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**TO:** STEPHEN JONES  
**FROM:** ANDREW MURPHY *apm*  
**SUBJECT:** STEVEN G. COLBURN'S STATEMENT SUMMARY  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 7, 1996

Steven is a white male whose date of birth is May 4, 1960. He presently resides at FCI-Phoenix, Arizona. Note, he has signed a letter of proffer provided to him by the United States Attorneys Office. Mr. Colburn has given the FBI two statements; one before receipt of the letter and one after the letter. These statements are summarized below:

BEFORE LETTER OF PROFFER

Mr. Colburn has denied any knowledge of anyone by the name of Timothy McVeigh. He has been living in Oatman, Arizona for approximately the last four months and has supported himself by rock hounding. He has also been living a mine tunnel in the Oatman area. He denies having any knowledge to do with the Oklahoma City bombing.

At one time, he did have a mail box in Kingman, Arizona. However, he has not used the box in the last 10 years.

On July 20, 1994, Mr. Colburn had been living with his parents in Oxnard, California. On that date, he was arrested on a gun charge.

He only knows Michael Fortier through the news media. Mr. Colburn has denied receiving a note written to him by Timothy McVeigh. He also denies having any knowledge of the robbery occurring in Arkansas. Mr. Colburn will remember a statement he gave the FBI

when he was questioned further on the Oklahoma City bombing, wherein he says: "I don't care about myself. My life is over, I'm going to jail for the rest of my life. Probably." Mr. Colburn has also denied knowing any of the Nichols' brothers.

#### AFTER LETTER OF PROFFER

After gun charges were filed against Mr. Colburn in California, he decided to flee and seek out anti-government groups that had the same views as he did. He thought he could be of some use to them because he had a cash of supplies and weapons.

He reached out for the "Militia of Montana" (MOM). He had a business card provided by a Mexican male that he saw at a gun show who could help him in this matter. The card also had a telephone number on it. He placed a telephone call to MOM and talked to someone there. A meeting was set up with a representative from MOM, however, the representative never showed up and he was never contacted again.

The second group contact was to be accomplished through an associate of his in the Los Angeles area. Mr. Colburn refuses to identify this woman and the group. However, the group is located in the Ozarks. The woman goes by the name of Bob.

A third group that he hoped to make contact with was led by a man called "Tim Tuttle." He heard about Tim through Bob Anderson who lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Colburn has never met Bob Anderson, but has talked to him 3 or 4 times by telephone over the past year. He has also talked to Mr. Anderson's wife. Mr. Anderson's wife's name is Kate or Karen. Mr. Colburn has written Mr. Anderson a number of times. The last time he wrote him, he notified Mr. Anderson that he was charged with a violation of a firearm's law concerning a .50 caliber Browning machine gun.

While Mr. Colburn was a fugitive, he talked by telephone with Mr. Anderson who then informed Mr. Colburn about Tim Tuttle. Mr. Anderson described Tim as an expert on false license plates and was the leader of a group of "hard-core guys" in Kingman, Arizona. Mr. Colburn believes that the group camped out in the Haulapai Mountains. Mr. Anderson told Mr. Colburn that Mr. Tuttle was a former member of the special forces who was over-trained. Mr. Tuttle traveled frequently and was very restless. Further, Anderson told him that Mr. Tuttle had frequent financial problems. However, Mr. Anderson gave Mr. Colburn the impression that Mr. Anderson respected Mr. Tuttle. Mr. Anderson provided Mr. Colburn with a post office box in Kingman, Arizona so that Mr. Colburn could write Mr. Tuttle.

Mr. Colburn wrote to Mr. Tuttle from Lafland, Nevada. He requested that Mr. Tuttle meet with him in the area of Water Road off Highway 40 in the Needles, California, area. Three specific Saturdays were set up for meetings with Mr. Tuttle. However, Mr. Tuttle never showed up.

Later, Mr. Anderson advised Mr. Colburn that Tim Tuttle had left a note on a power line support structure in the vicinity of the pre-arranged meeting place for Mr. Colburn. However, Mr. Colburn never went to retrieve the note because he was afraid he might be apprehended. Thereafter, Mr. Colburn generally gave up the idea of joining any of these groups.

While on the run, Mr. Colburn initially camped in the desert near Needles, California. He later moved to the Oatman, Arizona, area and then moved to a series of two mine shafts. Some time after January, Mr. Colburn moved into a trailer in the town of Oatman.

While a fugitive, he only used pay phones. Pay phones had the following locations: Highway 95 in Bullhead City, Arizona; Harrah's Casino in Lafland; Ramada Express in Lafland; and one in Oatman, Arizona.

During one telephone conversation with Mr. Anderson, Mr. Anderson told Mr. Colburn that he had been a victim of an armed robbery. Mr. Anderson described the individuals to Mr. Colburn. Further, Mr. Anderson suspected Mr. Tuttle as one of the robbers.

Mr. Colburn believes Mr. Anderson as being pro-constitution, anti-federal government and opposed to the New World Order. This Order supposedly believes in placing a computer chip in the hand or forehead of all American citizens so that they can be controlled.

Mr. Colburn will remember that he was shown an array of photographs which contained pictures of Michael Fortier, Jennifer McVeigh, David Paulson, Terry Nichols, Lori Fortier, Roger Moore, James Nichols and Joshua Nichols. Mr. Colburn could not identify any of these individuals.

Mr. Colburn will remember being shown photographs of abandoned mine shafts and he was able to identify one of them.

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