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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

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On July 6, 1973, [redacted] Identification Bureau, Police Department, Great Falls, Montana, and [redacted] Records, Cascade County Sheriff's Office, both advised their files contained no record for [redacted] and [redacted]

On July 6, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] Office of Special Investigations, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, was requested to determine the reputation and whether there is any Office of Special Investigations record for [redacted]

On July 24, 1973, Special Agent [redacted] Office of Special Investigations, Malmstrom Air Force Base, advised the records of the Office of Special Investigations contains no information indicating an arrest for [redacted] or [redacted] He stated that inquiries at Malmstrom Air Force Base reveal the [redacted] are highly respected.

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The Sacramento Office advised as follows:

On July 13, 1973, [redacted] Identification Officer, Merced County Sheriff's Office, Merced, California, and Chief of Police ED SMITH, Livingston, California, Police Department, both advised that a review of the files of their offices failed to reveal any criminal record for either [redacted] or [redacted] b6 b7C

On July 13, 1973, [redacted] advised that his parents are still on vacation and are not expected home until the first week of August, 1973. He stated he does not know their present whereabouts.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was contacted regarding his knowledge of the disappearance of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER from a camp ground near Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973. [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised he and his [redacted] had been on vacation just prior to his retirement from the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company where he had been employed since 1932, as [redacted] advised that they owned a 18 foot "Excel" camping trailer which he described as being eggshell white with a beige 10" band running horizontally around the trailer in the middle and bottom. The rear portion of the trailer had a sloped roof and a square tube bumper that is painted white. The trailer bears a 1972 Nebraska mobilehome license plate number 1-mobile home [redacted] and is a two-wheel unit.

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[redacted] advised that they set outside their trailer for a while and that they heard the kids playing across the camp groun in area number two, which was just across the road from them; they observed the children playing with a frisbee. [redacted] heard someone say "go tell grandpa." [redacted] stated he did not relate his hearing of this statement to any specific camper in the camp grounds.

[redacted] advised he and [redacted] them retired for the night and that he slept the entire night through without awaking; and arose about 7:30 or 8:00 a.m. the following morning. b6 b7C

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as when he exited his trailer he was approached by a Montana State Policeman who talked to him in relation to the disappearance of one of the campers during the night. [redacted] advised that the trooper later searched the trailer and car, and indicated the belief that the missing camper, SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, had been kidnaped.

[redacted] advised that after breakfast they spoke to the people in the Volkswagen campmobile and learned from the woman in the family that her children, who [redacted] described as bein[redacted] about [redacted] played with the kidnaped girl and [redacted] until about 10:00 p.m. the preceeding night. The woman, who [redacted] described as a white female, advised that she did not know how they (the kidnappers) would have known where the "kid" (victim) was, inasmuch as the kidnaped child's parents had a pickup shell camper, a trailer, and a tent; and that they (kidnapers) would not know where the child slept as they all slept in different places. [redacted] advised that the woman mentioned that they were headed for Billings, Montana, that day. b6 b7C

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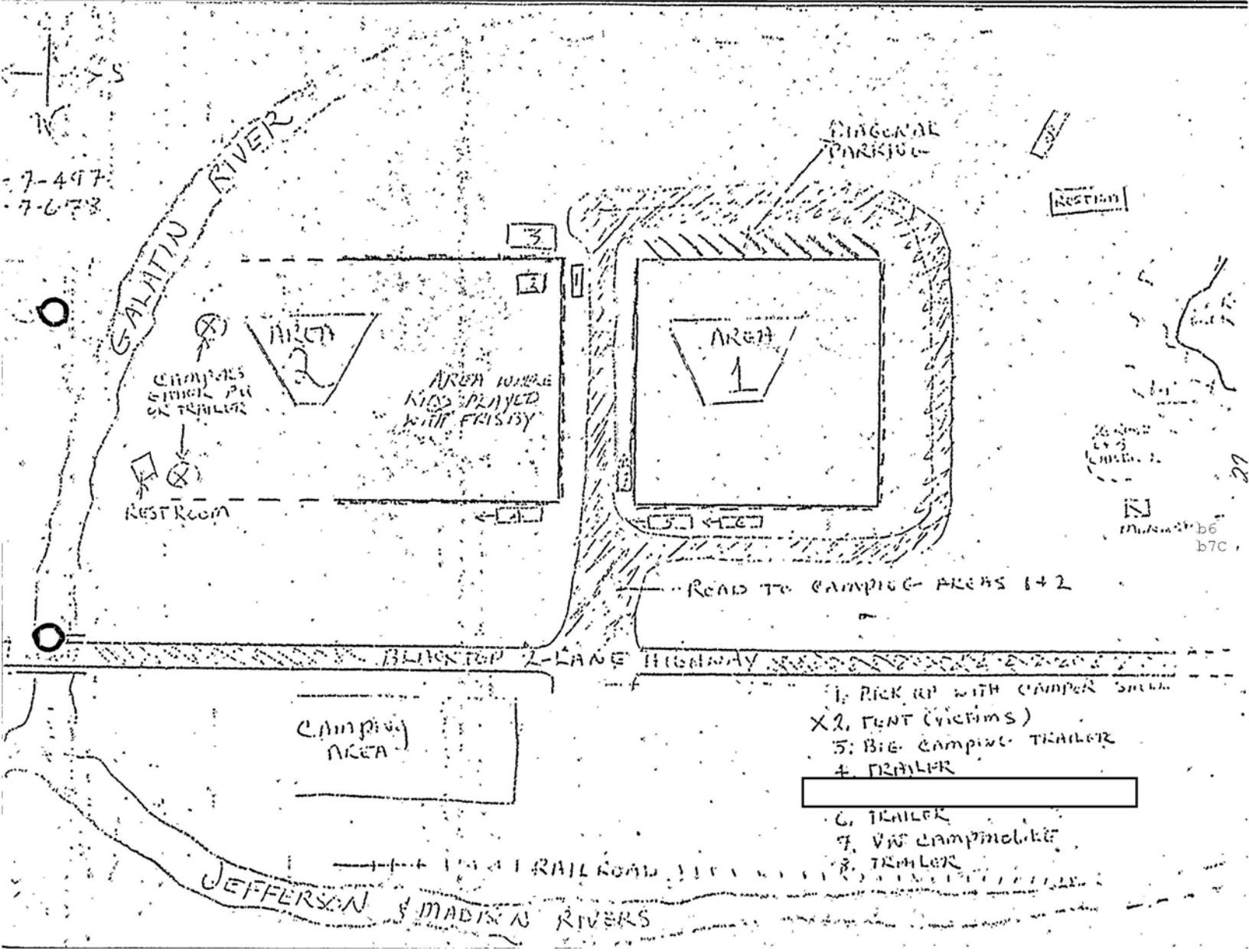
[redacted] advised the various locations of other campers as noted in the accompanying map and advised that he could not specifically remember any thing particular regarding other persons on the camp ground.

[redacted] advised that the only law enforcement officers that he had talked with regarding the kidnapping at Three Forks, Montana, had been the Montant State Policeman who spoke with him and searched their trailer and car.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AREA WHERE KIDS PLAYED WITH FRISBY
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ROAD TO CAMPING AREAS 1+2
BLACKTOP 2-LANE HIGHWAY
CAMPING AREA
1. PICK UP WITH CAMPER SHELL
X2. TENT (VICTIMS)
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[redacted] advised she and [redacted] then retired for the night and that she was awakened three times during the night; one time when a car passed and two other times when two separate trains went by on the nearby railroad tracks. [redacted] advised that she had no idea of the relative time of the passing of the trains or the car as after being awoken she immediately fell asleep again. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Omaha, Nebraska:

On July 6, 1973, [redacted] Douglas County Sheriff's Office, advised she had no identifiable traffic or criminal record on BERNARD P. SUING [redacted]

On same date, [redacted] Omaha Police Department, advised she could locate no records identifiable with BERNARD P. SUING [redacted]

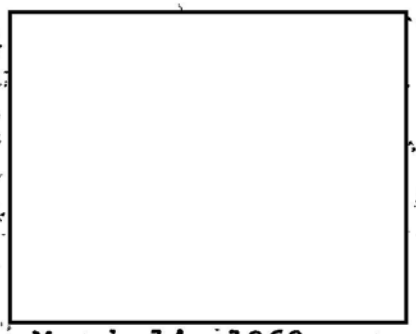
On July 6, 1973 [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater Omaha, Inc., advised that BERNARD P. SUING [redacted] have been on file with the credit bureau since 1953. [redacted] advised that essentially the [redacted] had no credit rating and very limited information was contained in the file [redacted] advised that the [redacted] who reside at [redacted] have a Penneys Account (no balance reflected) and several bank loans prior to 1966. [redacted] also have a Sears Account which was opened in March, 1969. There was no derogatory information reflected in the file regarding any accounts.

[redacted] advised that employment for BERNARD P. SUING was reflected in the file as [redacted] for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Omaha, Nebraska, since 1932.

On July 6, 1973 [redacted] Nebraska Driver's License Clerk, Douglas County, Nebraska, provided the following driver's license information for BERNAH LP. SUING [redacted]

Name	BERNARD P. SUING
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	July 29, 1908
Height	5'9"

Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
License Issued	July 24, 1972
Expiration Date	July 29, 1976



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License Issued	March 14, 1969
Expiration Date	March 4, 1973

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AT OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

On October 11, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE WATE (GRACE LAVINE) GIFFORD, Space 50, 1301 Ventura Boulevard, Oxnard, California, were interviewed separately.

Mrs. GRACE LAVINE GIFFORD, age 68, advised that they have resided in the Royal Duke Mobile Estates, 1301 Ventura Boulevard, Oxnard, California, since 1960, and that her husband retired in 1964.

Mrs. GIFFORD stated that she maintains a detailed day by day diary of all of their travels. This diary reflects that they arrived at the Missouri River Headwaters Monument, near Three Forks, Montana, at 2:15 p.m., on Saturday, June 23, 1973. She stated this was their first visit to this monument.

Mrs. GIFFORD advised that they parked their trailer next to an open meadow area which was about 75 feet distance before other campers were parked in their rear.

Mrs. GIFFORD advised that at about 5:30 a.m., on Monday, June 25, 1973, a sheriff's deputy came to their trailer and talked to her, advising her that a seven year old daughter of [redacted] who were parked about 75 feet from them across the grass was missing and had been missing since approximately 4:00 a.m., that date. Mrs. GIFFORD advised this deputy that she had had no contact with the [redacted] and did not know the family and had previously been unaware of the JAEGER girl being missing. Mrs. GIFFORD stated that she had been up since about 5:00 a.m., on that date and had seen nothing that might pertain to the missing JAEGER girl. She stated that they had gone to bed approximately 9:00 or 9:30 the previous night and had not been up at all during the night.

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Mrs. GIFFORD stated that she related to this sheriff's deputy the following instance in the park that might have been pertinent to the investigation the sheriff's office was conducting:

She advised that on the previous evening a red car, make unknown, but full size, had pulled into the picnic area about 25 feet away from their trailer and two couples had eaten their evening meal. She described these couples as having dark hair and possibly of Indian descent. She could not furnish a further description. After finishing their meal they left shortly before dark and she assumed that they did not want to pay a camping fee and that this was the reason they had left.

Mrs. GIFFORD also related to the sheriff's deputy that on Sunday morning, June 24, they had noticed man in a yellow pickup truck coming down the road from some plant which is up the road about two miles on a dead-end road. They thought it peculiar as he had a rusty stove and boiler in the back of his pickup, yet had an Iowa license, number not noted. The first time they saw this man was about 10:00 a.m., when he was going in the direction of the plant up the two mile dead-end road. They later saw him return and then when they were leaving to do some sight-seeing Sunday morning, they noticed him again stop by a trash barrel in their campground, get out of his pickup and walk toward the trash can. This was the last this man was seen. Mrs. GIFFORD described this man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30's
Height	5' 8"
Build	Medium
Hair and Dress	Blond, clean shaven, but dressed poorly.

Mrs. GIFFORD advised there were several trailers parked next to them, but she did not know any of the occupants. She advised to her knowledge no one had pulled out of the park prior to the questioning by sheriff's deputies on the morning of Monday, June 25, 1973.

Mrs. GIFFORD exhibited to agent a photograph she had taken o[redacted]tent and the grandparent's trailer to the left ~~of this tent~~ as she faced this tent. This photograph does not show any detail other than just a spot where Mrs. GIFFORD stated [redacted]ent was located. b6 b7C

Mrs. GIFFORD advised that they left this monument at 9:00 a.m., on June 25, 1973, and proceeded to East Helena, Montana, where they spent the night of June 25, 1973. She advised that they saw nothing en route which would be pertinent to this investigation.

Mr. LESLIE WATE GIFFORD, age 72, advised that he retired in 1964, after being a superintendent of heavy building construction for a number of years.

Mr. GIFFORD advised that on the night of June 24, 1973, he went to bed between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., and was not awakened all night. He stated that he did not wake up until his wife woke him between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m., on June 25, 1973.

Mr. GIFFORD recounted the same incidence that his wife told about above. He described the yellow pickup truck with the trash in the rear as make unknown, but between six and nine years old. He described an individual driving it as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Late 20's or early 30's
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair and Dress	Light colored hair, wearing rough clothes like a junk man.

Mr. GIFFORD stated that he recalled only one couple eating in the picnic area near them on the evening of June 24, 1973, and described them as Caucasians. He stated that the car they had was an older Chevy, dark in color, but color not recalled. He stated that he did not pay much attention to them, but had seen the park ranger talking to them after which they left, so he assumed they did not want to pay to stay overnight.

Following the interview with Mr. GIFFORD, Mrs. GIFFORD stated that she had noted an item in her diary that might be of some interest. This quotation reads that they went to bed at 9:00 p.m., on June 24, 1973, and that "trains and smart kids kept her awake". She stated that by smart kids she means kids who were driving cars through the campgrounds, blowing their horns. She said she could not recall what time this was, but it was after she had fallen to sleep and she has no idea who these individuals were or how many or what cars were involved.

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[redacted] made himself available at the Billings, Montana, Resident Agency for interview. [redacted] after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he had bought a Jeep from ROLFE AND WOOD CAR DEALERSHIP in Bozeman, Montana, and that this transaction took place in either July or August of 1971. He further advised that he no longer has this Jeep, that he has since sold it, but that at no time when the Jeep was in his possession had he ever come across a large knife with a homemade bone handle. b6 b7C

[redacted] further stated that during the time he owned the Jeep, which was a little bit over a year, he had worked on it numerous times and had on several occasions had the Jeep pretty well stripped down with the seats out. He stated that had there been a knife in the Jeep when he bought it he is sure that he would have found it.

He felt that he could be positive that at no time was the knife in the Jeep when he bought it and that more than likely somebody from the dealership may have taken it before he bought the Jeep.

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FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
REPORTS

The FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning evidence submitted in this case:

"Specimens received 7/19/73

"Q1 Sleeping bag (1)
Q2 Toy horse (2)
Q3 Toy dog (3)
Q4 Brown sack containing miscellaneous debris (4)
Q5 Rock (5)
Q6 Section of cloth (6)

"Result of examination:

"The reddish-brown stains that are present on specimen Q5 consist of human blood. The blood on this specimen was not suitable for conclusive blood grouping tests. No blood was found on Q1 through Q3 or on Q6. There is no known test for the identification of perspiration stains.

"One brown Caucasian head hair was found on the inside of the Q1 sleeping bag. This hair has been mounted on a glass microscope slide for possible future comparisons.

"Two brown Caucasian limb hair fragments were found on the outside of Q1. One brown Caucasian chest hair fragment was found on Q6. These hairs possess too few unique individual microscopic characteristics for significant comparison purposes.

"No hairs were found on specimens Q2 through Q5.

"The foreign textile fibers of various types and colors removed from specimens Q1 through Q3 and Q6 have been placed in pillboxes for possible future comparisons.

"Specimen Q6 was cut with a sharp instrument; however, the exact type of instrument could not be determined. It was not possible to determine from which side specimen Q6 was cut.

"No soil of value for comparison purposes was observed in the debris taken from Q1 through Q3 and Q6."

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The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, reported as follows:

"SPECIMENS Q4, brown sack containing miscellaneous items

"As requested in urlet, contents of brown sack examined for latent prints, but no latent prints of value developed. Brown sack was not processed for latent prints."

By letter dated August 7, 1973, a hairbrush was submitted to the FBI Laboratory.

[redacted] of Victim, advised that the submitted hairbrush had been used exclusively by [redacted] SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and that any human hair found on this hairbrush should be that of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, the Victim.

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On August 27, 1973, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of examination:

"Specimens received 8/6/73 under cover of letter dated 8/2/73 (PC-K0825 NU)

"Q7 Pieces of yarn

"Specimens received 8/11/73 under cover of letter dated 8/7/73 (PC-K0951 NU)

"Q8 Hairbrush

"Specimen received 8/13/73 under cover of letter dated 8/9/73 (PC-K0995 NU)

"Resubmitted from PC-K0391 NU QH GX

"Specimen Q4

"Result of examination:

"No apparent foreign hairs were found in the hairs removed from Q8. The brown Caucasian head hair previously recovered from the Q1 sleeping bag (PC-K0391 NU QH GX) is like the hairs removed from Q8 and, accordingly, could have come from the same source as the hairs removed from Q8.

"No yarns were found in the Q4 debris like the Q7 pieces of yarn."

