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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 5301

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Re Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated 10-21-68.

You should advise Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, that he should contact the commanding officer at Seward Air Force Base, Memphis, Tennessee, concerning Captain DeShazo's appearance at the state trial in Memphis on November 12, 1968.

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NOTE: Memphis by communication advised that Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., handling the state's prosecution in this case stated that Captain John W. DeShazo appears to have potential for being an excellent witness in this case. In connection with this, Canale has learned that DeShazo is currently a dentist on active duty with the Air Force in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Canale desired that the Bureau make arrangements to have DeShazo available for testimony in connection with the trial. DeShazo was at the Aeromarine Supply Company, Birmingham, on March 29, 1968, and he can testify that photograph of Eric Starvo Galt (bartender photo) is photograph of man who purchased the Remington Model 700 (1st gun).

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It is felt that we should advise Mr. Canale that arrangements can best be made through the commanding officer at Seward Air Force Base in Memphis, Tennessee, which is the closest Air Force Base to them. If we honor this type of request of Mr. Canale, we may be handling similar requests for numerous witnesses, which would consume quite a lot of Agents time. SA Leon F. Schwartz of Liaison suggested that this situation be handled in this manner, as this has been the procedure followed in the past.

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