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- Immediate
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- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
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- UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 6/13/95

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174A-OC-56120)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (174A-OC-56120) (SQ 11) (P)

SUBJECT : OKBOMB; MAJOR CASE 117; EID
OO: OKLAHOMA CITY

Re OKBOMB telephone leads to Philadelphia, dated 6/5/95 and 6/6/95.

Enclosed for OC are the following:

1. Four original and fourteen copies of each FD-302 with requested subscriber information.
2. One copy of newspaper clipping on an article from the READING EAGLE TIMES, Reading, PA, dated May 27, 1995, on MARK THOMAS, Pennsylvania leader of Aryan Nation.

For the information of Bureau and OC, a Philadelphia indices search on telephone number [redacted] subscriber [redacted] showed positive hits in the following files: [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]. Each of the above files refer to [redacted] as a Pennsylvania leader of the Aryan Nation and a Christian Identity minister. Philadelphia has enclosed a copy of a newspaper article referring to THOMAS' connection to ROBERT G. MILLAR, a Christian Identity Pastor in Elohim City, Oklahoma.

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 5)
- 15 - Oklahoma City (Encl. 5)
- ② - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 174A-OC-56120 (MAIN)
 - ① - 174A-OC-56120 Sub TEL

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A Philadelphia indices search on the remaining subscribers provided negative results. All subscriber information has been loaded in FOIMS telephone application and indexed at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia will conduct no further action in regards to the attached subscriber information, unless directed to do so by OO.

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SATURDAY
A.M.
MAY 27, 1995
READING PA

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) Front page
Reading Eagle,
Times. Reading, PA.

Date: 5/27/95
Edition: SAT. AM

Title: Militia matters
Berk's County, D.S.

Submitting Office: H17

Indexing:

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Robert G. Millar, a Christian Identity leader with 75 followers in Elohim City, Okla., and close ties to Thomas, denies connection to the April 19 bombing suspect Timothy James McVeigh.

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...e leader of a white supremacy group ... tedly under surveillance by the FBI for ... ole connections to the Oklahoma City ... ing has close ties to Longswamp Town- ... resident Mark Thomas.

... just spoke to him last night," Thomas Friday.

Thomas, the Pennsylvania leader of the Aryan Nations and a Christian Identity minister, was referring to Robert G. Millar, of Elohim City, Okla., who preaches the Christian Identity doctrine to his more than 75 followers.

"I am very concerned about Pastor Millar," Thomas said. "And I am keeping a close monitor on this activity."

According to Newsweek magazine, FBI agents are watching the activities of Millar

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■ A lawyer for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols accuses federal agents of unlawful interrogation tactics. See Page A14.



Eagle/Time

Mark Thomas, Pennsylvania leader of the Aryan Nations, says separatist beliefs have triggered stepped up federal activity at a friend's Oklahoma compound.

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because bombing suspect Timothy James McVeigh was reported to have visited Millar's settlement on April 5.

In a *Reading Eagle/Reading Times* interview Friday night, Millar denied any connections to the bombing or to McVeigh.

Thomas said the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms has been asking questions about Millar and his 400-acre community because of their separatist beliefs and their proximity to Oklahoma City.

"Last week, the ATF started asking questions, and they really turned up the heat," said Thomas about activities at Millar's settlement, located about 180 miles east of Oklahoma City. "Because they are a group out in the woods, they are saying they could be hiding someone in Elohim City."

"The feds are after them because they home school, they deliver their own babies, they are independent of the system," said Thomas in defense of his close friend and the community he leads.

Millar, 70, a former Mennonite, said his roots go back to Reading. He said he lived outside Bethlehem as a young man.

"My mother's family settled there (the Bethlehem area) in 1732," Millar said.

The two Christian Identity ministers have a long history together and, according to Millar, he and Thomas met at the wedding of a daughter of Richard Butler's secretary.

"Mark and I go back a long way," Millar said. "Any friend of Mark's is a friend of mine."

Butler, of Hayden Lake, Idaho, is the founder of the nation's fastest-growing white supremacy group, the Aryan Nations. Christian Identity is the religious arm of the Aryan Nations.

"I had a chat with Brother Butler," said Millar. "He is a quiet man."

Thomas, Millar and Butler share similar ideologies and an apocalyptic view of an impending race war. The three white supremacy leaders do not like the label "white supremacist," but agree that the white race is superior.

They warn that the mixing of the races is detrimental to all and that it produces an increase in crime and a decrease in educational standards.

Thomas fears for Millar's safety, especially in light of what he calls the tragedy of Waco. Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh and 85 of his followers died in a confrontation in 1993 with federal agents in Waco, Texas.

And, according to Thomas, this isn't the first time the two took on the ATF.

"About 10 years ago," he said, "the ATF raided Elohim City because of alleged connections to James Ellison. Pastor Millar and I went to Little Rock, Ark. (the location of an ATF office) together to straighten it all out."

Ellison, who was imprisoned in 1985 on racketeering and weapons charges, was the leader of the now-defunct Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord, a radical group that also preached an apocalyptic view of the world and armed and trained their followers in survival skills.

According to Millar, he was the spiritual adviser to Ellison and to white supremacist Richard W. Snell, who was executed in Arkansas for killing a state trooper. Snell's execution was the same day as the Oklahoma City bombing.

Millar said the recent publicity about his connections to the bombings are part of a government plot.

"When the government wants to get a case that looks weak," said Millar, "they create an environment that will set someone up. There may be a plan to frame us."

And, according to Millar, the plan already is under way.

"I have been told by very good sources that 15 cases of automatic weapons were delivered by a federal agency to Stillwell (an area close to Elohim City) police," Millar said. "We are concerned about this, but we are not afraid."

Despite several attempts by the *Reading Eagle/Reading Times*, the FBI in Oklahoma City could not be reached for comment Friday.

Thomas said he was on the Irv Homer Show, on radio station WWDB in Philadelphia, on Thursday in behalf of Millar.

"I feel they are in danger," Thomas said. "Especially based upon the past conduct of the ATF."