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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Franklin Park, Illinois, advised an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that [REDACTED] was her niece, being the daughter of [REDACTED] brother. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is approximately 43 years of age and had been partially raised by [REDACTED] mother. She said since she was a few years older than [REDACTED] and had grown up with her that she and [REDACTED] were more like sisters than aunt and niece.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] divorced her husband [REDACTED] approximately five years ago following numerous quarrels. She said that she was not aware of the provisions of this divorce, but did know that the four children of the [REDACTED] had resided with their father until each in turn reached their majority, at which time they returned to live with [REDACTED]. She said that [REDACTED] has not remarried and at the present time resides at [REDACTED] Franklin Park, Illinois, with her daughter [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that she and her husband [REDACTED] had been on very close terms with [REDACTED] until the divorce, after which contacts with both [REDACTED] were extremely limited.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] had, during the course of his marriage to [redacted] several occupations including that of a salesman, a mortician, and an employment placement counsellor. She said that [redacted] work had, on many occasions, caused him to be away from his family for periods of one or two weeks. She said that [redacted] was extremely strict with his wife [redacted] and on several occasions, to her knowledge, had beaten [redacted]. She advised that to the best of her knowledge [redacted] had never engaged in any criminal or illegal activities nor had he ever been arrested. She said that approximately twelve years ago [redacted] had run for public office in Franklin Park, Illinois.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had been committed, by her husband [redacted] to a mental home located near Aurora, Illinois, approximately ten years ago. She said that [redacted] was subsequently released from this home and she did not believe that there ever had been a legal commitment. She said she was not aware of the nature of [redacted] mental problems, if any, but did not believe that [redacted] was insane.

[redacted] advised that he has been employed as a laborer for the Thompson Wire Company, Franklin Park, Illinois, for the past twenty years. He stated that he, together with his wife [redacted], had been closely acquainted with [redacted] for more than ten years prior to the [redacted] divorce about five years ago. He recalled Mrs. [redacted] being placed in a mental sanitarium by her husband about ten to twelve years ago, but did not recall the details of this incident. He stated that [redacted] had told him at the time that he had no choice but to place [redacted] into the sanitarium because of her erratic and irrational behavior.

Both [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a brother to [redacted] and is employed as a dog catcher for the Chicago Police Department. Both stated

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that the names [redacted] and [redacted] are unknown to them. Both stated that they had frequently heard the name [redacted] or read of this individual in Chicago newspapers, but were not personally acquainted with him.

[redacted] advised that one of the incidents precipitating the [redacted] divorce, according to [redacted] was a threat by [redacted] to have his wife [redacted] recommitted to a mental institution.

[redacted] Director of Medical Records, Sisters of Mercy Hospital, 1330 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois, furnished the following information, obtained from records of this hospital:

[redacted] was admitted to the hospital voluntarily on January 13, 1958, and was there until March 6, 1958. Diagnosis was schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type with depression. When she first got there she said she never had been happy. Then said she was happy until a few months ago when her husband brought two men to dinner so he could take them later to an [redacted] abortionist. (She had had five children and was pregnant again). Her husband's statement said she became acutely ill because of mounting suspicions. She attended a Christmas party of her husband's office personnel and shortly thereafter accused each person there of various wrong doings. She was given [redacted] electro shock therapy and was settled down considerably; however, she had a condition of "hostility" or paranoid ideation. When discharged she showed some insight into her "own misconduct." However, the attending psychiatrist said his prognosis had to be very guarded and there was a strong possibility of return symptoms.