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WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES SENATOR
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SIXTY SEVEN. PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING
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WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
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UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

At 1:10 p.m. on January 17, 1967, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the following at Chicago, Illinois:

A meeting of the Chicago Branch National States Rights Party (NSRP) was held at the headquarters at 2237 North Western Avenue, on January 14, 1967.

At this meeting Wayne Sparks, a member of the NSRP, stated the following in the presence of five persons who were in attendance:

"It looks certain Bobby Kennedy will become President of the United States in 1968 or certainly 1972. I would like to assassinate Bobby Kennedy and would do it, regardless of what would happen to me if I thought I would be successful. Bobby Kennedy is all wrong and represents everything I hate."

CG T-1 stated Sparks has indicated opposition to anyone he believes is for integration or equality of races.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached hereto as an appendix.

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CG T-1 advised on January 17, 1967, that Sparks resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, and reportedly is employed as a laborer for Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-1 describes Sparks as being in his early 20s, of the white race, 5'8" tall, 140 pounds and resides with his wife. CG T-1 further advised that Sparks is not known to have any firearms.

On January 17, 1967, Miss Barbara Fazio, Personnel Manager, Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that records available to her reflects one Wayne L. Sparks who was born on February 17, 1944, is currently employed by the Lion Match Corporation at 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Fazio stated Sparks commenced employment on April 8, 1964, and has worked continuously for Lion Match Corporation since that date to the present time. She related that his office title would be that of "dispatcher." She further advised that Sparks reportedly is married and resides with his wife at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, having formerly lived at 3315 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Sparks according to Miss Fazio works Monday through Fridays from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

On December 27, 1966, James Tabor, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that a check of records available to him failed to reflect any license being issued to Wayne Sparks, with address of 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois. Tabor indicated that their records reflect one Wayne L. Sparks, 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, was issued a 1966 Illinois license plate, number RF 7570 which was issued on February 18, 1966. Tabor stated this license was issued for a 1962 Buick, two-door, hard-top, VIN 411 054 859.

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On December 28, and 29, 1966, Bill Logan, Supervisor, Drivers License Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that their records do not reflect any Illinois drivers license as having been issued to a Wayne Sparks with an address of 6128 South Major Street or 4728 South Hermitage Street, Chicago, Illinois. Logan was unable to locate an Illinois drivers license for anyone with the name Wayne Sparks of Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 referred to above also advised on January 17, 1967, that Sparks has been attending NSRP meetings at Chicago since the summer of 1966, to the present time.

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 16, 1966, that one Parkie Scott, who he described as an Ohio organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was in Chicago on August 13, 1966, with several of his associates. CG T-2 indicated Scott and his associates met with several individuals at Chicago who were identified as members of Chicago Branch of the NSRP. Included in this group was Wayne Sparks, 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 581-2633.

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 18, 1967, reflect that telephone number 581-2633 is currently listed to Wayne L. Sparks at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-2, referred to above, further advised on August 16, 1966, that Parkie Scott and several of his associates contemplated returning to the Chicago area over the weekend of August 20-21, 1966, for the purpose of either holding a klan rally or demonstration against the recent and future planned marches by Negroes in that city.

A characterization of the NKKKK is attached hereto in the appendix section of this memorandum.

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On September 14, 1966, CG T-3, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised he is employed at the Lion Match Corporation of America, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois, and first became interested in the NSRP through the efforts of Wayne Sparks, who was also employed by Lion Match Corporation of America.

CG T-3 advised that Wayne Sparks has a brother, Richard Sparks, who reportedly is interested in the activities of the NSRP.

CG T-3 advised on September 15, 1966, that he had learned that Wayne Sparks had recently moved to 6128 South Major Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, having telephone number 581-2633. CG T-3 advised that Richard Sparks resides at 922 West 35th Place, Chicago, Illinois, having telephone number FR 6-3834 and reportedly works for a Ford Motor Agency in Chicago.

Sergeant Robert Baker, Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised on January 17, 1967, that a check of Police Department records at Chicago, Illinois, failed to reflect any information that could be associated with Wayne Sparks, described above.

