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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ANDREW SLOAN at Memphis, Tennessee:

On April 5, 1968, STEVEN W. LEW, Innkeeper, Holiday Inn, 3728 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that Friendship Inns, Inc., is located at the Town House Motel, 245 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, phone number 801-328-9717. LEW advised that the president of Friendship Inns is RICHARD WILLIAMS who operates the Town House Motel.

LEW advised that Friendship Inns is a referral organization and is an independent business apart from ownership of any motels. It is an organization to which individual motel owners are members. LEW advised that this organization sets up standards in sizes of member motels, minimum sanitation standards, and other standards in connection with member motels. He advised they do not own any motels themselves, but are primarily a referral organization through which individuals can make reservations and obtain additional services. He is not well acquainted enough with Friendship Inns to know if they provide member motels with motel furniture or services or other items of that nature. LEW advised that Friendship Inns has approximately 75 member motels in its organization. He does not believe any of the motels are located in Memphis, Tennessee, and actually does not know where any of the motels are located other than the one in Salt Lake City. He advised that he could not be more specific regarding any services that this organization handles with respect to motels and does not know if they supply soap to member motels.

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