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Washington, D.C. 20535

January 25, 2011

MR. JESSE C. TRENTADUE
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SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Subject: OKBOMB ITEMS SEIZED FROM TERRY NICHOLS' HOME ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1, 2005
FOIPA No. 1140562- 000

Dear Mr. Trentadue:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552

Section 552a

- Exemption selection grid including Section 552 (b)(1)-(6) and Section 552a (d)(5), (j)(2), (k)(1)-(7) with checkboxes. (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D), and (b)(7)(E) are checked and circled.

1,034 pages were reviewed and 519 pages are being released.

- Documents were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agencies [OGA]. This information has been:
- referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown,

when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents contained in serials 11074-11152 of 174A-OC-56120; serial 301 of 174A-OC-56120-1A; serials 557-561 of 174A-OC-56120-AA; serial 318 of 174A-OC-56120-AAA; serials 10639 - 10646, 10660 - 10666 of 174A-OC-56120-1A; serials 2125-2127 of 174A-OC-56120-G; serial 487 of 174A-OC-56120-Y; serials 484-487 of 174A-OC-56120-Z represent the first interim release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

The FBI acknowledges your agreement to pay the balance of \$808.00 in search fees when documents/records are released to you on CD-ROM's at a cost of \$15.00 each. The enclosed CD-ROM is the first interim release of information responsive to your FOIA request. Upon receipt of the enclosed CD-ROM, please make a check or money order payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount of \$823.00 and remit payment to the Work Process Unit, Record Information/Dissemination Section, Records Management Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602. Please include the FOIPA request number(s) with your payment. If we do not receive this payment within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, your request will be closed administratively. Nonpayment will also cause an automatic denial of any future FOIPA requests.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 03/14/2005

To: Kansas City
Denver

Attn: JTTF Supervisor
Attn: JTTF Supervisor
Colorado Springs RA
SSA [redacted]

CTD

Attn: DTOS, DTOU

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From: Jacksonville

Squad 3/JTTF

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *lc*

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 174-OC-56120 *11011* (Pending)

Title: OKBOMB;
MAJOR CASE 117

Synopsis: To provide Kansas City with location of possible cache of explosives.

Reference: Call on 03/11/05 between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] and 03/14/2005 between SA [redacted] and SSA [redacted]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed in an FD-340 are notes from Asset debrief and copy of letter from [redacted] and a copy of letter from [redacted]

Details: On March 5, 2005, SA [redacted] received a call from an established and reliable source living and working in the [redacted] area. The asset reported that he/she had been contacted by [redacted] who works for [redacted] operates [redacted]

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[redacted] The asset met [redacted] in the winter of [redacted] called the asset, who she knew to be [redacted]

When the asset inquired why, [redacted] told the asset that she had information about an impending act of domestic terrorism but that the FBI and ATF were not responding to her information. [redacted] further reported that [redacted] had interviewed [redacted]

SA [redacted] *Q*
SSA [redacted] *Q*
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Ref 1A10639

To: Kansas City From: Jacksonville
Re: 174-OC-56120, 03/14/2005

[redacted] and that [redacted] was willing to provide information that he had gleaned from TERRY NICHOLS in [redacted]

SA [redacted] instructed the asset that if contacted again to inform [redacted] that the asset had [redacted]

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During the week of March 7-11, SA [redacted] learned through contact with the asset and in telephone conversation with the [redacted] JTTF, that FBI personnel had already interviewed [redacted] and that he had been [redacted]. The results of the [redacted]

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On March 10, 2005 the asset contacted SA [redacted] for instruction on how to proceed and was instructed not to contact [redacted] and that if contacted by [redacted] only specific and timely information was to be relayed to SA [redacted]

On March 11, 2005 the asset was contacted by [redacted] who provided the following information to the asset:

[redacted] NICHOLS for the [redacted] in order to develop information that might aid in [redacted]. During this time NICHOLS told [redacted] that a second load of demolitions, to be used in a follow on attack after the Oklahoma City bombing, was cached inside a private residence located at:

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109 South 2nd Avenue, Herrington, Kansas.

The explosives were cached prior to the Federal Building bombing and were never used or recovered because the conspirators had been captured after the first bombing. The explosives load is inside the North basement, in a crawl space that leads under the house.

The demolition load is comprised of a cardboard box containing vials of nitro-methane, the liquid component to a binary agent known as kin-stick or kin-pac. Additionally there is a box of blasting caps. The card board box is located inside a military surplus ammo can.

[redacted] if the boxes and vials are fingerprinted they will reveal [redacted] prints, since he provided MCVEIGH and NICHOLS with the demolitions. [redacted] was a

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To: Kansas City From: Jacksonville
Re: 174-OC-56120, 03/14/2005

[redacted] with NICHOLS and MCVEIGH [redacted]
[redacted] NICHOLS believes that [redacted] was actually an FBI
informant and that the fingerprints will show that the FBI had
prior warning to the Oklahoma City bombing.

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Enclosed for Kansas City are notes from the assets
debriefing which provide [redacted]

[redacted]

To: Kansas City From: Jacksonville
Re: 174-OC-56120, 03/14/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

KANSAS CITY

AT HERRINGTON, KANSAS

For whatever action Kansas City deems appropriate.

Set Lead 2: (Discretionary)

DENVER

AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

For whatever action Denver deems appropriate.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT DTOS, DTOU

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/08/2005

To: Oklahoma City
Kansas City
Counterterrorism

Attn:
Attn:
Attn:

[Redacted]

DTOU,

Room 4933

From: Laboratory
Scientific Analysis Section/Explosives Unit/Room 4140
Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]:mgl *mgl*

Case ID #: 174A-OC-56120 - 11078 (Pending)

Title: OKBOMB;
MAJOR CASE 117
OO: OKLAHOMA CITY

Synopsis: To provide interested parties with a preliminary specimen listing and photographs of evidentiary items recovered from the recent search of Terry Nichols former residence in Herrington, Kansas.

Enclosure(s): One (1) compact disc (CD) containing evidentiary photographs.

Details: On April 2, 2005, agents from the Kansas City FBI field office transported evidentiary items obtained from the former residence of Terry Nichols located at 109 South 2nd Avenue, Herrington, Kansas to the FBI Laboratory for forensic examinations. Explosives and Hazardous Devices examiner [Redacted] of the Laboratory Division's Explosives Unit (EU) took custody of these items and initiated preliminary processing of the evidentiary items. Evidence processing included inventorying and photographing the submitted items. Provided below for your investigative assistance is a preliminary specimen listing of the submitted items. Please note that the description of the items on this list does not represent official results of forensic examination and only reflects a preliminary visual observation of the submitted specimens. Also enclosed is one (1) copy of a compact disc (CD) containing evidentiary photographs.