CG T-4, an individual with whom insufficient contact has been had to establish his reliability, advised on January 17, 1967, that he is employed by a private organization at Chicago, Illinois, which is acquainted with some individuals who are active in the NSRP at Chicago as well as similar-type organizations. CG T-4 advised that he does not have any information relating to any individual with the name Wayne Sparks, as described above.

The following individuals were advised of the above by Special Agent Hubert M. Hart:

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Richard Haney, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, at 2:31 p.m. on
January 17, 1967;

Sergeant Robert Baker, Intelligence
Division, Chicago Police Department,
Chicago, Illinois, at 2:36 p.m. on
January 17, 1967.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish Faith.

APPENDIX

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

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The title has been marked changed inasmuch as the previous communication (referenced Raddtel) was captioned "WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967, PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT."

Re Chicago Raddtel to Director and SAC's New York and WFO, dated 1/17/67, captioned "WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967, PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT," and Bureau airtel dated 1/18/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM is being furnished USS, Chicago.

Information copies are being furnished New York and WFO in view of Senator KENNEDY's residences in their divisions.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
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- 6 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
 - (1 - 62-6324) (Protection of the President)
 - (1 - A170-89 (CG 7056-R) (Prob)
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For the information of the Bureau, New York Office and Washington Field Office established sources including the Chicago Police Department have been unable to locate a photograph of Sparks.

CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob) location A170-89.

CG T-2 is CI 556R (Prob) location 170-12A.

CG T-3 is STEPHEN FRANCIS PRECIN, JR. PRI location 170-96.

CG T-4 is DAVID CHANCER (possible confidential source - R)(protection deemed advisable) Director Fact Finding Division, Anti Defamation League B'nai B'rith, 22 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois, location ~~instant~~ file orally furnished to SA HUBERT M. HART.

Although information set forth in attached LHM does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of the FBI, Chicago has a pending investigation of subject in view of his current association with the NSRP.

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TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

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WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
MADE ON JANUARY FOURTEEN, LAST, RM.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM JANUARY TWENTY, LAST; CHCKAGO
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CG SEVEN ZERO FIVE SIX DASH R DASH PROB ADVISED ON INSTANT
DATE THAT HE HAD CONVERSATION WITH WAYNE SPARKS AND ROY
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MI GROUP, EVANSTON; JAMES CUNNINGHAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
CHICAGO PD.

DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE PARAPHRASED TO
PROTECT SOURCE.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIELY DANGEROUS IN
VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS FIREARM.

AM COPIES TO BOSTON AND INDIANAPOLIS WITH COPIES OF REFERENCED
AIRTEL AND LHM AS ENCLOSURES, WITH REQUEST TO CHECK INDICES AND
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK

WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MADE
ON JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU ONE TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-SEVEN

THE FOLLOWING WERE ADVISED OF INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RE TEL;
DETECTIVE PETER MADOR, BUREAU SPECIAL SERVICES AND INVESTIGATIONS
NYCPD FIVE FOURTY-NINE P.M. AGENT JOHN MISKINS, U.S. SECRET
SERVICE, FIVE FIFTYA-FIVE P.M. AND DUTY AGENT R. BRUSH,
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT INTC, FIVE FIFTY-NINE P.M.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
January 25, 1967

**WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RACIAL MATTER**

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 20, 1967, concerning instant matter.

On January 24, 1967, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information relating to Wayne Sparks which she recently learned:

Sparks indicated recently to close friends that he has a pistol or revolver that he keeps in his car. He did not identify the type, caliber or make of firearm. Sparks stated that he does not carry the gun on his person because that would be against the law. Sparks advised that he felt everyone should have access to a gun in case "somebody tries to give trouble."

Sparks further advised that he has resided in Chicago for eight years having formerly lived in a small town in western Massachusetts. Sparks advised that prior to living in Massachusetts he had resided with his family in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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**WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967**

Sparks reportedly told his close friends that the "Kennedys" control Massachusetts because of their immense wealth. He also stated that he has a dislike for all the "Kennedys". He indicated the "power of the Kennedys" is sickening.

