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ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AKA.

RE ALABAMA TEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RECORDS OF MINGERLY THOMAS HARDWARE COMPANY INDICATE WITHE IN QUESTION SOLD TO AERONARINE SUPPLY COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. SALESMAN AT AERONARINE SUPPLY COMPANY FURNISHED INVOICE THIS DATE INDICATING WITHE, EQUIPPED WITH A REFLECTO SCOPE WITH A NEVADA - TYPE MOUNT, SOLD TO ONE HARVEY LOWNEVER, NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVEN SOUTH BLEVEMIN STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ONE MAGE VIRGIN, SIXTEEGHT. SALESMAN INDICATED THAT LOWNEVER ORIGINALLY PURCHASED A REMINGTON SEVEN SEMI AUTO MODEL RIFLE ON MARCH NINETEENTH, SIXTEEGHT, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO EXCHANGE IT FOR SAME MODEL RIFLE WITH ONE SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN

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ORIGINAL INVOICE BEING HAND CARRIED TO BUREAU THIS DATE, TOGETHER WITH THE RIFLE WHICH WAS RETURNED BY THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE CARTON IN WHICH IT WAS CONTAINED, FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES.

ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, AIRLINES, AND RENTAL CAR AGENCIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CHECKED FOR PERTINENT PERIOD. ALL LEADS RECEIVING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TODAY.

MARINE CORPS BASE LOCATOR, CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., ADVISED THEY HAD NO RECORDS OF MARINES DISCHARGED MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AGO. CURRENT RECORDS NEGATIVE RE DAVE PARRISH. BASE LOCATOR FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDRESS OF SIXTH MARINE CORPS RESERVE DISTRICT, ROOM SEVEN FIVE TWO - PEACHTREE, SEVENTH BUILDING, FIFTY- SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GA.

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