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"crazy," said Maj. 0-year-old Swedish persistence in try- lage through three enance by Croatian off on Tuesday af- ence meant that for 18-month Bosnian ions military com- at a massacre , and well-enough mine exactly what who was responsi-

Crime Evidence d Nations officers age today, medical ice officers and ers among them, rd every detail of Do. Their hope was the war, those re- ce one of the re- United Nations has for the worst of the

ports of the mass- alist commanders g unusual had hap- ge A21, Column 1

...nink now their low-income people must pay for insurance premiums, two other concerns raised by some lawmakers about the initial proposal.

For conservative Democrats and the Republicans crucial to getting any health plan passed, the White House created limits on government subsidies, an attempt to defuse the argu-

...that his bottom line was simple: "A comprehensive package of health care benefits that are always there and can never be taken away."

The challenge, of course, will be building and maintaining the sprawling

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...In the Capitol, under statues of figures from A. Mr. Clinton declared the States was "choking on system that is not working wife, Hillary, summoned join them in a historic mo- ante comprehensive hea- coverage for all America

His voice rising and h ing, Mr. Clinton deman- gress pass a bill by the year. He offered to com- most matters, saying, "I ate what I have said so r have no pride of author- wish this to be a partisan victory." But he also sai- over, we must have ach- hensive health care se- Americans, or the end- have been worth the effo-

Republicans and Der- predict that Congress w- stantial changes in the system next year. But both parties said today- ton's proposal would be revised on Capitol Hill legislation ultimately ena- more modest.

Signing Flexibil- Like her husband, Mr- nated flexibility, a willing- son almost any element- House plan except the go- a comprehensive packa- benefits to all American- literally no pride of a- many of the details and- pects" of the bill, she sai-

Mrs. Clinton asked for- operation. In that spirit, praised President Richar- well as Presidents Frank- velt and Harry S. Truma- provide health insurance- more people.

Mrs. Clinton told Cor- "This will be an opportu- us to work together, to ge- tics as usual, to make th- American people that th- and this Congress hear- committed to solving thei-

# Tapes Depict Proposal to Thwart Bomb Used in Trade Center Blast

By RALPH BLUMENTHAL

Law-enforcement officials were told that terrorists were building a bomb that was eventually used to blow up the World Trade Center, and they planned to thwart the plotters by secretly substituting harmless powder for the explosives, an informer said after the blast.

The informer was to have helped the plotters build the bomb and supply the fake powder, but the plan was called off by an F.B.I. supervisor who had other ideas about how the informer, Emad A. Salem, should be used, the informer said.

The account, which is given in the transcript of hundreds of hours of tape recordings Mr. Salem secretly made of his talks with law-enforcement agents, portrays the authorities as in a far

better position than previously known to foil the Feb. 26 bombing of New York City's tallest towers. The explosion left six people dead, more than 1,000 injured and damages in excess of half a billion dollars. Four men are now on trial in Manhattan Federal Court in that attack.

Mr. Salem, a 43-year-old former Egyptian army officer, was used by the Government to penetrate a circle of Muslim extremists now charged in two bombing cases: the World Trade Center attack and a foiled plot to destroy the United Nations, the Hudson River tunnels and other New York City landmarks. He is the crucial witness in the second bombing case, but his work for the Government was erratic, and for months before the trade center blast, he was feuding with the F.B.I.

### Supervisor 'Messed It Up'

After the bombing, he resumed his undercover work. In an undated transcript of a conversation from that period, Mr. Salem recounts a talk he had had earlier with an agent about an unnamed F.B.I. supervisor who, he said, "came and messed it up."

"He requested to meet me in the hotel," Mr. Salem says of the supervisor. "He requested to make me to testify and if he didn't push for that, we'll be going building the bomb with a phony powder and grabbing the people who was involved in it. But since you,

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