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W. O. DISMUKE, 3885 Eary Lee Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone 398-3512, furnished the following information to interviewing Agent after being apprised of the identity of RCBERT FITZPATRICK as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

DISMUKE advised that he is the owner and operator of Dixte Tire Service, 3695 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone 362-2664. DISMUKE advised that he is a former resident of Clarksdale, Mississippi and resided there several years ago.

He stated that he knows AARON E. HENRY whom he described as an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in the State of Mississippi.

He advised that HENRY called him at his residence approximately two months ago and stated that he also spoke with HENRY briefly at the Metropolitan Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, approximately one month ago. He stated that at this time he jokingly remarked to HENRY in response to general conversation about Clarksdale, Mississippi, that "they are going to bump you off if you don't keep your big mouth shut." He said that this was said strictly in jest and that he never did soriously advise HENRY that any threats would be made on his life. He stated that THECDORE ALLISON CARR was never mentioned and as far as DISHUKE is concerned he did not give HUNRY the slightest reason to believe that HENRY's life was being threatened or that he was in any type of danger.

He advised that he is aware of an incident in Mississippi regarding CARR and HENRY concerning an alleged fire bomb incident. DISMUKE advised that CARR was acquitted by the State of Mississippi jury for allegedly throwing a molotov cocktail into the home of AARON HENRY at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

DISMUKE advised that CARR is a good boy who

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certainly could be called "wild", but as far as he is concerned is not capable of doing physical harm to anyone. DISMUKE advised he does not know CARR's whereabouts and has not heard from CARR since 1963.

DISMUKE emphatically stated that HENRY's allegations regarding a threat to his life is completely false as far as he is concerned and that any statements by him to HENRY were made in a joking manner and were not to be construed as being serious.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of LHM re captioned matter.

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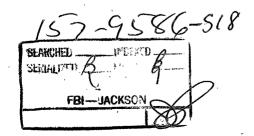
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ENTIS RUM NEEDERCKS, also known as JITTERESS, 873 Hasquite Street, advised that she would be unable to advise as to the location of the bouse at which she worked for EEK as a prostitute, as they always went there at night. She advised that this work was before she started working at the restaurant. She started working for his as a prestitute shortly before Christmas and worked a number of times, exact amount surcealled.

The advised that the only thing she recalls about the besse is that it was on the emiskirts of laurel where there are some large house which are not too close together. There was a gaplight in the front yard and she recalled a chimney which was for a mack fireplace in the house. She advised she did not know how many rooms were in the house, but it was fairly sice isside. She could furnish no further information on the residence, except that she believed it was a one-story house and had a large room which was always hept locked, which she believed was the meeting place for the Kn Klux Elan. She know mone of the men who frequented the place. She advised she worked from about 9 p.m., to midnight.

She advised that when NICK made the statement, "I got a call on the King", she was upstairs in the restaurant going to the bathroom and this was the same time that she may the gum in the room upstairs on April 2, 1968. The advised she thought WICK was talking to the man who lived upstairs at the restaurant, name unrecalled.

The advised that at the time she everboard NICK state, "MARYIN LATERS HING is dead", HICK was standing in the little booth where food is served to persons at the drive-in. The advised that HICK was called to the telephone and upon his return he made the statement to sensone there, when she does not recall. The advised as she recalled, this was early in the evening, the exact time she does not recall. The advised that at the time she everheard this, she was cooking and leasing ever, listening for an exact.

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She was unable to funish any further information, but again requested that her identity be protected and the information she furnished be kept strictly confidential.

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MIRTIS BUTH MEMBRICKS, also known as JITTERBUS, 873 Mesquite Street, who requested her identity be kept confidential, furnished the following information:

The west to work on March 31, 1968, for an individual known to her as MEVILISH NECK, owner and operator of John's Hestaurant located just off First Street before the underpass in Laurel, Hississippi, and worked there until April 9, 1968.

She worked as a cook and on the day after she started working for him, DEVILISH NICK had sexual relations with her. He then started her working at a place he had outside of town. On April 2, 1968, she overheard NICK say, "I got a call on the King", but did not hear any more of the conversation.

On the evening of April 3, 1968, two mently dressed men with stocky builds came to MICK's place, where she started work at 3 p.s., and worked nights.

