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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LARRY F. THOMAS on May 23, 1968:

The current telephone directory covering Loretto, Tennessee, reflects the following listing:

JOHN HUNT, telephone number 853-4951

HAROLD BROWN, Sheriff, Lawrence County, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, which covers Loretto, Tennessee, advised that he is well acquainted with JOHN HUNT and knows him as a well-to-do merchant and highly regarded citizen of Loretto, Tennessee. HUNT is a deacon in his church in Loretto.

JOHN HUNT stated that he subscribes to telephone number 853-4951, having had this number since sometime in early 1967.

HUNT stated that he has a nephew, BILLY JOE FERRELL, living in St. Louis, Missouri. He does not know where FERRELL lives or what his telephone number is, but does remember that he has received "a couple of telephone calls" from FERRELL in the last few months. He could not remember exactly when these calls were received, but they were back in the Winter because one of them was received when FERRELL's mother, BROWNIE IRENE FERRELL, broke her ankle while ice skating and was living with HUNT. HUNT said that Mrs. FERRELL, his sister, lives at 320 Dellar Street in Lewisburg, Tennessee, and is employed as a housekeeper by LEE MANN who lives at 110 Springer Road in Lewisburg, Tennessee. HUNT stated that BILLY JOE FERRELL is the only person he knows in St. Louis, Missouri, and is the only person living in St. Louis who ever telephones his residence.

Mrs. BROWNIE IRENE FERRELL, 320 Dellar Street, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

She is the mother of BILLY JOE FERRELL. BILLY JOE FERRELL lives at 5206 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, and can be reached through telephone number Forest 1-5432. He is employed by the St. Louis, Missouri, Metropolitan Police Department, telephone number Central 1-1212,

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Station 301. He telephoned her frequently and she recalls that he did telephone her during the past winter when she fell and broke her ankle. During this time she is with her brother, JOHN HUNT, at Loretto, Tennessee. Her son is the only person she knows in St. Louis, Missouri, and is the only person that she ever received a telephone call from originating in St. Louis, Missouri.