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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/04/1996

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Attn: Domestic Terrorism Section, Unit Chief [redacted]

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Attn: SSA [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Mobile

Squad 4/Montgomery RA

Contact: SA [redacted] [redacted] b6 b2 b7C

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 174A-OC-56120

Title: OKBOMB;
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Synopsis: Response to lead to interview [redacted] control number 14779.

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Details: Reference telcall between SSA [redacted] Albuquerque Division and SSRA [redacted] Montgomery RA, Mobile Division on 5/28/96, and telcall between Inspector-in-Charge DANNY DEFENBAUGH, Oklahoma City Division, and SSRA [redacted] on 5/28/96.

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Reference Denver teletype to Mobile and receiving offices, dated 5/22/96.

Referenced teletype requests Mobile interview of Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI) with regard to [redacted]

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[redacted] ABI Intelligence Unit. The ABI Intelligence Unit was created to report directly to the Governor of Alabama and the Director of the Alabama

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Re: 174A-OC-56 **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Department of Public Safety (DPS), and was formerly known as "Special Services." ABI is a division of DPS [redacted] does not report to anyone in ABI and any written reports he prepares are not readily available to other ABI employees. Contact with [redacted] and the ABI Intelligence Unit by the FBI has been extremely limited. b6 b7C

Information obtained by AQ Confidential Informant [redacted] attributed to [redacted] during the militia [redacted] Alabama, regarding [redacted] sounds similar to information provided by the Montgomery RA to Oklahoma City in EC, dated 12/21/95 and telcon on 1/12/96. Montgomery RA's information was provided by [redacted] of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), Montgomery, Alabama. The SPLC maintains an extensive intelligence database regarding militia groups and members, and shares this information with any law enforcement agency which requests it. It is likely that [redacted] received his information regarding [redacted] from the SPLC. Additionally, anonymous information received by the Montgomery RA in October 1995, indicated that [redacted] delivered information relating to activities of the militias to [redacted] of the [redacted]. According to the anonymous source, the information had been supplied to law enforcement by [redacted] SPLC. b2 b6 b7C b7D

In light of these facts, it is believed that an interview of [redacted] or any inquiries regarding [redacted] Alabama, would jeopardize the identity of the confidential informant. As agreed in referenced conversation with Inspector-in-Charge DEFENBAUGH, no inquiry into [redacted] activity will be made by the Montgomery RA, until additional information exists to completely protect the identity of the CI. b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that [redacted] Alabama, was contacted by SA [redacted] on an unrelated matter on 5/30/96. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] contacted [redacted] on the day of the convention at [redacted]. He was concerned because he heard a rumor that the ATF was going to be raiding the convention. The ECISO dispatched a deputy to respond, [redacted] [redacted] calmed [redacted] down and told him that if the ATF was coming, [redacted] certainly would not have heard b6 b7C

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about it. [redacted] then left. According to [redacted]
[redacted] with ABI was already there. He knows some of
those guys." No further information was received from [redacted]
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