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We're confirmed for Monday!!!

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Monday  
June 27  
Noon (approx)  
Congressman Dana Rohrabacher to visit inmate Terry Nichols at Florence, Colorado BOP facility  
Topic: 1995 Oklahoma City bombing

Nichols' attorney will not be present at the meeting.

(Congressman Rohrabacher will be accompanied by two staffers; [Redacted] They will meet FBI Denver at the BOP facility around 11:30-12:00.)

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**From:** [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2005 4:18 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

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[Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)

**Subject:** RE: Possible new date for Cong Rohrabacher/Nichols interview

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FYI-

I spoke to DOJ this afternoon. The plan is still on for Monday. The exact time has not been determined but it will likely be late morning. Nichols will not be represented at the meeting by an attorney. The judge in Colorado had determined the court appointed attorney [Redacted] is not approved to cover the congressional meetings.

I'll be in touch tomorrow if I hear anything new.

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Thanks-

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**From:** [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

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**Subject:** Possible new date for Cong Rohrabacher/Nichols interview

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Good morning all:

Is Denver available to participate in the Cong Rohrabacher/Nichols interview next Monday, June 27th? Time: TBD (but my guess would be late morning.)

Please let me know and I'll get back with DOJ. I'll also get the details on the status of Nichols' request to have his attorney present.

Thanks-

[Redacted]

(I'm) at an off-site today. No voicemail, but I may be reached at [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 Building's child care center. The FBI's investigation of this incident resulted in the arrests of McVeigh, Terry Lynn Nichols, and [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]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] 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]

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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] [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.

Nichols [redacted]

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[redacted] investigates U.S. Government misconduct and allegedly has an extensive laboratory to process evidence. [redacted] the location of the stored explosive components and [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] FBI Denver provide a [redacted] to Nichols.

FBI Denver reviewed [redacted]

[redacted]

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A review of [redacted]

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

On March 4, 2005, FBI Denver [redacted]

submitted to an [redacted] Upon completion of the [redacted] determined [redacted]

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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.

FBI Denver attempted to interview [redacted] declined to be interviewed without his attorney being present.

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Later that day, [redacted] contacted FBI Denver.

[redacted]  
FBI Denver interviewed [redacted] as stated earlier, [redacted]

[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.

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FBI Detroit interviewed [redacted] met [redacted]

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

FBI Newark interviewed [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 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]

[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 to [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

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provided the ADX with a [redacted] pertaining to Nichols, [redacted]

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

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 telephone calls from attorneys representing [redacted]

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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.

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]

On April 13, 2005 [redacted]

[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]

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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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[redacted] 6/28/2005

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] 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]

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

[redacted]

On April 21, 2005, FBI Denver interviewed [redacted] concerning his knowledge of Nichols. [redacted]

[redacted]

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] along with the threat to Nichols' family.

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.

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

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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.

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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 identified [redacted] 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 [redacted] involvement in the 1995 bombing. McVeigh told Nichols that [redacted] provided the Kinestick used to build the truck bomb. Nichols had no further information regarding [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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.

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,

On May 6, 2005, Attorney [redacted] advised DOJ [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.

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.

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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, 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.

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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.

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]

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 in Denver. DTOU further advised Attorney [Redacted] intended to travel to Denver to interview [Redacted] and to question [Redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury [Redacted]

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

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]

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[redacted] would interview Nichols at the ADX on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, and [redacted] before the Federal Grand Jury [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.

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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]. 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 a [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]

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.

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 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. [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 U.S. Government, or with the media if his attorney was not present. Lt. [redacted] faxed this letter to SSA [redacted] FBI Denver, Colorado Springs Resident Agency. SSA [redacted] telephonically notified A/SAC [redacted] and ASAC [redacted] FBI Denver, and UC [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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.

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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.

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]

[redacted]

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.

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] this same information.

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AT OCA, DC

Will advise Denver and Counterterrorism Division regarding further information received.

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

Will advise Denver and Office of Congressional Affairs regarding further information received.

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AT DENVER, CO

Will advise Counterterrorism Division and Office of Congressional Affairs regarding further information received.