Concerning letters pertaining to captioned case as submitted by the Detroit Office, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows: b6 b7C

"Specimens received 8/23/73

"Q9 Envelope postmarked 'DETROIT ___ JUL 24 1973 P.M. Gra OT STA,' bearing the hand printed address 'Secret Witness P. O. Box [redacted]

"Q10 First page of two-page hand printed letter beginning 'Your Girl is O.K. ...'

"Q11 Second page of two-page hand printed letter beginning 'tell [redacted] to come ....'

"Q12 Envelope bearing the hand printed name [redacted] b6 b7C

"Q13 Envelope postmarked 'U.S. POSTAL SERVICE MI 493 PM 4 JUL 1973,' bearing the hand printed address 'Secret Service [redacted] [redacted]

"Q14 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter dated 7/3/73, beginning 'Dear Sirs. This letter ....'

"Result of examination:

"Q9 through Q14 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies have been added thereto.

"Q10 and Q11 contain the watermark 'HYTONE' which is listed to Westab, Inc., Hulman Building, Dayton, Ohio, 45402. No irdented writing of value was found in the questioned specimens."

On September 7, 1973, the Identification Division furnished the following results of examination:

"SPECIMENS: Three envelopes, Q9, Q12 and Q13
Three pages of two letters, Q10, Q11 and Q14

"Listed Q specimens described in separate Laboratory report.

"No latent prints of value developed on specimens, which are enclosed."

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CONTACTS [redacted]
AND INVESTIGATION REGARDING
COMMUNICATIONS WITH [redacted]

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AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

The following GREYHOUND BUS drivers were contacted on July 3 and 5, 1973, with negative results concerning their trips between Billings and Butte, Montana:

[redacted]

Lincoln Hotel
Billings, Montana

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The Denver Office advised as follows:

On July 20, 1973, CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS (CT) [redacted] was contacted at CT Depot, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and displayed a photograph of the Victim, but could not identify her as being on a bus between Casper and Cheyenne, Wyoming.

On July 23, 1973, CT [redacted] was contacted at his residence, [redacted] and displayed photograph of Victim. He stated he could not identify her as being on his bus between Casper and Cheyenne, Wyoming, during period of June 25 to July 3, 1973.

The Detroit Office advised as follows:

[redacted] "Detroit News," telephonically advised 8:00 a.m., this date as follows: b6 b7C

A letter postmarked Detroit, July 24, 1973, reviewed this morning, states, Tell [redacted] to come back (presumably to Detroit) as soon as possible as they can have Susie back July 27, 1973. Your Girl is okay follow instructions. Instructions to effect put money in small bills in brown shopping bag with your telephone number on it. There is a state park on Utica Road east of Van Dyke Road. Cross the bridge and take first path. Turn left. Put money on right-hand side, Friday July 27, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. will call you at 9:00 p.m. to come to get Susie.

[redacted] advised many of words misspelled. No identification of SUSIE. No information to establish personal knowledge set forth.

[redacted] further advised [redacted] contacts and plan to set out newspaper appeal through the media on August 1, 1973, or August 2, 1973.

(The above letter identical with data set forth above under FBI Laboratory).

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[redacted] was contacted at the Headwaters State Park in an effort to obtain the hairbrush, which belonged to SUSAN JAEGER, victim in this case.

[redacted] of SUSAN, provided a white hairbrush, which she stated was used by SUSIE exclusively. She further advised that no other members of the family used the hairbrush but that SUSAN did use it for her stuffed animals and that the possibility of dog hair being in the brush was likely. b6 b7C

This brush was furnished to SA [redacted] to be retained as evidence from which hair samples may be taken in the event they would be needed for comparison by the Laboratory.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 24, 1973, [redacted] advised that they plan to depart the Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, Montana, on the morning of July 25, 1973, and furnished the following itinerary:

July 25, 1973
Leave Three Forks, Montana, and
travel to Moorcroft, Wyoming

July 26, 1973
Travel from Moorcraft, Wyoming,
to Sioux Falls, South Dakota

July 27, 1973
Travel from Sioux Falls, South
Dakota, to Madison, Wisconsin

July 28, 1973, travel from Madison,
Wisconsin, to their home located at
[redacted]

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The Detroit Office advised as follows:

[redacted] returned to Farmington, Michigan, residence July 28, 1973. The Victim's [redacted] were both interviewed July 30, 1973, and advised that they are contemplating making a national appeal through National Network Television and/or Press Wire Service in an effort to develop information regarding Victim and/or have Unknown Subject make another ransom demand.

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[redacted] Victim further stated appeal would consist of having Unknown Subject contact an intermediary, such as a minister or priest, and have intermediary contact [redacted] regarding ransom. Condition would be to have Unknown Subject instruct intermediary as to Victim's physical deformities (fingers) and relay to [redacted]

Also, parents contemplate requesting possible future release of small part of $50,000.00 anonymous gift for ransom

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demand currently held at Bozeman, Montana, bank to be added to the $3,000.00, "Secret Witness" reward for information regarding whereabouts of Victim.

[redacted] will advise prior to release if to be done.

[redacted] tape recorder to record [redacted] which is listed in the telephone book. b6 b7C b7E

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[redacted] PRESS RELEASE

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By letter dated August 6, 1973, [redacted] furnished the following copies of letters, which they intend to distribute. b6 b7C

A letter to the Governor of each state in the United States is as follows:

29836 Hemlock
Farmington, Mich
August 6, 1973

Dear Mr. Governor,

On June 25, during the night, our seven-year-old daughter was kidnapped from our tent at Headwaters State Park, Montana. For a month and a half, the F.B.I. and many other police agencies have worked diligently to locate her, but thus far without success.

If this had been the typical assault-murder type of case, we and the F.B.I. feel that her body would have been found near by. But the many thorough searches utilizing manpower, horses, dog cycles, four-wheel drives, boats and planes have not turned up one shred of evidence to indicate she is anywhere in the area. So the feeling is that she was taken away and she could still be alive.

To further enhance this, is a random call we received through a Montana resident on July 3. Positive identification of Susie was made, the amount of money wanted, and a location in another state for the money drop was given, but no time or date was stated. No further directions have been received, even though we made a public appeal one week later, in that area, stating

we had the money and were ready to negotiate.

Because of the pressure from many F.B.I. investigations in both states and the long time lapse, it is entirely possible that she could have been taken to any other state in the Union. We feel that our best hope lies in keeping the case in front of the public, to insure their interest in every child of Susie's general description. However, we are at the mercy of newspaper editors and television station managers. Although the information concerning Susie has long been available on teletype, many medias do not consider it sufficiently newsworthy for their area to mention. The F.B.I. is doing everything it possibly can, but we need the help of people everywhere to find our daughter, especially since there is as much chance that she is alive as not.

If you could use the prestige of your high office, through a statement or whatever, to stimulate public interest in your state, it could be just the push needed to resolve this case. If you could also release to the press the enclosed letter with the intent of having it printed for several consecutive days, we

would be forever in your debt.

Please forgive this imposition on your time, but our daughter has just vanished from our life, and we cannot rest until we have done everything we can to bring her back to us. Right now, we feel that you and all the other Governors are the best force we have to accomplish this.

Any further information or verification of Susie's kidnapping can be readily obtained from the F. B. I. office in your area.

Please help us. God be with you and yours.

Most gratefully,
William and Krietta Jaeger

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[redacted] Accompanying the letter was an insert, which is the Press Release, and which sets forth the following information: b6 b7C

To Whomever Has Our Daughter, Susie,
Or Knows Where She Is:

Please contact us as soon as possible. Our phone number is 1-313-476-1080 and our address is 29836 Hemlock, Farmington, Michigan, 48024.

Tell us any arrangement you wish to make and we will do what you want. If you wish someone else to handle this matter, just tell us who.

We will <u>not</u> involve the F.B.I. or any other police agency if it will prevent our daughter's return to us. This is the <u>only</u> desire we have — to get her back home.

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The Detroit Office advised as follows:

At approximately 2:15 p.m., September 14, 1973, [redacted] Telephone [redacted] received telephone call from a Rock Springs, Wyoming, operator. Operator stated the operator had been contacted by [redacted] with Telephone [redacted] and that [redacted] advised numerous long distance telephone calls to the above [redacted] telephone number had appeared on this month's telephone bill. [redacted] told the operator that [redacted] was not responsible for the telephone calls and had no idea why the charges were reflected on [redacted] bill.

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[redacted] have not received any calls from Rock Springs to their knowledge although have had periodic calls where the calling party says nothing and hangs up.

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SEARCH AT MILL IRON, MONTANA

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] telephonically advised September 16, 1973, that she received a telephone call from a man identifying himself as [redacted] who has picked up sensitive feelings near a location between Mill Iron and Capital located on the Montana-South Dakota border to the effect that SUSIE was located just off a poor road five or six miles south of Mill Iron. [redacted] will send a map when forwarded to her by [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 18, 19 and 20, 1973:

[redacted] was contacted regarding the information furnished by [redacted] and advised that based upon this information all of the ranchers in the area were solicited and did participate in extensive search of the area south of Mill Iron, as well as ranchers owning airplanes flying the area without success. b6 b7C

[redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] September 20, 1973, and was informed of the extensive terrain search in the area south of Mill Iron.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he had received telephonic communications from [redacted] on periodic occasions and based upon each one of these communications, additional riding and search was conducted in the suggested area without success. b6 b7C

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COLLECT CALL RECEIVED AT [redacted]
HOME [redacted] FROM
A [redacted]

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[redacted] age [redacted] of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, was interviewed and provided the following information:

At about [redacted] on [redacted] she was at home alone. The telephone rang and she answered the phone and simultaneously activated a tape recorder attached to the phone receiver. b6 b7C

She advised a female operator on the line asked her if she [redacted] would accept a long distance phone call from a [redacted] The operator did not state from where the call was being placed.

[redacted] advised the operator that her mother was not home and would not accept the charges.

[redacted] She advised the call came in on her home phone [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] b6 b7C /ptm Date dictated 9/25/73

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TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT [redacted] REGARDING
SUSAN MARIE JAEGER

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Date of transcription 9/28/73

[redacted], age [redacted] home telephone [redacted] advised that about [redacted] on [redacted] he received a telephone call on his home phone.

He advised that at the first of the conversation there was a female operator on the line and also a male. The operator asked the male caller if this was the right party to whom he wished to speak and he stated it was. b6 b7C

He related the operator did not ask him [redacted] if he would accept charges and assumed it was a direct dial, not collect call.

He advised the man asked him if he, [redacted] wanted [redacted] SUSAN JAEGER, back, to which [redacted] replied in the affirmative.

The man indicated he was not a hoax and stated he had previously called [redacted] concerning "SUZIE".

The caller related he was anticipating recontacting the [redacted] within a week to two months to make arrangements to "drop off SUZIE" and that he was not going to do it for nothing. b6 b7C

He advised that the caller did not identify himself or state where he was calling from. He advised the caller sounded like a white male, western accent, adult.

He advised he recorded the above call on a tape recorder attached to the telephone. He advised he did not activate the recorder until a few seconds after receipt of the call.

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by SA [redacted] ptm Date dictated 9/25/73

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A transcription of a telephone conversation as contained on side two of a Scotch C-90 tape cassette was made. The conversation is between [redacted] and an unknown caller, of which call was received by [redacted] at above, [redacted] at telephone number [redacted]

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(First few seconds of call not recorded.)

[redacted]

CALLER: Hello.

[redacted] (obliterated)

[redacted]

CALLER: Who?

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OPERATOR: Is this the right number sir?

CALLER: Yea, ok, who did you say it was, though?

OPERATOR: I didn't get it.

[redacted]

CALLER: Alright.

OPERATOR: Go ahead sir.

CALLER: Now you're [redacted] huh?

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CALLER: You like to know where she's at?

[redacted]

CALLER: Why?

[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ptm Date dictated 9/25/73

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CALLER: Well you're going to have to wait a while.

[redacted]

CALLER: You've had too much police and FBI activity.

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CALLER: Yea (pause) you may think I'm hoax, but I know something about SUZIE that, da

[redacted]

CALLER: (garbled) the last time I called [redacted]

[redacted]

CALLER: Ugh?

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CALLER: Ok, fingernails of her first fingers are humped.

[redacted]

CALLER: Pardon?

[redacted]

CALLER: Because (pause) can't hardly do that.

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CALLER: Well it's a pretty dangerous situation you know.

[redacted]

CALLER: Well, you want to come west quite a ways?

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CALLER: Huh?

[redacted]

CALLER: Well we'll make arrangements one of these days but for right now you're going to have to wait awhile.

[redacted]

CALLER: Cause that's the way things have to be.

[redacted]

CALLER: Well cause a person does things like this he can't get caught. He's got to figure out ways not to get

[redacted]

CALLER: Yea, oh. I don't want to drop her just for nothing. Anyway, I just want to tell you to wait awhile, you will be contacted. It may be another week, it may be a month or two months or so, but you'll get contacted.

Caller hung up.

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AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

On September 24, 1973, [redacted] advised the name, [redacted] is not familiar and [redacted] have no relatives by that name. b6 b7C

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advised attempts now to determine where above call placed are impossible, inasmuch as the first call charges were not accepted and the second call was not collect, but rather direct.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 26, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] advised on [redacted] any long distance call from [redacted] would go through operators in [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

advised that a poll was made of all the operators handling long distance telephone calls between Central Daylight Time. advised that one believed that she had handled the collect call to for an individual identifying himself as

advised that she did handle a call she believes to and the name, does sound familiar.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

was recontacted and advised that any toll records for for tickets concerning toll calls made from , or from any place within would be sent to and should arrive there

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The Salt Lake City Office furnished the following information:

[redacted] caused search of charges for [redacted] No record of a call to [redacted] Telephone [redacted] was located. [redacted] stated a check of the [redacted] charges for the next few days will be made in the event submission is delayed.

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The Denver Office advised as follows on September 28, 1973:

On [redacted] Supervisory Personnel, [redacted] Denver, advised that no records have been located regarding telephone calls made to the [redacted] residence in [redacted]

Supervisory personnel are continuing to conduct checks and if any record is located regarding such calls, the Butte and Detroit Offices would be advised.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

The recorded conversation of the telephone call made to the residence, to Telephon and the conversation between nd the unknown caller were played for

dvised that after reviewing the tapes and listening to same several times she feels quite certain in her own mind that these calls were not handled by a operator, the operator's voice being totally unfamiliar to her. She further advised that, in her opinion, telephone did not handle this call.

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advised that after listening to the above tapes several times that she can state that she definitely was not the who handled the call to

assured that all have been furnished the name of the , as well as the Telephone and will be alert to any calls, which might be made to this number.

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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

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of advised that she, after listening to the tapes of the telephone call between an unknown caller and eceived at the Telephone cannot state with any assurance as to whether or not the caller talking to is or is not identical with the person who called and talked to her on

advised that she did have considerable occasion to listen to the call on since it was of considerable duration as the caller identified the The caller also discussed

[redacted] however, advised in reiteration that her initial impression is that the caller in the tapes listened to for the call of [redacted] is possibly not identical, but she definitely cannot make a determination as to whether or not the two calls were made by the same individuals. b6 b7C b7E

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The Milwaukee Office advised as follows September 26, 1973:

[redacted] to [redacted] advised [redacted] in in Denver and will return September 27, 1973. [redacted] is on vacation, whereabouts unknown. They are the only persons who can handle this particular transaction.

[redacted] will be contacted at 8:00 a.m., September 27, 1973, and transfer of funds will be made at that time.

The Milwaukee Office advised as follows September 27, 1973 b6 b7C b7E

Contact with [redacted] BANK OF COMMERCE, Milwaukee, disclosed donors of [redacted] have numerous questions regarding current status of case and credibility of [redacted]

In view of this development, [redacted] was advised Victim's parents will be requested to contact [redacted] BANK OF COMMERCE, so that availability of [redacted] can be assured and transfer of same to a bank in Detroit can be effected.

[redacted] was advised FBI cannot make recommendations to the donors and cannot in any way provide assurances to them regarding use of ransom fund. [redacted] will not be available until September 28, 1973, at 8:15 a.m., at which time he can be contacted at BANK OF COMMERCE, Milwaukee, Telephone [redacted] will contact [redacted] BANK OF COMMERCE, Milwaukee, September 28, 1973, in the morning concerning transfer of ransom funds to Detroit area bank.

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[redacted] advised telephone calls have been received at [redacted] from an unknown caller. On each occasinn the caller makes no response and hangs up with the answering of the telephone. No operator involved in the call.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

telephonically advised SA as follows:

advised that she desired to inform that a group of friends of the in Detroit are attempting to raise additional money as the reward and/or for potential ransom purposes or for any aid in the recovery of the Victim. b6 b7C

further advised that if money is raised and any press releases are made it would not be until at least October 2, 1973. In addition, no mention would be made if press releases are made concerning the most recent telephone calls received at the The interest of the is primarily in obtaining publicity, which might help result in SUSIE's being recovered.

telephonically again contacted SA October 3, 1973, and advised that to date no press release has been made concerning additional funds raised.

further advised that she has received additional telephone calls from who said that in his opinion SUSIE is still in the vicinity of Mill Iron and that he has telephonically corresponded with the Sheriff of Ekalaka, Montana, who has on each occasion informed that all of the leads are covered as received. b6 b7C b7E

further advised that the

telephonically advised the Butte Office

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On August 16, 1973, [redacted] of Victim, contacted the Detroit Office regarding Victim. [redacted] stated that [redacted] knows her home telephone number, [redacted] by heart; however, Victim is not thought to know the area code number, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on October 10, 1973, that a SUSAN JAEGER Reward Fund had been incorporated by friends of the family as a non-profit corporation. She furnished the following letter from [redacted] which is being sent to the various news media throughout the country and particularly in Michigan and Montana:

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Susan Jaeger Reward Fund, Inc.
P. O. Box 1973
Farmington, Michigan 48024

Re: Susan Jaeger Reward Fund, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of a Press Release issued by the Susan Jaeger Reward Fund, Inc., a Michigan non-profit corporation, on October 12, 1973.

