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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] ABILENE, TEXAS, ADVISED APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, HE IS FORMERLY FROM SELMA, ALABAMA, AND GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL THERE, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE. WHILE IN SELMA, HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH LEONARD WILSON WHO GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL, SELMA, FIFTY-FOUR. ELLISON HAS NOT SEEN WILSON FOR ABOUT TWELVE YEARS BUT HAS SEEN HIS PHOTOGRAPHS IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS AS VIOLENT OPPOSER TO INTERGRATION, PARTICULARLY AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA WHERE WILSON WAS FORMER STUDENT. **[REDACTED]** AND HIS MOTHER SAW COMPOSITE DRAWING OF SUSPECT IN NEWSPAPER AND BELIEVE IT CLOSELY RESEMBLES WILSON. WILSON WAS SEEN BY **[REDACTED]** MOTHER ABOUT YEAR AG AT WHICH TIME HE WAS RESIDING IN JASPER, ALABAMA, AND WAS EMPLOYED BY CITY OF JASPER. WILSON DESCRIBED AS ABOUT THIRTY-ONE YEARS, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD.

BIRMINGHAM, AT JASPER, ALABAMA, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS WILSON DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS. - P -

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