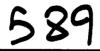
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	T On 3/22,68, BH 418-R advised that ROBERT M.
glass	A and MELVIN SEXTON had two containers made of clear
	ountain pen on 3/21/68. The containers contained a liquid which SEXTON said was tear gas. SHELTON stayed
at his	home and MELVIN SEXTON and BH 418-R placed the con-
Tuscale	s in the Memorial Coliseum at the University of Alabama, cosa, Ala., a few minutes before ROBERT F. KENNEDY ALA. DC
arrive	d to give a speech. They then left. One container 74.55, -N.Y. aced in a men's restroom and the other container was
placed	in the audience area of the Coliseum. It was thought
	omeone would step on the containers, break them, and e the tear gas and disrupt the speech of KENNEDY. No
such in	ncident occurred.
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and any publicity would compromise a valuable informant.

Contact will be maintained with BH 418-R concerning the type of liquid in the containers and any future planned use of such device.