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Terry Lynn Nichols, white male, date of birth April 1, 1955, place of birth Lapeer, Michigan, Social Security Account Number 371-68-4869, was interviewed. Nichols is currently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Administration Maximum (ADX), 5880 State Highway 67 South, P.O. Box 8500, Florence, Colorado, 81226. Technician Michelle Bond, United States Penitentiary, ADX, 5880 State Highway 67 South, P.O. Box 8500, Florence, Colorado, 719-784-5252, was present during the interview. Nichols is serving multiple life terms for his role in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Nichols advised as follows:

Timothy McVeigh chose the Geary Lake Wildlife Area to build the truck bomb. The truck bomb was used in 1995 to destroy the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. McVeigh and Nichols loaded truck bomb components from a storage locker into a Ryder rental truck. McVeigh, driving the Ryder rental truck, told Nichols to follow McVeigh. McVeigh left the Geary Lake Wildlife Area and drove in the direction of Junction City, Kansas. McVeigh stopped at the Geary Lake Wildlife Area to build the truck bomb. Nichols would not have chosen the Geary Lake Wildlife Area because he believed that it was too open to the public.

Nichols did not purchase diesel fuel prior to building the truck bomb for the specific purpose of building the truck bomb. Nichols kept his truck "topped off" resulting in frequent fuel purchases.

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Nichols' personal relationship with [redacted] was very limited. Nichols met [redacted] while both were in the military. Nichols did discuss job opportunities around Kingman, Arizona with Fortier.

Nichols has very limited knowledge of [redacted] McVeigh often spoke to [redacted] and both were like minded.

McVeigh may have been employed as an armored truck driver while living in New York. McVeigh may have sought similar employment as an armored truck driver and often discussed his ability to rob armored cars. Nichols has no knowledge of McVeigh

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ever committing an armored car robbery. Nichols has no knowledge of McVeigh robbing the Crazy Horse Lounge.

In 1993 or 1994, Nichols shopped for farm land in Missouri. On one of the trips to Missouri to view land, McVeigh traveled with Nichols. McVeigh did not get out of the automobile when viewing the land and no one else was with Nichols and McVeigh.

Nichols has a copy of McVeigh's book, American Terrorist. The book contains large and small lies allegedly written by McVeigh. One example is that Nichols conducted surveillance of federal buildings in Kansas City, Missouri. Nichols has never conducted surveillance of federal buildings.