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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
AND LOUISVILLE (44-947)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR ET AL RE PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT  
DATED APRIL TWELVE, LAST.

CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY  
THIS DATE DEVELOPED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BOOKS NOT AVAILABLE ON  
WEEKEND. THESE WILL BE REVIEWED EARLY AM MONDAY TO OBTAIN  
SUFFICIENT IDENTITY IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE CHECK OR MONEY  
ORDER SENT BY GALT AT TIME OF ORDER.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL INSTANT CONCERNING ADVERTISING OF FILM  
COMPANY. INQUIRY DEVELOPS THAT THE COMPANY MAINTAINS NO  
RECORD WHICH WOULD REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF PERSON TO WHOM THEY  
MAILED CATALOG. FURTHER DETAILS RE ADVERTISING BEING OBTAINED  
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NOTE THAT COMPANY OFFICIALS STATE THE FIRST RECORD OF A CUSTOMER THAT THEY MAINTAINED IS THE ORDER BLANK SUBMITTED FOR ITEMS.

RE CG TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS INSTANT RE GINGER NANCE. SUE HARRIS, AKA FLIKEID; GINGER NANCE, ET AL BEING COMPREHENSIVELY RE-INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND PHOTOS WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO INTERESTED OFFICES

RE LOUISVILLE TEL TO BUREAU ET AL APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT RE DRY CLEANING TICKETS FOUND IN MUSTANG. ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH IDENTIFICATION INCORPORATED, TWO TWO SEVEN SOUTH SEELEY, CHICAGO, DEVELOPED RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE THIS DATE. WILL BE CONTACTED EARLY AM MONDAY.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS  
FROM NEW YORK (44-1609) 1P

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, FOUR TWELVE SIXTY EIGHT,  
EDWAR B. SCHNEYER, ASSISTANT GENERAL AUDITOR, S AND H GREEN  
STAMPS, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED THAT STAMPS BEARING NUMBER 14K  
SOLD ON NINE EIGHT <sup>9/8/67</sup> SIXTY SEVEN TO A STANDARD SERVICE STATION  
<sup>2,188</sup> TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT HIGHLAND SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER THREE TWO TWO NINE THREE FOUR ONE.

THIS STATION PURCHASED STAMPS NUMBERED SIX TWO ONE  
THROUGH SIX FOUR ZERO, TALLING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STAMPS.  
ACCORDING TO SCHNEYER THIS SUPPLY OF STAMPS FOR THIS BUSINESS  
WOULD LAST TWO TO THREE WEEKS WHICH WOULD INDICATE STAMPS WERE  
ISSUED DURING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO  
IDENTIFY UNSUB.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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RECGTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE DIRECTOR TO THE FACT THAT  
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND INTER-  
VIEW HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NO. SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN  
NINE A. ALSO NOTED LOHMEYER WAS BORN AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

ATTENTION ALSO DIRECTED THAT GINGER NANCE NEE CUNNINGHAM,  
AKA GINGER DAY, PRESENTLY RESIDES DIXON, ILLINOIS, AND WAS BORN  
KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.

THE DIRECTOR MAY DESIRE TO HAVE GINGER NANCE INTERVIEWED TO  
DETERMINE ANY ASSOCIATION WITH HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER. P.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) & BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO JK FOUR ELEVEN LAST.

JOE E. BELL, TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN WYCLIFF, PENSACOLA, FLA.,  
INTERVIEWED FOUR TWELVE LAST. STATES STAYED AT ECONOMY ROOMING  
HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., FOR ONE WEEK, SEPT. SIXTYSEVEN. ATE  
ONLY TWO MEALS AT ROOMING HOUSE, SPENT ALL EVENING AT VETERANS  
HOSPITAL WITH DYING COUSIN. DOES NOT KNOW MAN BY NAME ERIC  
STARVO GALT AS DID NOT MEET, TALK TO, OR RECALL ANY OTHER  
OCCUPANTS AT ROOMING HOUSE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS ~~+ ALBANY~~ **ATLANTA**  
 FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

INVESTIGATION AT CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, DISCLOSED SUSPECT ERIC GALT USES PERSONAL ADS IN SELECTING DANCE STUDIOS. OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, ADVISED GALT EXTREMELY "CRAZY ABOUT DANCING AND WOULD FREQUENT DANCE STUDIOS WHERE LESSONS WOULD BE VERY INEXPENSIVE. OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, IS OF OPINION GALT WOULD FREQUENT CHEAP DANCE STUDIOS TO OBTAIN DANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