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From: Denver  
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Contact: SSA [Redacted]

Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

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266A-DE-97705 (Pending)

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

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

Reference: 266A-DN-64168 Serial 239  
266A-DN-64168 Serial 254

Details: Referenced communications advised and updated recipients of Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's planned interview of inmate Terry Nichols at ADX on 06/27/2005. As of 06/24/2005 at 1:13 p.m. MDT, SSA [redacted] FBI Office of Congressional Affairs, advised FBI Denver that Congressman Rohrabacher still intends to interview Nichols on 06/27/2005. SSA [redacted] has contacted her counterpart at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Legislative Affairs to obtain flight information for Congressman Rohrabacher's travel to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the time of his anticipated arrival at the ADX. DOJ Legislative Affairs has contacted Congressman Rohrabacher's office for this information, and is awaiting a response.

On 06/24/2005, Special Investigative Agent [redacted] ADX, advised FBI Denver ADX Warden Ron Wiley would allow Congressman Rohrabacher into the ADX to conduct this interview with Nichols, and do everything possible to facilitate this interview.

Unless advised of new information, on 06/27/2005, FBI Denver intends to have the following personnel present at the ADX: A/SAC [redacted] and SA [redacted] will be present during Congressman Rohrabacher's interview, and will memorialize the information obtained from the interview in an FD-302. A/SAC [redacted] SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] will be present at the ADX to address any issues resulting from this interview.

Office of Congressional Affairs and Counterterrorism Division are requested to notify SSA [redacted] of Congressman Rohrabacher's anticipated arrival time at Colorado Springs, and at the ADX, as well as any changes to the Congressman's intended travel.

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Will advise FBIHQ regarding further information received and the results of the pending interview.

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(DN) (FBI)

**From:** [Redacted] (OC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2005 6:51 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: Rep Rohrabacher/Terry Nichols meeting

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A/SSA [Redacted]  
Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit  
FBIHQ, Room 4973

[Redacted] after hours)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2005 8:48 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]

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**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Rep Rohrabacher/Terry Nichols meeting

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Good morning all:

I spoke to Denver this morning regarding yesterday's meeting between Rep. Rohrabacher and Terry Nichols. Overall the meeting went well. Nichols did not provide any new detailed information. Nichols indicated to the Congressman his belief a foreign connection exists. However, his beliefs are based on McViegh's service overseas during the Gulf War, and related to a specific person or event. Nichols also indicated he had information on a John Doe, but would not provide the information to Rep. Rohrabacher.

At one point during the interview Nichols told the Congressman he wouldn't meet with the FBI present. The agent left the room for a few minutes. Agents and BOP reps spoke with the congressional staff and indicated the agreement called for our presence. Rep, Rohrabacher's staff was under the belief the meeting was being recorded. After learning no recording was being made, the agent returned to the interview. Nichols passed two notes to Rep. Rohrabacher during the interview. The agent was not able to see the content of the note. Denver requested a copy of the notes from Rep. Rohrabacher, he declined to provide a copy but indicated we would have by the end of the week. (I will follow up with his office and DOJ to obtain copies.)

Nichols mentioned [Redacted] (sp?) to the Congressman. Denver thinks the topic will likely come up and we should be prepared to respond to any future inquiries. (Denver will contact DTOU directly with greater detail.)

The meeting lasted approximately 90 minutes, Rep. Rohrabacher had to leave to catch a return flight and ended the interview while Nichols was still interested in talking. A second interview may be arranged at a later date.

Please let me know if you have any questions-I'll be in touch if any future interviews are scheduled.

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*Congressman Rohrabacher letters and DOJ emails.*

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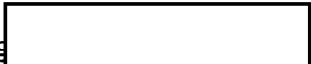
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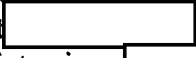

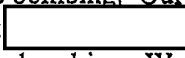
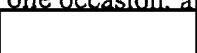
Honorable Dana Rohrabacher  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-0546

Dear Congressman Rohrabacher:

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For background, the investigation into the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building was primarily a collaborative effort by the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. This was one of the most extensive investigations in our Nation's history, resulting in the development and coverage of over 43,000 leads encompassing over 1,000,000 investigative hours. The evidence developed led to the convictions of Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, and no information was developed indicating there was a connection between them and any foreign individuals.

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to discuss our contacts with [REDACTED] and the Oklahoma City bombing investigation. As we approach the tenth anniversary of this tragic event, I hope this letter helps you better understand the size and scope of the efforts undertaken to bring those responsible for the bombing to justice.

