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FROM : H. N. Bassett

SUBJECT: DAVID LEE HORN
 845 West 30th Street
 Independence, Missouri
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 5-19-71 a letter was received from captioned individual in which he advised the Director that he wished to file a formal complaint against Special Agents James P. Hosty and Kenneth Brookhout (SA William G. Brookhart) of the Kansas City Office for behavior unbecoming agents of the FBI. He states the complaint is based on their actions, statements, offers of money, threats, and coercive actions.

SAC, Kansas City, has advised that above allegations against Bureau personnel are completely without basis. Horn is a white male, born 8-30-44 at Independence, Missouri, is a student at the University of Missouri, and resides at 845 West 30th Street, Independence. He was a Panel Source of the Kansas City Office 8/69 to 12/69 when closed for lack of production and upon determination that he could not furnish sufficient information to justify retention. In 7/70 Horn was suspected of having made threatening telephone calls to a Kansas City area resident. This matter was handled under the Extortion classification and prosecution was declined by the United States Attorney since the origin of the calls could not be determined.

SAC advises it has been ascertained through reliable sources that Horn was involved in an automobile accident in the summer of 1970 wherein he sustained severe brain damage. Since this accident, he has been acting strangely and according to his father, John M. Horn, he has periodically lapsed into periods of extreme mental deficiency. SAC notes that Horn has not been interviewed by agents of the Kansas City Office in over a year, and was never paid or offered pay for services during the time he was a Panel Source. In view of Horn's mental condition and the fact that his allegations are obviously without foundation, SAC recommends no further action.

RECOMMENDATION: That Horn's letter not be acknowledged and no further action be taken. Appropriate Divisions are being furnished copies of this memorandum for information in the event Horn should again contact the Bureau.

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① - Personnel Files of SAs James P. Hosty, Jr. and William G. Brookhart

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