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on 4/23/03, (Protect Identity), advised that WATNE MELTON, 1315 Dan St., Bogaluca, La., departed Bogalusa allegedly to go to work on a boat at Pascagoula, Miss. She is not certain if MELTON did go to work on a boat but she knows that he never has worked on a boat in the past and has never had any gainful employment to amount to anything in recent years. He has been in trouble with law enforcement authorities in the past and less than a year ago shot and killed a white male, name unknown, at Bogalusa, IA., and as far as she knows, has never been tried for same as of this time. She learned that he returned to Bogaluse about 10 or 12 days ago where he is presently staying. She said that her source wondered why he did not return to his employment which was allegedly on a boat. MELTON is a relative of BUDDY LEWIS, who resides at 1311 Dan St., Wealuna, La., with his eister, OLA MAE HAIRDE. also advised that she learned from her source that pullion always has a large sum of money in his possession, which sooms very strange since he had no gainful - exployment to account for this, She does not know if he is a member of any hate group but that he would be capable of killing MARTIN LUMMER KING and might have done so if paid enough. She described MELTON as follows: HI-1987 Sut E - Jackson 2 Mersphis (44-1854)

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and she believed it to be 1961, a Negro male was murdered at Poplarville, Miss., and thrown into a small river near there. The river separates Mississippi and Louisiana at that point and is near Bogalusa, La. She believes there are six white males who went to a jail at Poplarville, beat and abdusted the Negro prisoner from his cell. The Negro had been accused of raping a white woman in the State of Mississippi. She further advised that none of the six whites were ever arrested and she does not know if any of the six were Klansmen. She said that she knows the identity of two of the beys who were involved at the time. One was a white male by the name of TERRY HERRING, age 23. of Bogalusa, La. She declined to mane the other male at that time since he is a fried of

She further advised that HERRING has had paychiatric treatment as a result of being bothered by the murder in which he participated. He admitted taking part in this murder and named the other boy whomshe knew, but declined to identify at this time. She said that she learned from a very reliable source that HERRING had participated in this murder and HERRING admitted the murder to this source. She further advised that she rever heard that any of these individuals were arrested for the murder or tried for same.

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It should be noted that the is obviously referring to the murder involving one MACK CHARLES PARKER which occurred 4/25/58.

About eicht or nine monthe ago, the white sale, whom she declined to identify at that time, made a statement before a group of people at a club near Bogaluma, In., that MING, referring to MARTER LUMIER ALMO, JR., was on their list next. She declined to relate where she learned this information but stated she would give further details

said that Bogalusa, Ia., since 1/60 and is employed at both in socalusa. incy are succeedly about Saturday, 4/27/68, but she desired that they not be contacted directly until such time as she had an opportunity to secertain their feelings toward divulging any information that might have come across while residing at Engelusa, Ia.

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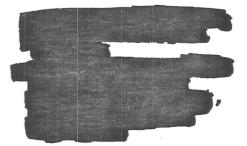
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Marital Status:



Two copies of this communication are being designeted for all offices and no leads are being set forth. This information is being furnished for whatever purpose it may serve to the receiving offices and in addition, it is being furnished in view of the fact that FERENTI WAYNE MELTON was considered a suspect by the fact that FERENTI WAYNE MELTON

in the near ruture in order to ascertain what information she has obtained from the regarding the racial aituation in the Bogaluca, La., area.

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