Sincerely yours,

Willie T. Hulon  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division





U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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April 13, 2005

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Robert Mueller  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Dear Director Mueller,

I'm writing to request a meeting with you regarding an upcoming hearing for my Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee. I am requesting this meeting for tomorrow March 17<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 9am. My Executive Assistant  will work with your staff to arrange the details.

Sincerely,

Dana Rohrabacher  
Member of Congress

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46th District, California

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

March 17, 2005

The Honorable Robert Mueller  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
935 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20429

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Via Facsimile:

Dear Director Mueller:

Per our conversation today and in keeping with my responsibilities as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I request your assistance in helping me ascertain whether or not [redacted] reportedly a former [redacted] was an informant and/ or had significant contacts with the Bureau in the middle-1990s.

Mr. Director, I understand the importance of your general principle against disclosing the exact status of alleged informants. However [redacted] has been identified by numerous websites and news outlets as a key figure in the Bureau's undercover operations surrounding militia and anti-government groups. These very public allegations negate any need to protect his anonymity, if he was indeed involved with American law enforcement. In the interest of confirming or denying this hypothesis, I respectfully request your assistance in getting to the bottom of this matter.

I ask you respond to this request as soon as possible. There is a time element in play here. I greatly appreciate in advance your efforts toward helping me keep the public well-served, well-informed and well-protected.

Sincerely,

Dana Rohrabacher  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Oversight and Investigations  
Committee on International Relations  
U.S. House of Representatives

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[Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 8:43 AM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)

Subject: Notes from Terry Nichols to Congressman Rohrabacher

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Good morning all:

I spoke [Redacted] from Congressman Rohrabacher's again this morning regarding the notes from Nichols. [Redacted] indicated he spoke with Congressman Rohrabacher about the notes yesterday; the Congressman gave [Redacted] the OK to pass the notes along to me. However [Redacted] left the notes at home inside the clothing from Monday's trip. He promised to have them for me tomorrow.

In the meantime [Redacted] provided general information on the content of the notes [Redacted] said one of the notes from Nichols asked the Congressman to hold a hearing on the case. The second note was for another prisoner requesting the Congressman contact an attorney on his behalf. He was a little sketchy on the details so we'll have to review them tomorrow for total accuracy.

Please give me a call with any questions.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

**From:** [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2005 6:22 AM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** FW: Short write-up on 06/27/05 Nichols Interview by Rohrabacher

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Attached is the short briefing paper prepared by DTOU to brief Director Muller on 6/28/2005 regarding Congressman Rohrabacher's interview of Nichols. It was based on a draft of the EC approved yesterday.

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Redacted] (OC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2005 6:15 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Short write-up on 06/27/05 Nichols Interview by Rohrabacher

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[Redacted]

Here is the short version of the interview. [Redacted] (in DTOU) derived the information from your draft EC.

Thanks.  
A/SSA [Redacted]  
Domestic Terrorism Operations Unit  
FBIHQ, Room 4973

[Redacted] (after hours)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2005 7:41 AM  
**To:** [Redacted] (OC) (FBI)  
**Cc:** [Redacted] (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Please email your writeup (Nichols)

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Here ya go.

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**From:** [Redacted] (OC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2005 4:31 PM

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To: [redacted] (CTD) (FBI)  
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[redacted] please email me your writeup when you get a chance.

Thanks again for doing it.

[redacted]

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OKBOMB - Congressman Rohrabacher's Interview with Terry Lynn Nichols  
CASE UPDATE

(U) Current Situation (current as of 06/28/2005)

