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TO: SAC, JACKSON

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (44-289)

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~~REDACTED~~ CHARLESTON, SC. (CONCEAL) ADVISED TODAY THAT WHILE STATIONED KESSLER AFB, MISS., PRIOR TO SEPT. SIXTYSEVEN DID BUSINESS AT FERNWOOD TEXACO STATION, FERNWOOD, MISS WHICH IS IN PART OF CITY OF BILOXI, MISS.

OWNER OF STATION WAYNE RODGERS AND RODGERS HAD TWO EMPLOYEES. ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES, NAME UNRECALLED, DESCRIBED WHITE, MALE, FORTY FIFTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FT EIGHT INCHES, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS., STATED MANY TIMES THAT HE KNEW OF A MAN THAT WOULD PAY THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND TO FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SOMEONE TO KILL KING.

~~REDACTED~~ DESCRIBED EMPLOYEE AS THE OLDER PERSON OF THE TWO PERSONS EMPLOYED BY RODGERS.

~~REDACTED~~ SAID WHEN HE LEFT AREA RODGERS INDICATED MOVING BUSINESS TO SHELL SERVICE STATION THAT IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM GUS STEVENS, A WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT IN BILOXI, MISS

JACKSON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RODGERS AND EMPLOYEE RE ABOVE.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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