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Questions regarding the examinations on this case can be directed to [Redacted] in the Explosives Unit at [Redacted]

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174A-OC-56120-11078

To: Oklahoma City From: Laboratory
Re: 174A-OC-56120, 04/08/2005

**PRELIMINARY SPECIMEN LISTING AS OF 04/08/05
(Case ID: 174A-OC-56120, Laboratory Number: 050402016)**

Q5000 NOT USED
Q5001 NOT USED
Q5002 NOT USED
Q5003 NOT USED
Q5004 One (1) ammunition can lid (Item 11)
Q5005 One (1) ammunition can without lid, originally contained specimens Q5006-Q5013 (Item 11)
Q5006 One (1) copy of a book entitled "Ragnar's Homemade Detonators", inside the book is one (1) hotel comment card with handwriting on it (Item 11)
Q5006.1 Comment card with the name Terry Nichols hand printed on it, found between pages 23 and 24 in Q5006 (Item 11)
Q5007 One (1) copy of a book entitled "The Poisoner's Handbook" (Item 11)
Q5008 One (1) copy of a book entitled "Two Component High Explosive Mixtures and Improvised Shaped Charges" (Item 11)
Q5009 Three (3) Polar MK2 hand flares (Item 11)
Q5010 One (1) coiled length of red fuse (Item 11)
Q5011 Three (3) Mighty Midget tear smoke CN grenades (Item 11)
Q5012 Two (2) electric matches with orange insulated leg wires (Item 11)
Q5013 One (1) electric match with white insulated leg wires and attached yellow plastic
Q5014 One (1) opened box of electric detonators with clear plastic wrapping (Item #5)
Q5014.1 Clear plastic wrap removed from detonator box (Item #5)
Q5014.2 Box that contained detonators (Item #5)
Q5014.3 Twenty-five (25) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #9 (Item #5)
Q5015 One (1) unopened box of electric detonators with clear plastic wrapping (Item #6)
Q5015.1 Clear plastic wrap removed from detonator box (Item #6)

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- Q5015.2 Box that contained detonators (Item #6)
- Q5015.3 Twenty-five (25) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #20 (Item #6)
- Q5016 One (1) opened box of electric detonators with clear plastic wrapping (Item #7)
- Q5016.1 Clear plastic wrap removed from detonator box (Item #7)
- Q5016.2 Box that contained detonators (Item #7)
- Q5016.3 Twenty-five (25) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #17 (Item #7)
- Q5017 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #10 (Item #3)
- Q5018 Two (2) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #12 (Item #3)
- Q5019 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #13 (Item #3)
- Q5020 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #14 (Item #3)
- Q5021 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #16 (Item #3)
- Q5022 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #17 (Item #3)
- Q5023 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #18 (Item #3)
- Q5024 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #19 (Item #3)
- Q5025 One (1) electric detonator with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #20 (Item #3)
- Q5026 NOT USED
- Q5027 One(1) shock tube detonator which appears to have been removed from shock tube (Item #11)
- Q5028 One (1) cardboard box of Primadet #8 detonator systems, box was covered by clear plastic and encased in a black plastic bag (Item #10)
- Q5028.1 One (1) black plastic bag removed from Q5028 (Item #10)

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- Q5028.2 Clear wrapping removed from box containing Primadet systems (Item #10)
- Q5028.3 One (1) cardboard box that contained Primadet systems (Item #10)
- Q5028.4 Fifty-two (52) Primadet #8 detonator systems (Item #10)
- Q5029 One (1) cardboard box holding two hundred twelve (212) electric detonators, box was covered with wrapping paper, then a layer of clear plastic and encased in a black plastic bag (Item #9)
- Q5029.1 One (1) black plastic bag removed from Q5029 (Item #9)
- Q5029.2 Clear plastic wrap removed from outside of the box holding electric detonators (Item #9)
- Q5029.3 Red wrapping paper with a house pattern removed from box holding electric detonators (Item #9)
- Q5029.4 One (1) cardboard box that contained electric detonators (Item #9)
- Q5029.5 Three (3) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #9 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.6 Two (2) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #11 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.7 Two (2) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #12 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.8 Four (4) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #13 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.9 Four (4) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #14 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.10 Two (2) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #15 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.11 Thirty-one (31) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #16 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.12 Eighty-nine (89) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #17 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5029.13 Seventy-five (75) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #19 removed from Q5029.4 (Item #9)
- Q5030 One (1) black plastic bag, originally came packaged with Q 5015 and Q5016 (Item #8)

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- Q5031 One (1) empty cardboard box containing dirt/debris and detonator labels, box was covered with wrapping paper, then a layer of clear plastic and encased in a black plastic bag (Item #1)
- Q5031.1 One black plastic bag removed from Q5031 (Item #1)
- Q5031.2 Clear plastic removed from empty box containing debris (Item #1)
- Q5031.3 Red wrapping paper with a house pattern removed from empty box containing debris (Item #1)
- Q5031.4 One (1) cardboard box (Item #1)
- Q5031.5 Debris/dirt and detonator labels removed from Q5031.4 (Item #1)
- Q5032 One cardboard box wrapped in clear plastic and containing sixty-eight (68) tubes of Kinestik liquid (Item #4)
- Q5032.1 Clear plastic removed from outside of the box containing tubes of Kinestik liquid (Item #4)
- Q5032.2 One (1) cardboard box (Item #4)
- Q5032.3 Sixty-eight (68) tubes of Kinestik liquid removed from Q5032.2 (Item #4)
- Q5033 Seven (7) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #8 (Item #2)
- Q5034 Twenty-nine (29) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #9 (Item #2)
- Q5035 Four (4) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #10 (Item #2)
- Q5036 Nine (9) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #11 (Item #2)
- Q5037 Six (6) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #12 (Item #2)
- Q5038 Eleven (11) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #13 (Item #2)
- Q5039 Nineteen (19) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #14 (Item #2)
- Q5040 Four (4) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #15 (Item #2)

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- Q5041 Forty-two (42) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #16 (Item #2)
- Q5042 Twenty-five (25) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #17 (Item #2)
- Q5043 Twenty-four (24) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #18 (Item #2)
- Q5044 Fourteen (14) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #19 (Item #2)
- Q5045 Fourteen (14) electric detonators with blue and yellow insulated leg wires and time delay #20 (Item #2)

To: Oklahoma City From: Laboratory
Re: 174A-OC-56120, 04/08/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY

For information purposes only. Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY

For information purposes only. Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/08/2005

To: Counterterrorism
Denver

Attn: DTOU
Attn: SA [redacted]
Colorada Springs RA

Detroit
Kansas City
Oklahoma City

Attn: SA [redacted]
Attn: JTTF Supervisor

From: Detroit

CT-4/FLRA
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Handwritten initials/signature

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Case ID #: 266A-DE-97705 (Pending) (098jwv02.ec)
174-OC-56120 (Pending) - 11080

Title: [redacted]

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OKBOMB;
MAJOR CASE 117;

Synopsis: To advise receiving offices about letters sent from Terry Nichols to [redacted] dated 04/06/2005.

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Administrative: Reference 04/07/2004, telcal between SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Enclosure(s): Facsimile copy of a letter addressed to [redacted] from Terry Nichols dated 04/06/2005, and a copy of a letter addressed to [redacted] from Terry Nichols dated 04/06/2005.

