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10:12AM URGENT 4/12/68 LDM

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

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RE MEMPHIS TT ELEVEN FIFTYSIX PM, FOUR TEN SIXTYEIGHT.
WILBUR N. HESTER - NOT WILLIAM HESTER - ONE ZERO NINE
FORREST AVENUE, TROY, ALA., ADVISED HE SPENT NIGHT OF APRIL FOUR,
SIXTYEIGHT AT ROOM THREE FIVE, REBEL MOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENN.
HESTER IS EMPLOYEE OF U. S. POST OFFICE, TROY, ALA. ON OFF DAYS
THURSDAYS, HE FREQUENTLY OPERATES TRUCKS FOR TROY CONCERNS. ON
APRIL FOUR, HE TOOK A LOAD OF CHEMICALS FROM CHEVRON CHEMICAL
CO. TO SWIFT AND CO., MEMPHIS, TENN. HE CHECKED IN REBEL MOTEL
ABOUT EIGHT PM, HAVING ALREADY HEARD OF KING MURDER AT LOCAL
SERVICE STATION. HESTER CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL ABOUT FIVE THIRTY
AM, APRIL FIVE, AND RETURNED TO TROY AFTER DELIVERING CHEMICALS
TO SWIFT AND CO. HESTER DID NOT OBSERVE WHITE MUSTANG AT MOTEL.
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*Galt
Rebel*

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AND DENIES ANY CONTACT WITH OTHER OCCUPANTS OF MOTEL. HE WAS ALONE.

MEMPHIS NOTE THAT HESTER'S ACCOUNT REFLECTS HE DID NOT ARRIVE AT MOTEL UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS AFTER SUSPECT GALT REPORTEDLY CHECKED OUT OF MOTEL.

INSERT FOLLOWS. P.

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