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TO: NEW ORLEANS

FROM: JACKSON (157-9586)

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RENYCALL THIS DATE RE SUSPECT EUGENE SMITH

MANSFIELD, AKA SUNSET.

MANSFIELD, A WHITE MALE, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE, WEIGHT ONE SEVENTY,
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, IS A NATIVE OF TUSCALOOSA, ALA.,
AND ALLEGEDLY MEMBER OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED SUSPECT DISCHARGED FROM RELIANCE STEEL
COMPANY, COTTONDALE, ALA., MARCH TWELVE LAST. HE REQUESTED
RELIANCE TO FORWARD HIS CHECK TO HIM IN CARE OF L. E.
MATTHEWS, ROUTE THREE, BOX THREE EIGHT ONE M, FLORENCE,
MISS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MANSFIELD WAS A FUGITIVE FOR SHOOTING A NEGRO AND

[REDACTED] HID OUT [REDACTED]

AT BYRAM,

MISS. [REDACTED] SAW MANSFIELD MORNING OF MARCH TWENTY

- 1 - Birmingham (AM)
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NINE LAST [REDACTED] L. E. MATTHEWS RECEIVED LONG
DISTANCE CALL FROM SUSPECT MORNING OF APRIL TENTH INSTANT
FROM BARAS, LA., AND THAT THEY ARGUED OVER THE PRICE OF
A "HIT", MANSFIELD HOLDING OUT FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.
MATTHEWS AGREED TO ONLY PAY TWO HUNDRED, LOCATION OF "HIT"
NOT LEARNED [REDACTED]

~~MANSFIELD HAD DONE ONE JOB FOR HIM AND WAS TO DO ANOTHER.~~

LAUDE E. MATTHEWS, JR. IS AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
AT FLORENCE, SUBURB JACKSON, MISS., AND IS HEIR APPARENT
TO LEADERSHIP OF WHITE KNIGHTS OF KKK, WHEN SAM BOWERS
INCARCERATED. MATTHEWS, PRESENTLY PROVINCE GIANT OF WKKKKOM,
IS BEING ARRESTED THIS DATE BY HINDS COUNTY AUTHORITIES
FOR ACCESSORY IN THE BOMBING OF BLACKWELL REALTY COMPANY
AT JACKSON IN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

NEW ORLEANS AT BARAS, LA. LOCATE MANSFIELD AND
INTERVIEW. ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF MANSFIELD
MARCH TWENTY NINE - THIRTY, LAST, DATE GUNS PURCHASED

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IN BIRMINGHAM, AND APRIL FOUR, LAST. OBTAIN CURRENT
PHOTOGRAPH FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES AND OBTAIN ANY
INFO SUSPECT WILL FURNISH REGARDING L. E. MATTHEWS.

AIRMAIL TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. END.

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