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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
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INVESTIGATION AT MEMPHIS REVEALED RUSSELL E. WHITCOMB,
ONE TWO ONE SEVEN TRENTON, APARTMENT SIXTEEN B, WEST
MONROE, LOUISIANA, EMPLOYED PRENTISS LEE TRACTOR COMPANY,
REGISTERED HOLIDAY INN, FOUR ZERO TWO TWO THOMAS, MEMPHIS,
APRIL SIX - SEVEN, LAST, DRIVING FORD WITH LOUISIANA LICENSE
ONE SIX F TWO TWO ZERO.

AT BATON ROUGE, DETERMINE ^{IF} AUTOMOBILE WHITE MUSTANG,
AND IF INFORMATION POSITIVE, AT WEST MONROE, DETERMINE
POSSIBLE CONNECTION WHITCOMB MAY HAVE WITH ASSASSINATION
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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