**ATLANTA**  
~~ALBANY~~, NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL CONTACT DANCE STUDIOS WHERE DANCE LESSONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT VERY LOW COST.  
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FINGERPRINT SECTION, AND ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

MURKIN. CR. OO: ME

A REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECTED THAT EDWARD EULAN HILL,  
FBI NUMBER FIVE NINE FOUR ZERO SEVEN FIVE E, WAS SUBJECT OF RACIAL  
MATTERS INVESTIGATION BY ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.  
HILL WAS DESCRIBED AS A FANATIC ON THE RACIAL QUESTION AND MADE  
STATEMENT HE WAS DEMOLITION EXPERT, AND HE WAS AVAILABLE TO DO A JOB  
FOR THE KLAN AT ANYTIME. HILL ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED  
A SCOPE IN APRIL OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. HILL IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE  
MALE, BORN [REDACTED] POLK COUNTY, GEORGIA,  
FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYTWO POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR AND BLUE EYES. BIRMINGHAM FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN, - ONE ONE  
FIVE TWO, ATLANTA FILE ONE SEVEN FOUR - ONE.

IN VIEW OF HILL'S REPUTATION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS  
REQUESTED TO COMPARE HIS PRINTS WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS DEVELOPED  
THIS CASE.

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ATLANTA WILL FURNISH MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM WITH PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF HILL AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.  
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ATLANTA\ BIRMINGHAM\ LOS ANGELES\ AND MEMPHIS VIA WASHINGTON  
PLAINTEXT  
FROM NEWARK \44-854\

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELCALL AND TEL TO NK\ NK TELCALLS TO BUREAU  
APRIL TWELVEN\ SIXTY EIGHT\ BUREAU TELCALL TO NK AND NK  
TELCALL TO BUREAU\ APRIL THIRTEEN\ SIXTY EIGHT.

GEORGE DURYEA\ DIRECTOR\ LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE \LI\  
FIFTEEN HUNDRED CARDINAL DRIVE\ LITTLE FALLS\ N.J.\ FURNISHED  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON APRIL TWELVEN\ SIXTY EIGHT.

HE EXPLAINED LI CONDUCTS COURSES OF INSTRUCTION PERTAINING  
TO LOCKSMITHING BY CORRESPONDENCE ONLY. HE MADE AVAILABLE  
THE FOLLOWING RECORDS FROM FILE OF STUDENT  
ERIC S. GALT\ STUDENT NUMBER THREE ZERO-ONE FIVE ONE EIGHT NINE.

ONE - LI ENROLLMENT FORM DATESTAMPED JULY THREE ONE\  
SIXTY SEVEN BEARING NAME ERIC S. GALT\ TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE  
RUE NOTRE DAME EST.\ MONTREAL\ QUEBEC\ CANADA. THIS FORM  
REQUESTS ENROLLMENT IN LI COURSE AND BEARS HAND PRINTED  
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SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT.

TWO - AN AFFADAVIT TYPE FORM TITLED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE. THIS DOCUMENT BEARS NO DATE AND REFLECTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO GALT- NAME ERIC S. GALT\ STUDENT NUMBER THREE ZERO - ONE FIVE ONE EIGHT NINE\ AGE THREE SIX\ MARITAL STATUS SINGLE\ DEPENDENTS NONE\ NAME OF EMPLOYER INDICATES TAKING COURSE AT AMERICAN BUSINESS CONSULTANTS\ ONE SIX ZERO ONE ZERO CRENSHAW\ LONG BEACH\ CALIF\ EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL\ PHYSICAL DEFECTS NONE\ CHARACTER REFERENCES MRS. RITA STEEN\ FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN\ LOS ANGELES\ OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE AND MRS. MARIE DENINNO\ FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD\ LOS ANGELES\ OCCUPATION WAITRESS.

REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM CONTAINS STATEMENT "I HAD TRAINING IN THE MILITARY IN ORDNANCE AND SINCE THERE IS A SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE TWO I COULD COMBINE THEM IN ONE BUSINESS." THIS STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ON FORM REQUESTING INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIALIZED TRAINING.  
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FORM ALSO CONTAINS PREPRINTED PARAGRAPHS IN WHICH STUDENT AFFIRMS THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIMES OF BURGLARY\ B AND E\ ROBBERY\ GRAND OR PETTY LARCENY\ AND IN WHICH HE SWEARS TO KEEP CONFIDENTIAL ALL INFO RECEIVED DURING COURSE.