Sparks related that he is a racing car enthusiast and has been arrested on a number of occasions in the state of Illinois as well as the state of Indiana for speeding.

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 24, 1967 that Wayne Sparks wife's name is Frances and resides with him at 6128 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Wayne Sparks is currently employed as a "dispatcher" for the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-2 related that Sparks' mother, his sister, Jane, and brother Charles reside at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Richard Sparks and Wesley Sparks also brothers of Wayne Sparks currently reside in Chicago.

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois as checked on January 24, 1967 reflect the following information which pertains to Wayne Sparks, who was born on January 17, 1944.

Sparks resides at 3440 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois has Illinois driver's license S 162-8924-4048, which is scheduled to expire on February 17, 1968. Sparks has Social Security Number [REDACTED] is 5' 10", weighs 136 pounds, brown hair and has hazel eyes.

Sparks has following traffic violations listed:

April 3, 1965	Speeding
October 10, 1965	Speeding
November 6, 7, 1965	Speeding

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(Notation indicates discretionary
suspension of driver's license
on February 24, 1966)

January 14, 1966

Warning letter sent to Wayne Sparks
concerning above violations.

April 24, 1966

Notation indicating termination of
suspension of driver's license.

It is noted Traffic Control Division records do not
indicate disposition of above arrests, but indicates Sparks was
driving a 1962 Buick, two-door hardtop with 1966 Illinois license
RF 7570 at time of above arrests.

It is noted an address of 3423 South Morgan is also
listed as an address for Sparks.

On January 31, 1966, Sparks was charged with failure
to yield "Right of Way" at intersection which resulted in a
collision in which injury to persons occurred.

On January 24, 1967, CG T-1, referred to above, advised
she recently learned Wayne Sparks reportedly owns a 1965 Buick
Le Sabre model.

The following individuals were advised of the above,
as received:

Special Agent Jay Stock
U.S. Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Thomas Murray
Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
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James Cunningham
Intelligence Division,
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois

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IN VIEW OF INFORMATION HE OWNS FIREARM.

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Date: 1/31/67

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AIRTEL

Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (P)

SUBJECT: WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RM

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/20/67 and
Chicago raddtel dated 1/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM being furnished U.S. Secret
Service, Chicago.

Information copies are being furnished New York,
WFO, Boston and Indianapolis in view of their interest in
this matter.

CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob) location Chicago
file A170-89

CG T-2 is Police Officer JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, Chicago, Illinois (Protect
identity requested) who furnished information to SA HUBERT
M. HART.

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For the Bureau's information, copies of Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/20/67 were furnished Boston and Indianapolis as an enclosure to referenced radtel.

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For the information of Boston and Indianapolis, information developed concerning threat to kill U.S. Senator does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of the FBI. The Chicago Office has a pending investigation on WAYNE SPARKS in view of his current association with the National States Rights Party.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will check indices as well as establish sources for any information that can be associated with WAYNE SPARKS as described in referenced communications.

It is noted SPARKS reportedly resided in a small town in western Massachusetts prior to coming to Chicago eight years ago..

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. Will check indices for any information relating to WAYNE SPARKS.

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. 1. Will check appropriate sources in an effort to ascertain whether WAYNE SPARKS was born at Jeffersonville, Indiana or elsewhere in the state.

2. Will through established sources only attempt to obtain additional data relating to WAYNE SPARKS.

For Indianapolis information, WAYNE SPARKS has been associated with the NSRP at Chicago and reportedly is acquainted with one RICHARD GRANT, also an NSRP member, who recently moved from Chicago to Jeffersonville, Indiana.

CG 157-1383

As noted above SPARKS formerly has been arrested in the state of Indiana for traffic violations in the past. Will conduct criminal checks in order to ascertain if SPARKS has an arrest record.

Information from CG T-1 was paraphrased and source was referred to as "she" to further protect this source who learned the information in private conversation with SPARKS, source and ROY WAKE, Chicago NSRP member on January 21-22, 1967.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF INFORMATION HE OWNS FIREARM.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1145)

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ReCGteletype dated 1/24/67, ccs to BS and IP.

