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TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
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Re Charlotte teletype to Columbia dated 4-13-68.

*Re New York teletype to Memphis 4-12-68, suspect furnished by Clarence Shackelford.*

For the information of Memphis, R. T. HODGENS, Greyhound Bus Driver, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised today that incident described in referenced teletype occurred 4-9-68. An unknown individual with reddish tan suitcase and blanket roll boarded his bus at Florence, South Carolina approximately 2:30 p.m., and Mr. CAMPBELL, Bus Station Manager, observed him. This individual was unknown to HODGENS, but he was traveling at least as far as Richmond, Virginia; however, he could have had a ticket to a more distant city. HODGENS departed the bus at Raleigh, North Carolina and could offer no additional descriptive data or information.

On 4-13-68, CARL G. CAMPBELL, Station Manager, Greyhound Bus Station, Florence, South Carolina, advised that he vaguely recalls seeing an unknown white male wearing muddy shoes or boots in the Greyhound station on approximately 4-9-68. He stated he paid little attention to the individual, does not know his name and has no idea if he purchased a ticket and, if so, did not know his destination.

On 4-13-68, Mrs. EDATHIELL H. GIBBS, Ticket Agent, Greyhound Bus Station, Florence, South Carolina, advised

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that she recalls an individual generally fitting the description of unknown individual. She stated she recalls this individual wearing muddy boots and carrying what she thought was a bed roll. She stated, further, that this individual did not purchase a ticket, but rather an unknown individual described as white male, 5'8" or 5'9", 175 to 180 pounds, thinning hair, wearing a dark blue suit, purchased a ticket and gave to the other individual and showed him the way to the bus. Man in dark blue suit then departed station. Mrs. GIBBS stated she does not know identity of unknown person in dark blue suit, however, she believes she had seen individual previously. She could furnish no additional information re either unknown individual.

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