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TO LOS ANGELES

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (P)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE DIRECTOR INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, JAMES E. HOLMAN IS A FORMER PROSPEROUS AUTOMOBILE DEALER FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALA., WHO LOST MOST OF HIS PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AL MC CARTT IS COLLECTION MANAGER FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUNTSVILLE, AND ERNEST Q. "DUTCH" HOLLAND IS A FORMER DETECTIVE OF THE HUNTSVILLE PD WHO WAS RECENTLY RELIEVED OF DUTY BECAUSE OF LYING BEFORE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY. CARL CAMPBELL, HUNTSVILLE, IS AN ATTORNEY AND ALSO A FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF "DUTCH" HOLLAND. CAMPBELL PRESENTLY RESIDES AT THE QUEEN'S MOTOR LODGE, ONE ZERO ZERO ONE THREE MEMORIAL PARKWAY, S.W., HUNTSVILLE. THE EMBER CLUB IS LOCATED AT AND IS PART OF THE QUEEN'S MOTOR LODGE.

ON APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT JOHN MOORE, VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HUNTSVILLE, ADVISED THAT AL MC CARTT AND "DUTCH" HOLLAND WERE IN WHITTIER, CALIF., TO REPOSSESS A CADILLAC FROM

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JAMES E. HOLMAN. HOLLAND IS NOT A BANK EMPLOYEE BUT LOCATED HOLMAN AND HIS CAR AND WAS PAID A FEE BY THE BANK FOR HIS SERVICES. MC CARTT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MOORE INSTANT DATE AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY (EST) AND ADVISED THAT HE AND HOLLAND HAD THE HOLMAN CADILLAC AND WERE LEAVING LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY DRIVING THE CAR BACK TO HUNTSVILLE. MOORE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT ROUTE THEY PLAN TO FOLLOW.

EARL CAMPBELL, ROOM ONE TWO ONE, QUEEN'S MOTOR LODGE, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE A TELEPHONE CALL FROM "DUTCH" HOLLAND ON APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST AND DID NOT KNOW THAT HOLMAN WAS IN CALIF. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST TRAVIS STANFIELD, MANAGER OF THE EMBER CLUB, TOLD HIM THAT BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE THIRTY P.M. A LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM A MR. GALT IN CALIF. HAD COME TO THE CLUB FOR CAMPBELL. THE CALL WAS NOT COMPLETED. CAMPBELL DID NOT KNOW A MR. GALT FROM CALIFORNIA AND THOUGHT THAT IT WAS PROBABLY A MISTAKE. CAMPBELL STATED THAT THIS INCIDENT SOUNDS LIKE A "ONE OF 'DUTCH' HOLLAND'S JOKES."

TRAVIS STANFIELD, MANAGER OF THE EMBER CLUB, ADVISED THAT A LONG DISTANCE CALL CAME TO THE CLUB FOR EARL CAMPBELL SOMETIME BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND EIGHT THIRTY P.M. APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

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CAMPBELL WAS NOT IN THE CLUB AT THE TIME OF THE CALL AND HE SO ADVISED THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR. WHEN HE DID THIS HE HEARD THE PARTY ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE TELL THE OPERATOR TO ADVISE THE OTHER PARTY TO TELL MR. CAMPBELL, "WHO I AM AND WHERE I'M CALLING FROM." THE OPERATOR THEN TOLD STANFIELD TO TELL MR. CAMPBELL THAT MR. GALT HAD CALLED FROM CALIFORNIA. STANFIELD SAID THIS CALL WAS NOT A COLLECT CALL OR AT LEAST THE OPERATOR DID NOT ADVISE HIM IT WAS A COLLECT CALL. STANFIELD LATER TOLD CAMPBELL OF THE CALL.

LEAD: BIRMINGHAM AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.: WILL INTERVIEW "DUTCH" HOLLAND UPON HIS RETURN TO HUNTSVILLE CONCERNING INSTANT TELEPHONE CALL.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.