It is hoped that you will publicize the reward fund in your area. As you know, the kidnapping of Susan Jaeger has drawn national attention. Any assistance you may give in publicizing this cause will be greatly appreciated by the Jaeger family.

If you have any questions relative to this matter, you may call the undersigned at (313) 474-4043 or write the Susan Jaeger Reward Fund, Inc. at the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

James E. Zann

James E. Zann
Secretary
Susan Jaeger Reward Fund, Inc.

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[redacted] also furnished a copy of the news release, which would be made October 12, 1973, by [redacted] as well as the background of the case as furnished by the [redacted]

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Date of Release - October 12, 1973
Susan Jaeger Reward Fund announced.
Contact: James E. Zahn - 474-4043

The singular event of a suspected child abduction effects a community for only a short time. The media and the public turn their attention to new and changing tragedies quickly. The family of a missing child cannot turn away.

In the case of Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger, of Farmington, Michigan, the suspected kidnapping of their seven-year-old daughter, Susan, from a Montana campground June 25, still remains a puzzling nightmare.

Three and one-half months of investigation has brought no resolve. It has brought enough tips into F.B.I. investigators to sustain the hope that Susan is still alive.

So, the Jaegers, and some close friends are making still another appeal. A non-profit corporation has been formed to collect money for the new Susan Jaeger Reward Fund. It is an attempt to build up some kind of enticement for anyone who can provide information leading to her return unharmed or the conviction of those responsible for her disappearance.

Prior to this solicitation, the only reward offer was being provided through The Detroit News Secret Witness Program with the sum totaling Three Thousand Dollars. The Jaegers are hoping the new fund will be more attractive to a tipster and will move him to surface. Contributo can send money to:

Susan Jaeger Reward Fund Inc.
P. O. Box 1973
Farmington, Michigan 48024

If within a reasonable time the reward can't be given out, all money in the fund will be returned to the donors at their option or will be given to charity.

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The names of anyone who can provide information about Susan's whereabouts will be kept anonymous.

Over forty of the Nation's governors have responded to previous pleas for help made by the Jaegers. All have stated they will do what they can. The same is true of many newspapers across the country. So, this fund request will be issued nationwide.

After three and one-half months will this be just another fruitless effort? Perhaps - But, understanding humanity is putting yourself in another's place.

If your child disappeared in the same fashion as Susan and there was no confirmation on her whereabouts, no finality to the situation, would you give up your search?

Background on suspected abduction:

The evening of June 24, Mr and Mrs William Jaeger were sleeping with their five children and Mrs. Jaeger's parents at a campsite located in the Headwaters State Park, thirty miles outside of Bozeman, Montana. Four of the children, including seven-year-old Susan were sleeping in a tent, while the rest of the family slept nearby in a camper and trailer.

It was the first such family camping trip for the Jaegers and the first night since arriving at this park that Susan had slept without her parents in the tent.

Susan's older sister awoke at four o'clock a.m. and found Susan gone, a long slit in the back of the tent, and the little girl's stuffed animal on the grass nearby. No one else had been disturbed. No one saw or heard anything.

An intensive search by police, and Montana folk in the area wrought no clues. And, no connection could be made with an unsolved murder of a twelve-year-old boyscout in the same camp five years earlier.

A week later, with the Jaegers still in camp awaiting word, a ransom call was phoned in to authorities by someone who said he had Susan. He never called back. But, F.B.I. officials and the Jaegers put much stock in that call because the voice on the other end gave a description of a birthmark on Susan which the parents had forgotten and which had not been included in the description released even to the F.B.I. But, despite that lead and hundreds of subsequent tips, nothing solid turned up. After a month's vigil, the Jaegers returned to their home in Farmington, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit.

The Jaegers sent letters asking for assistance in publicizing Susan's description to all of the governors of the country and received positive responses from forty of them. The F.B.I. investigation has extended as far as Hawaii and maximum coverage is still being given to the Western States.

But, as has been the case over the past three and one-half months, no leads have been firm enough to find Susan or warrant arrests.

If anyone does have information, either contact the F.B.I. or The Detroit News Secret Witness Program.

P. O. Box 1333
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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On October 15, 1973, the Denver Office furnished the following information:

On October 11, 1973 [redacted] Denver, advised further check of records and contacts with operators on duty during pertinent time has failed to locate any record of telephone call on [redacted] to the [redacted]

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On October 25, 1973, the Denver Office furnished the following information:

On [redacted] located toll ticket for telephone call to [redacted] previously mentioned.

Call was made from Telephone [redacted] which is [redacted]

Investigation at [redacted], revealed [redacted] received telephone bill for month of [redacted] which indicated on [redacted] call was made to [redacted] amount of call [redacted] telephone number is [redacted]

[redacted] advised she contacted the telephone company regarding the call and they advised the call had been made from her telephone and since there was no party line involved she would probably have to pay for the call.

She stated she questioned the children at her residence, th[redacted] and none made the call.

She advised her [redacted] had been at home all day that date.

[redacted] stated she was aware of the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER as she read about it in a Rock Springs newspaper.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]

AT COOKE CITY, MONTANA

[redacted] Wapiti Lodge, advised on July 31, 1973, he has been employed at this lodge since August, 1972. He is presently on parole after serving thirty months in the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge, Montana, for rape. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he was working at this lodge on June 25, 1973, and produced time sheets from the lodge office, which showed he worked from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., from June 24-29, 1973.

[redacted] further advised he could furnish no information concerning the disappearance of a young girl on June 25, 1973, in the vicinity of Three Forks, Montana.

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The following is a list of persons, who were shown pictures of [redacted] and [redacted] without effecting an identification:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA
July 30-31, 1973

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[redacted]

D & D GROCERY

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SADDLE SHOP

[redacted]

LIQUOR STORE

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FRONTIER CLUB

[redacted]

PLAZA BAR

[redacted]

PARK HOTEL

[redacted]

BIG SKY BAR AND CAFE

[redacted]

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TOWN CLUB BAR

[redacted]

BRYANT APARTMENTS

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LEWIS AND CLARK

[redacted]

[redacted]

A review of the Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge, Montana, records were unable to identify any of the above three individuals as ever having been in the custody of the custodial institution.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

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On August 31, 1973, a review of the parole records, Montana State Prison, revealed that [redacted] FBI [redacted] was paroled in 1969 under a three-year training program as a [redacted] at the Hillcrest Nursing Home, Bozeman, Montana. His address at that time was [redacted] He was last known to be driving a 1960 Ford, two-door Sedan, black, Montana License [redacted]

He was charged originally on August 13, 1968, with third degree assault, lewd and lascivious conduct upon a child.

His relatives were listed as:

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[redacted] is possibly living with in-laws at Box [redacted] Telephone [redacted] He has been released from supervision.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on July 9, 1973:

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] advised hi[redacted] has had problems in the past due to a [redacted] stated his son is presently residing with [redacted] and has been there approximately three weeks.

On July 6, 1973, [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted], who advised him of [redacted] presence.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had talked to [redacted] at Bozeman, Montana, October 15, 1973. At this time [redacted] was hitchhiking east from Bozeman, Montana, and said he was then going to Billings, Montana, to attend a vocational school. He further stated that he had just returned to Bozeman from Missoula, Montana, where he had been in jail.

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Date of transcription 8/8/73

[redacted] was interviewed at the Okanogan County Jail. He was advised of his rights as reflected in a separate Waiver of Rights form, which he voluntarily executed.

He was advised regarding the identity of the interviewing agent and the fact that the purpose of the interview was to determine if he had any knowledge regarding the kidnapping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER from the area of Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973. b6 b7C

He denied any knowledge regarding this kidnapping. He furnished the following information:

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at Lewiston, Pennsylvania on September 27, 1972. He went Absent Without Leave from the Marine Corps Base at Cherry Point, North Carolina on Friday, June 29, 1973. He took a bus to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and remained there until July 3, 1973. He travelled by bus to his grandmother's home, whom he did not wish to identify and stayed at her home at [redacted] He left there July 7, 1973, and hitchhiked to near Ogden, Utah, where he arrived about July 12-13, 1973. While hitchhiking there he obtained a ride with [redacted] who was operating a 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne Pickup truck bearing unrecalled Utah License Plates. The truck was light green in color with a white stripe on the side and possibly had a white top. b6 b7C

They drove this truck to the CleElum, Washington, area where it ran out of gas on about July 15, 1973.

They continued on to the Omak-Okanogan, Washington area via hitchhiking where they stayed at the Eastside Park, Omak, Washington, between July 17-20, 73. b6 b7C

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They were arrested on July 20, 1973, after being charged with the kidnapping and rape of [redacted] age [redacted] at the Eastside Park.

He knew nothing about the background of [redacted] except that [redacted] on July 20, 1973, while holding [redacted] captive near Omak, Washington, remarked to the effect that he had kidnapped a girl before and she had fled screaming at which time he caught her and killed her with a knife. He was under the influence of narcotics at the time of the alleged kidnapping at Omak, Washington, on July 20, 1973, and he could not recall any additional remarks that [redacted] might have made. b6 b7C b6 b7C

Also while hitchhiking after abandoning the truck they obtained a ride with a woman with a two to three year old daughter. [redacted] held the girl on his lap in the front seat and [redacted] rode in the back of the car. After she let them out of the car, [redacted] said that he wished he had kidnapped them both and had the driver take them to the Mexican Border. b6 b7C

The following is a physical description of [redacted] as obtained during the course of this interview:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	
Race	
Birth Data	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
SSAN	
Education	Completed 10th grade at Lewistown, Pennsylvania High School (VOTECH)
PARENTS	[redacted] 18th Ordnance (U.S. Army), Fort Bliss, Texas;

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Mother
PATSYANN HELEN [redacted]
deceased 5/19/69;

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Marital Status
Occupation AWOL from U.S. Marine Corps.

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The Seattle Office advised as follows August 8, 1973:

[redacted] indicated that he was AWOL from Marine Corps Base, Cherry Point, North Carolina, since June 29, 1973. On August 7, 1973, [redacted] AWOL Section, Provost Marshal's Office, Fort Lewis, Washington, advised that he telephonically determined on that date that [redacted] was listed as AWOL as of July 2, 1973, although he could have been gone since June 29, 1973. His commanding officer [redacted] advised that [redacted] definitely was on duty there at Cherry Point between June 25, 1973, and June 29, 1973. [redacted] advised [redacted] regarding [redacted] incarceration at Okanogan, Washington.

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Gallatin County [redacted] advised on October 11, 1973, that he received information from a [redacted] of the [redacted] on [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] was home on leave from the U. S. Navy approximately the time that Victim was taken and during this period was acting very strange.

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Numerous attempts were made to contact [redacted] no telephone) with negative results. [redacted] lives in a small home in rural Jackson County.

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On August 7, 1973, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is a self-employed [redacted] for whom he, himself, is employed. [redacted] advised that he knows [redacted] and knows that [redacted] also worked for [redacted] during June of 1972, and knows that he took no trips during that time and that [redacted] quit working for him on July 6, 1973.

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The Seattle Office advised as follows:

On July 31, 1973 [redacted] advised his [redacted] presently employed MILWAUKEE RAILROAD repair gang. [redacted] stated [redacted] was previously incarcerated at St. Cloud Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Stillwater State Prison for rape and theft.

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On August 1, 1973, Records Division, Stillwater State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, provided the following information regarding [redacted]

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Eyes	
Hair	
Complexion	
Build	
Education	
Occupation	
Social Security #	
Marital Status	
Military Service	Military entered U. S. Army, August 19, 1948, received honorable discharge May 8, 1952; enlisted U. S. Navy, April 2, 1953, received bad conduct discharge for three court martials of AWOL and 45 days hard labor
Arrest Record	Entered Stillwater State Prison, November 18, 1957, to serve a term of seven years for carnal knowledge against [redacted]

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[redacted] released November 15, 1961; solitary confinement at Stillwater State Prison for fist fights and possession of pornographic drawings

On August 1, 1973, [redacted] Milwaukee Road Police, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephonically contacted [redacted] of Police, Milwaukee Road, Chicago, Illinois, and provided the following information regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

Social Security #	[redacted]
Age	
Marital Status	
Permanent Address	
Employed	Employed with MILWAUKEE RAILROAD on steel gang for three years or more. [redacted] presently working on [redacted] at Cle Elum, Washington

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On August 9, 1973, the Seattle Office advised as follows:

On August 7, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed on the [redacted] in the vicinity of Cle Elum, Washington, and advised that during the pertinent time period of this matter, June 25, 1973, he was working on the MILWAUKEE RAILROAD at Three Forks, Montana. He stated that he stayed in camp and knew nothing about captioned case other than being aware that it occurred from newspaper stories.

[redacted] stated that his [redacted], could verify the fact that he stayed in camp.

[redacted], home address [redacted] was also interviewed on the [redacted] just outside Cle Elum and advised that [redacted] did work

on the pertinent time period and was in camp. He stated [redacted] did not act strange after the kidnaping occurred and neither he nor anyone in the camp has any idea, he believes, as to who committed captioned crime.

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[redacted] did state, however, that just about the time of the kidnaping police arrested an employee of the MILWAUKEE RAILROAD, (FNU [redacted] for molesting a little boy near Willow Creek, Montana, and [redacted] was transferred to the Warm Springs, Montana, Mental Hospital.

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The Los Angeles, California, Sheriff's Department by Law Enforcement Teletype Service (LETS), set out the following message on October 2, 1973:

"S/ [redacted]

Suspect is a [redacted] - muscular with outdoor complexion. He has extensive rap sheet - served time for rape and declared a sexual psychopath with sadistic tendencies by [redacted] Suspect is currently going to court on 217 PC where he attempted to strangle a woman with a motor starting rope. Suspect was recently returned from Washington State on a fugitive warrant. Suspect is currently being investigated for kidnap Rape and drugging of a 10-year old female which occurred in 1971 in Topanga Canyon Calif. b6 b7C

VEH "1971 Ford P/U Red/white license [redacted] with cab over camper yellow and white

"MO "Suspect picked up victim from side of road placed her in the camper

"Taped hands feet and mouth with 2 inch tape. Suspect drove to another location gave victim a pill raped the victim and dumped her unconscious by the road near Palmdale.

"Line-up "Line-up with suspect will be held at 1930 hours 10/4/73 at men_s central jail. Suspect has been tentatively identified from photographs by victim and witness. Line-up will be video taped.

"Suspect was arrested for driving without a license in the Malibu area on March 24, 1973. When

detective attempted to contact him later in the week due to resemblance of wanted suspect. He fled state although he had made all previous court appearance on 217 PC case. On 10-1-73 when line-up was scheduled suspect refused to participate until attorney advised him.

"Possible suspect involved in other cases including rape kidnapping and murder.

"Suspect lives Las Vegas area several months and spends considerable time Colorado River and Lake Mead."

The Los Angeles Office advised as follows on October 5, 1973:

[redacted] Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO), Malibu Station, interviewed October 5, 1973, and furnished photograph of [redacted] and his red and white Ford Pickup with a camper attached. [redacted] furnished considerable background information concerning [redacted] and indicated he was either in Las Vegas or Seattle areas during pertinent period of above-captioned matters. b6 b7C

[redacted] interviewed Los Angeles County Jail and denied being involved in any crime. He stated he was in Las Vegas area during June 24, 1973, and Seattle area July 31, 1973. [redacted] furnished considerable information concerning his activities since April, 1973.

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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, advised that he had ascertained that a [redacted] had been discharged from the U. S. Military Service with an unfavorable discharge for drug addiction. [redacted] presumably got out of the military service approximately April, 1973, returned to the Three Forks area and was then committed to the state hospital at Warm Springs, Montana, by his family.

Date of release from state hospital not known although he is back in Three Forks at present time. [redacted] has a [redacted] due to his drug addiction.

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A foreign source abroad advised as follows:

Source advised investigation disclosed [redacted] was identified by employees as having resided at the Salvation Army, 171 George Street, Ottawa, from June 21 to June 28, 1973. The only date he was absent was the evening of June 22, 1973, when he failed to obtain a bed ticket by 11:00 p.m. b6 b7C

The source [redacted] advised they were unable to verify specific whereabouts of [redacted] June 30 to July 3, 1973, when arrested, but as his presence in Ottawa was verified night of June 28 and in London, Ontario, on June 30 and July 1, 1973, the source is of the opinion he could not get to Montana by July 2, 1973.

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The Seattle Office advised as follows:

[redacted] was arrested by local authorities at Omak, Washington, on July 20, 1973, and is charged with kidnaping, first degree assault and rape of [redacted] on that date. [redacted] allegedly kidnaped [redacted] by knifepoint from her sleeping bag outside her parents' camp in the city park at Omak, Washington, about 12:30 a.m. She was released later that date from a few miles away after being raped numerous times by [redacted] is incarcerated in the Okanogan County Jail, Okanogan, Washington, awaiting prosecution on the charge; $50,000.00 bail.