Details: On 04/07/2005, SA [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with copies of the aforementioned letters from Terry Nichols to [redacted]

The letter addressed to [redacted] from Terry is summarized as follows:

Handwritten notes:
Attached
Aid
by
OC
KLD
6/28/06

Handwritten file numbers:
1A(10663) 1A(10664)
174A-OC-56120-11080

To: Counterterrorism From: Detroit
Re: 266A-DE-97705, 04/08/2005

Terry speculates that [redacted] has heard the news that originated on Friday, April 01. Terry believes the fact that the news originated on his birthday to be convenient. Terry advised that he heard of the news on Monday, April 4. On Tuesday, Terry received a legal call from [redacted] (last name was not mentioned) who advised that he had received a copy of a special report from [redacted]

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Terry eluded that he has not personally observed the report, but obtained some of the information contained in the report during his telephone conversation with [redacted]. Terry advised that the report contained partial truths and a number of fabrications.

Terry stated that the report indicated that he spoke to a certain inmate and advised him that there was a bombing planned for the 10 year anniversary of the Oklahoma City, bombing and that [redacted] knew of the location and certain explosive components.

Terry advised [redacted] that he had never discussed the aforementioned information with anyone and that it was a lie. Terry stated that the individual fabricated the information in an attempt to obtain a reduced prison sentence.

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Terry indicated that he hopes to receive a copy of the report so he can examine it thoroughly.

The letter addressed to [redacted] from Terry is summarized as follows:

Terry mentions [redacted] and how he hopes it is doing better than expected. Terry briefly comments on Pope John Paul II and Terry Schiavo and how they will be missed by millions.

Terry states that he is writing to [redacted] regarding a report [redacted] (last name was not mentioned) on Tuesday morning. Terry advised that [redacted] made arrangements for a legal call to Terry on Tuesday afternoon and advised Terry of "bits and pieces" of the report.

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Terry advised that the information contained in the report that he heard from [redacted] included some truths and many fabrications. Terry indicated that an example of a lie contained in the report was that there was going to be another bombing on the 10 year anniversary. Terry also advised that the part in which [redacted] read regarding [redacted] was also a lie.

To: Counterterrorism From: Detroit
Re: 266A-DE-97705, 04/08/2005

Terry stated that there is an individual in here (believed to mean in prison with Terry) that is fabricating information in an attempt to improve his book and obtain a reduced prison sentence.

Terry advised [redacted] that he is hoping to obtain a copy of the report from [redacted] so that he can examine it further.

Terry indicates that the devil is twisting the truth and if he and [redacted] are patient, God will reveal the full truth. Terry asks [redacted] to use Godly wisdom and discernment when considering the aforementioned report.

Terry advised that he did not know there would be breaking news on Friday, April 1, and that he heard of the news on Monday, April 4. Terry suggests that the timing of the breaking news was for a specific reason and finds it funny that it happened on his birthday.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Detroit
Re: 266A-DE-97705, 04/08/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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Set Lead 2: (Info)

DENVER

AT COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

KANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, KS

Read and clear.

Set Lead 4: (Info)

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ (date) Written Communication 5/5/05 (date)

Information concerning: (Include DRUG MATTERS here.)

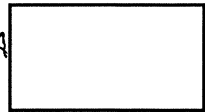
OKBOMB - MC 117

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

174A-00-56120-D
302 DATED 4/28/05, AITHEL SA

On _____ (date)

a continuing disclosure was initiated with



_____ (agency) and will be maintained until the conclusion of the investigation.

Information furnished to:

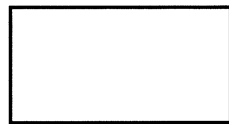


DISTRICT ATTY;
OKLAHOMA county

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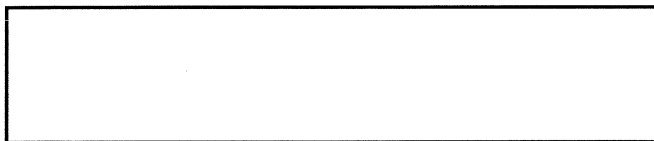
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302 of interview of Terry Nichols on
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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 06/17/2005

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Attn: Director
Deputy Director
Congressional Affairs,
SSA [redacted]
Office of Public Affairs,
SC [redacted]

.. Counterterrorism

Attn: AD Willie T. Hulon
DAD John E. Lewis
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IA [redacted]

From: Denver
Squad 12
Contact: SSA [redacted]

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266A-DE-97705-219 (Pending)

Title: TERRY LYNN NICHOLS;
AOT - DT;
CORRECTIONAL INTELLIGENCE INITIATIVE

Synopsis: Document Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's (R-CA) anticipated interview of inmate Terry Lynn Nichols at the U.S. Penitentiary - Administrative Maximum (ADX), Florence, Colorado, on 06/20/2005.

Details: Since early April 2005, U.S. Congressman Dana Rohrabacher has requested an interview with ADX inmate Terry Lynn Nichols regarding a potential International Terrorism nexus to the 04/19/1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Due to the pending investigation into the explosives discovered at Nichols' former residence in Herrington, Kansas, on 04/01/2005, and at the request of the FBI, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), Congressman Rohrabacher agreed to delay this interview. FBI Denver, FBIHQ, Counterterrorism Division Executive Management and supervisors, DOJ managers, and BOP Executive Management and supervisors have

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participated in numerous conference calls coordinating this anticipated interview.

As part of the Denver Division's captioned investigation, and in anticipation of Congressman Rohrabacher's interview, [redacted]

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During the conference calls described above, FBI, DOJ, and BOP officials established proposed parameters for Congressman Rohrabacher's interview of Nichols. DOJ and BOP relayed these proposed parameters to Congressman Rohrabacher, and Congressman Rohrabacher agreed to them. The interview will be considered a legal visit by the BOP. Congressman Rohrabacher and up to three other individuals will be on one side of the legal visitation booth, separated from Nichols by a Lexan screen. The Lexan will have holes drilled in it, allowing for a better conversation exchange between Nichols and Congressman Rohrabacher. An intercom system is also installed in the booth, should the parties have difficulty with their conversation through the Lexan screen. The BOP will follow all other standard security procedures.

The FBI, DOJ, and BOP have concurred with Congressman Rohrabacher's intended interview of Nichols, currently scheduled to occur on Monday, 06/20/2005 at 1:00 PM. Congressman Rohrabacher advised he anticipated arriving in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on 06/20/2005 at approximately 10:45 a.m. Congressman Rohrabacher and two of his Aides will travel to the ADX to interview Nichols. Acting SAC Thomas G. Donlon, ASAC Sharrell Gene Slone, SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Denver Division, will be at the ADX when Congressman Rohrabacher arrives. SA [redacted] will be present with Congressman Rohrabacher during the interview to take notes for any necessary FBI follow-up investigation. Acting SAC Donlon, ASAC Slone, and SSA [redacted] will be present to address any issues arising before, during, or after this interview but will not participate in the interview. FBI Denver has coordinated this interview with officials at the ADX.

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Due to security issues and the ADX's practice of not allowing any audio or video recording devices into the facility since the terrorist attacks of 9/11/2001, DOJ and BOP denied Congressman Rohrabacher's request to have MSNBC Reporter [redacted] present for the interview. DOJ and BOP also denied Congressman Rohrabacher's request to audibly record his interview with Nichols for the same reason. FBI Denver anticipates [redacted] and possibly other media outlets, will be set up outside the Federal Correctional Complex at

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Florence to report on the interview. FBI Denver does not anticipate making any statements to the media, or being in a position which would allow the media to pose questions to the FBI regarding Nichols and/or his information. FBI Denver is coordinating all media responses through the FBIHQ Counterterrorism Division and the National Press Office.

