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Reference is made to my communication dated July 11, 1967, which advised that a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 20, 1966, a Clayton R. Bertrand, 1014 North Salcedo Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, had telephone service installed and requested that his number be unpublished. The telephone number assigned to Clayton R. Bertrand is 482-4589.

The same referenced communication also reported that according to the same above-mentioned confidential source telephone service was installed for a [redacted] 403 Gatehouse Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 20, 1964, and that this number is listed as 835-2283, with her employment described as [redacted] Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

This same confidential source also advised that subsequent to the installation of [redacted] telephone, three additional listings were made to that telephone number, namely:

1. [redacted] who had an unpublished listing;
2. [redacted] who had an unlisted additional listing;

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3. [REDACTED] who requested his name be unpublished.

403 GATEHOUSE DR.
NEW ORLEANS, LA

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory lists a [REDACTED] Hotel Dieu Hospital, residence address 3838 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. There was no listing for [REDACTED] in the current New Orleans telephone directory.

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory lists a [REDACTED] Nurse, Mercy Hospital, residence address 4901 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. The current New Orleans telephone directory lists [REDACTED], 2935 Ridgelake Drive, Metairie, Louisiana, telephone number 834-6469.

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory contains the name [REDACTED] Hotel Dieu Hospital, residence address 1905 South Carrollton Avenue.

On July 19, 1967, a pretext telephone call was made to Mrs. [REDACTED] landlady of the apartment building at 1905 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she had never had anyone by the name of [REDACTED] or for that matter anyone by the name of Bertrand as a tenant in her apartments. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she knows all of her tenants and now has six nurses presently living in various apartments but none of these individuals are named Bertrand. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she has been the landlady at this address for the past three years and makes it a point to know all persons residing in the apartments.

On July 19, 1967, Special Agent Pierre D. Fournier personally observed the names [REDACTED] on the mailbox of Apartment K, 403 Gatehouse Drive, Metairie, Louisiana. A pretext contact with the guard on the gate of the Gatehouse Apartments disclosed that this guard had a listing for a [REDACTED] Apartment K, 403 Gatehouse Drive.

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A pretext telephone call to the Personnel Department of Hotel Dieu Hospital, 2004 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, resulted in information being received that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at that hospital and resides at 403 Gatehouse Drive, Metairie, Louisiana.

The 1966 New Orleans City Directory lists Clayton R. Bertrand, wife Rosa M., a crane operator at Southern Scrap Metal Company, residence address 502 North Alexandria Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A pretext telephone call to the Southern Scrap Metal Company developed that Clayton R. Bertrand is a white male and has been employed by that company for approximately four years as a crane operator.

The same confidential source on July 26, 1967, advised that at the time that Clayton R. Bertrand, 1014 North Salcedo Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, requested telephone service with an unpublished number, he furnished his employment as a crane operator with the Southern Scrap Metal Company for the past three and a half years.

On July 26, 1967, a pretext telephone call was made to telephone number 486-4814 which, according to the 1966 Polk's New Orleans Directory, is listed to [REDACTED] 1012 North Salcedo Street. An individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] advised that 1014 North Salcedo is located within the same building as his own residence and that the 1014 residence is currently occupied by the Clayton Bertrand family. [REDACTED] advised he did not know where Bertrand is employed but that he, Bertrand, had resided at that address for approximately one year.

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