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Subject: INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE PLANNED
 ATTACK ON NATIONAL GUARD CONVOY

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The FBI has learned that on July 24, 1991 and September 26, 1991, state and local authorities found quantities of explosives beside Interstate Highway 65 near the Mulberry River, approximately 30 miles north of Birmingham, Alabama. These explosives included ammonium nitrate and fuel oil (approximately 50 pounds), dynamite (13 sticks), detonating cord (3,000 feet), blasting caps, and gasoline mixed with oil (45 quart bottles and two half-gallon cans). Other items found included homemade mortar tubes, smokeless powder with homemade light bulb initiators, roofing nails, clothespin switches with wires attached, gas masks, blasting wire, nails welded together for puncturing tires, and other assorted items. All items were spray painted black or camouflage green.

On January 23, 1992, the following information was obtained from an individual who is known to the FBI and who is in a position to be associated with white supremacist groups. This individual stated that he had heard a discussion among members of an unnamed white supremacist group, in which the members talked about ambushing a National Guard convoy during the summer of

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early fall of 1991 when these units were going to or from annual training exercises. The members knew that the National Guard troops usually traveled with weapons which are not loaded and therefore, the ambush would result in the weapons being stolen for use by the white supremacist group.

The explosives found near Interstate 65 were in three separate locations within a mile of each other. They were not hidden in a cache, but were partially deployed, and some of the blasting wire had been run under the bridge at the Mulberry River so that a command detonation could be effected from the opposite side of Interstate 65.

The above information is unsubstantiated and has not been corroborated by independent investigation; however, it is being provided to your office to insure appropriate coordination with National Guard detachments. In the event any further information is developed regarding this matter, that information will be provided to your office.

The point of contact regarding this matter is SSA [redacted] Domestic Terrorism Unit (324 [redacted]), or SSA [redacted] FBI Liaison to the Department of Defense.

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NOTE: During a DS/T investigation of a white supremacist group known as the Texas Reserve Militia, the FBI learned of the above-mentioned explosives found near Interstate 65 in northern Alabama. This information was provided to the FBI by [redacted]

[redacted] had no further information regarding the explosives other than what is contained above.

The Birmingham Division has initiated a DS/T preliminary inquiry regarding this matter.

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