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**TO:** Stephen, Rob, Dick, Jim, Bob, Robert and Andrew  
**FROM:** Amber McLaughlin *AMC*  
**SUBJECT:** Visit with Tim on January 15, 1996  
**DATE:** January 16, 1996

I drove to El Reno FCI to visit Tim on January 15, 1996. At the front gate intercom the usual question was asked after I announced my name and purpose. I arrived at the guard tower around 2:15 pm. A new female employee signed me in. She asked me about the normal sign-in procedures. By 2:30 pm I was escorted into the attorney-client room by the tall, sour guard with the Army Ranger? tattoo. The security measures were back to the routine. Tim was brought in several minutes later. Tim asked if the second door could be shut and the guard was happy to comply. The guard made the comment, "I do not want to hear anything! I do not want to be called in to court to testify."

Rob's venue reply brief was left with Tim. I obtained from him a photocopy of the Daryl Gates article. He had highlighted a portion in yellow for me to read and I reminded him that he had previously sent this article to me through Jim Hankins. We discussed Gates' view that no attention was paid to previous bombs because they did not kill people. Tim reiterated his similar belief. Tim was impressed to see his own belief in print and that it was also held by a former chief of police of Los Angeles Police Department.

I obtained the copy of my Second Amendment paper which Tim had read.

evidence to their benefit. However, having time to devise this map was paramount. Some attorneys are good at facing this evidence for the first time in court, but they can never do a better job than an attorney who has had time to think about the incriminating evidence. I told him my belief that OJ told Cockran the truth based upon Cockran's behavior. That was an example of a crafty attorney who had all of the incriminating evidence, or most of it, before hand and was able to turn most of it around to his benefit.

I also disclosed my belief that Judge Matsch was "made for this case", as well as was Stephen. Tim agreed. I told him that from what I had heard about Judge Matsch and what I knew about Stephen, I did not believe another pair would be more perfect for this case. Stephen has the uncommon characteristics of courage and determination that are necessary for this case. The rest of the team work well together in their specific areas of expertise. Tim was in agreement. I expressed that I also believed that America could possibly be ready for this case, ready to accept certain facts about the government, and that the ground work had been laid by recent events.

I said I had no idea what he was not telling us, just that I had a feeling that something was being left out. He said he obviously has left information out based upon his recall after reading Mike Fortier's FBI 302s. He said his omissions were definitely not intentional and he would answer all of our questions. He asked what I thought he had left out. I said based on what I had read and what he had told me, I believed that others knew about the bombing, others were consultants, and possibly others were financiers. He never denied this. We talked for awhile, then out of context he said, "I gave them my word". I told him I knew that was the issue and that I had also suspected the security of his family was also an issue here. I told him

I knew loyalty was paramount to him based upon the list he gave me of his values. (See memo of January 3, 1996 visit with Tim.) He then asked me if I thought what Mike Fortier did was ok. Initially I said yes. Then I reminded him of another conversation, prior to the January 3rd visit, when I disclosed my belief that a reasonable concern for one's own life should be above most other considerations. This was toward the end of our visit and I was needing to get back to Enid. Later upon giving his question some thought, I need to read Mike's statement, and I need to explain my answer to Tim more fully on a later date.

Tim said it is very hard to stay positive when it looks so bleak for him. I reminded him of a subject which we have discussed frequently: the "Uncertainty Principle" and the "Quantum Theory". Dick had previously given him a book which described one of these principles, and Tim also applied it to a book I gave him. The theory<sup>2</sup> is that atoms are one of two types. They are either in motion or in action. One never knows prior to examining any given object what is the status of it's atoms. However, once observed and defined, it will always be that type of atom. He applied this to the way he views certain events and we discussed how this applies to his outlook on this case, and how critical it is that it be positive.

He briefly discussed the possibility that human beings have not evolved into a higher form of mankind since only 30% of the brain is used. He wondered if Egyptians may have been a higher life form and they built the pyramids through the power of their minds. This could be evidence that the human brain is degenerating. (I think Tim may be spending too much time alone, but I did not tell him this.)

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<sup>2</sup> The is an elementary explanation as told to me by Tim. I had no formal education, that I remember, on this subject, as is probably obvious by my language in this area.

Tim asked Randy to get him the book, Dead Man Walking. It currently is a movie in which Tim is interested.

