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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (157-1092)

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Mr. DoLoad Mr. Mohr

Mr. Sullivar Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotte Tele, Room Tiss Holm Miss Gand

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES:

A REVIEW OF MEMPHIS FILES TO IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF THE KKK AND OTHER HATE GROUPS HAS BEEN INITIATED AND A LIST OF NAMES TOGETHER WITH IDENTIFYING DATA WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN ORDER THAT THEIR FINGERPRINTS MAY BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS NOW AVAILABLE IN THIS CASE.

MOTELS IN THE AREA ARE BEING CHECKED FOR REGISTRATION CARDS UNDER PERTINENT NAMES. MOTEL PERSONNEL ARE BEING QUESTIONED REGARDING THE LOSS OF A BEDSPREAD SIMILAR TO THE ONE RECOVERED IN THIS CASE, AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY THE OWNERS OF MUSTANGS WHO STOPPED IN THESE MOTELS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING KING'S MURDER. LEADS TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE MUSTANG OWNERS ARE BING SET OUT.

AUTOMOBILE RENTAL AGENCIES ARE BEING CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF PERSONS RENTING WHITE MUSTANGS DURING THE PERIOD JUST PRIOR TO THE MURDER AND TO IDENTIFY PERSONS WHO RENTED END PAGE ONE

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SIMILAR CARS IN OTHER STATES AND TURNED THEM IN TO RENTAL AGENCIES AT MEMPHIS.

RENTED A WHITE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FORD MUSTANG FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL SYSTEM, INC., METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, FIVE THIRTY PM, APRIL THREE LAST, AND RETURNED SAME TO METROPOLITAN AIRPORT EIGHT AM, APRIL FIVE LAST.

MARTIN J. BRENNAN.

RENTED A NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHITE FORD MUSTANG FROM NATIONAL CAR RENTAL SYSTEMS AT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, AT SEVEN FIFTY NINE PM, APRIL THREE LAST, AND RETURNED SAME TO AIRPORT EIGHT TWENTY PM, APRIL FOUR LAST.

CHARLOTTE AND CHICAGO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HARLEY AND BRENNAN.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

BUREAU IN JACKSON TELETYPE, TWO THIRTY AM, APRIL FIVE LAST,

REGARDING SUSPECTS OBSERVED BY HIM IN SERVICE STATION AT

HAS BEEN CHECKED OUT AND FOUND

TO BE WITHOUT SUBSTANCE. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF

THIS INVESTIGATION.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY IDENTIFICATION LOCATED IN BLUE BAG SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS WHICH MIGHT ASSIST IN DETERMINING MANUFACTURER OF BAG SO THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DETERMIN SOURCE FROM WHICH SUSPECT MAY HAVE PURCHASED SAMES.

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