- On 06/27/2005, at approximately 1:05 P.M. (MDT) Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R - California) interviewed inmate Terry Lynn Nichols at the U.S. Penitentiary - Administrative Maximum (ADX), Florence, Colorado.
- At approximately 1:30 P.M. (MDT), Nichols advised Congressman Rohrabacher he did not want FBI present during the interview. The Congressman asked the FBI Denver Special Agent to leave the interview room. The Agent left the interview room and notified his Acting SAC(A/SAC) of the request. FBI Denver's A/SAC conferred with one of the Congressman's Special Assistants and explained to him the agreement between the FBI, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Congressman Rohrabacher which called for an FBI Agent to be present during the interview. Then A/SAC advised the Congressman's assistant that the FBI may have to terminate the interview if the Agent was not allowed back into the interview. The Denver FBI Agent was then invited to return to the interview at approximately 1:38 P.M. (MDT) and resumed taking notes.
- Nichols advised during the interview he had no direct or "first-hand" knowledge of foreign involvement in the Oklahoma City bombing.
- Nichols stated he believed there was an "Arab" connection to the Oklahoma City bombing, but could not articulate the reasons for this belief. Nichols advised McVeigh "talked to Muslims" before the Oklahoma City bombing.
- Nichols stated he did not meet [redacted] while in the Philippines over the Christmas holiday of 1994. However, he did meet [redacted] in 1997 while being housed at the ADX.
- Nichols said that McVeigh mentioned [redacted] before the Oklahoma City bombing. (FBI Denver and DTOU believes [redacted] is a reference to [redacted]  
[redacted])
- Nichols stated he "believed" [redacted] was involved in the Oklahoma City bombing, but did not articulate specific facts supporting this belief. McVeigh did not tell Nichols that [redacted] was involved, but did say [redacted] was going to "help us" and "give us supplies." Nichols went on to say he recently discovered a "sealed letter" (no further information) which indicated [redacted] played a role, assisted McVeigh in making the bomb, and "pushed" McVeigh "in that direction." Earlier in the interview, Congressman Rohrabacher asked Nichols if McVeigh received guidance or direction regarding the Oklahoma City bombing and Nichols stated he did not want to reply to that question at

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that time.

- When Nichols was asked about "John Doe," Nichols replied that he did not know "John Doe," however, in addition to [redacted] someone else was involved. Nichols declined to identify the other person(s) at that time.
- Nichols advised the Congressman that [redacted] 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. (Note: [redacted] [redacted] at Elliot's Body Shop where Nichols rented the Ryder truck that was used in the Bombing. [redacted] description of McVeigh led to the composite drawings of John Doe #1 and John Doe #2.)
- 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. One of Congressman Rohrabacher's Special Assistants shared that another avenue available to Nichols was the DOJ Inspector General's Office, which is responsible for conducting internal investigations within the DOJ. The interview ended at approximately 3:07 P.M. ( MDT.)
- During the interview Nichols slid documents to Congressman Rohrabacher through a slot in the legal visitation room. FBI Denver's A/SAC asked Congressman Rohrabacher for the FBI to be allowed to review and/or copy these documents. Congressman Rohrabacher replied that his office would turn over copies of these documents to the FBI by the end of the week.
- Congressman Rohrabacher firmly stated to FBI Denver's A/SAC that McVeigh should not have been put to death until all the questions regarding the Oklahoma City bombing had been answered. Congressman Rohrabacher advised FBI Denver A/SAC that he may be out the week of 07/05/2005 to re-interview Nichols.

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[Redacted]

(DN) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 9:55 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: DOJ conference call

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We are on for tomorrow afternoon at 1:00pm (EST). The conference call is number is [Redacted]

No further word on the Senator Grassley inquiry. I'm trying to get in touch with DOJ--will pass along info as soon as it becomes available.

Thanks-

[Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 7:17 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: DOJ conference call

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For now we know it's Office of Legislative Affairs--they will likely include CRIM and the DAG's office. BOP will participate as well.

We may also have a call today (I don't think CTD/HQ needs to participate as Denver will be on the call) on an inquiry from Senator Grassley. Senator Grassley's office received information from a source that SA [Redacted] intentionally) walked Terry Nichols past other inmates following one of the interviews at ADX. Please call me if you need more info on this topic.

Thanks-

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI)

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 6:37 AM

To:

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: DOJ conference call

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Who is it at DOJ that wants to discuss the interview?

[Redacted]

Can you please contact [Redacted] and find out?

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2005 6:52 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: DOJ conference call

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Looks like we're on for Friday at 1:00pm, call in number and PIN to follow. DOJ wants to review the Monday interview and discuss possible future interviews. I'll be in touch with Rohrabacher's office tomorrow to get the notes and should have more info.

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**To:** [Redacted]

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Date: 06/30/2005

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Attn: Warden Wiley  
 Name Room Telephone

From: Colorado Springs RA  
 Name of Office

Subject: FD-302 reporting Congressman Rohrabacher's  
interview with ADX inmate Terry Nichols on  
6/27/2005

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Subject: Copies of papers passed from Inmate Terry  
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21 June 2005

CONGRESSMAN DANA ROHRBACHER  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Congressman,

Greetings. I am writing this letter to you because I firmly believe that the FBI & DOJ have a great conflict of interest in any legitimate & honest investigation in the Oklahoma City bombing, and especially with the current developments over the past few months.