ALL ENTRIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TYPEWRITTEN WITH EXCEPTION OF HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT FOLLOWED BY THE HANDWRITTEN ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N SERRONO \SIC\ LOS ANGELES\ CALIF.\ NINE ZERO ZERO TWO SEVEN.

RELATIVE TO THE AFFADAVIT TYPE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM ACTUALLY EXECUTED BY THE STUDENT\ IT IS PRACTICE OF LI TO SENT FORM TO STUDENT WITH FIRST SET OF LESSONS. STUDENT EXECUTES AND RETURNS FORM TO LI WITH FIRST SET OF LESSONS AND PAYMENT FOR SAME, THE RECEIPT OF THE AFFADAVIT FORM AND LESSON MONEY IS ACKNOWLEDGED ON LI ENROLLMENT LEDGER BY PLACING CHECK MARK IN BLOCK "A" \FOR AFFADAVIT\ AND ENTERING DATE MONEY AND FIRST SET OF LESSONS RECEIVED. IF AFFADAVIT AND OR MONEY IS NOT RETURNED BY STUDENT\ THE SECOND SET OF LESSONS IS NOT SENT.

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THREE - PHOTO COPY OF ADDRESS CARD PREPARED BY LI BEARING NAME MR ERIC S. GALT\ ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO\ LOS ANGELES\ CALIF.\ STUDENT NUMBER THREE ZERO ONE ONE FIVE ONE EIGHT NINE. THIS NUMBER DIFFERENT FROM THAT PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH. CARD INDICATES ADDRESS CHANGED TO TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVE.\ BIRMINGHAM\ ALA.\ THREE FIVE TWO ZERO FIVE. DATE OF CHANGE NOT LISTED.

FOUR - PHOTO COPY OF ENROLLMENT LEDGER\ ALSO A DOCUMENT PREPARED BY LI WHICH REFLECTS THAT OF MARCH THIRTY\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ ADDRESS OF ERIC S. GALT WAS CHANGED TO ONE ONE THREE - FOURTEENTH ST.\ N.E.\ ATLANTA GA.

THIS DOCUMENT REFLECTS GALT ENROLLED IN LI COURSE ON JULY THREE ONE\ SIXTY-SEVEN\ AND HAS MADE PAYMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND IN THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED- JULY THREE ONE\ SIXTY-SEVEN\ TEN DOLLARS\ JULY THREE ONE\ SIXTY-SEVEN\ SEVEN DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS\ JANUARY TEN\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ FIFTEEN DOLLARS\ FEBRUARY TWO\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ SEVEN DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS\ MARCH SIX\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ FIFTEEN DOLLARS\ APRIL EIGHT\ SIXTY-EIGHT\

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SEVEN DOLLARS. DURYEA STATED IT IS GENERAL PRACTICE FOR STUDENTS TO PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER BUT WAS UNABLE TO STATE HOW GALT PAID. HE STATED LI MAINTAINS BANK ACCOUNT IN NAME OF LOCKSMITH INSTITUTE AT BANK OF BLOOMFIELD\ BLOOMFIELD\ NJ\ WHICH CAN BE REVIEWED TO SEE IF GALT PAID BY CHECK.

DOCUMENT ALSO REFLECTS THAT LESSONS WERE RECEIVED FROM GALT ON FEBRUARY FIVE\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ FEBRUARY TWO THREE\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ FEBRUARY NINETEEN\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ FEBRUARY TWO THREE \SIC\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ MARCH SEVEN\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ MARCH TWO SEVEN\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ APRIL ONE\ SIXTY-EIGHT APRIL EIGHT \ SIXTY-EIGHT\ AND APRIL TEN \ SIXTY-EIGHT. DOCUMENT CONTAINS NOTATION ENTERED BY LI EMPLOYEE INDICATING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM GALT ON OCTOBER FIVE\ SIXTY-SEVEN IN WHICH HE ADVISED HE WAS GOING ON VACATION AND WOULD ADVISE LI.