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During the interview of [redacted] as possible suspect in captioned matter, [redacted] admitted the theft of a 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne Pickup Truck, bearing unrecalled Utah license at Denver, Colorado, in July, 1973, and abandoning it near Snohomish, Washington, a few days later.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Okanogan County Jail. He was advised of his rights as reflected in a separate Waiver of Rights form, which he voluntarily executed. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain information regarding the 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne Pickup Truck that he was operating in and abandoned in Washington State. He furnished the following information:

On about July 7-9, 1973, he had been traveling with the owner of this 1972 Cheyenne Pickup Truck, bearing an unrecalled Utah License Plate, which truck was light green in color with a white stripe on the sides. They stopped overnight at a motel or hotel in Denver, Colorado. The owner of the vehicle was drinking heavily, so during the night he stole the keys to the truck and drove away in it without the owner's permission. He did not recall the owner's name. A day or so later he picked up [redacted] in Wyoming, where [redacted] had been hitchhiking. They continued up to Washington State where they abandoned the truck, which had run out of gas, near Snohomish, Washington, on about July 13, 1973. They then hitchhiked to the Omak, Okanogan, Washington, area where they "slept out" until arrested for the alleged kidnapping rape of [redacted] age [redacted] in the Omak, Washington, area.

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He was asked about any other kidnappings or rapes that he had been involved and specifically about the kidnapping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, age 7, near Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973.

He said that his partner, [redacted] had told him last night that the FBI was interested in him regarding this matter. He denied any knowledge of this offense.

He said that he did not wish to be incarcerated in Washington State on this local kidnapping-rape charge. He said that if the interviewing agent would tell him about any other kidnapping-rape that occurred anyplace he would be glad to plead guilty to this charge if the victim had not been killed. He said that he just wanted to plead guilty to any Federal Offense and be incarcerated in a Federal Institution,

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even though he actually did not commit the offense.

He advised as follows:

From about June 25, 1973, until about July 3, 1973, he was "bumming around Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. During this week he went to the "Labor Pool Office" and was sent to the "Ready Ice Co.", where he worked one day. He was well known to [redacted] who is known to "all the police" as a [redacted] In fact on July 3, 1973, he stole [redacted] Triumph motorcycle, black in color which he abandoned about 50 miles away, place unknown. Also between about June 20-26, 1973, he called his [redacted] telephone [redacted] via a collect telephone call from Florida. b6 b7C

He could not recall anything else as to his whereabouts from July 3, 1973, until he stole the 1972 Chevrolet at Denver, Colorado. b6 b7C

In about September, 1972, he stole a 1969-70 Chevrolet, two door, color unrecalled which belonged to [redacted] LNU) at Urbana, Illinois. [redacted] (LNU) had stayed with [redacted] at [redacted] apartment, about three blocks from her current address there. During the night he stole this car from a parking lot near his mother's residence, with the keys in the ignition at the time of the theft and drove it to "about 65 miles from Memphis, Tennessee, where the engine "blew up."

He could not recall anything further about the place where the car was abandoned. In about September, 1972, he was arrested by the Jefferson County authorities in Jefferson County, Kentucky (city unknown) on a Breaking and Entering Charge and Possession of Marijuana and he told them about the car theft. He was interviewed by the FBI regarding the car at this time and has never heard anything further about it.

The following is a physical description of [redacted] as obtained during the course of this interview:

Name
Alias
Sex
Race
Birth Data

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Education — Completed 8th Grade at Avondale, Arizona

Wife — Separated from [redacted] whereabouts unknown;

Military Service — Served in U.S. Army between 1967-69, and received Undesirable Discharge from Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Army Serial Number US [redacted]

SSAN [redacted]
PARENTS [redacted]

[redacted] who is employed at Burrell Memorial City Hospital

[redacted] unknown address, Avondale, Arizona

[redacted] Identity and whereabouts unknown.

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Prior Arrest

Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, Arizona, on Driving While Intoxicated charge in 1971.

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[redacted], telephone number [redacted] was contacted at her residence and was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry. She provided the following information:

[redacted] and she has not seen him since approximately February or March 1973. [redacted] stated that her [redacted] stole an automobile in Urbana, Illinois, in approximately February or March and drove near Memphis, Tennessee. She advised that that was the last time she has seen [redacted] although he has written several letters and called on a couple of occasions. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] called collect from Louisville, Kentucky, on approximately June 10, 1973, she explained that [redacted] was incarcerated in Louisville, Kentucky, and he called upon his release from jail, indicating he was going to travel with a buddy to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. [redacted] stated that she was not at home when [redacted] called but that [redacted] received the call from [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] was unable to recall the name of [redacted] and that no further pertinent information was discussed. b6 b7C

[redacted] further related that on or about June 17, 1973, [redacted] placed a collect telephone call to her residence and again talked to [redacted] advised that during the conversation, [redacted] indicated he was in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and that the police were after him again but that he could not talk about it over the phone. [redacted] stated that she recalls the date, inasmuch as it was the same day, [redacted] was released from Burnam City Hospital, Champaign, Illinois.

[redacted] advised that she received no further contact with [redacted] until the end of July when she received a letter from him in which he advised her he was in jail somewhere in the State of Washington. She stated she could not recall the city where [redacted] is incarcerated. She added that she received a second letter from [redacted] approximately two weeks

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in which he told her that he was charged with kidnappi
rape but that he was not involved in committing the crim

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] rarely visits her and that he does not maintain contact with her or anyone in the family, except with an occasional telephone call or letter. She advised that she never knows [redacted] whereabouts until she receives communication from him and that in reference to [redacted] whereabouts between June 25, 1973, and July 7, 1973, she was unable to provide any information regarding [redacted] location. She added that she was not certain of the dates in which [redacted] called her residence in June and pointed out that these were only approximate but that they should be within a day or two of being correct.

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The Detroit Office advised as follows August 2, 1973:

advised her also known as , in her opinion, is capable of committing captioned kidnaping.

She stated he is a "sex pervert", but to her knowledge has never been involved in any criminal activities. b6 b7C

She advised that left Lansing June 1, 1973, driving a 1964 two-door light blue Ford with Massachusetts plates en route to visit his to look for a job. advised she has since learned that this car is possibly junked. has never been able to keep a job and supposedly received a degree in forestry from Michigan State University (MSU) May, 1973.

When he departed Lansing carried with him two bowie knives and a shotgun, gauge unknown. b6 b7C

does not know his present location and has not personally heard from him since his departure, but she advised he telephoned his June 25, 1973, from an unknown location in

She advised that wanted to take their with him, but she refused to allow him to do so, fearing his intentions were to molest the child, although she has no knowledge that he ever has attempted to do so.

She further advised served in the U. S. Air Force and re-enlisted twice after failing at civilian occupations. In May, 1968, he dropped out of Syracuse Uniersity, New York, and drove a 1965 light gold Ford, pulling a U-haul trailer en route to Mesa, Arizona, and stayed at his brother's residence, Alda, Nebraska, at least one night. b6 b7C

She further advised has evidently experienced infrequent "blackout" periods after which he remembers nothing he did during that time.

Contact with parents failed to corroborate observations, but does reflect his unstable behavior. advised telephoned them on June 25, 1973, approximately 7:00 p.m. collect from Telephone wherein he advised he was attempting to find a job on a farm and was calling to determine the location of a by relatives with the last name of in the Mott, North Dakota, area. b6 b7C

Lansing, Michigan, Police Department and Michigan State Police (MSP) records negative regarding MSP Sex Motivated Crime records was negative. Reliability of is unknown, although personal contact has not indicated she is unreliable.

The Minneapolis Office furnished the following information on October 10, 1973:

stated on October 9, 1973, that on or about June 25, 1973, telephoned her residence from a service station in Mott, North Dakota, and then came out to visit. stated is in the Economics Department at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. is a Michigan State at Michigan State University. b6 b7C

spent the night at the residence and left at noon the following day. stated that she is not sure of the day arrived, but that it was the day ten inmates escaped from the North Dakota State Penitentiary at Bismarck. Special Agent, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck, North Dakota, stated on October 9, 1973, that the escape referred to by occurred June 24, 1973, during the night, and, therefore, publicity first took place on a large scale on June 25, 1973.) b6 b7C

recalled the escape because advised her he had been camping for three weeks and entered North Dakota from Canada and had been searched completely at the border. He had a gun with him, but was allowed to continue into North Dakota. explained that was carrying a gun, type unknown, in his vehicle because he was camping out.

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Although [redacted] did not ask for work at the [redacted] farm, he stated he was traveling to look for employment possibilities and [redacted] presumed he was seeking a job in the area of forestry in that he had graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in forestry.

[redacted] did not act unusual in any manner, played with the [redacted] children and described the visit as a very pleasant one. [redacted] asked for a map of Rapid City and [redacted] assumed he traveled there after leaving Mott. She has had no contact with [redacted] since his visit and his current whereabouts are unknown to her. [redacted] was alone at the time of his visit.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] Sex Crimes Detail, San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), who is extremely knowledgeable of the activities of [redacted] was interviewed at the SFPD and advised as follows:

[redacted] was one of [redacted] who went to Boston, Massachusetts in order to extradite [redacted] to San Francisco in July, 1973. During this time and following [redacted] arrival in San Francisco, [redacted] had cause to interview [redacted] both on an official and on a personal basis. [redacted] advised that when [redacted] escaped from the San Francisco City Prison he took a cab from the City Prison to the San Francisco Downtown Airlines Bus Terminal in San Francisco where he caught a bus to the San Francisco International Airport. From the San Francisco airport [redacted] took a flight from San Francisco to Los Angeles where he stayed for several days. [redacted] then took a bus from Los Angeles to Boston, Massachusetts and then on to Taunton, Massachusetts. [redacted] stayed in the Taunton, Massachusetts area from that time until his apprehension by FBI Agents. While in Taunton, Massachusetts, [redacted] worked with his father [redacted] and traveling on the dog racing circuit to New Hampshire and Florida.

[redacted] advised that while he was in Taunton, Massachusetts waiting to extradite [redacted] to San Francisco, he learned from local law enforcement officers in Taunton that [redacted] had been in and around the Taunton area for quite some time. Due to the above information and coupled with the fact that [redacted] has confessed to several other crimes to [redacted] is certain that [redacted] was no where near the State of Montana one month prior to his apprehension in Taunton, Massachusetts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HILLSBORO, OREGON

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] Hillsboro Police Department, advised officers of his Department had attempted to locate and apprehend the subject at the residence of [redacted] The officer who conducted the investigation was [redacted] is currently on sick leave as a result of a fractured ankle. [redacted] advised [redacted] that when [redacted] and other officers of the Hillsboro Police Department went to the [redacted] residence, they were confronted by [redacted] who advised they did not know the subject and refused to provide any information regarding him. A search of the residence and vicinity was negative for the subject. [redacted] was later contacted by [redacted] who acknowledged that she knew the subject, however, she stated she had no idea where he was and was uncooperative.

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[redacted] has been alert for any additional information regarding the subject since July 5, 1973, however, he had nothing to report at this time.

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] of the Maple Street Apartments, was shown a photograph of the subject and she advised that he arrived at the [redacted] residence on June 22, 1973. He was last seen on June 29, 1973. Officers of the Hillsboro Police Department attempted to locate the subject at the [redacted] residence on July 6, 1973, without success. [redacted] learned that the subject was wanted by [redacted] and after the officers of the Hillsboro Police Department departed the premises, she and [redacted] approached [redacted] when [redacted] arrived home and found [redacted] to be very protective of the subject and stated she did not believe he could have done the crimes for which he is accused.

[redacted] is employed at the Hillsboro Argus Newspaper and operates a red Volkswagen Squareback station-wagon with Washington license plates. [redacted] first arrived at the apartment complex on April 16, 1973, and is divorced and has three children residing with her. [redacted] generally travels to Tacoma, Washington, on the weekend to visit friends and relatives.

[redacted] stated that the subject has not been seen in the area since June 29, 1973, and [redacted] stated she would maintain a periodic surveillance of the [redacted] residence and should she see anything which might indicate [redacted] has been contacting the subject, she will immediately call the FBI. b6 b7C

[redacted] noted that shortly after the Hillsboro Police Department attempted to apprehend the subject, [redacted] began leaving the apartment complex in the early evening hours and not returning until the [redacted] had retired for the evening. b6 b7C

From July 11, 1973, until July 16, 1973, a periodic surveillance was conducted at the residence of [redacted] in an effort to determine if she was meeting the subject in the evening hours. During this time, it was determined [redacted] was not meeting with the subject.

On July 16, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted and advised that she had no new information to report. She has not noticed [redacted] leaving the apartment complex in the evening and in her discussions with [redacted] she has been unable to gain any information regarding the subject.

On July 16, 1973, [redacted] Washington County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro, Oregon, and [redacted] Hillsboro Police Department, were contacted and the modus operandi of the subject was discussed with them. Each advised they had no unsolved crimes in the Hillsboro - Washington County area for which this modus operandi might apply. Neither were able to provide any additional information regarding the subject.

On July 16, 1973, [redacted] advised he believes he first saw the subject on June 22 or 23, 1973. On one of these dates at approximately 11:00 PM, [redacted] received a call through the [redacted] telephone and [redacted] advised the caller that she would pick him up at the bus station at 3:00 AM the next morning. [redacted] observed the subject at the apartment complex on June 25, 1973, at approximately 9:00 AM. He has not seen the subject since. He was unable to state that the subject had been at the apartment complex from June 22 to 25, 1973. b6 b7C

On July 17, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed and she advised she met the subject approximately one and a half years ago when both were working for the Suburban Times Newspaper in Tacoma, Washington. The subject left the Suburban Times and went to work for [redacted] and was later joined by [redacted] The subject and [redacted] worked for [redacted] until his business went bankrupt and [redacted] departed the area. b6 b7C

In April, 1973, [redacted] moved to [redacted] and the subject began working for [redacted] of ITEK of Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] is a [redacted] for ITEK and travels extensively and his exact whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] stated that her relationship with the subject is strictly platonic and that they became good friends while they were working together in the art and graphic business.

[redacted] did not hear from the subject until the middle of June , 1973, when he called her and asked if he could visit her. She stated that would be fine and did not ask any questions regarding why he wanted to visit her. She was given the impression that perhaps the subject had split up with [redacted] He had been living in [redacted] with [redacted] and two [redacted] described the subject as being very close with his family and that he would probably maintain contact with them. b6 b7C

The subject resided with [redacted] and her children from June 22 until June 25 or 26, 1973. She took him to a bus station in Portland and he caught the bus to an unknown destination. When she learned that the Hillsboro Police Department had been at her residence attempting to apprehend subject, she became very upset and stated she does not believe he could have committed the crimes for which he is accused. [redacted] advised she is unsure whether she will contact the FBI should she learn any information regarding the subject. [redacted] was advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute. b6 b7C

On July 24, 1973 [redacted] was recontacted and she advised she had no new information to report since last contacted by the FBI.

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On July 25, 1973, [redacted] United Foam, 3900 NE 158th Avenue, provided the application form for the subject. This form shows the subject was employed from June 26, 1973, until he resigned on July 10, 1973. [redacted] stated he did not know the subject personally, however, his [redacted] is probably better acquainted with the subject. Subject [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] and when he resigned, he requested that his check be mailed to [redacted] He left his residence address as [redacted] His application described [redacted] as being [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] stated he came to United Foam through reading the newspaper wanted adds. His previous employment was listed as self-employed in Los Angeles, California. He listed references as [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

On July 25, 1973, [redacted] advised he owns a large house at this address and he rents rooms. [redacted] answered an advertisement in the newspaper on June 22, 1973, and rented a room b6 b7C

for approximately three weeks. claimed he was separated from his wife in Tacoma, Washington, and when he departed, he stated he was going to take a job in a printing shop in the East. did not own a car while living at the residence and he was visited once or twice by a woman he claimed was his wife. described this woman and the description closely resemble does not expect to be contacted by the subject, however, should he receive any information from him, he will immediately contact the FBI. b6 b7C

On July 25, 1973, for United Foam, advised he is the on the graveyard shift and the subject was working for him. considered to be a capable employee, however, on July 10, 1973, told that he was quitting and to send his check to his wife in Tacoma, Washington. could provide no further information regarding the subject. b6 b7C

AT HILLSBORO, OREGON

On July 26, 1973, was recontacted and she admitted she did visit at his residence in Portland, however, on approximately July 10, 1973, she took him to the bus station in Portland, Oregon, and dropped him off. He did not tell her where he was going and she has received no word from him. stated she could provide no further information regarding the subject was advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute.

On August 7, 1973, b6 b7C Hillsboro Police Department, advised he had no new information regarding the subject.

On August 9, 1973, advised until the beginning of July, 1973, he and his roommate were allowing to use their telephone to receive calls. Near the end of June, she began receiving calls at all hours of the night and they requested that she cease using their telephone. was shown a photograph of the subject and advised he had not seen the individual at residence.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted] on July 25, 1973:

AT SALEM, OREGON

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[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles advised no record could be located in her files on [redacted]

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The Seattle Office advised as follows:

[redacted] turned himself into the Tacoma, Washington, Police Department August 30, 1973.

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Identification Record checks at Sheriff's Office, Duluth, Minnesota; credit checks at Duluth, Minnesota, and educational record checks at the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, met with negative results concerning [redacted]

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A neighbor of [redacted] advised that the [redacted] has lived at Duluth for several years and the family has [redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted] is a very highly regarded individual in the Duluth area and has reportedly served on the State Legislature for the State of Minnesota.

No attempt was made to personally contact [redacted] but will do so if deemed necessary by Butte Division.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] advised on July 31, 1973, that [redacted] was a suspect in the murder of DONNA LEMON, a resident of Bozeman, whose body was found in Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 7, 1973. [redacted] advised that [redacted] would be interviewed utilizing a polygraph on August 2, 1973, and that he would be questioned concerning captioned matter.

