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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM SAC MEMPHIS (44-1987)(3P)

MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, SACS MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM APRIL TEN LAST CONCERNING JAY. WALLIS VERNON.

IN A REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL IN YOUR TEL AND IN THE LIGHT OF FACT THAT VERNON'S FINGERPRINTS DO NOT CORRESPOND TO LATENTS ON MATERIAL DEVELOPED IN MEMPHIS INVESTIGATION, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ARE MADE:

THERE IS A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN VERNON AND ARTISTS' CONCEPTION PREPARED AT MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM. GEOGRAPHICAL ORIENTATION OF VERNON IN TENNESSEE, ALABAMA, TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDS TO BACKGROUND DEVELOPED CONCERNING UNSUB. UNSUB APPEARS SMALLER BUT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE. HIS LAUNDRY MAY HAVE BEEN PROCESSED IN VERNON'S LAUNDRY IN LOS ANGELES.

DEVELOP ALL POSSIBLE BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING VERNON

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TRAVELS DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. FURNISH ANY DATA DEVELOPED CONCERNING IDENTITY OF HIS VEHICLE, DRIVER'S LICENSE DATA AND IN PARTICULAR ASSOCIATES.

PARTICULAR INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE AS TO WHETHER VERNON OR ASSOCIATES HAD ANY INTEREST IN RACIAL MATTERS, ANY ORIENTATION TO KLAN OR SIMILAR RACIST ORGANIZATIONS. ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAD ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES IN BATON ROUGE, AREA, MEMPHIS AREA, BIRMINGHAM AREA OR MOBILE-PASCAGOULA AREA IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

DETERMINE WHETHER ANY TOLL TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE FROM HIS PHONE EITHER BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, MOBILE OR NEW ORLEANS DIVISIONS.

RECORDS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION INDICATE ONE JEROME WALLIS VERNON, WHITE MALE, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN, ONE NINE THREE FIVE AT PAMPA, TEXAS, WAS AN AIR FORCE DESERTER IN OCTOBER, ONE NINE SIX THREE, SAN FRANCISCO CO, AFSN [REDACTED]
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EXPLOIT ALL ASPECTS VERNON POTENTIAL AS AN ASSOCIATE OR PARTICIPANT IN MURKIN SITUATION. P. M.

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