On 06/17/2005, at approximately 11:20 a.m. MDT, Lieutenant (Lt.) [redacted] BOP, ADX, telephonically notified FBI Denver that Nichols sent a letter to SA [redacted] FBI Denver, indicating he would only meet with the FBI, DOJ, a Congressman or other representatives of the Government, or with the media if his attorney was present. Lt. [redacted] faxed this letter to SSA [redacted] FBI, Denver, Colorado Springs Resident Agency. SSA [redacted] telephonically notified ASAC Sharrell Gene Slone, FBI Denver, and UC [redacted], Counterterrorism Division, Weapons of Mass Destruction/Domestic Terrorism Operations Section, Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit (DTOU), of this letter, and faxed copies of the letter to each. b6 b7C

On 06/17/2005, at approximately 1:00 p.m. MDT, the following agencies/entities participated in a conference call regarding this development: DTOU, Office of Congressional Affairs, FBI Denver, DOJ Criminal Division, DOJ Legislative Affairs, BOP Central Office, and BOP ADX. During this conference call, participants decided to notify Congressman Rohrabacher of Nichols' desire to have his attorney present. DOJ Criminal Division will notify the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Colorado, of this development and ask the USAO to seek a judicial opinion as to whether Attorney Brian Hermanson continues to represent Nichols for purposes of Congressman Rohrabacher's interview. Participants also decided the addition of Nichols' attorney did not create physical limitations necessitating an alternative interview location. DOJ participants concurred that FBI Denver and BOP ADX expeditiously notified all necessary parties of this development, and that FBI Denver had taken all appropriate and necessary steps to determine Nichols' legal representation desires.

FBI Denver is awaiting notification from FBIHQ and DOJ regarding whether Congressman Rohrabacher's interview will proceed as planned, will be delayed, or will be canceled.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/12/2005

To: Oklahoma City
Denver

Attn: DT SSA
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From: Detroit
FLRA

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Title: OKBOMB;
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(174A-OC-56120)

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(266A-DE-97705)

Synopsis: This communication documents receipt of a telephone call from [redacted] Oklahoma City bombing subject Terry Nichols.

Details: On 07/08/2005, writer telephonically re-contacted [redacted] OKBOMB subject Terry Nichols. [redacted] had left a phone message earlier requesting this re-contact [redacted] has periodically been in contact with writer based upon investigative contact established in April 2005.

[redacted] where [redacted] Terry, in prison. [redacted] accused the Department of Justice (DOJ) of offering Terry a deal to implicate [redacted] as a conspirator in the Oklahoma City bombing, a fact that DOJ officials knew to be untrue. The deal offered by the DOJ, according to [redacted] would allow Terry to avoid the death penalty from a state prosecution. Terry advised DOJ officials [redacted] was not involved, and he would not lie to implicate [redacted] in the bombing.

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[redacted] requested an independent investigation [redacted] to appear before a Grand Jury [redacted]

[redacted] [signature]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Terry was escorted through the prison, to his cell, by an FBI agent. As a result, Terry feels that his life is in danger and that he has been "marked for death," by the other inmates because he is now viewed as a cooperater for the government.

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[redacted] did not deny Terry's involvement in Oklahoma City bombing, but feels that Terry was manipulated by Timothy McVeigh, [redacted] and other unidentified conspirators. Terry does not know the identities of the other conspirators because McVeigh did not trust him and would not allow Terry access to the other conspirators. [redacted] was aware that Terry tightly wrapped, labeled and buried the materials that were located recently inside his Kansas City home. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] falsely accused Terry of robbing him, in Arkansas, in order to manipulate him. Terry has a mental condition, described by [redacted] as Asperger, a form of Autism, which makes him vulnerable to manipulation. McVeigh and [redacted] were involved with drugs and threatened to harm Terry's family if he refused to participate with them in criminal activity.

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A man in prison with Terry, known to [redacted] [redacted] notes to Terry, which he turned over to prison officials. [redacted] [redacted] regarding the Oklahoma City bombing.

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[redacted] indicated that farm operators have many uses for explosives in the operation of their farms. In the past, [redacted] regularly purchased dynamite to blast stumps and clear land. [redacted] started using ammonium nitrate, in place of dynamite, because it was less expensive.

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[redacted] male, date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] was interviewed.

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Due to the recovery of explosive components at a residence formerly occupied by Nichols, [redacted]

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with Nichols and has obtained information concerning Nichols.

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his knowledge of [redacted] which were provided to the

Agent. [redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/24/2005

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Counterterrorism

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DAD Thomas J. Harrington
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SIA [redacted]
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Title: TERRY LYNN NICHOLS;
AOT - DT;
CORRECTIONAL INTELLIGENCE INITIATIVE

Synopsis: Document a time-line for investigation into Terry Lynn Nichols' knowledge regarding other explosives and matters related to the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Additionally, Nichols' request to meet with Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-Calif).

Details: On April 19, 1995, Timothy James McVeigh detonated a bomb concealed in a Ryder truck parked outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The resulting explosion killed 168 people, including children at the Federal

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Building's child care center. The FBI's investigation of this incident resulted in the arrests of McVeigh, Terry Lynn Nichols, [redacted] McVeigh and Nichols were charged in Federal Court of one count of Conspiracy to Use a Weapon of Mass Destruction, and eleven counts of Involuntary Manslaughter. McVeigh was sentenced to death and has been executed. On April 17, 1998, Chief Judge Richard P. Matsch, District of Colorado, sentenced Nichols to life in prison for his role in this incident. [redacted]

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On April 29, 1998, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) designated Nichols to serve his Federal sentence at the U.S. Penitentiary - Administrative Maximum (ADX), Florence, Colorado. On January 30, 2000, the BOP released Nichols on a Writ of Habeas Corpus to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS). From January 30, 2000 through August 24, 2004, the USMS held Nichols in state/local facilities during the preparation and trial phase of his state trial relating to charges stemming from the Oklahoma City Bombing. Nichols was convicted of 168 counts of Murder in state court, and given a corresponding term of 168 Life-Sentences. From August 24, 2004, to the present, Nichols has been in BOP custody at the ADX.

The following is a chronological time-line of Nichols' [redacted] in reference to explosives discovered at his former residence, 102 South 2nd Avenue, Herington, Kansas, as well as Nichols' request to meet with Congressman Rohrabacher.

On March 1, 2005, [redacted]

[redacted] Nichols had knowledge of stored explosive components, which may be utilized for future unknown bombings. [redacted]

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On March 2, 2005 [redacted]

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information [redacted] also forwarded a copy of the letter to FBI Detroit.

On March 3, 2005, FBI Denver interviewed [redacted]

[redacted]

Additionally, [redacted] Nichols advised an individual identified as [redacted] was an active participant in the 1995 bombing. [redacted] was being protected because he was an agent for the U.S. Government. [redacted] Nichols advised [redacted] was involved in the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing, but was never prosecuted. [redacted] further advised the stored explosive components were in the U.S. and [redacted] Nichols knew the location.

