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## INCIDENT REPORT

DATE 21 December 1968TIME 1700NAME Herbert ITKIN GRADE N/A OFFICE N/A  
New York CityINCIDENT Telephone Message TIME 1625 PLACE New York

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:** At approximately 1625 hours, this date, SUBJECT called requesting that a message be passed to Mr. Lawrence Houston, OGC. SUBJECT stated he has Mr. Houston's home phone number but believes the message should be passed through channels. Mr. Itkin requested that Mr. Houston contact him on 269-2512 in New York. Contacted Mr. Houston at home who indicated quite strongly that he did not wish to speak to ITKIN, and gave the undersigned the following reason for this. Mr. Houston stated that ITKIN is the star witness in the Sapio case, and at this time is attempting to claim CIA affiliation. Mr. Houston stated that ITKIN was an informant to the Agency at the time his testimony covers, but that he is trying to blow this affiliation way out of proportion. Mr. Houston requested that ITKIN be advised that the OSD0 was unable to locate Mr. Houston either in the building or at home, but to advise him that Mr. Houston's office was contacted and advised that a check will be made with the U. S. Attorney on Monday concerning his case. A return call was made to ITKIN who accepted the answer to his call. A follow-up call was not made to Mr. Houston in that he declined the offer unless ITKIN did not accept the information.

**ACTION TAKEN:** As stated above.

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