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Dear Rick,

After reviewing the results of the interview we did on 4/14/97, I want to take this time to make some corrections in the 302.

On page one, paragraph three, the reference to Jo Thomas being the source of the tip is inaccurate. I never named the source who passed that down from Hayden Lake. Jo Thomas advised me that if there was any connection between Elohim City before the bombing and Dennis Mahon, that alone could be very important.

In the next paragraph, the contact was initiated by Paul Hall and I later followed up with him after finding out his connections to the movement.

On page two, paragraph two, the references to Mahon's attorney are inaccurate. Reyna met with Mahon's attorney, I did not. The substance of the paragraph is accurate if you substitute Mahon's name for that of his lawyer. I approached Mahon directly in January of 1996.

The last paragraph on page two should be corrected to show that Thomas did admit to being at Elohim City in the days before the bombing but left before Snell's funeral. After he made this admission he wanted to speak to Mahon.

On page three, paragraph two, there are quite a few errors. First, I believe the call came in from the person that Mahon and his brother spoke with in German, but I have never been absolutely positive who originated the call. Daniel left and returned to the house before the conversation was conducted so he may have called this person first or they may have called him while I was in the bathroom.

In any event, Dennis later admitted to me, and a film crew, that Weisal visited the Murrah building around the time of the implosion. Mahon said he and others took him to see the bombed out remains.

Mahon only described the person he spoke with in my presence as someone very important in the movement in Germany.

Mahon, through his brother Daniel, advised the German on the phone that "they" wanted Strassmeir investigated and executed if necessary.

On page five, paragraph four, references to purchases made by Howe were items such as electronic equipment that Mahon was suddenly purchasing. I don't recall her telling me she knew anything about his use of credit cards, only that he suddenly seemed to have a lot of extra money for luxuries.

Also, there is probably more emphasis on Mahon's drinking while I interviewed him, than is entirely accurate.

The times I chose to interview him was before 2:00 pm so that I could have more confidence in his statements. I always tried to initiate my interviews with him when he was sober. However, it is very clear that Mr. Mahon has a serious drinking problem.

The first paragraph on page 6 should reflect that it was Pete Ward that "accepted" the food at the Dreamland on Saturday night and he is also the likely person that signed for the truck, later.

Mahon has made it clear to me on a number of occasions that Pete resembles McVeigh enough to confuse witnesses, the exception being his height.

On one occasion I showed Mahon the sketch ABC commission of the subject Jeff Davis gave the food to at the Dreamland, and Mahon said, "That is Pete Ward, but why is there a sketch of him?"

Also on page six, paragraph two indicates that Tigar made mention of admissions or statements from his client.

That is not true. Tigar's confidence in the fact that the bomb was built on the 10th, 11th, and 12th came from interviews with the same witness I contacted. At no time has any member of the Nichols' defense made any reference any statements their client has made to them. I do feel, however, for a variety of other reasons, that Terry Nichols has fully cooperated with his attorneys in order to assure a vigorous and effective defense.

As to references in that same paragraph about witness statements I obtained from the strip club in Tulsa, those persons recall seeing McVeigh "inside" the club with Brescia and Strassmeir. Outside the club, the bouncer recalls seeing the older model former Ryder truck that a girl urinated on.

The final paragraph is speculative on my part. I can not tell you whether Hale ever owned such a truck. I can not get the person who purchased a cargo hold from such a truck, or his sister, tell me if Hale was the source of the item he purchased.

Thus far, all I have gotten from the sister is that her brother did business with Hale regularly, and had purchased the remnants of such a truck after the bombing and used it for a chicken house. After I asked her to check with her brother and see if he bought it from Hale, and why I wanted to know, she quit taking my calls.



The final paragraph on page seven should not have Carol Howe's name attached as a source for that information. Ms. Howe, I believe, can, and has, provided a considerable amount of information about the bombing conspiracy, but I do not recall her saying anything of substance about Brescia being anything more than a dead-ringer for the subject #2 sketch.

As far as bank robbery information I recall nothing of import Ms. Howe relayed to me other than what I stated earlier about Mahon's purchases and that she had seen Pete Langan, Mark Stedeford, Kevin McCarthy, and Mike Brescia at EC. \*

Concerning page eight, paragraph one, I had in my possession, for several weeks, approximately four scrapbooks of Mahon's, but I never saw any pictures of McVeigh at a Klan rally. I do recall that Carol Howe may have been quoted as saying she saw such a photo.

In conclusion, please amend my 302 to reflect these corrections. I'm sure that because of the length of the interview it is natural that mistakes are made.

Thanks,