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ATTENTION: CID, ID

SA M. WESLEY SWARINGEN (RETIRED), MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

MARK LANE, SPECIAL INVESTIGATION GROUP, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA - INFO CONCERNING.

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, MARK LANE, A VOCAL CRITIC OF THE
FBI'S ROLE IN BOTH THE KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS, IS NOW
ASSOCIATED WITH LARRY FLYNT (HUSTLER MAGAZINE) IN HIS WELL-
PUBLICIZED INQUIRY INTO THESE MATTERS.

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ITEM 234
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AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE FEBRUARY 15, 1978 EDITION OF THE LAS VIRGENES INDEPENDENT VALLEY NEWS (A VERY SMALL PUBLICATION WITH LIMITED CIRCULATION), UNDER THE BYLINE OF ONE JAMES MORWITZ, CONCERNED ITSELF WITH A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY MARK LANE, AS REPORTED IN THE LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS, WHEREIN LANE ATTACKED THE FBI AND CIA, AND OUTLINED HIS INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS. THIS ARTICLE ALSO CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT THE PRESS CONFERENCE:

WESLEY SWEARONGAN, A FORMER 25-YEAR VETERAN SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED IN LOS ANGELES, WAS PRESENT AND WILL BE ASSISTING LANE IN THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION."

IT IS NOTED SA SWEARINGEN RETIRED AT LOS ANGELES ON MAY 21, 1977.

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FOR INFORMATION.

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