While going to the bathroom, she observed a rifle with a telescopic sight in NICK's effice. Later, the two men took the rifle and a long box which took three men to carry out and put them in a 1964 maroon Dodge with a fake "Continental kit" on the back.

On April 4, 1968, while on duty, she overheard BICK receive a telephone call on his phone which is close to the kitchen. After this call, NICK said, "MARTIN LUMER KING is dead". This was before the news came over the radio.

WICK had meetings every night in his effice, and she was told by other employees that HICK is the head of the Ku Klux Elan in that area.

A white was known to her only as "Big Will ABANS' non" was in on the activity at the restaurant. FROSTENK (phonetic), a large fateNegro girl who works for NICK, and two white waitresses, who are associated with the two men who took the gun, know of the activities of NICK.

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From what she overheard, she feels that NICK had some part in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, but she has no definite proof of this.

She became so frightened, she told NICK she had a very sick relative in Abilene, Teas. She left on April 9, 1968, and came to Abilene where she met THOMAS McGEE. She has been going with McGEE for four years and he came to Abilene shortly before Christmas to look for work. She could not identify the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as ever being at John's Restaurant or having ever seen him.

She described DEVILISH NICK as follows:

Race	White
. Sex	Male
420	About 33
Weight	5*11**
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Tair	Black
Characteristics	Red-faced, drinks a lot
Marital Status	Married to blonde wife about 33 years old.

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The following is a description of MYRTIS RUTH MENDRICES as obtained through observation:

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Age	About 25	
Height	5 7 7	
Weight	185	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Brown	
Characteristics	Light brown skin	
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THOMAS McGER, 873 Mesquite Street, advised that TRUMAN VERBER ROGERS is the individual he had reference to. He stated that he grew up with ROGERS and feels that ROGERS equid furnish some pertinent information in this matter and that he might know where the house is located at which MIRTIS RUM HENDRICKS was working as a prestitute in Laurel, Mississippi.

He stated that he could furnish no further information in this matter but would be willing to return to Laurel and assist the FBI on a strictly confidential basis. He stated that he is on probation, however; and this would probably be a barrier.

We could furnish no further information in this matter.

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THOMAS NeGRE, S73 Mesquite Street, farmished the following information, which he requested be kept strictly confidential and his identity be protected.

He worked at John's Restaurant about a year ago for a month as carhop. He was told the restaurant was a meeting place for the Ke Klux Kian (KKK), and DEVILIEM NICK, the proprietor of the restaurant, was the head of the KKK in that area. He also determined that the women employees worked as prostitutes for NICK on off hours and the two white women who work as waitreeses, one brunette and one blonde, live in the most expensive hotel in laurel, Mississippi, mase unknown.

MICE beat up certain employees while he was there and McGEN decided to leave. When he learned that MYRTIS RVIH HENDRICKS was working for NICE, who was making a prostitute out of her, he had her come to Abilene.

He admitted that he is on probation out of Gulfport, Mississippi, for "moonshining", and has previously furnished information to the FMI through a one-legged man who runs a barborshop next door to Kitchen's Greery in Seminary, Mississippi. This man could vouch for his reliability.

He feels that should DEVILISH NICK know that he and MURTIS have talked to the FBI, he would have them located and killed, and would take some action against their friends and relatives in haurel, Mississippi. He, therefore, requested that their identities be protected and kept very confidential. He intimated that if investigation by the FBI reflects that the information on DEVILISH NICK is of any value, he would be willing to return to Laurel and obtain information for the FBI on a paid basis.

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Re Dallas teletypes/dated 4/23,26/68.

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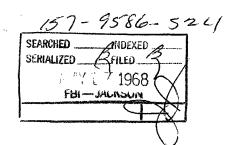
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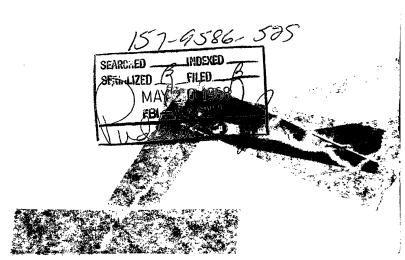
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