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The following is the Subject's FBI Identification Record under FBI [redacted] for [redacted]

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD Bozeman Montana	[redacted]	1/26/73	Malicious Dest. of Property	$100.00 fine

AUGUST 2, 1973

[redacted]

Evaluation of the Polygrams resulting from this examination fail to reveal to this Examiner significant criteria that would indicate deception on the part of this subject's statement.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

[redacted] Powell County, on August 6, 1973, advised that on August 5, 1973, [redacted] also known a[redacted] was arrested yesterday after taking a girl, [redacted] Age [redacted] from the Blackfoot Campground in either Powell or Missoula Counties and will be charged with statutory rape by either Powell or Missoula County, depending on location the violation occurred. b6 b7C

[redacted] indicated [redacted] voluntarily went with [redacted] and voluntarily submitted to [redacted]

[redacted] indicated tha[redacted] is AWOL from the Army at Fort Hood, Texas, and claims he left Texas July 3, 1973. He advised [redacted] has admitted being in the Three Forks, Montana, area as well as in the area near Kalispell, Montana, where two girls are currently missing. b6 b7C

He described [redacted] as follows:

Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Date of Birth
Social Security #

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is driving a 1972 white panel Dodge, Texas License [redacted] Vehicle Identification [redacted]

On August 6, 1973, the San Antonio Office furnished the following information:

On August 6, 1973, [redacted] 124th Maintenance Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, Fort

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Hood, Texas, advised [redacted], assigned that unit on March 15, 1973, from Rehabilitation Training Center, Fort Riley, Kansas. [redacted] advised [redacted] was on leave from March 7, 1973, to March 22, 1773 (no leave address), was AWOL July 8, 1973, and dropped from rolls August 3, 1973. [redacted] was pending Article 15 punishment for failure to repair (absent from duty) on May 28, 1973, and failure to repair (absent from guard duty, July 2, 1973). b6 b7C

[redacted] described [redacted] as a quiet individual whom he believed to be using drugs. [redacted] resided in company barracks, but did not stay in the barracks all the time and [redacted] believed [redacted] to be living in his 1973 Dodge Tradesman Van as he maintained a cot there.

On May 29, 1973, [redacted] issued his two personally owned weapons from Company Arms Room described as: .357 Magnum Colt Single Action, Model P167D, Serial [redacted] and .22 Colt Huntsman (target pistol), Serial [redacted]

Personal data card maintained regarding [redacted] indicates: b6 b7C

[redacted] Private 1), Social Security [redacted] Colorado Driver's License [redacted] home of record [redacted], Apartment [redacted] Auto: 1970 Dodge Tradesman, white in color, Vehicle Identification [redacted] 1973 Texas Registration [redacted]

On August 6, 1973, SFC [redacted] advised [redacted] present for duty June 25, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], on October 4, 1973:

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

[redacted] Park County Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] resides [redacted] and is described as follows:

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Sex	[redacted]
Race	
Height	
Weight	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Hair	
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Arrest	One arrest December 17, 1972, for burglary in first degree in that he burglarized the YELLOWSTONE TAXI Office, where he was employed as a [redacted] and the QUICK FREEZE LOCKER, also located in Livingston

[redacted] voluntarily admitted himself to Warm Springs, Montana, on January 15, 1973, and was conditionally discharged from Warm Springs on February 23, 1973, and is on probation with a two year deferred sentence.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] is presently employed as a [redacted] at BIG BOB'S RESTAURANT at Livingston.

[redacted] was contacted at BIG BOB'S RESTAURANT, Livingston, and advised that except for going to Warm Springs in January and February of 1973, he has not been out of Livingston.

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[redacted] further stated that he has not been to Three Forks nor has he been in the vicinity of Three Rivers Headwaters State Park outside of Three Forks.

[redacted] stated that he has heard about the JAEGER kidnaping, having read about it in the Livingston paper and also through radio newscasts. b6 b7C

[redacted] emphatically denied that he had anything to do with the disappearance of SUSIE JAEGER.

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SA [redacted], Division 6, FBI Headquarters, stated that SA [redacted] at FBI Headquarters had received a note concerning this case from a person who claimed to have camped at Trident. This person indicated that she was frightened of a camper at the site and mentioned it to the "ranger" in charge of the camp. She stated the ranger said this person was harmless, that he knew the person as a veteran (particular war not given), who regularly spent the summers at Trident and wintered in a national park somewhere in Arizona, and although there was a ten-day limit on remaining at the Trident camp this veteran was allowed to remain all summer.

The [redacted] stated this was allowed since he was living on a small disability pension. The correspondent, (identity unknown to SA [redacted] indicated this veteran could well be considered a suspect in the JAEGER case and that possibly the [redacted] had not furnished him as a suspect since the [redacted] was violating the rules by allowing the veteran to remain longer than ten days each summer.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted], Missouri Headwaters Campground, advised as follows:

Concerning a veteran about whom he received complaints at the Three Rivers Headwaters Campsite, [redacted] advised that the only person whom this could possibly be would be [redacted] about whom he has previously furnished information.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] definitely has not been at the Headwaters Campground during the year, 1973, so the incident referred to in the call to FBI Headquarters undoubtedly came from a camper, who had parked there in previous years.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT JOLIET, MONTANA

[redacted], Joliet Rural Delivery, Montana, advised on July 12, 1973, that he has not been past Bozeman, Montana,

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this summer on Interstate #90. He stated that one time he did do a lot of camping in the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park, but has not been back there in the past two years. He stated that he was probably being questioned concerning the missing JAEGER girl from that park on June 26, 1973. [redacted] tated that he had been to California and returned to where he is presently residing in a trailer at the end of May, 1973. He stated that he has been staying in the Cypable Valley.

[redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] at Joliet, Montana, and had Military Serial [redacted] and he received a medical discharge from the military service during World War II.

It is to be noted that [redacted] appears to be emotionally unstable and he appeared in the Billings Resident Agency on July 13, 1973, to determine again just what he was questioned about on July 12, 1973, at his trailer.

[redacted] Town Marshal, Jolet, Montana, advised that [redacted] has been around the Joliet area for a number of years and as a matter of fact his family had homesteaded in the area. He stated that [redacted] raduated from Joliet High School in 1939 and received a disability discharge from the Army. He stated that [redacted] travels all over the country by himself and, in his opinion, he was [redacted] and believes that he gets a Government pension as a result of his disability discharge from the military service.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]

AT GALLATIN GATEWAY, MONTANA

On August 1, 1973, [redacted] Room [redacted] Gallatin Gateway Inn, advised he has lived at this address since June, 1973. He moved here from the Bozeman Hotel in Bozeman.

[redacted] said he is a retired real estate man from Toledo, Ohio. He is going to Moscow, Idaho, where he plans to gather material for a book he plans to write.

He could not remember specifically, where he was between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., on June 25, 1973, but probably at this hotel as he has not been away overnight except on two occasions. On both occasions he visited a friend's ranch in the vicinity of Big Sky, Montana. He stated he had never been in the Three Forks area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a nickname that he picked up when he was in the service, but that he registered under the name of [redacted] at the Bozeman Hotel.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Remarks

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[redacted] (Phonetic)

[redacted] Manhattan, Montana, advised that an individual had made considerable comment at the [redacted] in Manhattan, Montana, regarding captioned case, as well as the kidnaping of the two girls from Kalispell, Montana. This person appeared to be knowledgeable pertaining to these cases. The information was overheard by [redacted] who should know the identity of this person. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 15, 1973:

[redacted], BROKEN ARROW BAR, Manhattan, Montana, advised as follows:

A patron of the bar, who is a [redacted] by the name of [redacted] on one occasion within the past few weeks and while obviously partially or completely intoxicated advised that if police officers "would get of their ass" and look they would find the body of SUSIE JAEGER within twenty miles of the kidnap site in a borrow ditch and that they would find that she had been raped. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that at the time of the kidnaping of the two girls from Kalispell (July 31, 1973), [redacted] was then working in Browning, Montana, noting that both Browning and Kalispell are in the northwestern part of the state.

[redacted] Gallatin County, Three Forks, Montana, advised that [redacted] rooms at the Park Hotel in Three Forks, Montana, and advised, however, that [redacted] is presently working in Fort Peck, Montana, but would undoubtedly return to Three Forks in a short time as he has kept his room and is paying rent on same.

EARL McLEES, Postmaster, Three Forks, Montana, advised that mail being received for [redacted] is being retained at the Three Forks Post Office pending his return to the Three Forks area from Fort Peck, Montana.

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also known as
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SULPHUR SPRINGS, ARKANSAS
SUSPECT IN HOMICIDE OF
VIVIAN VLASKA
LAKESIDE, MONTANA,
July 19, 1969

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On August 24, 1973, Agent [redacted] Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Montana Department of Justice, furnished the following information, which is possibly related to the SUSIE JAEGER kidnaping:

The Tamarack Inn is located in deep woods in sparsely settled mountain country on the east shore of Flathead Lake near Lakeside, Montana, approximately midway between Kalispell and Polson, Montana. About 1:30 a.m., on July 19, 1969, VIVIAN VLASKA, a white divorcee, age 31, employed as a waitress at the inn, went off duty and walked outside to enter her car to drive to her residence several miles away. The only customer, who had been in the place late that night, was described as a "brawny" stranger, who claimed he had just come from Detroit and was believed to be driving a late model brown Chevrolet Station Wagon with Iowa license [redacted] The stranger left the inn about thirty minutes before VLASKA. He had made a telephone call to a nearby motel and arranged for them to hold a room for him.

VLASKA was never seen alive again and her car was found abandoned down the wooded driveway near the inn with no sign of a struggle or bloodstains. The stranger at the inn was developed as a suspect in her disappearance when it was found he had not occupied the room in the motel.

After a long investigation, approximately a year later, the innkeeper and his wife made a tentative identification of a

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photograph of [redacted] a Canadian ex-convict, who had been in the general area about the time of VLASKA's disappearance and he had ended up in a Canadian prison on a burglary charge and was never interviewed.

On October 15, 1971, the skeletal remains of VLASKA were found by hunters on a remote logging road, known as Buffalo Bill Road near Plains, Montana. Several months later her skull was found two and a half miles further away. The cause of her death could not be determined.

On May 20, 1972, [redacted] formerly of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, now residing in Thompson Falls, Montana, stopped at the Tamarack Inn and talked to the innkeeper and his wife about a man she knew in Arkansas [redacted] whom she thought had acted very strangely. She related how he told her in 1969 in Arkansas about being at a place in Montana between Polson and Kalispell, Montana, where a waitress had not been very nice to him and she is not there any more. He rambled on telling about Montana and said he had been on Buffalo Bill Road in Montana and left something there that would surprise people. He never described what the surprise would be. He showed her a hunting knife with eight notches in the handle and insinuated he had killed a girl in California and others elsewhere.

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The striking thing about these statements by [redacted] if they are true, as related by [redacted] is the fact she reports the statements were made to her in 1969 while VLASKA's remains were not discovered until 1971.

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At [redacted] request [redacted] was interviewed on June 1, 1972, by [redacted] Bentonville, Arkansas, whose reply to [redacted] did not reflect a penetrative investigation. [redacted] then requested further investigation by the Arkansas State Police and on April 27, 1973, [redacted] was again interviewed this time by [redacted] Arkansas State Police, Bentonville, Arkansas. Both officers reported that [redacted] denied any knowledge of the VLASKA homicide or of being in Montana and denied all statements attributed to him by [redacted]

Both officers sai [redacted] agreed to a polygraph test; however, he was never afforded one by these officers. He told [redacted] he was probably working at [redacted] in Decatus, Arkansas, on July 17, 1969. No one has ever checked this employment in an effort to verify this alibi.

[redacted] reportedly was arrested July 13, 1969, at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on an intoxication charge. b6 b7C

[redacted] who was not requested to enter this investigation until sometime after VLASKA's body was found and, therefore, had nothing to do with the initial investigation at the time of her disappearance, obtained additional photographs of Canadian suspect [redacted] which show him as much thinner than the original photograph o[redacted]nd not at all brawny like the man seen at the Tamarack Inn.

[redacted] is described as a brawny man. Although [redacted] and [redacted] do not appear identical from photographs, there is a general similarity on some of their facial features. The available photograph of [redacted] received from [redacted] lacks sufficient detail. b6 b7C

On August 22, 1973, [redacted] received a letter from [redacted] in which she stated that she had been in Arkansas in May, 1973, and visited with [redacted] He was telling her about a hunting knife he had that he uses to slash tents with. When she asked why he would do that he told her, "When the flap is shut, you have to have a hole to crawl in and out of." He told her it was really fun to go into a camp when it is really quiet and everyone is sleeping. He asked her if she knew where Three Forks River was and she replied that she did not, but knew where Three Forks, Montana, was. He indicated he knew of Three Forks, Montana, but again referred to Three Forks River and said he had camped there and that it was a real nice place and she should go there sometime. b6 b7C

[redacted] also talked to her about camping out with Boy Scouts. He did not say where this had taken place. In her letter she remarked how much that [redacted] likes little girls and that he likes to tease and kid with them.

In the past in conversations with [redacted] had mentioned how [redacted] is bitter toward women in general because a preacher several years ago ran off with his wife in Sulphur Springs.

[redacted] had previously mentioned to [redacted] how one night in a car with [redacted] he had scared her badly when he mentioned he would like to cut her heart out to see if it was as black as his wife's heart.

In reference to this letter [redacted] recalled an incident in May, 1968, when a group of Boy Scouts were camped at the same Three Forks Campground, where the JAEGER girl disappeared from. He recalled an incident where one of the Boy Scouts, during the nighttime was killed by a blow on the head and had been stabbed through the tent wall. [redacted] mentioned that that case had also never been solved. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated to assure himself of [redacted] honesty in this matter, with her consent, he had given her a polygraph test prior to the receipt of this latest letter from her and the results of that test indicated to him that she had been generally truthful in everything she had told him concerning the statements [redacted] had made to her.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 6, 1973:

AT CONRAD, MONTANA

[redacted] Conrad High School, was interviewed at the Pondera County Sheriff's Office, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he was playing in a softball tournament at Billings, Montana. He stated that his team was eliminated from the tournament and consequently he left Billings on June 24, 1973, in his two-door Pontiac, Montana License [redacted] In the vehicle with him were the following individuals:

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[redacted]
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted]
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted]
Geraldine, Montana
Employed as a [redacted] at Geraldine High School

[redacted]
Graduate Student
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

(FNU) [redacted]
Student
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted] advised that as they traveled from Billings to Bozeman, Montana, they were drinking beer and, in his opinion, all of the occupants but himself became quite intoxicated. He advised that sometime before they reached Livingston, Montana, [redacted] stated, "Let's throw a moon." b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that at this point [redacted] agreed, pulled his trousers down and exposed his buttocks out the window as they passed a car. He advised that they stopped at Livingston, Montana, for a meal and as they were coming out of the restaurant a Highway Patrolman stopped them. He advised that the Highway Patrolman cautioned and reprimanded them for having exposed themselves.

He stated that he did not remember the name of the Highway Patrolman, but that he had known this individual prior to his joining the Montana Highway Patrol when he was employed as a Deputy Sheriff at the Pondera County Sheriff's Office, Conrad.

[redacted] advised that when they arrived at Bozeman he dropped [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted] off at the [redacted] He stated that he then dropped [redacted] off at Little Johns, a local nightspot at Bozeman, Montana. He stated he then went to his residence at Kuntz Trailer Court and went to bed.

He advised that he was living in Bozeman, Montana, in the trailer court with [redacted] b6 b7C

From observation and interview the following description was obtained:

Name	
Sex	
Race	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Eyes	
Hair	

Scars

Marital Status [redacted] b6 b7C

Arrests Juvenile charge of possession of intoxicating liquors at Bozeman, Montana

Address Conrad, Montana

Occupation [redacted]

Conrad High School
Conrad, Montana

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT ROGERS, ARKANSAS

On September 12, 1973, advised that records of the Rogers Police Department reflected that Box 1, Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, a date of birth with Arkansas driver's license was arrested for reckless driving on March 26, 1972, paid a fine of $56.85. An individual, showing the same address and date of birth, was arrested by the Rogers Police Department for public drunk on November 6, 1968. b6 b7C

AT SILOAM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

On September 13, 1973, Arkansas Police Department, advised their records reflected that a FBI Arkansas State Police Social Security date of birth with a place of birth as Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, was arrested on March 3, 1968, for "DWI" and paid a fine of $269.50 and ten days with a one-year driver's license suspension, at this time reflected an address of Box 7, Decatur, Arkansas. b6 b7C

On July 13, 1969, this individual was arrested for public drunk and on November 27, 1969, this individual was arrested for "DWI" and possession of unlabeled drugs. At this time the individual was driving a green Mustang, bearing Arkansas License with Arkansas Chauffeur's License reflecting an address of

AT DECATUR, ARKANSAS

On September 13, 1973, Personnel, Peterson Industries, advised their records reflected that Social Security Account , address was employed by Peterson Industries from September 17, 1968, through January 9, 1970, continuous as a This individual is described as a date of birth place of birth Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, b6 b7C

AT BENTONVILLE, ARKANSAS

On September 13, 1973, Benton County, Arkansas, Sheriff's Office, advised that

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was still living with his father in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, and was working at the house trailer plant just across the state line. stated his investigation in the year, 1969, regarding the VIVIAN VLASKA homicide in Montana determined that had been working at Peterson Farms, which would eliminate him from being a suspect in this matter.

