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The Oklahoma  
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**This is the text of the FBI memo from agent Thomas Ravenelle in which he discusses the order from the FBI Oklahoma City command post to hold John Doe No. 2 leads "in abeyance."**

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) THOMAS P. RAVENELLE:

Columbia airtel dated May 3, 1995, identified RICHARD DEHART, DOB 6/21/65, as a Phoenix resident and a possible look-alike for unsub #2 regarding captioned matter.

Phoenix determined a recent address for DEHART, but could not locate him. Phoenix directed San Francisco to attempt to contact the landlord for DEHART'S apartment to determine his whereabouts.

San Francisco made numerous attempts to locate the landlord ERNEST C. RENO, with negative results.

In view of the fact that the Oklahoma Command Post has directed all offices to hold unsub #2 leads in abeyance, San Francisco will conduct no further investigation regarding this lead.

Reference lead #10,220:

Referenced lead #10,220, San Francisco was directed to locate and interview LESTER SCANLON concerning his knowledge of STEVEN COLBERN. In view of the fact that COLBERN has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter, San Francisco will conduct no further investigation concerning lead #10,220.