LA0655 F592245

RR HE

DE LA

R 282245Z FEB 78

FM LOS ANGELES

2 8 FEB 78 22 53 z

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR, FRI ROUTINE

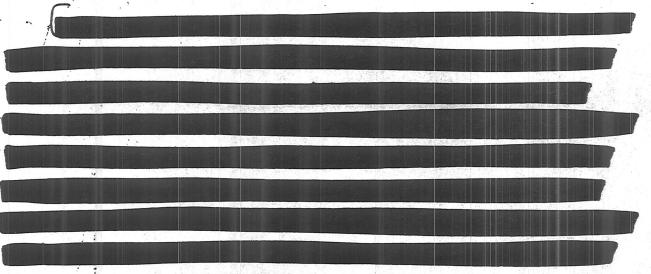
BT

CLEAR

ATTENTION: CID. ID

SA M. WESLEY SWEAR INGEN (RETIRED), MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING.

MARK LAHE, SPECIAL INVESTIGATION GROUP, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - INFO ODNCERNING.



AS THE BUPEAU IS AWARE, MARK LANE, A VOCAL CRITIC OF THE FBI-S ROLE IN BOTH THE KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS, IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH LARRY FLYNT (HUSTLER MAGAZINE) IN HIS WELL-PUBLICIZED INQUIRY INTO THESE MATTERS.

CARBON CUPY DU NUI FILE

Doc # 6

67C

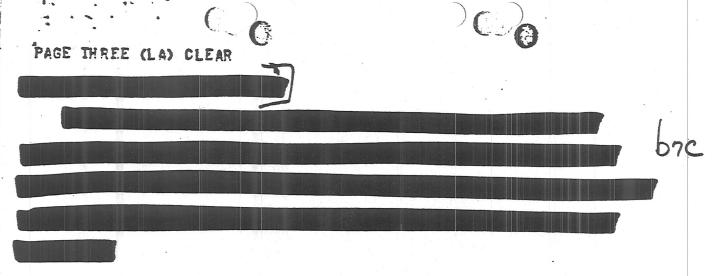
PAGE TWO (LA) CLEAR

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE FEBRUARY 15, 1978 EDITION OF THE LAS VIRGENES INDEPENDENT VALLEY NEWS (A VERY SMALL PUBLICATION WITH LIMITED CIRCULATION), UNDER THE BYLINE OF ONE JAMES HORWITZ, CONCERNED ITSELF WITH A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY MARK LANE, AS REPORTED IN THE LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS, WHEREIN LANE ATTACKED THE FBI AND CIA, AND OUTLINED HIS INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE KENNEDY AND KING ASSASSINATIONS. THIS ARTICLE ALSO CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT THE PRESS CONFERENCE:

WESLEY SWEARONGAN, A FORMER 25-YEAR VETERAN SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED IN LOS ANGELES, WAS PRESENT, AND WILL BE ASSISTING LANE IN THE INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION."

IT IS NOTED SA SWEARINGEN RETERED AT LOS ANGELES ON MAY 21, 1977.





AIR MAIL COPY TO SAC, LOUISVILLE (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
FOR INFORMATION,

67C

BUPEAN WILL BE KEPT ADVISED ON TIMELY BASIS.

BT