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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE BUREAU TEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

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SISTER - MELBA MARIE RYAN, VIRGINIA HOTEL, VIRGINIA HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE.

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RUBY CARPENTER WORKS AS BABYSITTER AND DOES HOUSE WORK ON PART-TIME BASIS.

FRANK FULLER AND WIFE ARE ELDERLY AND RETIRED.

AGENTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PATRONS, VIRGINIA HOTEL, INCLUDING CIS AND APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MAINTAINED ON CARPENTER AND FULLER.

SOURCE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, (IBT), QUINCY, ILLINOIS, STATES DUE TO STRIKE, NUMEROUS TOLL CALL SLIPS FROM QUINCY, NOT FILED, WILL NOT BE FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

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FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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TO DISCLOSE THAT BROTHER JOHN OR CAROL HAD PREVIOUS EMOVILEDGE AS TO THEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. INFO AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES THAT SUBJECT PROBABLY IN BIRMINGHAM AT THAT TIME.

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SUBJECT, DID SUBJECT CONTACT THEN BY TELEPHONE, IN PERSON, OR BY
LETTER? IF CONTACT WAS HADE FROM BIRMINGHAM, DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE
WHETEER OR NOT INFO AVAILABLE INDICATING SUBJECT RESIDED AT
HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS OR DID HE HAVE MEN ADDRESS.

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TO:

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SAC, Springfield (44-561)

Your inquiry 4/24/68

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	This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.	*:	
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	Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.		
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12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
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SACRAMENTO:	• .		
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SEATTLE:			
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SPRINGFIELD	<u>:</u>		
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DENVER:			
12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	303-636-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
LOUISVILLE:		·	
12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
MEMPHIS:			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
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MIAMI:			• • • • • • • • •
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	813-657-3181	Immokalee, Fla.
NEW YORK CI	TY:		
12/15/67	673-9289 (Houston, Texas)	212-748-7417	Brooklyn
12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
NORFOLK:			
12/16/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	703-722-7921	Hampton, Va.

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12/15/67	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	712 - 375-4191	Pierson, Iowa
PHILADELPH	IA:		
12/17/67	835-9318 (Beaumont, Texas)	717-637-8759	Hanover, Pa.
12/12/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	215-433-9403	Allentown, Pa.
SACRAMENTO:	<u>.</u>		•
12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
SEATTLE:		·	
12/15/67	468-9868 (Houston, Texas)	206-622-4911	Seattle, Wash.
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12/16/67	835-9435 (Beaumont, Texas)	309-452-4852	Normal, Ill.
12/15/67	835-9419 (Beaumont, Texas)	217-528-2815	Springfield,
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	618-932-2403	West Frankfort,
ST. LOUIS:			
12/16/67	682-9361 (Houston, Texas)	314-664-3747	St. Louis,
TAMPA:			
12/17/67	769-9103 (Vidor, Texas)	813-229-1414	Tampa, Fla.

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