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TO MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT AND ATLANTA TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT.

SUSPECT JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS NOT EMPLOYED BY WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SINCE DECEMBER SIXTYFIVE. EMPLOYMENT RECORDS REFLECT EDWARDS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS REFLECT EDWARDS DIVORCED FROM PATRICIA KELLY EDWARDS MARCH TEN SIXTY-FIVE. EDWARDS' SISTER, MRS. JAMES R. KELLY, RESIDES AT EDWARDS' RESIDENCE, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET, COLUMBUS, GA., AND ON INTERVIEW APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT STATED HER BROTHER, JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS, IS PRESENTLY WORKING AS A SEAMAN FOR UNKNOWN SHIPPING COMPANY SINCE JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HIM ABOUT A MONTH AGO FROM CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. AT THAT TIME HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEA IN A FEW DAYS AND THE SHIP WAS GOING TO AFRICA. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL HER WHEN HE GOT BACK IN ABOUT SIX
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Miss Suspect

Person needs further checking

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OR EIGHT WEEKS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE HOME PORT OR OFFICE OF SHIPPING COMPANY, OR ANY IDENTIFYING NUMBER FOR EDWARDS.

MRS. KELLY MADE AVAILABLE A SNAPSHOT OF EDWARDS TAKEN IN JANUARY SIXTYFOUR AND ADDED THAT EDWARDS AT PRESENT LOOKS MUCH OLDER THEN THE SNAPSHOT SHOWS. HIS HAIR IS ALL WHITE AND HAIR LINE HAS RECEDED ALL THE WAY BACK ON HIS HEAD. THE SNAPSHOT IS BEING FORWARDED MEMPHIS BY MAIL. MRS. KELLY STATED HER BROTHER WALKS WITH NOTICEABLE LIMP. MRS. KELLY STATED HER BROTHER IS AN AVID HUNTER AND OWNS SEVERAL RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS WHICH HE CLEANED AND PACKED AND PUT AWAY IN THE ATTIC BEFORE HE LEFT TO GO TO SEA IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TOUCHED SINCE.

MRS. KELLY STATED SHE DOES NOT HAVE THE ADDRESS OF EDWARDS' FORMER WIFE BUT SAID THE WIFE USES THE NAME OF PATRICIA KELLY EDWARDS AND HAS AN APARTMENT IN CHICAGO. HER THREE YEAR OLD SON IS WITH HER AND SHE IS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING BUT EMPLOYER UNKNOWN.

ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. LOUISE SNEAD, GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU, ADVISED GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER NINE NINE SIX FIVE SEVEN SIX WAS ISSUED MARCH SIXTEEN FORTYFIVE
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AGE THREE...

TO JESSE WILLARD EDWARDS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET,
COLUMBUS, GA., THEN EMPLOYED U.S. MERCHANT MARINE. THIS LICENSE
RENEWED SEPTEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY EIGHTEEN
SIXTYEIGHT. AT TIME OF RENEWAL SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE FURNISHED.
EDWARDS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JULY EIGHTEEN SIXTEEN,
BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., FIVE FEET
NINE INCHES. DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS REFLECT ON
FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE FIFTYSEVEN EDWARDS WAS FINED TWENTYTWO DOLLARS
AND FIFTY CENTS FOR SPEEDING BY ORDINARY'S COURT, FAYETTEVILLE,
GA. NO FURTHER DETAILS.

ON APRIL NINE SIXTYEIGHT MRS. LORETTA BROOKS, GEORGIA
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, ADVISED ONE NINE SIXTYFIVE GEORGIA
LICENSE FOUR R THREE FOUR EIGHT ZERO ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE
SIXTYFIVE TO J.W. EDWARDS, EIGHT ZERO FIVE THIRTIETH STREET,
COLUMBUS, GA., FOR NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WILLIS. ATLANTA INDICES
NEGATIVE RE EDWARDS.

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