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At 10:10 p.m., Central Standard Time, April 4, 1968, an anonymous telephone call was received by the New Orleans Office from a person believed to be a white male, who advised he was a resident of Memphis, Tennessee, and that he was calling from Alexandria, Louisiana. The caller steadfastly refused to identify himself, but furnished the following information:

About breakfast time Wednesday, April 3, 1968, he was in the restaurant at the Downtowner Motel, Memphis, Tennessee. [REDACTED] mother and an unknown white male were seated about three feet away at the next table. [REDACTED] is the owner of [REDACTED] Clothing Store, [REDACTED] Memphis. The caller described the unknown white male as 26 or 27 years old, 160 to 165 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches tall, straight black hair.

[REDACTED] was heard to tell this unknown white male, "Let's get the black mother (obscene). If he comes back we are going to be bankrupt."

The unknown white male said, "I want half now."

[REDACTED] was heard to say that the unknown white male was to get the other half after the job was done.

The anonymous caller stated he saw money change hands and heard the amount \$1000 mentioned. The caller also overheard arrangements made for the unknown white male to leave town after the job. The caller furnished no other details concerning this event.

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