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TO DIRECTOR, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY,

NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 4P



ON FOUR IWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT

IN HIS OPINION WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE RELIABLE TO THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

INVESTIGATIVE LEADS: CURTIS WHO SERVED

IN MISSOURI, STATED SUBJECT HAD FORMER CLOSE FRIEND WHILE IN JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHO HAD JUST PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT MENARD PRISON ILLINOIS WHO VISTED SUBJECT FREQUENTLY AND KEPT HIM IN SPENDING MONEY.

SUBJECT ALSO HAD, NAME UNKNOWN, ITALIAN CONTACT WHO WAS BIG MAN

IN SYNDICATE BETWEEN KANSAS CITY AND CHACAGO WHO HANDLED STOLEN EX-110 REC.

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SUBJECT ALSO HAD CLOSE FRIEND

NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE WAS FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS OF AGE WHO IN

LIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED

IN NUMEROUS BURGLARIES AND PAYROLL JOBS, QUINCY, ILL. IN PAST.

SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI BETWEEN

NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND SIXTYSIX, HEARD SUBJECT MENTION ON

NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT THERE WAS A BOUNTY ALLEGEDLY A MILLION

DOLLARS ON KINGS HEAD AND IF HE GOT OUT OF PRISON BEFORE KING

WAS KILLED, HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE

INDIVIDUALS, NAMES UNKNOWN TO CURTIS, AND COLLECT BOUNTY BY

ALTHOUGH REQUESTED IDENTITY BE PROTECTED, FURNISHED UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY TO REPORTER, DALTON DAILY CITIZEN NEWS, DALTON, GA., EARLIER THIS DATE.

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KILLING KING.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY WILL THRU INFORMANTS AND POLICE CONTACT ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ITALIAN SYNDICATE MAN WHO INVOLVED IN HANDLING STOLEN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

KANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION THRU INMATES RE MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY ON "KING'S HEAD."

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COIN

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S FORMER CELL MATE PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. AT QUINCY, ILL. THRU INFORMANTS AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND RE SUBJECT.

COMPREHENSIVE TELETYPE RE ALL DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH

NUMEROUS ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED INDICATING INDIVIDUALS WHO LOOKS LIKE SUBJECT SEEN IN ATLANTA AREA. LEADS CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ATLANTA PURSUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AIRLINES AND CHECK OF STOLEN CARS AND SALE OF USED CARS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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