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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JOHN CLINTON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] of the firm known nationally as CONSULTANTS & DESIGNERS, INC., 719 North Old Scottsdale Road, Suite 206, Scottsdale, Arizona, advised on February 24, 1967, that his firm in a quasi nature is an employment agency in specialized fields where the specialized employment is needed on a short-term basis. In this connection, on or about February 3, 1967, he hired one JOHN CLINTON as a draftsman and assigned him to the Aerospace Center of Motorola Incorporated, located at 8201 East McDowell Road, P.O. Box 13875 Phoenix, Arizona. *Approx 1932, Mountain View, Calif*

[REDACTED] advised that CLINTON worked thirteen hours for Motorola Incorporated on February 6th and 7th, 1967, and then suddenly quit in an emotional state that left people around him thinking that he had gone berserk. He has not been seen since. In this connection, according to [REDACTED] he had been instructed by his home office to discharge CLINTON, because of a statement which CLINTON had made to [REDACTED] on the first day of employment incidental to his request for an advance in wages. [REDACTED] attributed the statement to CLINTON: "I am writing a novel, and occasionally I like to be thrown in jail because there I can gain firsthand experience concerning the unfair treatment which people receive in jail."

[REDACTED] stated that on CLINTON's first day of employment he gave him a company envelope containing two yellow payroll slips for the signature of MOTOROLA and for mailing to the home office located at 6461 Sunset

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ENCLOSURE

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Boulevard, Hollywood, California. CLINTON used this envelope for enclosing a perplexing note handwritten as follows:

"CYANIDE GAS IS A TERRIBLE WAY TO DIE. PERHAPS YOU WILL ALL BE GIVEN A CHOICE."

This note, which [REDACTED] stated is in the handwriting of JOHN CLINTON, is attached in photocopy form to this memorandum.

Also attached in photocopy form is a note and envelope bearing the name and return address JOHN CLINTON, P. O. Box 1385, Mountain View, California, which note is couched in the following text:

"IT NOW APPEARS I HAVE TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING. FROM ATLANTA TO N.Y. THE ACCOUNTANT SITTING IN FRONT OF MY BROTHER OVERHEARD 2 THINGS: (1) RUMOR ABOUT BOBBY KENNEDY AND (2) RUMOR THAT SOMEONE HIGH IN THE FBI WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSINATION. I GIVE YOU MY WORD BOTH ARE FALSE. IF GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS STILL RUNNING OUR GOVERNMENT WE WOULDN'T HAVE 1% OF THE PROBLEMS WE NOW HAVE. WHO IS INVOLVED ARE THOSE TRYING TO GET MR. HOOVER OUT OF HIS POSITION. I HONESTLY WONDER IF ANY AGENT WOULD EVEN STEAL AN APPLE. NOW - THIS IS MY AGREEMENT. I KNOW DAVE LUZADER IS HERE IN TOWN. I WANT HIM, "CHICAGO," SMITTY, DOUG MOSELEY, AND THE FELLOW FROM COLUMBUS OHIO (TOASTER BOX) HERE WITHIN A WEEK. I KNOW SMITTY IS AN AGENT. THAT'S 3 & 3 (I THINK) NON-AGENTS WON'T HAVE FIREARMS. I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO USE ONE. I'M NOT WRONG SO DON'T DISREGARD THIS.

"/s/ JOHN"

Mr. [REDACTED] described CLINTON as follows:

Name	JOHN CLINTON
Sex	Male

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Race	White
Age	Approximately 35
Height	6 feet
Weight	140
Hair	Light, balding
Build	Slender
Dress	Sports attire