Enclosed for the Richmond Office is one copy of referenced Chicago teletype, furnished for Richmond inasmuch as Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY resides in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Information in teletype telephonically furnished to the Alexandria Resident Agency. Same police officials advised Washington, D. C., of additional information in referenced teletype as previously notified.

Chicago is requested to furnish New York, Richmond, and WFO identity and license number of SPARKS' car. If BS or IP develop info on SPARKS, it should be furnished in letterhead form suitable for dissemination, in view of interest in this matter by Secret Service.

- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - Boston (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (RM)
- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc 2) (RM)
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RICHMOND

FROM: CHICAGO (157-1383)

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MADE ON JAN. FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. RM.

RE CHICAGO AIRTELS AND LHMS JAN. TWENTY AND TWENTY FIVE
LAST.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THIS DATE SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY
SCHEDULED TO APPEAR MANDEL HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AT
CHICAGO, AT EIGHT P.M., FEB. SEVEN NEXT, FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.

RE COMMUNICATING REPORTED STATEMENTS BY SPARKS INDICATING
SPARK'S DISLIKE FOR SEN. KENNEDY AND ALSO "I WOULD LIKE TO
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SPARKS IS MEMBER OF CHICAGO BRANCH OF NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY, AN ANTI-INTERGRATION ORGANIZATION. SPARKS WAS
REPORTED AS HAVING STATED HE KEEPS PISTOL OR REVOLVER
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U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND CHICAGO PD COGNIZANT OF
THREAT AND SENATOR KENNEDY'S SCHEDULED CHICAGO APPEARANCE.

MILITARY ADVISED.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED SINCE ALL
AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE THREAT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LHM FORM
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1388) (P)

SUBJECT: ~~WAYNE SPARKS:~~
~~THREAT TO KILL US SENATOR~~
~~ROBERT F. KENNEDY~~
MADE ON 1/14/67
RM

Re Chicago airtels and LHMs dated 1/20 and 25/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and recipient offices is one photograph of WAYNE SPARKS taken on 8/18/66 at Chicago, Illinois.

CG 7056-R- Prob, on 2/4/67, identified individual in photo carrying sign "restore our rights back GEORGE WALLACE" as being WAYNE SPARKS.

- Copy of photo furnished
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Photos of SPARKS were furnished to Secret Service at Chicago, as well as Chicago Police Department, on 2/6/67.

Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are Xeroxed copies of referenced communications.

For Bureau's information as well as all offices, JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that a diligent search on 2/6/67 of records available to him did not reflect any additional information concerning SPARKS' automobile. It is noted that Chicago LHM dated 1/20/67 on page 2 set forth information concerning subject's car as ascertained on 12/27/66.

Chicago sources advised that SPARKS reportedly utilizes a 1965 Buick La Sabre on occasion. Efforts continuing to identify ownership of this car as well as license number.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS
IN VIEW OF INFORMATION HE OWNS FIRE ARM.

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AIR MAIL

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Indianapolis (157-492) (RUC)

WAYNE SPARKS:

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MADE ON

JANUARY 14, 1967

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Re CG airtel to Director, 1/24/67.

On 2/7/67, Mrs. ARLENE HOLLAN, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised SA THOMAS J. CASABURO that her records reflect one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was born 2/17/44 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. His father's name is JOHN WESLEY SPARKS, and his mother's name is BESSIE DUNN.

The Indianapolis Police Department has no record; however, the Indiana State Police records reflect, according to Mr. JAMES PRICE, that WAYNE LEE SPARKS was arrested on 7/22/63 at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for vagrancy and was fined \$1 and costs.

On 2/7/67, Mr. J. E. WALLER, Records Clerk, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Police Department, advised SA ELTON M. PENN that WAYNE LEE SPARKS, of 3315 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois, was arrested on 7/21/63 at 1:30 PM on a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$1 and costs. He was born 2/17/44, place not given, and is a white male. He was arrested by Officers CHARLES SMITH and CLAUDE HARDY.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
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