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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT THAT ON EVENING OF KING ASSASSINATION, A FRIEND HUBERT A. FERRELL, FOUR FOUR ZERO SIX HOLLAND, DALLAS, ADVISED HIM HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY AN "INFORMANT", NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED BY FERRELL, THAT THEY, NOT IDENTIFIED BY FERRELL, HAD TRIED TO GET KING TWO WEEKS PREVIOUSLY AND WOULD TRY AGAIN. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT ON SAME EVENING MRS. FERRELL WAS CRYING AND WAS OBVIOUSLY UPSET AND STATED SHE HOPED IT WAS NOT SOMEONE "WE" KNOW. [REDACTED] STATED FERRELL HAS A BROTHER, JAMES FERRELL, RESIDING IN MEMPHIS AREA, WHO HAS VIOLENT DISLIKE FOR NEGROES, HAS HIS FAMILY THINKING SAME WAY, AND HAS RIFLES AND AMMUNITION WHICH HE HAS TAUGHT HIS THREE OR FOUR SONS TO USE. HUBERT AND JAMES FERRELL HAVE REPORTEDLY PURCHASED LAND IN ARKANSAS CIT WHICH TO GO IN EVENT SITUATION GETS TOO BAD IN MEMPHIS.

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HUBERT A. FERRELL WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL NINE INSTANT AND ADVISED THE ONLY INFO HE HAS IS THAT WHILE WITH A LARGE GROUP OF MEN IN A "BULL SESSION" SOMEONE, IDENTITY NOT RECALLED, MADE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT DURING FIRST MARCH THE RIOT WAS PROBABLY A DIVERSION TO ALLOW THE MILITANT NEGROES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOOT KING, BUT THAT KING HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY BEFORE THEY HAD A CHANCE AND THEY WOULD PROBABLY TRY AGAIN. FERRELL STATED HIS WIFE IS VERY UPSET AND WORRIED ABOUT HER SISTER WHO RESIDES IN MEMPHIS.

FERRELL FURNISHED IDENTITIES OF RELATIVES IN MEMPHIS AREA AS FOLLOWS:

BROTHER HERBIE W. FERRELL, THREE SEVEN NINE FIVE MACON ROAD, EMPLOYED BY INSURANCE COMPANY FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL BURIAL INSURANCE COMPANY; BROTHER HARVEY PARNELL FERRELL, MANAGER, A AND AP STORE, ADDRESS NOT KNOWN, BUT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK; SISTER MRS. ROY MC LAIN, ARGONNE ST., FRAZIER STATION, MEMPHIS; BROTHER JAMES FERRELL, FORMERLY RESIDING ON RAINES ROAD, MEMPHIS, AND NOW RESIDING SEARCY, ARKANSAS, EMPLOYED AS CONDUCTOR OR FIREMAN BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, MEMPHIS.

ABOVE INFO IS BEING FURNISHED TO MEMPHIS IN EVENT IT MAY BE DESIRED TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS. P

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