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## REPORT

INCIDENT Telephone Message

BUILDING SECURITY BRANCH

DATE 21 December 196 TIME\_1700

NAME Herbert ITKIN OFFICE GRADE New York City PLACE New York 1625

TIME .

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 OSDO 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.

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