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KEVIN WILLIAM MC CARTHY, an inmate at the FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE (FCI) FAIRTON, Fairton, New Jersey, contacted Special Agent (SA) PAUL HENDRICKSON, Jr., and provided the following information regarding his knowledge of the Oklahoma City Bombing, April 19, 1995:

MC CARTHY advised that in April, 1995, he was residing in Elohim City, Oklahoma, at an associate's residence by the name of ANDY STRASSMEIR. Also residing with STRASSMEIR were MC CARTHY's close friends, MICHAEL WILLIAM BRESCIA and SCOTT ANTHONY STEDEFORD. Approximately three days prior to the bombing, MC CARTHY and STEDEFORD left the STRASSMEIR residence and travelled to Pittsburgh, Kansas, where they stayed with PETER LANGAN and RICHARD GUTHRIE. While in Pittsburgh, Kansas, MC CARTHY learned of the Oklahoma City Bombing when it was announced on the television news.

The following month, MC CARTHY returned to his grandmother's residence at 640 Colebrook Road, Philadelphia, PA, which was his permanent residence. Upon arriving back in the Philadelphia area, he received a telephone call from MICHAEL BRESCIA who was still in Elohim City, Oklahoma. During the course of this conversation, the two discussed the Oklahoma City Bombing. BRESCIA brought up the fact that TIMOTHY MC VEIGH who had been arrested for the bombing, had apparently telephoned ANDY STRASSMEIR in Elohim City several weeks prior to the bombing. BRESCIA did not relate the nature of the conversation between MC VEIGH and STRASSMEIR to MC CARTHY, nor is he aware of whether or not BRESCIA has any knowledge or details of the conversation. BRESCIA did state that STRASSMEIR really did not recall meeting MC VEIGH in the past, but that if he did, it would have been an unrecalled gun show or he may have given MC VEIGH his telephone number.

MC CARTHY further advised that BRESCIA while he was living with STRASSMEIR, made numerous telephone calls from Elohim City to his father's residence in Philadelphia, PA, however, he is unable to recall any specific dates that BRESCIA may have placed these calls.

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MC CARTHY, prior to the Oklahoma City Bombing, stated that he had never heard of TIMOTHY MC VEIGH, nor to his knowledge, had any of his close friends including MICHAEL BRESCIA or SCOTT STEDEFORD.