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He further stated that additional request was made for investigation in April of 1973, and a polygraph test was given on April 27, 1973, by which reflected to to be telling the truth when he stated he had not been in Montana and did not have anything to do with the VIVIAN VLASKA homicide.

stated he had furnished the results of the investigation by his department and the Arkansas State Police to investigator of the Lake County Sheriff's Office in Montana, a

stated that he felt there was a problem in this matter in that two different counties in Montana were conducting separate investigations regarding the VIVIAN VLASKA homicide and were not coordinating any investigation done by other agencies.

went on to say that the individual, who had implicated in this matter, had been known to date on several occasions and probably felt that he had set her aside.

stated on April 27, 1973, at the time of the polygraph test of was driving a 1972 blue Pontiac. in addition to previous physical description, has a

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AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

On September 17, 1973, Town Marshal, advised Sulphur Springs' records reflect that on June 22, 1973, a of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, called to ask if had been in a car wreck. stated after a second call by this individual he had checked records in Benton County, Arkansas, and at Noel, Missouri, and determined that had not been reported to have had a wreck on June 22, 1973, and on June 23, 1973, stated he saw

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[redacted] in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. A check was made by [redacted] with the employer of [redacted] Sundancer Mobile Homes in Noel, Missouri, and learned that [redacted] had worked the last shift on June 21, 1973, and returned for work on June 25, 1973, at 8:00 a.m.

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The Little Rock Office further furnished the results of a polygraph test given [redacted] by [redacted] a retired Dallas, Texas, [redacted] proven reliable and capable of giving these tests, which reflected that [redacted] was telling the truth, stating that he could not have been in Montana on or about July 17, 1969, and that he knew nothing concerning the VIVIAN VLASKA homicide.

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[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, advised he received a communication telephonically from one [redacted] that captioned individual [redacted] is a child molester, who had molested [redacted] advised that he was not certain whether [redacted] had molested [redacted] and/or [redacted] further advised that [redacted] is presently residing in or will be residing in [redacted]

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[redacted] also known as
[redacted] (True Name)

The Denver Office advised as follows on July 23, 1973:

Re: [redacted] VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Investigation in this matter determined that on May 18, 1973, the individual identified as [redacted] and depicted in photographs previously furnished to the Butte Division was working and residing in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. On one of these dates, he was transported from Oklahoma by a [redacted] and resided with [redacted] at [redacted] until about June 7, 1973. At this time [redacted] moved in with a [redacted] who also reside in [redacted] resided with this family until he left the city on June 11, 1973. b6 b7C

The available photograph of the Subject was taken by [redacted] on June 11, 1973, so there is no question as to his presence in Great Bend, Kansas, during this period. In addition, during the period May 19, 1973, to June 7, 1973, [redacted] was accompanied almost continuously by [redacted]

On this basis, it would have been impossible for [redacted] to have been in Montana on May 26, 1973, and the positive identification of [redacted] by [redacted] is in error.

The individual formerly identified as [redacted] b6 b7C subject of Denver case mentioned above, has been identified as [redacted] was apprehended by Bureau Agents at Fort Collins, Colorado, on July 21, 1973, and upon interview advised he has never been in Montana in his life and had no knowledge regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER.

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[redacted] Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows on August 1, 1973:

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"Contacted [redacted] Both were questioned individually. Neither boy had met any strangers in the past two months and neither boy knows anyone by the name of Crone. [redacted] stated that they were home in the early morning hours of June 25th, and their mother verified this information."

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JOSEPH HUNSINGER

AT TOWNSEND, MONTANA

On July 18, 1973, [redacted] Townsend, advised that he is personally well acquainted with JOSEPH HUNSINGER, a resident of Winston, Montana, who is presently on parole for child molesting. [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge HUNSINGER has not been away from the town of Winston since his release from the Montana State Penitentiary. He stays primarily in his home; he does have extremely bad eyes; he is very aged and probably is in his seventies, and to his [redacted] knowledge does not have transportation. b6 b7C

AT WINSTON, MONTANA

On September 18, 1973 [redacted] advised that Winston being a very small community, less than 100 people, he has close contact with [redacted] and very personal knowledge pertaining to the inhabitants. [redacted] advised that JOSEPH HUNSINGER is an elderly man in his seventies, well known in the community as a parolee and one who had previously attempted to molest young girls. [redacted] advised that since his release from the Montana State Penitentiary HUNSINGER remains in his home seldom leaving it, that his eyesight prohibits travel, that he has not left Winston, Montana, during the summer of 1973 and, in his [redacted] opinion could not have been responsible for the molesting or kidnaping of the Victim inthis case. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana, advised that he conducted the following investigation on July 20 and 21, 1973:

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Regarding: [redacted]

Interviewed: [redacted]

Apartment [redacted]
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted]

Help Center
Bozeman, Montana

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Both [redacted] are [redacted] at the Bozeman Help Center, and became involved with [redacted] through the Center. Neither women can verify [redacted] whereabouts on June 24 or 25. The first time they had contact with him was June 27th when they picked him up at his parents home in Manhattan to go to a church camp near Hungry Horse Dam.

Both women stated that [redacted] seemed to be down" when they picked him up on the 27th, but seemed to cheer up fast when they began their journey to Hungry Horse.

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Re-Interview: [redacted]

Talked with [redacted] again to determine whereabouts on June 24-25. Informed him that his previous story did not check out. At this time [redacted] informed me that he was working as a [redacted] at Hams Cafe on these dates. b6 b7C

Checked with [redacted] of Hams Cafe, West Yellowstone. He went through weekly time cards and found that [redacted] had worked from June 19 through June 23 on a 5 p.m.-10 p.m. shift, but had terminated employment on the 23rd.

Approached [redacted] again and suggested he agree to a polygraph exam to clear himself. He agreed and polygraph exam was arranged.

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[redacted] Gallatin County, City-County Investigative Team, advised that on July 23, 1973, a polygraph was given to [redacted]

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Evaluation of the polygrams resulting from this examination failed to reveal to the examiners significant criteria that would indicate deception on the part of the Subject's statement.

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[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, furnished the following information on July 24, 1973:

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Regarding: [redacted]

Physical Description: [redacted]

Tip: Recently on drugs, possibly on parole. May be working for Martel Construction on new building at MSU.

A check was made on Jimeson through Gene Bond, District Parole Officer with negative results. Employment records at Martel Construction, and all of their sub-contractors were checked, and no record was found of Jimeson every working for the firm.

Criminal records were also checked at the Gallatin County Sheriff's Department and Bozeman Police Department with negative results.

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Records were also checked at the Credit Bureau of Gallatin County, again with no results.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

On July 20, 1973, [redacted] Deer Lodge, advised that an individual by the name of either [redacted] or possibly [redacted] has recently moved from Nye to Whitehall, Montana. He further advised that this individual has been arrested and has a record for being a child molester. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted].

AT WHITEHALL, MONTANA

On September 17, 1973, [redacted] City Hall, advised that the records of the Police Department failed to reveal anyone identifiable with [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] Town Marshal, Whitehall, advised that he did not know of anyone by that name in the Whitehall area, but would check with the ART SANDS ranch, because they hire a large number of transients. He further advised he would check the POWER COMPANY records to see if anyone by that name had power.

On September 19, 1973, [redacted] advised that there were no records of [redacted] anywhere in the Whitehall area. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BURLEY, IDAHO

At 12:30 a.m., on July 19, 1973, Burley Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised that he had arrested on a misdemeanor charge earlier in the evening, after it was learned he had been molesting a local married female individual. It was determined he is driving a 1973 blue Chevrolet Nova two-door with New York License

According to he examined this vehicle at the Sheriff's Office and determined there were several pieces of short cut or broken cotton rope in the back seat and also a claw hammer on the floorboard of the back seat, which appeared to be bloodstained and containing what appeared to be human hairs stuck to the hammer.

As a result, an All Points Bulletin was placed to determine if there might be any information concerning local missing persons, murders or homicides in which might be involved.

On July 19, 1973, SA interviewed at the Burley Sheriff's Office and developed the following information:

claimed to be a resident of residing with his He was formerly employed by the GEORGE CIVITA SHEET METAL COMPANY of Peekskill.

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It was determined during interview that this individual had traveled in his automobile from New York State through the United States on Interstate 80 heading west and had been in the States of Wyoming, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, California, and Oregon during the month of June while traveling the northwest states on vacation.

When questioned as to his whereabouts on June 25, June 28 and June 29, 1973, and July 2, 1973, it was determined

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[redacted] was in Ossining, New York, in traffic court on June 25, 1973, while paying a $25.00 traffic fine. He produced a traffic receipt [redacted] dated June 25, 1973, as evidence of his whereabouts on that date.

[redacted] produced a receipt indicating he had rented room [redacted] at the HOLIDAY INN in Princeton, Illinois, on June 28, 1973, and produced Receipt [redacted] as evidence indicating his whereabouts on that date.

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On July 2, 1973, [redacted] claimed he had been a guest at the LEL RANCHO MOTOR HOTEL, Reno, Nevada, Room [redacted] and produced Receipt [redacted] as evidence of his whereabouts on July 2, 1973.

[redacted] advised he was in Tonopah, Nevada, on July 5, July 6 and July 7, 1973, and produced receipts showing he was a guest at the SILVER QUEEN MOTEL, Room [redacted] during these dates as evidence of his whereabouts.

[redacted] denied having any knowledge whatsoever concerning the abovecaptioned kidnaped victim and also denied any knowledge concerning the murder of the LEMON girl at Idaho Falls, Idaho, during the first week in July, 1973.

At this point [redacted] gave verbal consent that his car could be examined and in the presence of [redacted] SA [redacted] examined the automobile being driven by [redacted] which is a blue 1973 two-door Chevrolet Nova with New York License [redacted] In the back seat on the floorboard was located a wooden-handled claw hammer with a ten-inch long handle. The metal hammer surface appeared to be covered with drying coca cola liquid, which had been spilled from a partially empty coca cola bottle in the back seat on the floorboard. This sticky substance was definitely not blood or a substance resembling blood as was indicated by [redacted] Also, there appeared to be numerous short brown dog hairs stuck to the drying coca cola liquid on the hammerhead itself and these hair fibers were definitely not human: The entire back seat area of this automobile contained dog hairs of the same variety indicating a brown dog had spent considerable time in the back seat area of this automobile.

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In view of the above, [redacted] was ruled out as a possible suspect.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Nationality	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Eyes	
Hair	
Education	
Complexion	
Build	
Employment	
Marital Status	Married and divorced from [redacted] b6 b7C
Children	[redacted]
Military	None
Social Security #	[redacted]
Selective Service #	[redacted]
Arrest Record	Admits to no arrest record

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOISE, IDAHO

On August 1, 1973, Action, Boise, Idaho, advised that currently in the State Hospital South Blackfoot, Idaho, is a current employee of Action. advised that he could provide no background information of significance concerning except to say that he was employed by Action and he is currently serving in a capacity as a with the Idaho Migrant Council, Blackfoot, Idaho, 593 West Bridge, telephone advised that is The fellow with is also employed with the Idaho Migrant Council, Blackfoot, Idaho. advised that would probably be the person who could best provide information concerning stated that has frequently seen a in the Pocatello, Idaho, area by the name of who is a or with the Gateway Mental Health in Pocatello, Idaho. advised that has an telephone He advised that to his knowledge has never been married. He advised that the personnel records for are maintained at Action, Region X, Seattle, Washington. added that he is under the impression that had been in a sanitarium or possibly a mental institution in Iona, Michigan.

AT MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO

On August 1, 1973, Office of Special Investigations Agent Mountain Home Air Force Base; Elmore County Sheriff's Office, Mountain Home, and Chief of Police NELSON OLDS were contacted regarding any information they may have regarding an individual in their area driving a blue two-door car bearing Montana license commencing with #28-. No information was immediately available but each of the above advised that they would alert personnel in their departments to be on the lookout for such a vehicle

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and license. Office of Special Investigations Agent [redacted] further advised that the military base at Mountain Home no longer keeps a consolidated register of all vehicles on the base but that some squadrons do keep registers on their own authority. He advised he would contact each squadron to determine if any of the individuals in those squadrons had a Montana license commensing with the numbers [redacted]. He advised that if any positive information is developed he would immediately contact the FBI.

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Newspaper reports indicated two male Subjects in their twenties abducted, raped and threw two females, one eighteen and one eleven, over a cliff in the vicinity of Casper, Wyoming.

The Denver Office advised as follows:

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On September 28, 1973, [redacted] for [redacted] and [redacted] both accused of first degree murder and rape in Natrona County, Wyoming, stated he would not allow his clients to be interviewed by Bureau Agents regarding kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER in State of Montana on June 25, 1973. He stated any statements [redacted] and [redacted] may give could possibly be prejudicial to their interests.

[redacted] Casper Police Department, stated both [redacted] and [redacted] are ex-convicts and have previously been convicted for burglary and rape. Both have been out of prison for approximately two years and to the best of his knowledge had been in the Casper area.

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence and provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that on June 23, 1973, he and [redacted] were hitchhiking on I-75 North, Grayling, Michigan, at which time they were picked up by an individual who he identified as [redacted] He further advised that [redacted] was driving a 1968 or 1969 Volkswagen van, beige in color with white trim, bearing 1973 Michigan license plates, number unknown. [redacted] stated that the three of them travelled North to the upper Peninsula and visited the Tahquamenon Falls area where they camped in the Volkswagen van for the weekend and spent the entire weekend of June 23 through 25, 1973, sight-seeing. [redacted] further stated that they then returned with [redacted] to Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the evening of June 25, 1973, at approximately 11:30 p.m. During conversation with [redacted] over the weekend, [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him and [redacted] that he had no place to go and that he was just traveling around looking for a job. [redacted] stated that he offered his apartment as a place where [redacted] could stay until such time as he could find a place in Kalamazoo.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] remained at their apartment, located at [redacted], until July 9, 1973, at which time [redacted] left without notice.

[redacted] stated that at no time from June 25, 1973, until July 9, 1973, had [redacted] left the Kalamazoo area for any length of time, other than during the day when [redacted] sought employment in Kalamazoo.

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by SA [redacted] tmi Date dictated 7/30/73

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[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, advised as follows on October 14, 1973:

Concerning [redacted] he [redacted] personally verified that [redacted] was in the TAVERN BAR, Three Forks, until 2:00 a.m. on the morning of June 25, 1973, and that at that time he was drunk.

[redacted] advised that he further recollects that following the kidnaping of Victim in this matter, he did check all of the persons, who had been in the taverns in Three Forks, and this is how he has the recollection that [redacted] was there and verified that he had been drunk. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised he subsequently interviewed [redacted] who roomed in the Sacajawea Hotel at that time, but who now lives in a rented house at [redacted] Interchange on U. S. Highway Interstate #90.

[redacted] advised that he can state from his own knowledge that [redacted] had not left Three Forks since the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER and would not have been in Denver, Colorado, on June 28 or July 2, 1973. He further advised that he feels if [redacted] were the person making the alleged ransom call to his wife she would have noted his voice. b6 b7C

In addition, he, [redacted] reviewed the tapes of the person who talked to the [redacted] in Farmington, Michigan on September 24, 1973, but can find no significance in the tapes to make him think that that individual was [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HAVRE, MONTANA

On August 10, 1973, [redacted] COLONEL SANDERS RESTAURANT, Havre, advised he has not received an application from anyone by the name of [redacted] made available all applications received by the COLONEL SANDERS RESTAURANT in Havre and a review of these failed to disclose the name of [redacted] further advised he is a former university [redacted] at the University of Utah and would give his complete cooperation. b6 b7C

He stated should [redacted] make an application at any time or should he discover that an application has been made by [redacted] using another name he would immediately notify this office.

On August 10, 1973, [redacted] Havre Police Department, advised he could locate no record identifiable with [redacted]

On August 10, 1973, [redacted] Hill County Sheriff's Office, Havre, advised he could locate no record identifiable with [redacted]

On August 10, 1973, [redacted] Havre Credit Bureau, Havre, advised she could locate no record identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] State of Montana, Livingston, Montana, advised October 1, 1973, that [redacted] is presently residing at [redacted] has Telephone [redacted] and is driving a blue 1964 Chevrolet, four-door, Montana Licens[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 4, 1973:

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

[redacted] Park County Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] Clyde Park, Montana, described as follows, was committed to Warm Springs, Montana, on August 14, 1973, and was released from Warm Springs October 4, 1973:

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Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Height	
Weight	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	

[redacted] stated that the investigation pertaining to [redacted] was conducted by the Welfare Department, Livingston, and that [redacted] while residing in [redacted] started appearing at the U. S. Post Office in Clyde Park and would make certain that he was there when the flag was raised and when the flag was lowered.

At these periods of time, if there was not a male patron in the Post Office, [redacted] would enter the Post Office and exhibit himself to the female clerks.

No formal charges were brought against [redacted] and he was committed to Warm Springs Mental Institution instead.

[redacted] advised that he formerly resided in [redacted] and was employed as a [redacted] for one [redacted] stated that he was born in Bozeman, Montana, and spent his early youth in Three Forks, Montana, leaving Three Forks in the early 1930s during the depression.

[redacted] stated that he has not been back to Three Forks and has not visited Bozeman, Montana, in over a year.

He further advised that he does not know where the Three Rivers State Park is located outside of Three Forks, and

he further stated that although he heard about SUSIE JAEGER on the radio that he had nothing to do with it.