Their integrity is compromised and they have been playing various games to prevent the truth from being revealed.

As you know I have been convicted in both Federal & State courts for playing a role in the Oklahoma City bombing. And I have been trying to bring the truth out, but am being hindered by the FBI, DOJ & BOP in various ways.

The question one needs to ask is - WHAT DO THEY FEAR?

Thus my request -

I ask with humbleness & sincerity that a Congressional investigation & hearing be initiated to reopen the Oklahoma City bombing case and to do so with an INDEPENDENT team of investigators who have no connection nor partiality toward the FBI, BOP and/or DOJ. And that ANGELA CLEMENTE be in charge of such an investigative team.

I hope you will seriously consider my request.  
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Terry L. Nichols*

21 JUNE 2005

TERRY L. NICHOLS

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U.S. PENITENTIARY - MAX

P.O. Box 8500

FLORENCE, CO. 81226

B.S. - IF I have not yet visited with you in person at this time I do want to let you know that - I Am WILLING TO MEET WITH YOU ANYTIME EVEN WITHOUT MY LAWYER - though I do prefer he be there at our meeting because I understand that someone from the FBI will be present and I've had a number of bad experiences with the FBI & DOJ recently. But if my lawyer cannot be there for any reason I will still meet with you.

20 APRIL 2005

CONGRESSMAN ROHRBACHER,

I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH AGENT  
PETOSKEY NOR ANYONE FROM THE FBI OR DOJ  
BEING PRESENT DURING OUR MEETING HERE  
TODAY.

I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A GREAT CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST WITH SUCH REPRESENTATIVE(S) HERE IN  
OUR MEETING AND THUS IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO  
ALLOW SUCH TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MEETING.

THEREFORE COULD YOU PLEASE HAVE <sup>(OR THEM)</sup> ~~THEY~~  
EXCUSED FROM OUR MEETING?

THANK YOU,

Terry L. Nichols

TERRY L. NICHOLS

P.S. - THE CLOSER THIS ISSUE GETS TO A CONGRESSIONAL  
HEARING & INVESTIGATION THE GREATER RISK TO MY  
LIFE IT BECOMES. THUS THE CONCERN FOR MY SAFETY  
GROWS AS WELL.

CONGRESSMAN ROHRBAUGH

WOULD YOU PLEASE ASK ANGELA CLEMENTE TO  
VISIT HER CLIENT WHOM SHE HAS BEEN TALKING  
WITH. SHE WILL KNOW WHO.

- THANK YOU -

P.S. - WITH THE CLIENT'S ATTORNEY



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Date of transcription 06/30/2005

SSA [redacted] Director's Office, Office of Congressional Affairs, Washington, DC, [redacted] provided the attached e-mail and scanned copies of papers Inmate Terry Lynn Nichols, U.S. Penitentiary - Administrative Maximum (ADX), Florence, Colorado, provided to Congressman Dana Rohrabacher, , 46th District, California 2338 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515, [redacted] during an interview at the ADX on June 27, 2005.

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[Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 1:19 PM

To: [Redacted]

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Subject: RE: DOJ conference call

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See attached copies of Nichols notes and documents. The documents total four pages.

The staffer [Redacted] I retrieved them from today indicated one of the documents may have been received directly to their office. (He wasn't too sure but I assured him we needed all the documents.)

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Title: Nichols Giving FBI Attack Details, Mom Says  
 Category: In Brief  
 Summary: The Washington Times  
 July 4, 2005

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK -- Bombing conspirator Terry Nichols has been meeting with the FBI and has revealed additional details about his involvement in the 1995 attack that destroyed the Oklahoma City federal building, his mother said yesterday.

Nichols, serving life in prison on federal and state convictions for the bombing that killed 168 persons, said he helped Timothy McVeigh acquire ammonium nitrate fertilizer and racing fuel that were combined to make the explosive, and helped assemble the bomb components, said Joyce Wilt of Lapeer, Mich. "That's the extent of it," Mrs. Wilt said. "From there on, he had no knowledge." Meanwhile yesterday, the Oklahoman reported that Nichols told the FBI that he robbed Arkansas gun dealer Roger Moore to help finance the bombing and that he had thought McVeigh planned to bomb a monument to get back at the federal government.