ACCORDING TO DURYEA\ LESSONS FROM STUDENTS ARE DESTROYED AFTER GRADING AND ENVELOPES NOT RETAINED. HE FURTHER STATED LI DOES NOT MAINTAIN CORRESPONDENCE FILE RE STUDENTS.  
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PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION NOT REVEALED TO DURYEA AND HE WAS REQUESTED NOT TO REVEAL INQUIRY MADE BY THE FBI. DURYEA REQUESTED INFO FURNISHED BY HIM BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE BY FBI AS HE HAS EXPERIENCED PREVIOUS SUIT AS RESULT OF INFO BEING REVEALED WITHOUT PERMISSION OF STUDENT.

DURYEA STATED THAT GALT HAS BEEN MAILED A LESSON WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN RETURNED. A STOP RE THS LESSON WAS PLACED WITH DURYEA.

RECORDS PERSONALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE BUREAU APRIL THIRTEEN INSTANT.

ON MORNING OF APRIL ONE THREE\ SIXTY-EIGHT\ BUREAU ADVISED NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY BY NEWARK AT THIS TIME AND WOULD HANDLE LEADS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)


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## SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION.

MARLIN AND JOAN MEYERS, OWNERS AND INSTRUCTORS OF CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIO, UNABLE TO LOCATE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH. BOTH BELIEVE HE TOOK LESSONS FROM THEM IN NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN JUNE AND DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. THEY STATED HE ENROLLED IN THEIR STUDIO IN BIRMINGHAM IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME THEY RECOGNIZED HIM AS A FORMER STUDENT. THEY SAID HE READ THEIR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE PERSONAL SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER. LESSONS WERE GIVEN AT THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB ON GRAYMONT AVENUE. THEY STATED HE IS A PERSON "CRAZY" ABOUT DANCING ALTHOUGH A VERY POOR DANCER. HE IS DIFFICULT TO TEACH BECAUSE HE CAN NOT REMEMBER INSTRUCTIONS. THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS AN INTROVERT, A PERSON WHO KEEPS TO HIMSELF AND ONE WHO VOLUNTEERS NO INFORMATION ABOUT HIMSELF. WHEN ASKED A QUESTION HE GIVES A YES OR NO OR A

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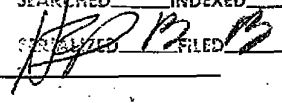
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SHORT ANSWER. HE DID NOT MINGLE WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND MADE NO EFFORT TO MAKE FRIENDS OR CONVERSE WITH ANYONE. THEY CONSIDERED HIM TO BE A "LONER". THEY DO NOT BELIEVE HE HAS A MENTAL PROBLEM NOR DO THEY THINK HE IS A HOMOSEXUAL. THEY DO BELIEVE HE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE DANCING LESSONS IN SMALL, INEXPENSIVE STUDIOS. IDENTITIES OF OTHER STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED DANCING CLASSES WITH HIM OBTAINED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

ADDITIONAL TAXI DRIVERS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED RE TRIP SHEETS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

INSURANCE CREDIT AGENCIES CONTACTED TO DETERMINE APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN BIRMINGHAM AREA NEGATIVELY.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY AND GALT REFLECTS POSSIBILITY ANOTHER PACKAGE MAILED TO GALT AT HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS <sup>ON 10/18/67</sup> POSTAL INSPECTOR BEGAN SEARCH THIS DATE FOR RECEIPT.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS INVESTIGATED AND ELIMINATED.

POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING RECORD OF ALL TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND MEXICO FOR FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER BEING EXPLORED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) MEMPHIS (44-1987)

LITTLE ROCK AND KNOXVILLE

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 4P

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ON APRIL THIRTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, VICKIE FRANCES BURT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA (PROTECT IDENTITY), TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, SHE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN A BAR ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE KING'S MURDER AS FOLLOWS:

A MALE INDIVIDUAL, WHO SAID HE WAS AN EX-POLICEMAN FROM TENNESSEE, CLAIMED HE HAD A CONTRACT FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL KING AND THAT "IN TWO DAYS THAT BLACK SOB WILL BE DEAD". THIS MALE INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE FIRST NAME BELIEVED TO BE BOB, IS DESCRIBED:

WMA, FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE TO EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN, STRAIGHT, RECEDING HAIR, BLUE EYES, OWNS WHITE OR CREAM COLORED AUTOMOBILE, MAKE UNKNOWN.

