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Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 02/20/1997

To: Mobile

Attn: SA [redacted]
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From: CP Denver
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Case ID #: 174A-OC-56120 (Pending)

Title: OKBOMB;
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Synopsis: Lead to interview [redacted] Southern Poverty Law Center.

Administrative: Lead Control Number 15881.

Enclosures: February 13, 1997 article from Oklahoma Gazette about the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building.

Details: On February 13, 1997, the Oklahoma Gazette published an article entitled "Casting Doubts." The article was written by Phil Bacharach. In the article, Bacharach talks about evidence linking Timothy McVeigh to Elohim City. The article states, "In October, 1993, he [McVeigh] was stopped for a traffic violation only six miles from the isolated compound. And intelligence reports from the Southern Poverty Law Center, an Alabama-based organization that tracks militia groups, indicate that McVeigh visited the compound in 1994 and 1995."

OKBOMB Command Post is unaware of any visits McVeigh may have made to Elohim City during 1994 or 1995. It is requested, therefore, that [redacted] be interviewed regarding any information the Southern Poverty Law Center has which shows that McVeigh did visit the Elohim City compound in 1994 and 1995.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

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Will interview [redacted] Southern Poverty Law Center regarding any information in possession of the Southern Poverty Law Center about visits Timothy McVeigh may have made to the Elohim City compound.

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Results of investigation must be reported to the OKBOMB Command Post by FD-302 with 12 copies or insert with original and one copy. Lead control number 15881 should appear on all FD-302s and inserts. A floppy disk on which all documents pertaining to this lead have been saved, should be provided to the OKBOMB Command Post. Investigation on this matter should be completed within two weeks of receipt of this communication.

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