Lawrence Myers asked Tim during their visit if the army issued the "Ranger Handbook". Based on this question, Tim assumed that the FBI found this book at Mike's house.

Tim wants us to document plausible explanations for each piece of incriminating evidence we receive. I told him that was a good idea and Stephen had already taken care of it. (I assume). Tim would like to see it when it is finished. I explained that it would be difficult to do this until we had seen all the evidence from the government and formulated a defense.

He said he is beginning to feel again that he wants to actively manage his case and "participate in decision making". He said he understands that attorneys need to control the dynamics of the trial preparation, but it is very hard for him to give up complete control, especially when his life is at stake. On another date he mentioned that "information is valuable". I asked him if he is keeping control over this case by withholding information. He did not give me a straight answer. He said he wants to be heard on certain decisions which must be made. I told him that there are only a few decisions which his opinion will control and other decisions his opinion will have less weight. He agreed to this.

He wants us to question why there is such a big gap of time between when the Ryder truck was seen at the lake and then when it was next at the Murrah Building. He believes a jury would believe that a large truck like that could not "just disappear". He said maybe it was at a "government warehouse being loaded with explosives".

Tim noticed that all 4 motion detectors which were stolen from Roger Moore have been located by the FBI, even though they only produced for us photos of two of them. Tim is

exploded when the victim answered the phone. He said what made this bomb so unique was the small amount of explosives used, the expertise with which it was made so that it would not detonate upon signals received by the phone but only upon signals received from the radio detonator, and its creation so that the phone continued to operate correctly with no obvious means of tampering. He was very impressed with this bomb.

I asked Tim how he obtained his knowledge of bombs. He said by figuring it out and by "looking it up".

Tim denied meeting Kirk Lyons, attorney for the Cause Foundation and also attorney for Andy Strossmeyer? (Andy the German), at Waco. I believe Tim said he received literature from Kirk Lyons. The Cause Foundation is an organization which is filing lawsuits for Waco survivors.

Another example of Tim being on the "cutting edge", according to Tim, is when he arrived at Waco to protest and he was the "first one there". He said he felt out of place being the only person handing out literature.

I asked Tim about a "White Power" tee-shirt which Lawrence Myers said Roger Moore said came from Tim. Tim said it was a blue shirt which he ordered through the mail and sold to Roger Moore. He also sold to Roger 2 copies of the book Hunter and 3 copies of the Turner Diaries. I asked Tim why he ordered the tee-shirt. He said if blacks could wear shirts which said "Black Power", then he could wear a shirt which said "White Power".

During our January 12th visit, I had asked Tim about his "Everglade trip" which was briefly mentioned in the factual chronology. He gave me a few details and it began to appear to me that this was not a subject I wanted to discuss with Susan Fick sitting outside one closed

door. On the 15th of January I brought it up again.

Tim said he and Karen, Roger Moore's girlfriend, drove from Hot Springs, Arkansas to Pensacola, Florida. They carried in their vehicle weapons belonging to Roger Moore, including a rocket launcher, 4 or 5 boxes of "product": smoke and CS grenades, flairs and exotic ammunition. Tim said everything they transported was legal. They met with Carol, Roger Moore's wife, and another grey haired lady. They met in Pensacola because that was the one-half way point between Hot Springs and where Carol lived in Florida. Carol and her friend met them in two vehicles, a white Astrovan which belonged to Karen and Carol's vehicle. They transferred the weapons to Carol's car, and Carol and her friend drove away. Karen drove her Astrovan back to Hot Springs and Tim followed in the other vehicle.

I asked Tim to whom these weapons were going. He said Bob Miller knew people in the Everglades who were training to overthrow Castro and this material was going to them. This was a \$4,000 order. Tim did not know the nationality of the people to whom this merchandise was going. Bob had delivered weapons to these people for a couple of years because Tim knew of him making numerous trips to Florida. This "profession" was facilitated by Carol's residence in Florida and her separate bank account. Tim said he did not know anything else about this subject.

I asked Tim about the FBI 17(c) subpoenas for bank records or for a bank deposit box in Sebastian, Florida which was mentioned last week in Jim Hankins memo of discovery material discussed with Tim. Tim said he had been thinking about this subpoena and thinks it may be to a credit card company which he defrauded or planned to defraud.

Tim said the security at the prison is finally getting back to normal. Fick approved two