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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS 12 APRIL CARRIED FEATURE ARTICLE " MEXICAN TOURIST CARD BELIEVED ISSUED TO KILLER". MEXICAN CONSUL MEMPHIS CLAIMED HE ISSUED TOURIST CARD ON 3 APRIL 68 TO MAN WHO BORE " STRIKING RESEMBLANCE" TO DESCRIPTION BROADCAST OF ASSASSIN OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. MAN USED NAME JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN OF 1339 WESTERN AVENUE, CHICAGO, AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNG NEGRO. ARTICLE QUOTED MEXICAN CONSUL AS SAYING POLICE REPORTED ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER CHICAGO WERE INCORRECT.
2. REQUEST HQS OBTAIN FROM LNERGO A PHOTOGRAPH OF PERSON IF HE KNOWN TO THEM OR DESCRIPTION IF NO PHOTO AVAILABLE. WILL BE USED FOR CHECKING POSSIBLE CONTACTS SUCH A PERSON WITH SUBVERSIVE INSTALLATIONS.

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