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The Detroit Office advised as follows August 3, 1973:

[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] resides Route [redacted] arrested by Michigan State Police July 8, 1973, while hitchhiking on I-75 near Cheboygan. Lincoln charged by local authorities with kidnaping [redacted] on July 24, 1973, at approximately 7:30 a.m. [redacted] had been tent camping at Hungerford Lake, Newaygo City, Michigan, with a thirteen-year-old girl friend. [redacted] parental home approximately one quarter mile from camping area. b6 b7C

[redacted] went outside tent at 7:30 a.m., July 24, 1973, [redacted] had his car parked nearby and appeared to be waiting. He grabbed [redacted] and dragged her towards his car while holding a large knife to her throat. He got her into the car, which he had been observed driving during the previous three-four weeks.

After going approximately two to three hundred yards in the car [redacted] grabbed the steering wheel and was successful in turning the vehicle into a stump thereby stalling it. Car was believed to be a 1969-1970 Chevrolet Nova, two-door black vinyl over blue, and had Wisconsin license plates. [redacted] able to escape after receiving several cuts to her hands and arms inflicted by Lincoln. Lincoln was able to get away in above two-door Chevrolet. b6 b7C

Investigation conducted by local authorities determined [redacted] arrived Big Rapids, Michigan, approximately June 29, 1973, in above described Chevrolet Nova and contacted several former acquaintances in Big Rapids area, where he reportedly had resided and worked eight to ten years ago. He left a bright green metal footlocker with a friend in Big Rapids after staying at his friends home for several days. Thereafter [redacted] is believed to have camped at Hungerford Lake using a nine foot by nine foot light green tent with a yellow canvas door.

Additional investigation by local authorities has determined that [redacted], born

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November 2, 1948, in Waukesha, Wisconsin, left her home in Waukesha June 2, 1973, on a camping vacatin trip in a 1970 two-door Chevy Nova, black vinyl top over blue, with Wisconsin License [redacted]

[redacted] was traveling by self to camp in Northern Wisconsin and Northern Michigan. She has not been heard from since and has been reported missing by her parents.

At the time of [redacted] arrest July 28, 1973, [redacted] had in his possession two Wisconsin License Plates [redacted] (1974 Issue) in a small brown briefcase. He was wearing black pants, six-inch high brown work shoes, a blue ski jacket over a blue print, short sleeved shirt and had photographs of several children he claimed were his. b6 b7C

[redacted] has declined to be interviewed or to furnish any specific information regarding his travels.

Green footlocker recovered Big Rapids, Michigan, has been taken by local authorities to Michigan State Police Lab, Holland, Michigan, for close physical examination and processing of all items therein for evidentiary value. b6 b7C

[redacted] Waukesha Police Department, has been in contact with Newaygo Sheriff's Office. He stated [redacted] at Hancock, Wisconsin, reportedly last saw [redacted] May 21, 1973, at which time he had their 1963 Rambler Station Wagon, blue in color. [redacted] according to wife, always known to carry a pocketknife with him. Current whereabouts of station wagon unknown.

[redacted] has refused to admit possession of 1970 Chevrolet Nova he had at Hungerford Lake, now believed to have been property of [redacted] Light green tent used by [redacted] similar in all details to tent [redacted] reportedly had with her.

[redacted] being held without bond on local kidnaping charge, Newaygo County Jail, White Cloud, Michigan.

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[redacted] age [redacted] Route [redacted] [redacted] no telephone, provided the following information:

She met [redacted] in October, 1965, at Munising, Michigan, where the subject was employed as a tax assessor and married to [redacted] said that [redacted] and [redacted] were married on April 6, 1963, at which time [redacted] resided at [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] present age [redacted] was born at Montgomery, Alabama, to [redacted] and [redacted] whose present address is unknown. [redacted] is not aware of any children from this marriage and left her own four children and husband, [redacted] Munising, Michigan, in January, 1966, to move to Beloit, Wisconsin, with [redacted] No divorces were obtained from their respective spouses and [redacted] never saw or contacted [redacted] or their children again. [redacted] also never contacted his legal [redacted] who may now work in the Ironwood, Michigan, or Hurley, Wisconsin, area. b6 b7C

[redacted] never met [redacted] and children and would not have their photographs in his possession. [redacted] not married, have [redacted]

While at Beloit, Wisconsin, [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] for Fish Oven Company, Beloit; the Admiral Corporation, Harvard, Illinois; and the Chrysler Corporation, Belvidere, Illinois. In March, 1969, they moved to their present address, Route 2, Hancock, Wisconsin, where [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] for Metal Fab, Friendship, Wisconsin, until September, 1972. [redacted] has not worked since September and on May 24, 1973, he left in their blue 1963 Rambler Station Wagon, 1973 Wisconsin License number unknown, saying he was going job hunting. [redacted] expected him to return that night, although, [redacted] observed [redacted] secretly place some b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] ajk Date dictated 8-6-73

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camping equipment including a sleeping bag, a piece of canvas, a lantern, 50 feet of new rope, and so forth, in the vehicle. No tent or change of clothes were taken. [redacted] said the Rambler did not have a reverse gear and was not capable of a long trip. No word was received from or about [redacted] until the Adams County Sheriff's Office, Friendship, Wisconsin, contacted her on August 1, 1973. Other correspondence such as gas charge bills to indicate [redacted] travel were not received. However, [redacted] did write a $500.00 check on his closed account at the Community State Bank, Beloit, Wisconsin, and opened a new account with this $500.00 at the M & I Bank, Adams, Wisconsin, prior to May 24, 1973, on which date, he cashed a $269.00 check, drawn on the M & I Bank [redacted] was not aware of any additional checks [redacted] may have written subsequent to his departure. b6 b7C

[redacted] never met [redacted] relatives: [redacted] employed as a [redacted] of the Refrigerator Manufacturing Company, Greenville, Michigan; mother, now deceased; stepmother, name unknown, residing with his father. [redacted] address unknown, California; and grandmother, name unknown, last known to reside Big Rapids, Michigan, who the subject lived with after high school. [redacted] was not acquainted with any of [redacted] other relatives or his associates and specifically, was not aware of anyone he was related to or acquainted with in the states of Montana, Michigan or Wisconsin.

[redacted] described [redacted] as a loner and quite reserved, who refused to allow [redacted] to have friends. The only person [redacted] ever talked to other than on a casual basis was [redacted] Friendship, Wisconsin, who is employed at Metal Fab. in Friendship. [redacted] recently talked to [redacted] at [redacted] and learned that [redacted] never contacted him since he had left. [redacted] informed that [redacted] attended two years b6 b7C

of college at Feris State, Feris, Michigan, and is well read. She described an extensive library at their home, which includes books on war history and sexual murders.

[redacted] once mentioned a trip to Yellowstone National Park in Montana, with a friend, name unknown, while he was in college.

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[redacted] received an undesirable discharge from the United States Army while stationed in Kentucky for being AWOL and once told [redacted] that he raped a woman prior to October, 1965, however, was never charged. [redacted] was not aware of any further criminal activity of [redacted] She related that [redacted] life was dominated by sex and he has talked to going to any extremes to obtain it, including killing. [redacted] always feared [redacted] and feels he would attempt to kill her and their children if given the chance, although, he was always very affectionate to the children.

[redacted] who was well liked by the subject, lives in Chatham, Michigan, and suffered a heart attack, May 30, 1973, and is recovering. As regards to further news not known to [redacted] added that she suffered a miscarriage in early June and that their [redacted] was treated at a local hospital in the emergency room, twice for problems with his tonsils. She added that [redacted] tonsils were not removed and he is fully recovered now.

[redacted] made available recent photographs of their children, which were taken subsequent to [redacted] departure. She added that [redacted] had in his possession, 12 Instamatic color snapshots of the children, which were taken and developed in late April or early May, 1973.

[redacted] further advised that she would be moving from [redacted] to a house located at [redacted]

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The Detroit Office advised as follows:

[redacted] born [redacted] currently held without bail at Newaygo County Jail, White Cloud, Michigan, on local charges of kidnaping. In interview by Bureau Agents August 3, 1973, [redacted] stated he left his wife and four children in Hancock, Wisconsin, on May 21, 1973, and his 1963 Rambler Station Wagon after cashing an insufficient fund check at Hancock for $250.00.

[redacted] claimed he drove to Iron Mountain, Michigan, the same day he left Hancock, arriving there via the "back roads". He declined to discuss his whereabouts or activities subsequent to arrival at Iron Mountain, other than to state that he has stayed in Michigan since leaving his home. He denied traveling to Montana or any other state. [redacted] commented, "I've done some bad things," but refused to elaborate. He became excitable and irrational and erratic in his behavior when shown photographs of Victim [redacted]

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[redacted] declined to state where he left his 1963 Rambler Station Wagon and would not make any comment concerning knowledge of Victim after being shown her photograph. He denied ever driving car of Victim nor would he acknowledge that he ever had a vehicle similar to Victim's in his possession. [redacted] stated he had to "think things over" and terminated the interview.

The Milwaukee Office advised as follows:

Records, [redacted] Adams, Wisconsin, reviewed August 9, 1973, and reflect no activity in account of [redacted] since May 24, 1973, when he deposited $500.00 check drawn on closed account, COMMUNITY STATE BANK, Beloit, Wisconsin, [redacted] cashed $269.00 check same date. Check made payable to him, signed and endorsed by him.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] Bozeman Police Department, telephonically advised that his department was presently holding three individuals that should be questioned concerning the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER.

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at the Bozeman Police Department concerning his whereabouts on the 23, 24, and 25 of June, 1973. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he is from West Chester, Pennsylvania, and had hitchhiked to Billings, Montana, arriving on June 18, 1973. He was brought to the Swister, 1000 North 17th, Bozeman. Since [redacted] has no form of transportation, he has stayed within the city limits of Bozeman since June 19, 1973. He advised he has not left that area for any reason. When questioned concerning his present confinement, [redacted] advised that he had been trying to obtain a date since his arrival in Bozeman and he has talked to several unknown females. He stated he has not bothered anybody and does not understand why he is in jail.

The following is a description of [redacted]

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Former Address

Weight
Height
Eyes
Hair
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[redacted]

On July 9, 1973 [redacted] was interviewed concerning his whereabouts on June 24, 25 and 26, 1973. He advised that on June 25, 1973, he was picked up by the Douglas b6 b7C

Wyoming, Sheriff's Department and placed in jail. The charge was rape. He was released on bail on July 3, 1973.

His associate, [redacted] also being confined to the Bozeman Police Department Jail, was questioned concerning his whereabouts on June 24 and 25, 1973. He also advised he had been confined to the Douglas, Wyoming, County Jail since April 6, 1973, and was later released July 4, 1973.

On July 9, 1973, the Douglas, Wyoming, Sheriff's Department was contacted through the Law Enforcement Teletype System. It was verified that [redacted] and [redacted] both were confined to that jail on the night of June 25, 1973, and not released until July 3, 1973, and July 4, 1973.

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

On August 17, 1973, [redacted] of MILLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 1511 Latimer, telephone [redacted] provided the following information.

[redacted] advised from employment records that [redacted] was employed by his construction company as a laborer from May 7, 1973 to July 26, 1973. During the entire time he was employed [redacted] was assigned to the Pine Creek Road construction crew located at Ola, Idaho.

[redacted] work record reveals that he was compensated for ten hours on June 25, 1973. According to [redacted] the normal work day is from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

[redacted] further advised [redacted] was at the construction site the entire evening of June 24, 1973.

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By letter dated August 10, 1973, RALPH D. MICHELSON, Chief of Police, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, advised as follows:

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"This is to advise that a hippy type - [redacted] is on remand from Cardston, Alberta on a charge of a campground robbery there. We have no other details but you may wish to know in view of the missing youngster from your campground case."

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT CARDSTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

On August 24, 1973, [redacted] advised [redacted] had not been involved in a campground robbery as indicated in letter of Chief of Police RALPH MICHELSON, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

[redacted] stated [redacted] had been arrested by the Police Department, Cardston, following an attempted robbery with a knife at a motel in Cardston. At an earlier time [redacted] had been charged with obtaining lodging by fraud at Waterton Park, Alberta. There is no known connection between the crimes.

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[redacted] said that inasmuch as the arrest of [redacted] was made by the Cardston Police Department, [redacted] do not have descriptive information concerning [redacted] but he is known to be a resident of Olds, Alberta.

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The Minneapolis Office advised as follows:

On August 13, 1973 [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] who is in his early [redacted] and lives near Saginaw, Michigan, was vacationing in the Bozeman, Montana, area when captioned victim was kidnaped.

He advised [redacted] allegedly had been involved in molesting young girls in the area, but had never been charged with this offense. [redacted] advised that a friend of his, [redacted] who works at the Bozeman-Hot Springs Campgrounds, Bozeman, was interviewed by the FBI in connection with the kidnaping. He advised [redacted] was acquainted with [redacted] and may possibly know his whereabouts. b6 b7C

Records, Police Department, and Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, negative regarding [redacted] Gallatin County Credit Bureau negative regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised [redacted] had been residing in [redacted] and working at [redacted] until sometime, date not specific, when he returned to his home in Michigan, believes home to be Midland, but is not sure. b6 b7C

[redacted] was engaged to one [redacted] who resides in a trailer house [redacted]

Records, [redacted] furnished by [redacted] indicate [redacted] employed [redacted] December 26, 1972, to June 7, 1973, Social Security Account [redacted] advised she is a [redacted] who is presently en route to Michigan to see her fiancee, [redacted] address not known, but Telephone [redacted] stated that during the period September, 1972, to July, 1973, [redacted] resided first at the KOA Campground near Bozeman, then at [redacted] He dated her sister during this period until early June when the family became so incensed with him that they kicked him out. Her [redacted] is infatuated with [redacted]

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[redacted] in her, [redacted] opinion is psychotic, very definitely a child molester and, in fact, she caught him attempting to molest her children [redacted], Age [redacted] and Age [redacted] on two occasions. Her father also felt [redacted] had undue attachment to these children. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he has had a nervous breakdown in the past. He also admitted to [redacted] that something real bad had happened to him, but he refused to elaborate to the rest of the family. In writing to [redacted] letters were obscene in nature.

[redacted] was last driving a blue Chevrolet, 1967 Impala, four-door, but since leaving Bozeman has acquired a pickup truck. [redacted] stated that, in her opinion, he has not returned to area since leaving and she cannot establish date he left. She cannot recall whether he left before or after June 25, 1973, date of captioned case.

She described [redacted] as fo-lows:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Build	
Hair	
Teeth	Noticeably bad and very [redacted]

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She advised that she cannot state whether he would be a logical suspect in this case, but, in her opinion, definitely has propensity and, in her opinion, would be protected by her [redacted]

[redacted] advised records indicate [redacted] paid rent to June 8, 1973, and turned in his key. However, she cannot state the date he left, but is certain it was prior to June 24, 1973, when she rented the room he occupied to another person.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Bozeman, Montana, October 11, 1973, by SA [redacted] and advised as follows: b6 b7C

He is presently employed at the GREAT WESTERN SUGAR COMPANY, Billings, Montana, on the "C" shift and resides at Western Tower Apartments, [redacted], with his [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he left to return to his home at Midland, Michigan, the day after he quit working at GALLATIN HOMES in Bozeman. He advised that he was accompanied by [redacted] with whom he is now residing in [redacted] He took not more than one week traveling from Bozeman to his home in Michigan. He advised that the day he departed his residence at [redacted] was the same day that he left to go to the State of Michigan and that this would be the day after he left his employment at Gallatin Homes, Inc.

(It is noted that previous investigation indicates [redacted] terminated at GALLATIN HOMES June 7, 1973, and that he paid his rent through June 8, 1973).

[redacted] advised that if verification were needed of his residence in Michigan, this could be obtained from his parents, [redacted] and they, in turn, could verify that he remained in Michigan until September 1, 1973, when he and [redacted] departed to go to Billings, Montana, arriving there September 10, 1973. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that his friends, [redacted] of Merrill, Michigan, and [redacted] of Midland, Michigan, both of whom he believes are listed by address in the Midland Telephone Directory, could verify his residence at Midland, Michigan. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that he has been in telephonic communication with his parents at Midland, Michigan, and has ascertained that they have been interviewed by Agents of the FBI, so he is relatively certain that the information regarding his whereabouts in Midland, Michigan, on June 25, 1973, have been completed. He advised, however, he voluntarily came to the FBI Office at Bozeman to be interviewed, since he had been informed by his parents that his activities were being investigated.

The following is a physical description of [redacted] as obtained from interview and observation:

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Sex	[redacted]
Race	
Age	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Residence	Apartment [redacted] Western Tower Apartments
Height	[redacted]
Weight	
Build	
Hair	
Eyes	
Teeth	
Complexion	
Occupation	
Marital Status	Single (engaged to [redacted] with whom he is residing)
Parents	[redacted]

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AT MANHATTAN, MONTANA

DAVID MIERHOFER

On July 3, 1973, was located and interviewed at her residence, She advised she is of DAVID MIERHOFER and she has known him all of her life. She advised that as a child, MIERHOFER had a violent temper. She stated that on one occasion when a couple of children were teasing him, he got very upset, ran into the house, and tore all of the little girl's dresses out of the closet, and scattered them about the room. She stated he is also very stubborn.

She stated she is aware of the fight which occurred approximately 1968 with a and felt that at that time DAVID may have been having homosexual relations with She also revealed that MIERHOFER had undergone psychiatric treatment just after this incident. When asked if she would talk to DAVID in an effort to get him to resolve his whereabouts of June 24 and 25, 1973, she advised that she does not talk to DAVID as she is definitely afraid of him and has had no contact with him for a number of years.

