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620PM CST URGENT 3/11/67 GHC
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEMPHIS (9-NEW) 1P

UNSUB; LETTER THREATENING GOVERNOR BUFORD ELLINGTON,
TENNESSEE, MARCH NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN; EXTORTION;
OO MEMPHIS.

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Raf...

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM W. HOPTON, DIRECTOR,
TBCI, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THAT GOVERNOR ELLINGTON RECEIVED
A LETTER POSTMARKED GALLATIN, TENN., MARCH NINE, LAST,
WHICH QUESTIONS HIS CONDUCT OF STATE BUSINESS AND THREATENS
TO KILL HIM. LETTER ALSO STATES THAT UNSUB "HAD A PART
IN PLANNING OF KENNEDY'S KILLING". IN VIEW OF THIS, HOPTON
MADE SAME INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SECRET SERVICE, NASHVILLE.

HOPTON MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF INSTANT LETTER BUT IS
MAINTAINING THE ORIGINAL, INASMUCH AS HIS OFFICE IS CONDUCTING

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INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER.

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IN VIEW OF TBCI INVESTIGATION, MEMPHIS DIVISION NOT
CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. AIRTEL CONTAINING COMPLETE
CONTENTS OF LETTER FOLLOWS. END

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cc - Lavin (Div. 5)

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