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Nichols [redacted]

[redacted] investigates U.S. Government misconduct and allegedly has an extensive laboratory to process evidence. [redacted] the location of the stored explosive components and the [redacted] Nichols wanted the explosives recovered and tested for fingerprints to prove [redacted] involvement in the 1995 bombing and to reveal the U.S. Government conspiracy.

Nichols had [redacted]

[redacted] of the FBI.
[redacted] requested FBI Denver provide a [redacted] to Nichols.

FBI Denver reviewed [redacted]

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A review of [redacted] Denver's cursory review of [redacted] identified the likely [redacted]

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On March 4, 2005, FBI Denver [redacted] submitted to an [redacted] Upon completion of the [redacted] determined [redacted]

On March 14, 2005, FBI Jacksonville advised FBI Kansas City of a cache of explosive components hidden at Nichols' former residence in Herington, Kansas. This information was obtained [redacted]

On April 1, 2005, FBI Kansas City conducted a search of Nichols' prior residence at 102 South 2nd Avenue, Herington, Kansas. This search uncovered explosive components which were later shipped to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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FBI Denver attempted to interview [redacted] declined to be interviewed without his attorney being present. Later that day, Attorney [redacted] contacted FBI Denver.

[redacted]

FBI Denver interviewed [redacted] as stated earlier, [redacted] with Nichols and providing the information [redacted] Nichols revealed the name of an unidentified co-conspirator in the 1995 bombing; however, [redacted] Nichols [redacted] referred to the unidentified individual as [redacted] denied any knowledge of [redacted] involvement in the 1995 bombing and any planned future bombings.

FBI Detroit interviewed [redacted] met [redacted] in which [redacted] he knew the location of stored explosives, and Nichols had provided this information.

FBI Newark interviewed [redacted] worked closely with [redacted] [redacted] advised on [redacted] received information from [redacted] (not further identified, but Denver believed these individuals were [redacted] based on previous investigation) regarding the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing and the existence of additional explosives. [redacted] information indicated a second attack was forthcoming on the 10th anniversary

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of the 1995 bombing. [redacted]

[redacted] the location of a cache of unrecovered explosives from Nichols. Nichols also told them a bombing would occur on the 10th anniversary of the Oklahoma City Bombing. [redacted] immediately contacted FBI Detroit with this information, and SAS subsequently [redacted] on which occasion [redacted] (described above). [redacted]

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[redacted] met with [redacted] 2005, at which time [redacted]

[redacted] Nichols provided very specific information regarding the location of blasting caps and chemicals to be used to make binary explosives. [redacted] initially declined to identify the location of these explosives, but eventually did so on March 11, 2005. [redacted] Nichols believed release of this information would implicate [redacted] through fingerprints, as well as his complicity with the U.S. Government in the Oklahoma City Bombing. [redacted] Nichols also did not want another bombing to occur. [redacted]

[redacted] Nichols revealed [redacted] operatives were involved in the Oklahoma City Bombing. [redacted] he knew the identity of John Doe #2. [redacted] refused to reveal the identity of John Doe #2 [redacted] over the telephone, but agreed to reveal this information in person.

On April 4, 2005, FBI Denver opened 266A-DN-64168, a Correctional Intelligence Initiative investigation on Nichols, as a result of the information [redacted] Denver provided the ADX with a [redacted] pertaining to Nichols [redacted]

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FBI Detroit interviewed [redacted] [redacted] denied any knowledge of hidden explosive components. [redacted]

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Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted] District of Colorado, advised he had been attempting to obtain the name of the primary FBI point of contact regarding the Nichols developments for some period of time. He was receiving numerous

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telephone calls from attorneys representing [redacted]
[redacted]

FBI Denver, Oklahoma City, Tampa, and DTOU conducted a conference call to discuss Nichols' latest information and whether the FBI should re-interview [redacted]. Participants decided the FBI would interview [redacted] and should audio record future interviews with Nichols. Denver would obtain District of Colorado U.S. Attorney's Office concurrence for the audio recording. Additionally, participants decided that DOJ Attorney [redacted] would be the primary point of contact for all legal questions regarding this matter.

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On April 5, 2005, DTOU advised Counterterrorism Division (CTD) DAD John Lewis did not want [redacted] re-interviewed until Nichols was fully debriefed regarding all of his information.

On April 6, 2005, Denver received [redacted] identifying the location of the explosives at 109 South Second Street, Herington, Kansas. [redacted] where in the basement the previously recovered explosive components were located. Denver [redacted] notified FBI Kansas City and DTOU of the location.

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On April 12, 2005, FBI Newark received a telephone call from [redacted]
[redacted]

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On April 13, 2005, [redacted]

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[redacted] Denver sent an immediate lead to all FBI Field Offices where Nichols' family members reside to immediately contact and advise them [redacted]. The respective FBI Field Offices immediately contacted and notified all known Nichols family members concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

On April 14, 2005, FBI Denver, CTD Executive Management, DOJ, and BOP participated in a conference call to discuss Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's (R-Calif) request to interview Nichols. During the early part of the previous week, Congressman Rohrabacher had requested via BOP to interview Nichols regarding a possible International Terrorism (IT) nexus to the Oklahoma City Bombing. Nichols had agreed to this interview, provided he could keep copies of the interview notes.

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The U.S. Government had delayed the interview, and explained to the Congressman it would take time to coordinate the visit and obtain the necessary clearances. Participants decided the BOP would be the primary point of contact for the Congressman's visit; however, coordination will also be made with DOJ and FBI. Participants decided the BOP would request the Congressman to delay his interview, pending completion of the FBI's investigation into the recovered explosives, including appropriate FBI laboratory examinations of these materials. Participants agreed the FBI needed to interview Nichols prior to the Congressman's interview with Nichols. FBI Denver began coordinating with the ADX to facilitate the Congressman's interview with Nichols.

On April 15, 2005, FBI Detroit contacted Nichols' [redacted]
[redacted]
regarding the threat [redacted]

On April 18, 2005, the FBI Laboratory determined the book, The Poisoner's Handbook, which was recovered from the basement of Nichols' house in Herington, Kansas, contained the fingerprints of [redacted]

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On April 20, 2005, FBI Denver [redacted]
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to U.S. law enforcement, which resulted in the recovery of explosive components at Nichols' residence. [redacted]

On April 21, 2005, FBI Denver interviewed [redacted]
concerning his knowledge of Nichols. [redacted]
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FBI Denver received an e-mail from DTOU authorizing Denver to interview Nichols regarding the recovery of the explosives, the interaction at the prison [redacted]
[redacted] along with the threat to Nichols' family.

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On April 25, 2005, FBI Denver and DTOU participated in a conference call to discuss the upcoming interview of Nichols. Denver was to focus on the threat to Nichols and his family, and the explosives discovered under his former residence. If Nichols began discussing OKBOMB, Denver was to direct the interview toward John Doe #2. DTOU would raise the possibility of recording the interview with DOJ and provide the results to Denver.

On April 27, 2005, Nichols provided 173 pages of written correspondence between him and [redacted] to law enforcement for review.

