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Command Guidance

BY J.D. CASH

SOF Was There First

The recent media uproar created by John Solomon's excellent series of articles about the bungled OKBOMB investigation is really old news to fans of this magazine. That's because, for years, SOF readers have been able to follow the blood-trail the cover-up artists left behind, on these pages.

It all began with Lt. Col. Roger Charles', USMC (Ret.) exposé in November of 1997, *Prior Warning: Could the Feds Have Prevented the OKC*

ed on downtown Oklahoma City.

Since Charles' first piece, we have teamed-up and co-written others — using sensitive government documents to prove the OKBOMB investigation was never meant to ferret out all those guilty.

Last year, SOF published a three-part series about the OKBOMB fiasco, using hundreds of pages of government documents that I obtained through the Freedom of Information Act while working as a reporter for the *McCurtain*

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Bombing? And with this first groundbreaking national story, Robert K. Brown and his staff, have regularly gone out on a limb to see that the American people got the truth about a failed sting operation in OKC that went terribly wrong.

SOF readers learned four years ago the FBI and ATF had crucial intelligence from a paid confidential informant about threats emanating from a group of white supremacists poised to strike on 19 April 1995.

When the bad guys delivered their crude but very effective truck bomb, 168 persons of all ages were left dead. Some 500 more were injured and hundreds of millions of dollars in damage was inflicted

on downtown Oklahoma City. Many of those same documents were used in the current AP series written by Mr. Solomon.

The fallout for the DOJ remains: To identify and prosecute all the bombers, means exposing a terrorist-training operation in eastern Oklahoma actually run by the FBI through an agent of the German government, Andreas Carl Strassmeir (a.k.a. *Andy the German!*)

You See The Problem?

Limiting the investigation to Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols was the only option for FBI Director Louis Freeh and Attorney General

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Janet Reno. The FBI would never survive a scandal of such magnitude.

Letting a half-dozen killers walk away from the needle was certainly more important to FBI career bureaucrats, than owning up to their remarkable stupidity and blood-soaked miscalculations.

For a few years the FBI was able to hide thousands of pages of evidence linking McVeigh to others who were never charged in the crime. But now, those documents are bubbling to the surface. And as Nixon aide H.R. Haldeman lamented during the Watergate scandal, "Once the toothpaste is out of the tube, it's awfully hard to put it back in."

It's now time to demand that AG John Ashcroft bring to justice *all* those responsible for the 20th Century's bloodiest act of domestic terrorism on U.S. soil. If a handful of federal prosecutors have their license to practice law taken away in the process, and some federal agents go to jail for destroying evidence and obstruction of justice, so be it.

A fresh batch of FBI agents can begin the process very easily, because there are (or should still be) more than 1,000 latent fingerprints stored at the Hoover Building, collected from McVeigh's car and motel rooms.

During the Nichols' trial, FBI fingerprint expert Louis Hupp admitted that he asked to run those prints in the FBI's supercomputer, to see who McVeigh's accomplices were. Hupp testified under oath that his supervisors at the FBI twice said: NO!

The FBI didn't have to run those fingerprints, because a small circle of agents already *knew* McVeigh was part of a gang of bank bandits called the Aryan Republican Army. And most of those neo-Nazis had been trained at a Christian Identity Compound called Elohim City, by *Andy the German* — an international intelligence mole planted at the camp to monitor the White Power movement.

Very clearly there are people who served at the very highest levels of the FBI, ATF and DoJ at the time of the bombing, that should now be made to testify before congressional committees about what they knew — and when they knew it.

And let there be justice for all. ✘

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