

To: Counterterrorism From: Denver
Re: 266A-DN-6168, 06/24/2005

On May 13, 2005, FBI Denver provided a [redacted] additional information regarding Nichols to [redacted]

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On May 16, 2005, FBI Denver forwarded copies of the Denver-generated serials to FBI Oklahoma City and Detroit.

On May 26, 2005, FBI Denver interviewed Nichols. Nichols declined to identify John Doe #2. Nichols advised John Doe #2's name had not been mentioned during the investigation and, as a result, he feared for his and his family's well being should it become public. Nichols provided a wiring diagram of the truck bomb. FBI Denver advised Nichols no significant, useable forensic evidence was recovered from the explosives. Nichols discussed general correspondence between Nichols and [redacted]. Nichols repeated his fear if the unidentified co-conspirator was identified his (Nichols') family would be "harmed."

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DTOU asked FBI Denver if the present time would be appropriate to allow Congressman Rohrabacher to interview Nichols. DTOU further advised Denver the interview was to focus only on a IT nexus to the Oklahoma City Bombing. Additionally, only Congressman Rohrabacher, possibly one of his Congressional Aide, one FBI Denver SA, and possibly a former OKBOMB Case Agent, were to attend the interview. Denver advised DTOU this time would be an appropriate occasion for the Congressman to interview Nichols. CTD was to identify potential interview dates with Congressman Rohrabacher and advise Denver to ensure coordination with ADX. DTOU expressed concern regarding John Doe #2's name surfacing during the Congressman's interview. After the one Denver SA departed ADX, [redacted]

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DAD Lewis advised FBI Denver he wanted Nichols re-interviewed on May 27, 2005, by two FBI SAs, during which time the Agents were to advise Nichols that unless he provided new,