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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 6/15/68 and Charlotte teletype 6/16/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA (H7XE) BOIS D. CROCKER in Caldwell Co., N. C., [redacted] (b)(7)(C) [redacted] being sought by FBI for questioning in (b)(7)(C) car theft and suspect in cashing of numerous worthless checks in connection with Charlotte file 28-39373.

On 6/16/68 [redacted] (Cottrell Hill Rd.), Lenoir, N. C., Telephone [redacted] advised he had just returned from 2 weeks National Guard duty at Ft. Bragg, N. C., on that date. During the two weeks of guard duty his wife resided with his brother's wife, [redacted] in Lenoir. His 19 year old brother, [redacted] resides in the home with him and would have been at home at this telephone number at nights only. He denied receiving any telephone calls from his brother, [redacted] or anyone else and especially calls from the State of Wisconsin. (b)(7)(C)

On 6/16/68 [redacted] Lenoir, N. C., advised he resided with his brother but did not receive any telephone calls from Wisconsin during the previous week and he has had no recent contact with his brother. (b)(7)(C)

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On 6/17/68 [redacted] Lenoir, N.C., Telephone [redacted] advised he does not accept any collect telephone calls from his brother, [redacted] and the last time he talked with his brother, [redacted] was about 2 or perhaps 3 weeks ago when [redacted] called him at approximately 4 or 5 A.M. desiring to know if [redacted] had heard from [redacted] wife and family. This was the last contact he has had with [redacted] and stated he definitely did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68 from [redacted] or anyone else from the State of Wisconsin. He stated he worked several nights until around 11 P.M. and on Friday night, 6/14/68, visited his father, [redacted] of Lenoir. [redacted] pointed out it was possible his wife may have received a call from his brother, [redacted] from Wisconsin.

Subsequently on 6/17/68 [redacted] advised that he had discussed this matter with his wife and she stated she did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68. She stated [redacted] had called [redacted] home on Sunday evening either 6/2/68 or 6/9/68 from an unknown location and this was the last contact she had had with [redacted]. She definitely received no calls from Wisconsin to her knowledge during the week of 6/9-16/68.

On 6/17/68 [redacted] Lenoir, N.C. Telephone [redacted] advised that he usually closes [redacted] at approximately 6 P.M. and at the latest 6:30 P.M. He stated [redacted] was unknown to him to the best of his recollection. He stated he did not receive any long distance telephone calls during the week of 6/9-16/68 and especially from anyone in the State of Wisconsin.

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On 6/17/68 [redacted] was recontacted and advised he had discussed this matter with his wife and youngest brother, [redacted] and they both advised him they had not received any telephone calls from [redacted] or anyone else from the State of Wisconsin during the week of 6/9-16/68.

For the information of the Bureau and all offices, [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed at length and at no time displayed any animosity toward minority groups of the Federal Government and indicated a high regard for the FBI.

They both advised their father, [redacted] had tried to help their oldest brother, [redacted] for a number of years but finally gave up. They stated there were 13 members of the immediate family and on numerous occasions had sent [redacted] money to pay fines or lawyer's fees when actually the money was needed to buy food and clothing for other members of the family. Both brothers also indicated they and other members of the family had helped [redacted] on numerous occasions but for the past several years have refused to assist any financial aid and no longer accept any collect telephone calls from him. They both stated they had unlisted telephone numbers for this reason in order to prevent any unnecessary calls from [redacted] or any of his associates to their homes. They stated that [redacted] had traveled extensively over the U. S. and the family never knew where he was or when he would next appear in Caldwell Co., N. C. [redacted] indicated that he could not place any confidence in any information that [redacted] gave him and he might tell you he was going to Calif. when actually he would be going to the next county.

[redacted] brothers indicated that they knew [redacted] as [redacted] only and have no personal association with him. [redacted] is known to them but

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they have a first cousin by the name of [redacted] who has been married several times and whose whereabouts are unknown.

They advised they did not lie as to [redacted] whereabouts and if he were responsible for the theft of a car or passing bad checks or any other crime, he should be caught and punished.

Investigation in Lenoir indicated that all members of [redacted] family are law-abiding citizens with the exception of [redacted] and they are a working class people with good reputations. There is no indication that [redacted] are engaged in any klan activities. [redacted] operated [redacted] in Lenoir for a number of years but sold out but just recently re-established this business. He has the reputation of being [redacted] not known to engage in any illegal activities.

LEADS:

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AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

1. Re-interview [redacted] bearing in mind above information and the fact [redacted] is the suspect in a car theft and in the cashing of numerous worthless checks.

2. Attempt to obtain toll tickets concerning telephone calls set forth in referenced Milwaukee teletype.