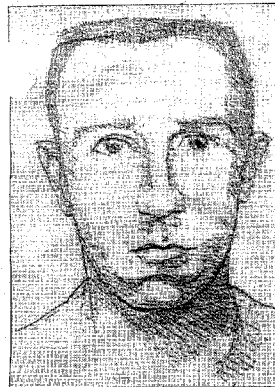
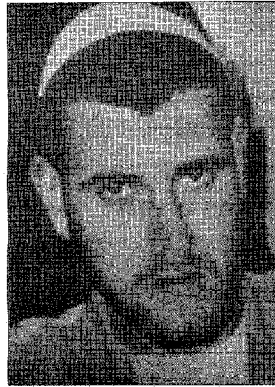


# Was a Known Terrorist Masquerading as McVeigh Before Bombing?



**JOHN DOE No. 1**  
... Official government suspect.



**SHARON TOVAL**  
... Deported 10 days after bombing.



**TIM McVEIGH**  
... Did he have a double?

*Who was masquerading as Timothy McVeigh just prior to the bombing?*

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT

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There have been conflicting reports about the exact arrival of Timothy McVeigh in Oklahoma City prior to the bombing—a fact the government has been eager to suppress.

This lends credence to the theory that there may have actually been a "Tim McVeigh No. 2" (that is, someone masquerading as McVeigh) as part of a wide-ranging conspiracy of which McVeigh was possibly unaware.

Even *The Washington Post* admitted on Saturday, May 10, 1997, that federal prosecutors were remarkably selective in calling only witnesses who confirmed their claims about McVeigh.

The example noted by the *Post* is quite telling. Prosecutors called the owner of a restaurant to testify that

"Robert Kling" (purportedly a McVeigh alias) placed a telephone order to have food delivered to his motel. This "witness" never saw "Kling."

However, the *Post* noted, the government did not call as a witness the person who delivered the food and actually met

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"Kling." The deliveryman later told the FBI that "Kling" was not Timothy McVeigh.

So if "Kling" was not McVeigh, who was he? Here's one possible answer:

Ten days after the bombing, a "right wing" Israeli terrorist—28-year-old Sharon Svi Toval (also known as Zvi Sharon)—was arrested in New York by

U.S. authorities. Then, under escort and airtight security, Toval was deported to Israel.

In fact, the one published photograph of Toval that appeared in *The New York Daily News*, on May 3, 1995, shows a young man who—without beard, mustache and yarmulke—could be mistaken by a stranger for either accused Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh or for the person shown in the famous "John Doe No. 1" sketch that authorities released immediately after the bombing and which was used to identify McVeigh.

In light of reports in 1995 that McVeigh's attorneys were looking into the possibility that "right wing terrorists" from Israel—or even Israel's intelligence agency, the Mossad itself—had a hand in the bombing, Toval's specter is intriguing. Couple that with the obvious "inside" knowledge about McVeigh's activities by the Mossad-connected ADL (see accompanying story) and a whole new light is shed on the affair. ☛