VIA TELETYPE Mr. Tolson. Mr. DeLoach ... Mr. Mohr ... JUN 6 1968 Mr. Bishop Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan . ENCIPHERED Mr. Conrad ... Mr. Felt Mr. Gale Mr. Rosen Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel. WASH DC --- 6---Mr. Trotter. 8-30 PM URGENT 6-6-68 KH Tele. Room. Miss Holmes TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 Grandy PLAIN TEXT FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574 (P) MURKIN RE JAMES C. HARDIN. RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST AND BUTEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY NINE LAST. ALAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF AKA, FBI NO. THOMPSON STATED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN. DISREGARDING AGE IN THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AUGUST NINETEEN, FIFTY FIVE, THOMPSON SAID THE SHAPE OF HEAD AND EYES AS THEY APPEAR IN PHOTO ARE EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO ST OF THOSE OF HARDIN. HE SAID THE HAIR WAS MUCH SHORTER THAN IN PHOTO. SAID SKIN OF THAN IS MUCH SMOOTHER THAN THAT OF HARDIN. REQUEST BUREAU FURNISH MORE RECENT PHOTO IF AVAILABLE. THOMPSON WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF J. C. HARDIN, FBI NUMBER 104 . Section Lept. a. CE 67 JUN 17 1968

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