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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Richard Allen Sinnett was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents as well as the fact he was being interviewed regarding the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which occurred on April 19, 1995. Sinnett was advised he was being contacted regarding letters he had written stating he had seen Timothy McVeigh at his place of employment in Kingman, Kansas, on April 19, 1995. Sinnett provided the following information:

Sinnett works as an assistant manager at the Sav-A-Trip gasoline and convenience store, 509 East Highway 54, Kingman, Kansas, telephone 316-532-2752, and was so employed on April 19, 1995. On April 19, 1995, sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m., Sinnett noticed a yellow Ryder truck parked on the south side of the "rear" (southwest) gasoline pumps at the Sav-A-Trip. Sinnett paid little attention to the truck at that time. An unknown white male (#1) pumped gasoline in the truck. Another unknown white male (#2) entered the store asked the location of the restroom. Sinnett directed #2 to the restroom. Sinnett did not see #2 with the Ryder truck or with #1 before he entered the store.

After he finished pumping gas, #1 entered the store and asked for a turkey and swiss sandwich from the deli case. Sinnett heated the sandwich in a microwave oven for one minute. #2 exited the bathroom while the sandwich was still heating. #1 then approached the counter and paid for the sandwich. #2 approached the register after #1 and paid for the gasoline for the Ryder truck. Sinnett could not recall whether #2 paid with cash or a credit card. Sinnett could not recall the amount of the purchase, but he was sure that it was under \$20. Sinnett did not have any further conversation with #1 or #2, nor did he hear either one of them say anything else. Both men were in the store for a total of approximately two minutes.

#1 and #2 exited the store and appeared to have a conversation. #2 waived his arms and appeared to be upset with #1. #2 appeared to do most of the talking. #1 then entered the passenger side of the Ryder truck. Sinnett did not see #2 enter the Ryder truck and did not see what became of him. Sinnett did not see anyone else in or around the Ryder truck. As the Ryder

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truck left the store's parking lot Sinnett saw that it was pulling a car carrier. Sinnett said the carrier was the type that a full-sized car could rest on. On the carrier was a cylindrical plastic container. The container was the width of the car carrier and six to eight feet tall. The container appeared yellowish in color. Sinnett did not recognize the container and did not know what its purpose could have been. As the truck and trailer passed a street light, Sinnett could see the shadow of a liquid sloshing back and forth in the container. Sinnett estimated that the container was 85% to 90% full. The Ryder truck left westbound on Highway 54.

As the Ryder truck pulled onto Highway 54, Sinnett saw a brown pickup truck and an off-white 4-door car pull out from behind the Sav-A-Trip store. One of the vehicles pulled behind the Ryder truck and the other pulled alongside the Ryder truck. Sinnett did not see any communication or interaction among the three vehicles, but he assumed the car and pickup were with the Ryder truck. Sinnett did not see the other two vehicles before they pulled out with the Ryder truck. Sinnett lost sight of the three vehicles after they were about a block away from the store.

Sinnett did not make any contemporaneous notes regarding the above events. Sinnett said the store was equipped with a video camera, but it was not working. No one else was in or around the store at the same time as #1 or #2. Sinnett could not provide any receipts regarding the above transactions

Sinnett had never seen #1 or #2 before and has not seen them since. Sinnett does not know the identity of either #1 or #2 and does not know where they could be located.

Approximately two or three days later, Sinnett saw sketches of the subjects in the Murrah Federal Building Bombing in the Wichita Eagle newspaper. Sinnett thought that the eyes of one the sketches looked like #1. The overall sketch did not look like #1, however. Neither sketch looked like #2. On or about the same day, Sinnett saw television of Timothy McVeigh on the CBS news after he was arrested. Sinnett thought that McVeigh looked identical to #2.

Sinnett had no other information regarding the bombing the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building or the identity of anyone

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who was involved or could provide further information. Sinnett said he had testified before the local grand jury in Oklahoma City and had provided them the same information as contained in this report.

Sinnett described #1 as follows:

Sex	male
Race	white
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	175 to 180 lbs.
Hair	light brown, short
Eyes	gray/blue
Complexion	light
Age	early 20's
Clothing	blue pullover short-sleeved shirt, blue jeans
Build	stocky, muscular neck
Misc.	no eyeglasses, no facial hair

Sinnett described #2 as follows:

Sex	male
Race	white
Height	6'00"
Build	skinny
Hair	"butch" haircut
Clothing	t-shirt
Misc.	no eyeglasses, no facial hair

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Descriptive Data:

Reference

Name -	
Last:	Sinnett
First:	Richard
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