BURT ADVISED CONVERSATION ALSO HEARD BY BAR TENDER AT VALLEY INN, EL CAJON, KNOWN TO HER AS "SARGE".

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BOYD YOUNG, AKA "SARGE", BAR TENDER, VALLEY INN, EL CAJON VERIFIED INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BURT. STATED INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS BOB BRACKON (PH), A CUSTOMER, WHOSE WIFE RESIDES AT SUNRISE TRAILER COURT, EL CAJON, WAS IN VALLEY INN BAR ON APRIL TWO, SIXTY EIGHT AND DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, DISCUSSION OF RACIAL ISSUE CAME UP. BRACKON (PH), STATED "I HAVE A FIVE THOUSAND CONTRACT TO KILL KING, I DON'T NEED ANY HELP, AND IN TWO DAYS I AM GOING TO KILL KING". SHORT TIME LATER HE ADVISED YOUNG HE WAS GOING TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

BRACKON (PH) HAD A SUITCASE WITH HIM AND DEPARTED WITH ANOTHER CUSTOMER, AL (LNU), BUT WHOM YOUNG CANNOT FURTHER IDENTIFY, AFTER HAVING ASKED AL (LNU) TO TAKE HIM TO THE RAILROAD STATION.

INGEBORG KATARINA BRACKEN, SUNRISE TRAILER COURT, EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, WIFE OF ROBERT BENJAMIN BRACKEN, ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE ESTRANGED DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS ON PART OF HUSBAND. MENTAL ILLNESS BEGAN IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHEN HE WAS PLACED IN A U.S. NAVAL MENTAL HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. HE WAS IN HOSPITAL PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS. IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, HUSBAND RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY U.S. NAVY ABOARD USS SARATOGA. THREE MONTHS LATER HAD ANOTHER BREAKDOWN AND PLACED IN HOSPITAL IN GERMANY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED SAME YEAR, FROM US NAVAL HOSPITAL, LARGO, FLORIDA.

DURING AUGUST, SIXTY SEVEN, THEY SEPARATED AND HUSBAND WENT TO LEAD HILL, ARKANSAS AND STAYED WITH A FRIEND NAMED WAYNE RYAN, DESCRIBED BY MRS. BRACKEN AS A PERSON HAVING MENTAL ILLNESS

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HISTORY. BRACKEN RETURNED TO EL CAJON FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND LAST HEARD FROM HUSBAND, TELEPHONICALLY; FROM SAN DIEGO, MARCH THIRTY LAST, AND STATED WAS GOING TO GO TO LEAD HILL, ARKANSAS AND STAY WITH WAYNE RYAN.

MRS. BRACKEN DISPLAYED A COPY OF DD TWO ONE FOUR (SEPARATION FROM SERVICE) ISSUED TO BRACKEN AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED:

NAME ROBERT BENJAMIN BRACKEN, RATE CS ONE (E-SIX), NSN NINE THREE ZERO ZERO SIX THREE NINE, DOB  SEVENTY TWO INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. DD TWO ONE FOUR ALSO HAD ADDRESS OF DECEASED MOTHER, NAME NOT SHOWN, NINE THREE ZERO HOPKINS STREET, JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, AND FORMER ADDRESS OF MRS. BRACKEN AND HER HUSBAND, THREE SIX FIVE ZERO DEBBY DRIVE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

BRACKEN HAS FOLLOWING FRIENDS AT JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, JAMES F. GODSEY, TWO ONE ZERO FIVE EAST UNEKA AVENUE, AND GARRETT WILCOX, RT THREE, JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF ROBERT/BENJAMIN BRACKEN, NSN NINE THREE ZERO ZERO SIX THREE NINE, WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED IN THIS CASE.

LITTLE ROCK, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT LEAD HILL, ARKANSAS AT RESIDENCE OF WAYNE RYAN TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT. WILL ALSO FURNISH BUREAU BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE WILLIAM RYAN SO THAT IDENTIFICATION RECORD CAN BE LOCATED TO COMPARE HIS FINGER PRINTS WITH ANY LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED IN  
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THIS CASE.

KNOXVILLE AT JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE CONTACT FRIENDS LISTED  
ABOVE RE INFORMATION CONCERNING BRACKEN, HIS ACTIVITIES AND  
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD, AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

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