

June 29, 1995

STATEMENT BY SAM COHEN

Due to circumstances beyond my control regarding the Uni-Bomber and the conditions at the Los Angeles airport, my flight to Oklahoma City could not be guaranteed. I regret that I will not be able to give this statement in person at the press conference in Oklahoma City Friday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m., instead, I am issuing this written statement:

"I believe that the demolitions charges in the building were placed inside at certain key concrete columns did the primary damage to the Murrah Federal Building. It would have been absolutely impossible and against the laws of nature for a truck full of fertilizer and fuel oil ... no matter how much was used ... to bring the building down. I concur with the opinion that an investigation by the Oklahoma State Legislature is absolutely necessary to get at the truth of what actually caused the tragedy in Oklahoma City."

If you should have further questions or wish to obtain more information from Mr. Cohen, you may do so by contacting him at his home:

Mr. Sam Cohen