Based on Nichols' statement in the spring, the FBI recovered a .50-caliber sniper rifle taken in the robbery, the newspaper reported, citing unnamed sources. Prosecutors say Nichols stole an estimated \$63,000 in weapons and other items from Mr. Moore's home that then were sold to help finance the terror plot. Mr. Moore, who underwent months of questioning after the bombing, never was charged and denies any involvement. McVeigh was convicted of federal conspiracy and murder charges in the bombing and was executed June 11, 2001.

Prosecutors have contended that Nichols willingly helped McVeigh plan and carry out the bombing. Mrs. Wilt said she thinks others were involved in the bombing and that the FBI is hiding it. Mrs. Wilt says her son suffers from Asperger syndrome, a form of autism that lets him be manipulated easily by others. She said McVeigh took advantage of Nichols to get him to help with the bombing preparations and that he threatened to harm Nichols and his family if he did not comply. "Terry was just being protective of all of us," Mrs. Wilt said. "It just breaks my heart, because he was a good kid. He got out in the world and people started taking advantage of him."

She said her son did not know what McVeigh planned to do with the bomb. "He didn't ask. People with that type of syndrome don't do that," she said. "When you ask him to do something, he just does it." Gary Johnson, a spokesman for the FBI office in Oklahoma City, would not confirm any talks between Nichols and the agency. "We may make a statement in a few days regarding the recent media reports, but not at this point," Mr. Johnson said yesterday.

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(DN) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 6:33 AM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: FW: Terry Nichols

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Until [Redacted] gets out from under the [Redacted] case [Redacted] will assist with reviewing all information we receive regarding Nichols for items of actionable intelligence. Please ensure she gets copies of all Nichols material. She can collect the material we have already sent [Redacted] from [Redacted]. Please coordinate with her for any IA assistance you need on the Nichols case.

Thanks

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 4:02 PM

To: [Redacted] (FBI)

Cc: [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

Subject: FW: Terry Nichols

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H [Redacted]

CVP forwarded the EC (6/24/05) - Terry Nichols Time-Line and Congressman Rohrabacher's interview with Terry Nichols - EC (6/27/2005) to me which I've reviewed. What can I help you with?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Intelligence Analyst  
Field Intelligence Group  
Denver Division

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, July 01, 2005 1:58 PM

To: [Redacted] (DN) (FBI)

Cc: [Redacted] (DN) (FBI);

[Redacted]

Subject: Terry Nichols

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[redacted] per our discussion this morning, I am asking [redacted] to start looking at Nichols --She will gewt with you to determine exactly what you want.  
Once [redacted] is done with the [redacted] case, she will pick up the DT suspects....  
Thanks CVP

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(DN) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI)

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 5:55 AM

To:

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Subject: Congressman Rohrabacher update

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FYI-

I spoke to Rep. Rohrabacher's staff yesterday. Both staff members indicated there are no plans to meet with Nichols in the near future. (That may all change if the Congressman changes his mind.) The staff indicated Nichols' family and others who seemed to have "oversold" the information Nichols would provide. They described Nichols as reticent and vague in their meetings. It appears Rep. Rohrabacher's office has also received information from the Northeast Intelligence Network.

Staff member [Redacted] was in the room during the time SA [Redacted] was asked to leave the interview. [Redacted] indicated Nichols did not provide any detailed information during that time, and that Nichols took the time to organize his papers and thoughts.

A news article in the Detroit Free Press on July 6th quotes Rep. Rohrabacher as saying he has seen anything yet to warrant a congressional hearing.

I'll let everyone know if I hear any more news.

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From: Denver

Squad 12, CSRA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 11/10/2005

To: Denver

Attn: SA [redacted]

From: Denver

Squad 12, CSPA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *flw*

Drafted By: [redacted] *rjb*

Case ID #: 266M-DN-64168 -280

Title: TERRY LYNN NICHOLS;  
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Synopsis: Request case be re-assigned to SA [redacted]

Details: Writer requests captioned case be re-assigned to SA [redacted] due to the case agent being selected for an 18 MONTH IDY.

*Re Assigned to SPP 11-15-05* [redacted]

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To: Denver From: Denver  
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