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REKILLING OF BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, ALDERMAN, CHICAGO TWENTY

FOURTH WARD. CG SIX TWO EIGHT THREE DASH C, WHOSE BACKGROUND

IS STRONGLY LINKED WITH THE TWENTYFOURTH WARD, ADVISED TODAY

THAT THE POLITICAL UPHEAVEL IN THIS WARD HAS BEEN INCREASING IN

MAGNITUDE FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS. ALDERMAN LEWIS HAD BEEN RUNNING

ROUGHSHOD OVER THE WISHES OF THOSE POLITICALLY POWERFUL

INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTROLED THIS AREA WHEN IT WAS CAUCASIAN

SUCH AS PRESENT CIRCUIT JUDGE ABRAHAM MAROVITZ REC-72 62-9-9 1205

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN JAKE ARVEY AND OTHERS

OF SIMILAR STATURE, AND HAD BEEN DEMANDING THE POLITICAL

PATRONAGE FOR THE NEGROES IN HIS LEWIS MACHINE. THE INFORMANT

ADVISED HE DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER

OR NOT THE MURDER, IN FACT, WAS COMMITTED FOR THIS REASON.

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