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On April 28, 2005, FBI Denver interviewed Terry Nichols at ADX. Nichols agreed to talk to the FBI because of false information provided to U.S. law enforcement by other ADX inmates. Nichols described his role in acquiring supplies and building the truck bomb used in the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing. Nichols was responsible for an armed burglary of [redacted] residence in November 1994. During this burglary, Nichols stole the case of Nitromethane tubes recovered during the April 1, 2005, search of Nichols' residence. Nichols believed [redacted] provided explosives to Timothy McVeigh, which were used to build the 1995 Oklahoma City truck bomb. Nichols revealed the location of a rifle which he also stole from [redacted] and hid in a river bank near Herington, Kansas. He deposited McVeigh's Arizona license plate in a river north of Herington. Nichols provided a copy of a letter sent to Attorney General John Ashcroft dated September 3, 2004. A review of the letter indicated Nichols wanted to discuss the 1995 bombing. Nichols and McVeigh burglarized a quarry to steal blasting materials. Nichols advised his family had no knowledge of the Oklahoma City Bombing, and there was no plan for a second bombing. FBI Kansas City recovered a .50 caliber rifle from a river bank near Herington, Kansas from information provided during the Nichols interview.

The FBIHQ Laboratory advised the cardboard box recovered from Nichols' former residence contained no writing samples that could be attributed to Nichols.

On May 3, 2005, a conference call was held by FBI Denver, Oklahoma City, DTOU, and DOJ regarding recent developments in the 1995 bombing. Video/audio taping of the interview was discussed. Recording of the interview was dismissed by DOJ.

On May 4, 2005, DTOU sent FBI Denver an e-mail advising that Special Administrative Measures (SAMs) should not be placed on Nichols at this time. Several media outlets reported Nichols

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identified [] as being involved in the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing.

FBIHQ Laboratory reported the following examination results:

1. The cardboard boxes which held the electric detonators, non-electric shock tube detonator systems (Primadet systems) and tubes of Nitromethane had no useful prints on them.
2. The cellophane wrap and plastic bags which the boxes were wrapped in had no useful prints on them.
3. The duct tape present on these boxes was still being processed.
4. Sixteen of the 68 tubes of Nitromethane had fingerprints on them and were being photographed before analysis for useful prints.
5. The Christmas wrapping paper which covered two of the boxes containing the electric detonators were being analyzed for useful prints.

On May 5, 2005, DTOU notified FBI Denver via e-mail that Congressman Rohrabacher had again requested an interview with Nichols and wanted MSNBC Reporter Rita Cosby, then with Fox News, to accompany him. DOJ and/or BOP would again request the Congressman to delay his interview pending completion of our investigation.

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FBI Denver again interviewed Terry Nichols at ADX, with Nichols clarifying information concerning [] involvement in the 1995 bombing. McVeigh told Nichols that [] provided the Kinestick used to build the truck bomb. Nichols had no further information regarding [] involvement. Nichols had no knowledge of a connection between Elohim City, a white supremacists' compound in southeast Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma City Bombing, other than McVeigh had allegedly stated Elohim City and/or [] residences would be good safe-houses. Nichols stated he had no knowledge about McVeigh's involvement in any bank robberies. On Easter Sunday 1995, while driving from Oklahoma City to Herington, McVeigh told Nichols "something big" was going to happen, after which he would travel to New York to retrieve money and visit his (McVeigh's) family. Nichols had no knowledge of any foreign terrorists or organizations involved in the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing.

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FBI Denver, Oklahoma City, and DTOU participated in a conference call to discuss Nichols' letter reflecting that [redacted] was a co-conspirator. This statement was in contrast to the information he furnished to Denver during the interview. Participants decided the FBI would not re-contact [redacted] at this time regarding his culpability in OKBOMB. Further, the FBI will not deny Congressman Rohrabacher's request to interview Nichols, but will ask him to delay the interview pending completion of our investigation.

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FBI Denver received an e-mail from DTOU regarding questions to ask Nichols regarding the 1995 bombing. This e-mail was in response to Denver's request of FBIHQ for any additional questions to be posed to Nichols.

The Gazette, a Colorado Springs, Colorado, newspaper, reported the investigation into the 1995 bombing has been closed and would not be re-opened.

FBI Denver received an e-mail advising DOJ Attorney [redacted] would be the point of contact for legal issues for Nichols, [redacted]

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On May 6, 2005, Attorney [redacted] advised UC [redacted] DTOU, via e-mail, that [redacted] Federal Grand Jury [redacted]

FBI Denver interviewed Nichols, and provided Nichols with copies of reports of previous interviews. Nichols made minor changes, resulting in another FD-302. Nichols responded positively to submitting to a polygraph examination and [redacted]

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FBI Denver received an e-mail from FBIHQ requesting dissemination of all FD-302's to FBI Oklahoma City for review. Attorney [redacted] also requested to review information provided by Nichols.

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On May 12, 2005, FBI Denver interviewed Nichols. Nichols advised McVeigh had chosen the Geary Lake Wildlife Area to construct the Oklahoma City truck bomb and Nichols had a very limited relationship with [redacted]. The book, American Terrorist, contained some truths and fabrications. DAD John Lewis directed FBI Denver to establish a more aggressive schedule for interviewing Nichols, requesting FBI Denver conduct several interviews each week.

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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,

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significant information specifically pertaining to John Doe #2, the FBI would not continue interviewing him.

On May 27, 2005, FBI Denver re-interviewed Nichols. Nichols was angry because ADX staff removed Nichols from his cell at FBI Denver's request, without any prior notification or scheduling of this interview. This resulted in Nichols feeling the FBI was manipulating him. FBI Denver told Nichols that Congressman Rohrabacher would probably be traveling to ADX to interview him soon, and that the FBI would be present for this interview. Nichols said he wanted the Congressman to interview him, and also wanted a copy of the transcript/report. Nichols said he thought the FBI would arrest [redacted] based solely on his information. Denver explained investigations take time and discussed Nichols' security concerns regarding identifying John Doe #2; however, Nichols declined to provide any significant new information. Nichols advised he would pass a polygraph examination. Denver FBI SAs told Nichols they would not return until Nichols advised ADX staff he had significant, new information for them.

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FBI Denver, DTOU, OCA, BOP and DOJ conducted a conference call to discuss Congressman Rohrabacher's latest request to interview Nichols, and the logistics for that interview. Participants discussed audio and/or video recording the interview to eliminate any possible dispute regarding Nichols' statement. Participants also discussed whether Nichols and/or the Congressman would have an opportunity to review and modify the interview notes and/or FD-302 prior to approval. Participants decided the interview would not be audio and/or video recorded, and would again ask the Congressman to delay his interview until the pending investigation was completed [redacted]

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On June 2, 2005, FBI Denver, Oklahoma City, DOJ, and DTOU participated in a conference call to discuss having [redacted] testify before a Federal Grand Jury. DOJ Attorney [redacted]

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On June 3, 2005, OCA advised Congressman Rohrabacher would interview Nichols on June 6, 2005. FBI Denver requested FBIHQ to provide further logistical information to assist in coordinating the interview with the ADX. DTOU relayed this information to OCA. OCA subsequently advised the Congressman agreed to delay the interview until June 10, 2005.

ADX staff advised the ADX Warden had denied the Congressman his interview on June 6, 2005.

