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Re Phoenix telephone call to Memphis, 4/10/68.

SUSPECT - JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN

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ALEX ELIAS, OIC, USINS, Nogales, Arizona, advised 4/10/68 that the Wednesday, 4/10/68, issue of "El Imparcial" newspaper, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, carried an article, dateline Memphis, Tennessee, (UPI), 4/9/68, quoting interview with ROLANDO VELEZ DELOZ, Mexican Consul at Memphis, who stated suspect and unidentified young Negro male appeared at Consulate in Memphis 4/3/68 and CANDRIAN obtained tourist permit to visit Mexico. According to VELEZ, CANDRIAN gave Chicago, Illinois, address and telephone number. VELEZ gave this information to the Memphis police subsequent to assassination, and stated police advised him Chicago address and telephone number were fictitious. VELEZ stated unknown Negro male did not obtain permit.

Upon arrival of 4/10/68 issue of "El Imparcial" newspaper in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Inspector JULIO MORENO, Mexican Immigration, contacted ELIAS and stated he personally checked CANDRIAN into Mexico at Nogales, Sonora, about 9:45 a.m., 4/9/68. MORENO recalled that tourist permit had been issued by Mexican Consulate, Memphis, 4/3/68. MORENO stated CANDRIAN indicated his destination as Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico. Also believed to be traveling by automobile, and search being conducted of Mexican Customs records for automobile permit. MORENO not positive of automobile and suspect could have taken train or bus to Mazatlan.

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