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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA HENRY A. SNOW at Birmingham, Alabama:

Dr. FERDINAND E. SCHWARTZ resides at [redacted] phone [redacted] and maintains his office at 916 South 20th Street, Birmingham, phone 251-8480, which is in the Five Points South area, not far distant from the rooming house in which RAY resided under the alias ERIC S. GALT. Dr. SCHWARTZ is rather elderly and possibly somewhat eccentric but has a reputation as a successful physician in the field of arthritis and physical medicine and in the past, several agents of the Birmingham office have been benefited by him.

On 2/20/69 telephonic contact was made with the secretary of Dr. SCHWARTZ for an appointment to discuss this matter. For the purpose of checking her files, the name of GALT was given, and shortly thereafter she telephonically advised that such a file was located and an appointment scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on 2/25/69, the earliest date since he spends some time each week as a consultant at the VA Hospital and Partlow State School at Tuscaloosa.

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Upon keeping the appointment, Dr. SCHWARTZ stated that after consulting his attorney, he had been advised that it would be improper to divulge any information from his patient's file without written consent from the patient, or some legal paper such as a subpoena or court order. He stated that the patient had not been referred to him by anyone but had "walked in off the street".

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Will advise Attorney General PHIL A. CANALE of the above and notify Birmingham of his opinion in this matter.