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Re Memphis airtel to Chicago, dated 5/13/68, re
JOHNNY R. SMITH.

On 5/15/68, Miss CARRA HUGHEY, Bureau of Vital
Statistics, Jackson, Mississippi, furnished the following
information from Death Certificate Number 18986-66:

Name:	JOHNNY SMITH
Date of death:	November 27, 1966
Place of death:	Hernando, De Soto County, Mississippi
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Place of birth:	Alabama
Date of birth:	8/14/14
Cause of death:	Natural causes (coronary thrombosis) at the De Soto Motel, Hernando, Mississippi
Usual residence:	3587 Lamar Street, Memphis, Tennessee
Occupation:	Self-employed salesman
Father:	JOSEPH SMITH
Mother:	BRIDGETT MC NALLEY (maiden)
Marital status:	Not married

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Burial date: 12/17/66
Place of burial: Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.
Funeral home: Memphis Funeral Home,
Memphis, Tennessee

From the above information, it is apparent SMITH died of a heart attack on 11/27/66, at the De Soto Motel, Hernando, Mississippi. He was interred at the Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee, and the Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tennessee, handled the funeral arrangements.

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Will contact the Memphis Funeral Home for any information relating to next-of-kin, it being noted that in referenced Memphis airtel, the Bureau of Vital records in Tennessee indicate SMITH had a brother listed as next-of-kin. Memphis will also attempt to determine the address of JOSEPH SMITH, listed as father of the deceased.

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