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TO NORFOLK AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)(P)(2P)

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MURKIN; OO-MEMPHIS

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, TEXAS RANGER E.J. TERRELL, FT WORTH, TEXAS, ADVISED BUAGENT HE HEARD A RUMOR THAT RESIDENT OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, WERE OF THE OPINION THAT ONE ISAAC WELDON KIRK, WHOSE WIFE RESIDES IN MANSFIELD, MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KING MURDER. TERRELL CONDUCTED INQUIRY AT MANSFIELD AND FORMED OPINION THAT [REDACTED] WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED THE RUMOR. HE SAID APPARENTLY BASIC REASON FOR RUMOR WAS THAT KIRK BEARS A GENERAL RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST CONCEPTION OF KILLER WHICH APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER. ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN COMMUNICATION

FACILITES, INC., RICHARDSON, TEXAS, ADVISED BUAGENT KIRK HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR THAT COMPANY AS CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN

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FOR PAST FOUR YEARS, HAS GOOD REPUTATION WITH COMPANY.
ON APRIL FOUR AND FIVE LAST, KIRK WAS ON JOB INVOLVING
CONSTRUCTION OF MICROWAVE TOWER AT FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA,
TOWER BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY AREA OFFICE
OF VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AT FRANKLIN. KIRK, AS JOB
FOREMAN, PREPARES DAILY WORK SHEETS FOR HIMSELF AND FELLOW
WORKERS. TODD ADVISED KIRK, IF NOT ON JOB AS INDICATED
ON APRIL FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE
SUBMITTED FRAUDULENT WORK SHEET. WORK SHEETS ARE SUBMITTED
EACH WEEKEND BEING RECEIVED AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS IN
RICHARDSON MONDAY AM COVERING PRIOR WEEK.

NORFOLK AT FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA. CONTACT SOUTHAMPTON
COUNTY AREA OFFICE OF VIRGINIA STATE POLICE AND ENDEAVOR
TO VERIFY KIRK'S PRESENCE ON JOB AT FRANKLIN APRIL FOUR
AND FIVE LAST.

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