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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

A San Quentin inmate, James Boyd Mackey, is being tried in California State Court for the killing of another prisoner who he stabbed 72 times. Previously, Mackey alleged he had associated with Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas and Bureau authorized San Francisco (SF) to interview him. When interviewed, Mackey said his alleged association with Oswald was pure fabrication.

A Special Agent of SF has been subpoenaed as a possible witness in Mackey's trial only if Mackey's statements concerning his association with Oswald should arise. The Assistant U. S. Attorney, SF, has no objection to our Agent testifying and his testimony will be limited to statements made by Mackey to our Agent.

Information regarding Mackey previously furnished to the Department and Secret Service SF being advised our Agent should testify under conditions indicated. SF being instructed to advise basis of statement Oswald at the KMR:pah Milan Hotel.

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