURI (ST. LOUIS); THE AUGUST 30, 1995 ROBBERY OF BANK ONE MADISON, MADISON, WISCONSIN (MILWAUKEE, MADISON RA); AND THE NOVEMBER 22, 1995 ROBBERY OF THE ROOSEVELT BANK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI (ST. LOUIS).

BEGINNING WITH THE MAY 24, 1995 ROBBERY IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, THE BOMBROB SUBJECTS STARTED USING THE NAMES OF FORMER FBI OFFICIALS TO PURCHASE SOME OF THEIR GETAWAY VEHICLES. IN THE AUGUST, 1995 ROBBERY IN BRIDGETON, MISSOURI, AND THE NOVEMBER, 1995 ROBBERY IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, FBI AND ATF CLOTHING HAVE BEEN WORN DURING THE ROBBERY. ALSO IN THESE LAST TWO ST. LOUIS ROBBERIES A COPY OF AN ARTICLE ON OKBOMB TO INCLUDE A PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AND A COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, RESPECTIVELY, WERE LEFT IN OBVIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE GETAWAY VEHICLE TO ENSURE RECOVERY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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THE IED DEPLOYED IN THE LAST ROBBERY (NOVEMBER 22, 1995) IS POSSIBLY THE MOST SOPHISTICATED DEVICE TO DATE UTILIZING A DIGITAL KEY PAD WITH RED AND GREEN INDICATORS, MULTIPLE POWER SOURCES, AND A COMPLEX CIRCUIT BOARD AND WIRING SCHEME. ALSO IN THE LAST ROBBERY, SEVERAL STOLEN WERE UTILIZED WITH THE STOLEN PLATES THAT WERE ACTUALLY ON THE GETAWAY VEHICLE BEING REPLACED ON THE CARS FROM WITH THEY WERE STOLEN BY OTHER STOLEN LICENSE PLATES, TAKEN AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 20, 1995. THIS INDICATES THAT THE SUBJECTS WERE IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA AND PLANNING THIS ROBBERY OVER A MONTH BEFORE THE ROBBERY OCCURRED. ADDITIONALLY, INVESTIGATION INDICATES THE POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF A "COUNTER SURVEILLANCE" VEHICLE OR VEHICLES AND USE OF A TWO WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.

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SINCE THE AUGUST MEETING, THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN FEATURED ON THE OCTOBER 28, 1995 SEGMENT OF AMERICA'S MOST WANTED (AMW), WHICH RESULTED IN A POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN BOMBROB AND OKBOMB.

ST. LOUIS HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DURING THE FORTHCOMING MEETING:

- 1) CASE PRESENTATION ON THREE NEW CASES.

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2) UPDATES OF INVESTIGATION ON FIFTEEN PREVIOUS CASES.

3) PRESENTATION BY FBI LABORATORY PERSONNEL TO INCLUDE THE FINGERPRINT SECTION, THE HAIRS AND FIBERS SECTION, THE EXPLOSIVES SECTION, AND ANY OTHER SECTIONS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE FBI LABORATORY.

4) MEETING BETWEEN FBI EXPLOSIVES EXAMINER AND LOCAL POLICE EXPLOSIVES TECHNICIANS.

5) SMALL GROUP SESSIONS TO DISCUSS ROBBERIES IN GREATER DETAIL.

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6) PRESENTATION FROM OKBOMB INVESTIGATOR ON STATUS OF POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH BOMBROB.

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7) EXPLANATION OF SPECIFICS OF POSSIBLE MILITARY CONNECTION.

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8) PRESENTATION BY SA [REDACTED], ARMY CID, OKBOMB TASK FORCE, AS TO STATUS OF INTERNAL ARMY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING TRACKING OF M-18 SMOKE GRENADES AND INJURIES TO MILITARY EXPLOSIVES TECHNICIANS OR TRAINEES.

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9) AND TO ENSURE THAT ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS EXCHANGED AND AVAILABLE TO THE NEXT CITY TARGETED BY THE BOMBROB CREW.

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CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN HIT BY THE BOMBROB CREW, ROBBERIES HAVE OCCURRED IN ALL STATES SURROUNDING ILLINOIS AND INDIANA. ADDITIONALLY, THE CHICAGO DIVISION, ROCKFORD RA, AND THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION, CARBONDALE AND FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RA'S HAVE COVERED NUMEROUS LEADS IN THIS MATTER.

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