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CLINTON, TENNESSEE, WHO REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED ADVISED THAT ON APRIL FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, WHILE ENROUTE FROM KNOXVILLE TO CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA, THEY PASSES A NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN OR SIXTY EIGHT DARK BROWN PONTIAC SEDAN THREE OR FOUR TIMES AS THIS VEHICLE WAS DRIVING ONLY ABOUT THIRTY MILES PER HOUR. THIS VEHICLE PASSED THEM WHEN THEY STOPPED TO LOOK AT SCENIC SPOTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SIDE OF NEWFOUND GAP IN SMOKY MOUNTAINS, THEY STOPPED FOR A PICNIC LUNCH AND THIS VEHICLE WAS PRESENT WITH THE DRIVER APPEARING TO BE RESTING. AFTER ENGAGING HIM IN CONVERSATION, THEY BELIEVED HIM TO BE VERY TIRED AND SOMEWHAT EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AND NOTED HE DID NOT APPEAR ANXIOUS TO TALK. IN CONVERSATION THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED HE RESIDED FORTY FIVE MILES WEST

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OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THREE DAYS, ALTHOUGH HE ALSO MADE STATEMENTS HE WAS JUST GOING TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS WM, THIRTY FIVE TO THIRTY SEVEN, FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, POSSIBLY HAD DARK HAIR, ALTHOUGH WORE HAT, SHARP FACE, LONG NOSE AND SUNKEN CHEEKS AND WEARING DARK SUIT WITH WHITE SHIRT AND DARK TIE, DRESSED VERY NEATLY.

COPIED LICENSE NUMBER AS NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE D TWO SIX SIX FOUR ONE ZERO.

STATE SKETCH APPEARING IN WOODVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL PAPER BY MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL NEWSPAPER ARTIST RESEMBLED THIS SUSPECT AND AFTER OBSERVING BUREAU SKETCH OF SUBJECT FROM BIRMINGHAM BELIEVE SKETCH STRONGLY RESEMBLED THIS SUSPECT.

COLUMBIA IDENTIFY REGISTERED OWNER OF NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE D TWO SIX SIX FOUR ONE ZERO AS SUSPECT.

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