DTOU advised DAD Lewis, via e-mail, that DOJ and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Denver [redacted] testify before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted]. DTOU further advised Attorney [redacted] intended to travel to Denver to interview [redacted] and to question [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted].

On June 6, 2005, [redacted] to [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted] before the Grand Jury [redacted] the Grand Jury [redacted].

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Congressman Rohrabacher had requested to interview Nichols on June 10, 2005, and provided a written request to have Reporter [redacted] now with MSNBC, present during the interview. Participants decided [redacted] would not be permitted to be present for the interview. Participants anticipated her being outside the prison complex during the course of this interview. The Congressman's visit would be a non-contact visit with a Lexan sheet (plexi-glass) between them. The interview would not be recorded, and FBI Denver would not provide Congressman Rohrabacher with a copy of the Agent's notes. DOJ Attorney [redacted] would interview Nichols at the ADX on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, and [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted].

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[redacted] Congressman Rohrabacher would be permitted to interview Nichols after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2005, and would have to leave the facility by 4:00 p.m. FBI Denver posed the issue of whether [redacted] and testimony before the Grand Jury [redacted].

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FBI Denver reviewed a letter provided by Investigators at the ADX. A review of the letter, written by [redacted]

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On June 7, 2005, OCA advised via e-mail that DOJ had canceled Congressman Rohrabacher's interview of Nichols on June 10, 2005, and established June 17 or June 20, 2005, as possible interview dates.

On June 8, 2005, FBI Denver met with Attorney [redacted] in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to discuss his upcoming interview with Nichols and [redacted] before a Federal Grand Jury in [redacted]. Attorney [redacted] conferred with Nichols' appointed attorney, [redacted] who want to talk to the FBI, DOJ, [redacted] Attorney [redacted] advised Attorney [redacted] that was fine. [redacted]

The District of Colorado appointed Attorney [redacted] who represented Nichols during Nichols' state trial stemming from the Oklahoma City Bombing, [redacted] testifying before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted]

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[redacted] FBI Denver and DOJ Attorney [redacted] met with ADX staff at ADX. FBI Denver [redacted] with the Federal Grand Jury Subpoena, and advised [redacted]

On June 9, 2005, Attorney [redacted] provided two letters to FBI Denver. The first letter was written by Attorney [redacted] to the U.S. Attorneys Office, New York City, New York, requesting [redacted]. The second letter contained a 1997 State of Oklahoma Grand Jury report, regarding the Oklahoma Grand Jury's investigation of the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing.

[redacted] before a Federal Grand Jury [redacted]

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On June 13, 2005, DTOU advised FBI Denver, via e-mail, that Congressman Rohrabacher formally requested in writing on June 3, 2005, that Reporter [redacted] be present during his interview of Nichols, and was provided a scanned copy of this letter.

On June 14, 2005, FBI Denver advised DTOU that June 20, 2005, was preferable as far as Denver's availability, but that Denver would make whatever arrangements were necessary to accommodate the Congressman. DTOU relayed this to OCA, who relayed it to DOJ. OCA also advised Reporter [redacted] would not be present at Nichols' interview. OCA subsequently learned Congressman Rohrabacher desired to audibly record the Nichols interview, and DOJ was awaiting an opinion from BOP regarding this request.

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FBI Denver contacted ADX staff regarding the interview dates. ADX Warden Ron Wiley advised Denver that Monday was preferable, as June 17, 2005, was a regularly scheduled visitation day. This information was relayed to DTOU.

On June 15, 2005, FBI Denver, DTOU, BOP, and DOJ participated in a conference call pertaining to recording the Congressman's interview with Nichols or having a stenographer present to record the interview. Participants decided the Congressman would not be permitted to audibly record or video tape the interview, as the ADX's "practice" since the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks has been to deny audio and/or video recording equipment inside the facility. If the Congressman did not object to this provision, the matter would be dropped. If the Congressman objected, DOJ would propose the compromise of having a stenographer present to record the interview.

FBI Denver posed the following issues to DTOU: 1) If the Congressman's Nichols interview was truly a "congressional inquiry," what was the investigative purpose of inviting the media to the interview?; 2) If a stenographer were used would the stenographer be a Bureau/U.S. Government employee or someone we don't know?; 3) If a stenographer recorded the interview, would the Congressman be permitted to obtain a copy of the transcript?; and 4) Would it be possible for the FBI to obtain a list of the Congressman's proposed questions before the interview? DTOU relayed these questions to OCA. OCA replied: 1) the Congressman's inquiry was characterized as a congressional matter, leaving it to his discretion who he invited to the interview; 2) BOP would coordinate for the stenographer, but would probably consider FBI Denver's suggestions; 3) The FBI did not know the timing for release of the transcript; and 4) Rohrabacher advised in writing that his focus was a foreign connection and the identity of John Doe #2, so a request for further clarification would cause more "angst."

On June 16, 2005, OCA advised Congressman Rohrabacher would arrive in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on June 20, 2005, at approximately 10:45 a.m., and would then proceed to the ADX. He would be accompanied by two staff members. He was informed Reporter [redacted] was not permitted to be present for the interview, and that he may not record the interview either audibly or visually. There was no discussion regarding a stenographer.

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DTOU advised Congressman Rohrabacher had reviewed, at FBIHQ, additional video taken the day of the Oklahoma City Bombing. CTD and the Congressman entered into an agreement whereby the Congressman agreed not to relay any new information developed

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during his interview with Nichols to the media until the FBI had an opportunity to follow-up on the information.

On June 17, 2005, at approximately 11:20 a.m. MDT, Lt. [] BOP, ADX, telephonically notified FBI Denver that Nichols sent a letter to SA [] FBI Denver, indicating he would only meet with the FBI, DOJ, a Congressman or other representatives of the U.S. Government, or with the media if his attorney was not present. Lt. [] faxed this letter to SSA [] FBI Denver, Colorado Springs Resident Agency. SSA [] telephonically notified A/SAC Thomas G. Donlon and ASAC Sharrell Gene Slone, FBI Denver, and UC [] [] CTD, Weapons of Mass Destruction/Domestic Terrorism Operations Section, Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit (DTOU), of this letter and faxed copies of the letter to each.

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At approximately 1:00 p.m. MDT, the following agencies/entities participated in a conference call regarding this development: DTOU, Office of Congressional Affairs, FBI Denver, DOJ Criminal Division, DOJ Legislative Affairs, BOP Central Office, and BOP ADX. During this conference call, participants decided to notify Congressman Rohrabacher of Nichols' desire to have his attorney present. DOJ Criminal Division will notify the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Colorado, of this development and ask the USAO to seek a judicial opinion as to whether Attorney [] continues to represent Nichols for purposes of Congressman Rohrabacher's interview. Participants also decided the addition of Nichols' attorney did not create physical limitations necessitating an alternative interview location. DOJ participants concurred that FBI Denver and BOP ADX expeditiously notified all necessary parties of this development, and FBI Denver had taken all appropriate and necessary steps to determine Nichols' legal representation desires.

On June 20, 2005, OCA advised FBI Denver that Congressman Rohrabacher's office contacted Nichols' attorney to arrange this interview.

