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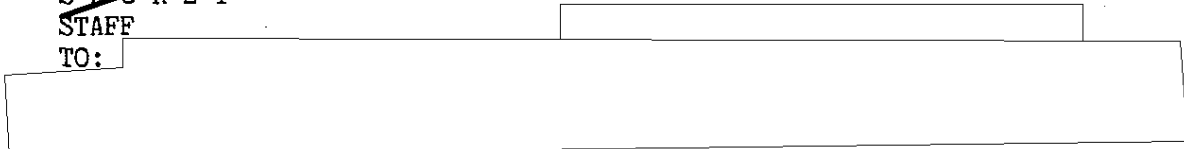
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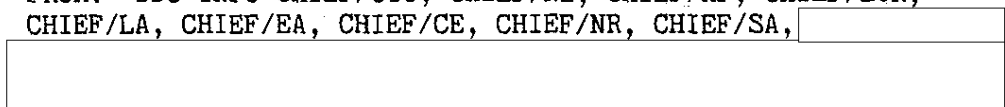


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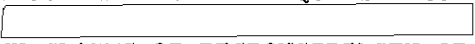
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*SUBJECT: 19 APRIL EXPLOSION AT<FEDERAL BUILDING>IN<OKLAHOMA>
CITY

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT VIA
IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE TO  APPROPRIATE
HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS ANY CLAIMS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR INFORMATION
*RELATED TO THE 19 APRIL 1995 BOMBING OF THE<FEDERAL BUILDING>IN
*<OKLAHOMA>CITY.



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BREAKING MEDIA REPORTS INDICATE THAT AN EXPLOSION AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 LOCAL TIME 19 APRIL 1995 HEAVILY DAMAGED THE *<FEDERAL BUILDING>IN<OKLAHOMA>CITY,<OKLAHOMA.> THE BUILDING HOUSES A NUMBER OF UNITED STATES FEDERAL AGENCIES AS WELL AS A *CHILDREN'S DAY CARE CENTER. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF<OKLAHOMA> HAS CONFIRMED EIGHT DEAD, INCLUDING SIX CHILDREN. OVER FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE REPORTEDLY WORKED IN THE BUILDING.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEDIA REPORTING THAT THE BUILDING WAS DAMAGED BY A CAR BOMB HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, BUT MOUNTING EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE.

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* 2. MEDIA REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE<FEDERAL BUILDING> HOUSES A NUMBER OF FEDERAL AGENCIES INCLUDING THE SECRET SERVICE AND THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF), DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE LOCAL FBI IS LOCATED IN A DIFFERENT * BUILDING IN<OKLAHOMA>CITY. DEATH TOLL FIGURES AT THIS TIME ARE WIDELY VARIED AND UNCONFIRMED, AS ARE REPORTS OF POSSIBLE PERPETRATORS AND CLAIMS OF RESPONSIBILITY. HEADQUARTERS WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL, UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE FIELD AS APPROPRIATE.

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