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TO DIRECTOR AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:

A CHECK OF THE MOTELS IN THE MEMPHIS AND SURROUNDING AREA CONTINUES. SEARCHES OF SOME MOTELS PREVIOUSLY CANVASSED ARE NOW BEING RECANVASSED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC S. GALT IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT GALT MAY HAVE STAYED IN DIFFERENT MOTELS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE MURDER. IN ADDITION, THESE MOTELS ARE BEING CANVASSED FOR WHITE MUSTANGS, FOR MISSING BEDSPREADS, AND FOR OTHER NAMES DEEMED PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE OLIVER REXALL DRUGSTORE, WHITEHAVEN, TENNESSEE, REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF A SHAVING KIT WHICH WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUBJECT'S POSSESSIONS. CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR THE ENTIRE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND NO TRANSACTION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE ONE DOLLAR AND

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EIGHTY NINE CENT PURCHASE OF THIS SHAVING KIT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR APRIL THREE, LAST, HOWEVER, SEVERAL TRANSACTIONS IN THIS AMOUNT WERE DISCOVERED FOR APRIL TWO, LAST. THE CASE REGISTER TAPE DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO AN ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION OF THE DAY ON WHICH THIS PURCHASE WAS MADE.

ADDITIONAL LAUNDRIES IN THE AREA ARE BEING CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LAUNDRY MARK FOUND IN THE UNDERWEAR OF THE SUBJECT.

MR. RALPH CARPENTER, YORK ARMS CO., MEMPHIS, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED TODAY AND HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM WHICH AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED. COPIES OF THIS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND TO JACKSON AND BIRMINGHAM OFFICES FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

MR. CARPENTER HAS OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOMBING SUSPECTS IN SURROUNDING AREAS AND HAS STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON WHO PURCHASED BINOCULARS FROM HIM ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER.

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PG THREE

ON APRIL THREE LAST, JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, WHITE MALE BORN
AUG. TWENTY FOUR, FORTY SIX, AT CHICAGO, ILL., MADE APPLICATION FOR
TOURIST CARD AT MEXICAN CONSULATE MEMPHIS, AND WAS ISSUED TOURIST
CARD SAME DATE WITH EXPERTED ENTRANCE DATE INTO MEXICO APRIL
THIRTEEN NEXT. CANDRIAN IS A MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT,
MEMPHIS; HOWEVER, IS NOT AVAILABLE IN MEMPHIS DUE TO UNIVERSITY SPRING
VACATION. MEXICAN CONSULATE SUGGESTED THIS MAN AS SUSPECT TO NEWS
MEDIA; THEREFORE, ALLEGED INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CANDRIAN IN
MEXICO AS A SUSPECT IS RECEIVING WORLD-WIDE PUBLICITY. ALTHOUGH
CANDRIAN DOES NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, CHICAGO HAS BEEN
REQUESTED TO ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT DUE TO THIS PUBLICITY. P.

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