On June 21, 2005, OCA advised FBI Denver that DOJ anticipated the Congressman would interview Nichols on June 27, 2005, at an as yet undetermined time. OCA further advised contact with DOJ Legislative Affairs suggested Nichols' attorney would not be present for this interview. FBI Denver advised OCA FBI Denver would be available for this interview on June 27, 2005.

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ADX staff advised FBI Denver they received information that Attorney [redacted] appointment did not cover Congressman Rohrabacher's anticipated interview. ADX staff also expressed concern with Congressman Rohrabacher interviewing Nichols on June 27, 2005. [redacted]

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is also subject to SAMs. FBI Denver advised ADX staff to relay this concern through their chain of command, ultimately to DOJ. FBI Denver relayed this information to OCA on June 21, 2005. FBI Denver has not received notification from ADX staff or otherwise that the date of Congressman Rohrabacher's interview of Nichols has been changed because of BOP's concern.

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On June 23, 2005, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] [redacted] Denver, Colorado, advised FBI Denver that on June 17, 2005, U.S. District Court Judge Boyd Boland, District of Colorado, Denver, verbally denied Nichols court-appointed counsel for his interview with Congressman Rohrabacher. AUSA [redacted] notified DOJ Attorney [redacted] of this same information.

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Title: TERRY LYNN NICHOLS;
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CORRECTIONAL INTELLIGENCE INITIATIVE

Synopsis: Report Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's (R - California) interview of inmate Terry Lynn Nichols at the U.S. Penitentiary - Administrative Maximum (ADX), Florence, Colorado, on 06/27/2005.

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Administrative: Reference SA [redacted] Denver Division, telcall to A/SSA [redacted] Weapons of Mass Destruction/Domestic Terrorism Operations Section, CTD, on 06/27/2005; SSA [redacted] Denver Division, Colorado Springs RA, telcalls to A/SSA [redacted] on 06/28/2005; and SSA [redacted] telcalls to SSA [redacted] Director's Office, OCA, on 06/28/2005.

Details: Referenced serials advised/updated recipients of Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's planned interview of inmate Terry Nichols at ADX on 06/27/2005. On 06/27/2005, Congressman Rohrabacher and two Special Assistants, [redacted] and [redacted], interviewed Nichols. SA [redacted] FBI Denver, was present during the interview. A/SAC John F. Pikus, SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] were also present in an adjacent room in the ADX where they visually observed, without audio, the interview. This interview was not audio recorded. Approximately fifteen minutes into the interview, ADX Warden [redacted] Bureau of Prisons (BOP), directed BOP staff to video record the interview without audio. The room used for the interview was not equipped for audible recording.

The interview began at approximately 1:05 p.m. At approximately 1:30 p.m., Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher that he did not wish to have the FBI present during the interview. Congressman Rohrabacher subsequently requested that SA [redacted] leave the interview room. SA [redacted] departed and notified A/SAC Pikus and SSA [redacted] of Congressman Rohrabacher's request. A/SAC Pikus requested the BOP staff have one of Congressman Rohrabacher's Special Assistants leave the interview to speak with him. A/SAC Pikus advised Special Assistant [redacted] that the agreement between the FBI, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), and Congressman Rohrabacher, required an Agent to be present during this interview, and that the FBI would have to terminate the interview if SA [redacted] was not allowed to return to the interview room. Special Assistant [redacted] advised of his understanding that the FBI was audio recording the interview. A/SAC Pikus explained that pursuant to the joint agreement, the interview was not being audio recorded, and that SA [redacted] was present to memorialize the interview. Special Assistant [redacted] returned to the interview room, spoke to Congressman Rohrabacher, who invited SA [redacted] to return to the room. SA [redacted] re-entered the interview room at approximately 1:38 p.m. MDT, and resumed taking notes.

Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher that he had no direct or "first-hand" knowledge of "foreign involvement" in the Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols stated that Timothy McVeigh mentioned "Middle Eastern" people (no further information), and their connection to terrorism (no further information) several times. According to Nichols, McVeigh mentioned this in reference to serving in the U.S. Army during Operation Desert Storm, and not in connection to the Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols believed there was an "Arab"

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connection to the Oklahoma City bombing, but could not articulate the reasons for his belief. Nichols advised McVeigh "talked to Muslims" before the Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols did not meet [redacted] while in the Philippines over the Christmas holiday of 1994. Nichols did not meet [redacted] until 1997, while being housed at the ADX.

Nichols advised that McVeigh mentioned "Andy the German" before the Oklahoma City bombing. (FBI Denver believes "Andy the German" to be [redacted])

Nichols told Congressman Rohrabacher that McVeigh talked "in cryptic ways," and compartmentalized the Oklahoma City bombing operation. Nichols advised he "believed" [redacted] was involved in the Oklahoma City bombing, but did not articulate specific facts supporting his belief. He further stated that McVeigh did not tell Nichols that [redacted] was involved in the Oklahoma City bombing. McVeigh did tell Nichols that [redacted] was going to "help us" and "give us" supplies. Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher that a recently discovered "sealed letter" (no further information) indicated [redacted] played a role, assisted McVeigh in making the bomb, and "pushed" McVeigh "in that direction." Congressman Rohrabacher asked Nichols if McVeigh received guidance or direction from anybody regarding the Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols replied he did not want to reply to that question at this time.

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When Congressman Rohrabacher asked Nichols about "John Doe," Nichols replied he did not know "John Doe." Nichols told Congressman Rohrabacher that in addition to [redacted] someone else was involved. Nichols declined to identify the other person "at this time."

Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher that [redacted] (phonetic) (no further information) may have been involved in renting the Ryder truck in which McVeigh and Nichols placed the bomb. Nichols stated that "clearly" someone else was involved in renting the Ryder truck.

Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher he believed the FBI/DOJ files had been "cleansed or purged." Nichols stated he was not seeking "limelight," but he had caused 168 deaths in bowing to McVeigh's control. Nichols further advised he never thought it was going to happen, and felt he had "no way out."

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Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher he was looking for a way to "sidestep" the FBI/DOJ investigating team with information relating to the Oklahoma City bombing. Special Assistant [redacted] advised that another avenue available to Nichols was the DOJ Inspector General's Office, which was responsible for conducting internal investigations within the DOJ. The interview ended at approximately 3:07 p.m. MDT.

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During this interview, Nichols slid several pieces of paper to Congressman Rohrabacher through a slot in the legal visitation room. Immediately following the interview, A/SAC Pikus requested of Congressman Rohrabacher that the FBI be allowed to review and copy these documents. Congressman Rohrabacher advised A/SAC Pikus of his assurance that his office would turn over these documents to the FBI by the end of the week. A/SAC Pikus requested a second time to see the documents for review and copy. Congressman Rohrabacher again reiterated his assurance that the FBI would receive the documents by the end of the week once he and his staff got an opportunity to look at them.

Special Assistant [redacted] commented to A/SAC Pikus that he could not believe the FBI had recently walked Nichols past other inmates (as claimed by Nichols [redacted]). Congressman Rohrabacher also firmly stated to A/SAC Pikus that McVeigh should not have been put to death until all the questions regarding the Oklahoma City bombing had been answered. Congressman Rohrabacher additionally advised A/SAC Pikus that he might be out the week of 07/05/2005 to re-interview Nichols.

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