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ALEX EIST , FORMERLY NEW SCOTLAND YARD - COMPLAINANT .

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATIONS IN BUFILE, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. (BUFILE 62-117296) (HSCA).

ON 6/20/78, ALEC EIST, OWNER GREEN MAN PUBLIC HOUSE, SIX MILE
BOTTOM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, ENGLAND, TELEPHONE 247, TELEPHONED AMERICAN
EMBASSY, LONDON, ASKING FOR FBI. CLAIMED WORKED WITH LEGAT OFFICE
WHEN WAS WITH FLYING SQUAD OF NEW SCOTLAND YARD (NSY). AS SUCH
WAS IN ON APPREHENSION OF JAMES EARL RAY IN LONDON AND WAS WITH HAVE
THEREAFTER CONTINUALLY. KNOWS THERE IS CERTAIN CONTROVERSY IN
THE CASE AND LOTS OF NEWSPAPER REPORTING CONCERNING RAY. HE IS
ABOUT TO MAKE A MOVE IN THIS MATTER, "A FINANCIAL" MOVE BUT WANTS
TO TALK TO SOMEONE FROM LEGAT OFFICE FIRST OUT OF LOYALTY.

REFUSES TO COME TO LONDON.

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EIST WELL KNOWN TO NSY, FORMERLY WITH FLYING SQUAD AND
BELIEVED PARTICIPATED IN RAY ESCORT. SUSPENDED FROM NSY AND RECENT-BIX
LY ACQUITTED OF CORRUPTION CHARGES. CONSIDERED CONTROVERSIAL AND

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DISAFFECTED. NSY DOES NOT CONSIDER HE COULD HAVE INFO OF VALUE AS NOT PART OF INTERROGATIONS, NEVER ALONE WITH RAY AND ANYTHING OF INTEREST WOULD HAVE BEEN FORWARDED IN REPORTS FURNISHED AT THE TIME.

CONSIDERED HE HAS SOME SORT OF INFORMATION DEROGATORY TO NSY WHICH WILL TRY TO PEDDLE TO LEGAT OR PRESS.

NEVERTHELESS WACH WILL BE CONTACTED AND ADVISED TWO LEGAT PERSONNEL WILL MEET WITH HIM IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

NO INDICATION THIS RELATED TO PROPOSED HSCA VISIT TO LONDON.

MATTER WILL BE COORDINATED WITH NSY.

CIRRECTION - FIRST LINE OF MESSAGE - NAME IS ALEC NOT "ALEX"