On July 3, 1973, of DAVID, advised that she was not that close to and he has not come around their home and is not particularly welcome there. She stated that any information she would have about DAVID would more than likely have come from a who has since moved from the Manhattan area, and is currently residing at She stated that this is who also married one of the She advised that prior to moving, that had mentioned DAVID MIERHOFER might possibly be a homosexual and she feels that this may be because with DAVID when they were younger.

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On July 3, 1973, [redacted] of DAVID MIERHOFER, advised that DAVID is very stubborn and likes to have his own way. She has known him approximately [redacted] and stated she has not known DAVID to date girls at all during that time. She also stated that he had had some homosexual relations with either a [redacted] when he was 16 or 17 years of age.

On July 4, 1973, [redacted] of DAVID MIERHOFER, was interviewed and stated that [redacted] is a quiet individual and keeps pretty much to himself. He has not talked to [redacted] and will not confide in him to a great degree. [redacted] stated that he has had no trouble with DAVID, other than the one incident with [redacted] He furnished the following names and addresses of individuals whom DAVID has stayed with and who know DAVID fairly well:

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] with MIERHOFFER professionally and all information coming from MIERHOFFER being privileged he could not voluntarily give this information without a release from MIERHOFFER. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised, however, that he, in his opinion, could state that without revealing the nature of [redacted] that there is nothing in the consultation or background regarding DAVID MIERHOFFER, which would indicate to him, [redacted] MIERHOFFER's involvement in the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER.

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[redacted] advised as follows on September 17, 1973:

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[redacted] came to Three Forks from Bridger, Montana, approximately February or March, 1973, to work for [redacted] is [redacted] of the Four Dot Ranches, who purchased a large portion of his, [redacted] ranch. [redacted] lives in [redacted] and maintains an office at Boulder, Colorado, and is [redacted] of the Four Dot Ranches, consisting of many ranches throughout the western part of the country.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] remained on the ranch at Three Forks, living adjacent to his [redacted] house until July 5, 1973, when he left by charter airplane to Butte, Montana, which he charged to the Four Dot Ranches. [redacted] in addition, charged many bills and owed cash to a number of people at the time he left. During the period he was at the Four Dot Ranch he dated [redacted] who has since moved to Pocatello, Idaho, and a number of other ladies in the community. He ran up bills charged to the Four Dot Ranches at GALLATIN FARMER COMPANY, GAMBLES STORES, local grocery stores, Three Forks, Montana, QUALITY WHOLESALE, Bozeman, Montana, [redacted] PLUMBING, Three Forks, Montana.

In addition, [redacted] made a number of telephone calls, which he charged to his [redacted] phone, which are as follows:

June 7, 1973
To Swift Current [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

June 9, 1973
To [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

June 9, 1973
To [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

June 9, 1973
To [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

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June 9, 1973
To Pocatello, Idaho
Telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that he has no particular reason to believe that [redacted] could have been involved in the captioned kidnaping for the following reasons:

At the time the JAEGER girl was missing, he, [redacted] volunteered to ride and did ride in helping to look for her in the area around the Four Dot Ranches. In addition, following the kidnaping he was frequently in and around the ranch until he left July 5, 1973, and there was never evidence of the girl in the area. b6 b7C

Extensive terrain searches have failed to locate the Victim and it would have been impossible for [redacted] to have left the area with her, since he was so consistently around the ranch during the period.

[redacted] advised that, in his opinion, [redacted] is a complete deadbeat, a prevaricater, but would probably physically not have been able to have kidnaped the child.

In addition, [redacted] was very much a ladies man and frequently, if not each and every night, had women staying with him at the ranch.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Face	
Personal Characteristics	A con man and ladies man

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[redacted] further advised that, in his opinion, [redacted] left the community because of the large number of bills, which he had run up charged to the Four Dot Ranches.

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[redacted]

Suspect is a [redacted], born in Sisseton, South Dakota. He was charged in November, 1969, by Waterson Sheriff's Office with grand larceny and sent to Job Corps Training Camp near Ronan, Montana. While there he was one of three men involved in the raping of an Indian woman. He wants to use the name, [redacted] and is probably back on the reservation. b6 b7C

Suspect's [redacted] reside in [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] Suspect also has a [redacted]

On May 30, 1973, Roberts County Sheriff's Office, Sisseton, South Dakota, indicated they suspect [redacted] may have returned to the reservation area.

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[redacted]

also known as [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On August 10, 1973, [redacted] Cascade County, Great Falls, Montana, advised an individual using the name [redacted] was in custody on the crime of burglary and was extremely anxious to dispose of his case.

He said [redacted] would not disclose his background and he suspected [redacted] might be involved in other more serious crimes. He requested that efforts be made to expedite obtaining an arrest record for [redacted] from the FBI. b6 b7C

On the afternoon of August 10, 1973, a copy of fingerprints for [redacted] was submitted to the FBI Identification Division by airmail special delivery. A reply has been received revealing [redacted] is [redacted] also known as [redacted] This record reveals that in 1967 [redacted] was arrested under the name, [redacted] on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minor.

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[redacted] was contacted at the Cascade County Jail by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] He was informed an interview was desired concerning the possible kidnaping of young girls in Montana during June and July, 1973. A form, "Interrogation: Advice of Rights," was read to [redacted] by Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted] stated he understood his rights. He said he was willing to talk to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] but he was unwilling to sign the waiver form.

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[redacted] stated that he was employed under the name of [redacted] at the [redacted] ranch, Vaughn, Montana, on June 25, 1973, and July 31, 1973, and was at work on both dates. He denied any involvement in the disappearance of young girls at Three Forks, Montana, and Marion, Montana.

[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Complexion	
Marks	
Occupations	

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

He employed [redacted] at his ranch at [redacted] under the name of [redacted] He reviewed records and stated [redacted] worked the entire day of June 25, 1973, and was present during the previous night. He said [redacted] worked during the morning of July 31, 1973, and was taken to Great Falls, Montana, by [redacted] at about 1:00 p.m. and returned to the ranch by [redacted] at about 5:00 p.m.

[redacted] states he is certain [redacted] could not have been at Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973, or at Marion, Montana, on July 31, 1973.

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AT WHITEHALL, MONTANA

On October 3, 1973, [redacted] law firm of JARDINE AND McCARTHY, advised he has had a long talk with his client, [redacted], and feels he has had nothing to do with the disappearance of the JAEGER girl. He knows [redacted] is in very deep trouble over the charge of molesting a young girl at his ranch.

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[redacted] said he has talked with [redacted] concerning the period in question. They had visitors, a [redacted] from June 21 to June 23, 1973, when they left. They were traveling with their four girls and were in a Winebago mobile home.

[redacted] informed [redacted] that on Sunday, June 24, 1973, they spent the evening at the Seventh Day Adventist Church near Cardwell, which [redacted] built, and then went home to bed.

The next day, June 25, 1973, they had one [redacted] and a [redacted] named [redacted] for dinner at their ranch.

[redacted] feels [redacted] is telling the truth concerning this. [redacted] also indicated [redacted] is very belligerent concerning the fact he would be considered a possible suspect, saying he would never do a thing like that to any young girl, as what happened to SUSAN JAEGER.

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The Detroit Office advised as follows:

On September 12, 1973, anonymous letter addressed to [redacted] Victim's [redacted] received at [redacted] Letter marked "important" and postmarked U. S. Postal Service, Georgia, 300, September 7, 1973.

Letter contained newsclipping concerning a [redacted] who has been charged in the kidnaping and rape of an eleven year old girl in Van Nuys, California. b6 b7C

Handwritten on clipping is tha[redacted] may be responsible for kidnaping Victim.

The Los Angeles Office furnished the following information concerning [redacted] arrested by Los Angeles Police Department during evening August 26, 1973, at his residence, [redacted] and charged with kidnaping Victim. [redacted] has refused to admit crime. The Victim in this case is [redacted]

According to police department, [redacted] identified as suspect based on information furnished by Victim's [redacted] describing his vehicle. [redacted] attempted to completely change his physical description after abduction. b6 b7C

[redacted] was the Subject of a Conditional Release Violator's case closed in 1968 following his arrest in San Diego, California, area for local charges of robbery, kidnaping and auto theft. His FBI record dates back to 1940, indicates numerous arrests for various charges, including indecent exposure by the Los Angeles Police Department in 1966.

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The Las Vegas Office furnished the following information:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On August 1, 1973, records of the Elko County Sheriff's Office, Elko, Nevada Police Department and the Greater Elko County Retail Credit Association were checked relative to a [redacted] with negative results. b6 b7C

[redacted] Nevada Employment Security Department, Elko, Nevada, advised on August 1, 1973, that the records of this employment office reflect a buckaroo cowboy named [redacted] had appeared at this employment service on March 10, 1973, seeking ranch-type employment. She informed that he was not referred to any ranch-type position and their records do not indicate that [redacted] has been back at this employment service.

Through process of elimination at the Elko County Assessor's Office, [redacted] determined on August 15, 1973, that [redacted] mentioned is possibly identical to a [redacted] address [redacted] She informed that information on file with this office reflects that [redacted] is in possession of a 1972 Ford pickup truck, which pickup truck is bearing Nevada License [redacted] She stated further that information on file indicates that this pickup truck is financed through the SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Elko, Nevada. b6 b7C

[redacted] SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Elko, Nevada, advised on August 15, 1973, that their loan files indicate that a [redacted] had financed a 1972 Ford pickup truck through this bank and at the time the loan was made for the purchase of this pickup truck from the WARREN MOTOR COMPANY, Elko, that [redacted] was employed at the 71-Ranch (one of the Marble Ranches) at Deeth, Nevada.

She went on to state that [redacted] did not make the necessary payments on this contract and this pickup truck was

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repossessed from him during June, 1973. She advised that at the time the repossession was made of this pickup truck, [redacted] was no longer employed for the [redacted] ranches. b6 b7C

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MARLIN M. SHAW

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, furnished the following investigative reports:

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Received a report from [redacted] Montana Highway Patrol, that an elderly man attempted to pick up young girl near the Fish Hatchery in Bridger Canyon.

Victim is a [redacted]

Subject described as being elderly - thin- grey hair, wearing black suit. Very neatly dressed. Driving a 1967 Pontiac, Montana license [redacted] b6 b7C

Determined through license plate check that this vehicle is registered to [redacted]

[redacted]

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Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] said that she was riding bicycle Sunday when a man pulled up along side of her in such a manner as she could not proceed. He then asked if she wanted a ride. He then stated that he would put her bike in the trunk and take her as far as she wanted to go. Also he said that he lived just a short distance up Bridger Canyon.

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Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] verify that [redacted] did arrive in Bozeman about July 9th. They also said that [redacted] is always giving somebody a ride along the highways, and that they were concerned about the matter for his own safety.

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Interviewed: Malin M. Shaw
Route 2
Bozeman, Montana

Mr. Shaw stated that he was 80 years old, and a retired professor from Miami University in Oxnard, Ohio. He travels alot visiting his sons.

When asked about the incident with [redacted] Mr. Shaw stated that in his travels he always picked up hitch hikers so he would have someone to talk to. Stated that he arrived in Bozeman about July 9.

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[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, furnished the following investigative report concerning [redacted]

[redacted] was having sexual relations with [redacted] [redacted] reported this to the welfare department. b6 b7C This incident was investigated by the Park County Welfare Department and the County Attorney's Office. Original conplaint, incest, was reduced to lewd and lascivious upon a child. Found not guilty by jury. In trial trial that started 9:30am 6/25/73.

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On August 29, 1973, the Anchorage Office furnished the following information:

AT CLAM GULCH, ALASKA

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Mrs. BEVERLY CHRISTENSEN, Postmaster, Clam Gulch, Alaska, advised that [redacted] has been receiving mail through that Post Office for the last month. She believes that [redacted] is currently fishing near Clam Gulch, Alaska. She stated that she does not know [redacted] personally. b6 b7C

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[redacted] furnished the following information.

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She has resided at the fishing site between Clam Gulch and Ninilchik, Alaska, since mid June, 1973. She stated that the fishing site is registered to [redacted] and that [redacted] works with them at this fishing site. She stated that she is positive that [redacted] has resided at the site since before June 24, 1973, and has not left the State of Alaska since that time.

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by SA [redacted] sag b6 b7C Date dictated 7/10/73

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E. W. TIEMANN, Postmaster, Ninilchik, Alaska, advised that a review of his files reveals that [redacted] who was described as a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] appeared at the Ninilchik, Alaska Post Office on June 25, 1973, and purchased a commercial fishing license. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is currently fishing for [redacted] near Clam Gulch, Alaska. b6 b7C

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

She is the [redacted] She stated that [redacted] is currently fishing for [redacted] approximately two miles north of Clam Gulch, Alaska. She stated that [redacted] arrived in Alaska during the last week in May, 1973, and has not left the state since that time. She stated that he traveled to Alaska with [redacted] via automobile. She stated that she has never heard of anyone from the Detroit, Michigan area with the last name JAEGER.

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and was told that an investigation was being conducted relative to the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER in the State of Montana on or about June 25, 1973.

[redacted] stated that he arrived in Alaska on May 28, 1973. He traveled to Alaska with his [redacted] and a [redacted] They drove up in a Volkswagen bug, blue in color, which belongs to his [redacted] He stated that they crossed the border at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, and drove through Canada. He stated that they did not enter the State of Montana at any time during the trip.

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[redacted] stated that his [redacted] is currently in the Homer, Alaska area and that [redacted] is working for the Alaska State Department of Fish and Game, exact whereabouts unknown.

[redacted] stated that he cannot recall anyone in Michigan with the last name of JAEGER. He stated that he had no knowledge concerning who could have kidnaped SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

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[redacted] Clam Gulch, Alaska, furnished the following information:

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He operates a beach fishing site between Clam Gulch and Ninilchik, Alaska. He employs [redacted] to assist him in this operation. [redacted] has been working continuously for him since before June 25, 1973, and he has not left the State of Alaska since that time. He stated that [redacted] resides with him at the fishing site and is required to work seven days per week.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On August 13, 1973, [redacted] Identification Division, Cascade County Sheriff's Office, Great Falls, advised [redacted] date of birth [redacted] place of birth Kalispell, Montana, described as follows, was arrested by the Great Falls Police Department on July 27, 1973, and booked at the Cascade County Jail: b6 b7C

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Complexion	
Build	
Social Security #	
Occupation	
FBI #	

[redacted] further advised the offense at time of booking was lewd and lascivious acts, with victim a male child nine years of age.

[redacted] then stated that her records show that [redacted] remained in custody of the Cascade County Sheriff until August 1, 1973, 12:30 p.m., when he was transferred to the Montana State Mental Institution, Warm Springs, Montana, for study and observation. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that it is the record of her file that [redacted] remains at that location.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA

On August 13, 1973, [redacted] advised a review of hospital records disclosed that [redacted] age [redacted] was arrested at Great Falls, Montana, on July 15, 1973, for Lewd and Lascivious Act upon a nine-year old boy. He was received at Warm Springs Hospital from Cascade County on August 1, 1973, on court order for psychiatric evaluation. b6 b7C

Although [redacted] has admitted his homosexual behavior and acknowledges he has had problems all his life, psychiatric examination and evaluation have not been completed. [redacted] will be returned to Cascade County after evaluation.

[redacted] had previously been admitted to Warm Springs as follows:

Date Admitted	Date Released	Diagnosis	Remarks
November 1, 1966	December 13, 1966	[redacted]	Received from Miles City
October 14, 1968	December 13, 1968		
June 24, 1969	July 14, 1969		b6 b7C
April 21, 1970	September 24, 1970		

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[redacted] was interviewed in Building #40, Montana State Hospital in the presence of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] was advised of the identity of interviewing Agent. He was advised of his rights and that the nature of the interview concerned the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, at Trident, Montana, on June 25, 1973. [redacted] waived his rights as evidenced by the Rights and Waiver form.

He said he was working for the Pacific Coast Shows, Las Vegas, Nevada. On June 24, 1973, they completed an engagement at Helena, Montana, and proceeded to West Yellowstone, Montana.

They left Helena Sunday night and arrived in West Yellowstone the afternoon of June 26, 1973. He drove his own car and had another guy with him in the car. Behind him, in the caravan, was another West Coast Shows worker, his wife and three children. [redacted] was following a Twister during the trip. b6 b7C

He left the show on June 30, 1973, because he was not making enough money. He then returned to Helena where he picked up his Social Security check at his home. He said he had worked for the West Coast Shows on previous occasions. b6 b7C

He first heard about the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER over the radio en route from Helena to West Yellowstone, Montana. When they got to West Yellowstone, they assisted the local citizens in conducting a hunt in that area for the child. He knows nothing more about the kidnaping.

He left the West Coast Shows on June 30, 1973, and returned to Helena, arriving on the same date. He picked up his Social Security check on July 2, 1973. He stayed in Helena a total of five days.

Before he joined the West Coast Shows on June 24, 1973, he was affiliated with the Helena Indian Alliance.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/16/73

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Further, he had been in Helena, Montana, since February 14, 1973, and was under the care of [redacted] at the mental health clinic.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview, and from Warm Springs Hospital records:

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Name
Address

Date of birth
Place of birth
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Marital status
Religion
Occupation
Scars
Education
Relatives

[redacted]

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The Las Vegas Office furnished the following information:

Review of Las Vegas indices reveals that PACIFIC COAST SHOWS listed an address in 1970 at the Roosevelt Hotel, 240 Jones Street, San Francisco, California. Another address also located in indices is 100 South Linden, South San Francisco, California.

A review of Las Vegas telephone directories and business directories has failed to locate an address for PACIFIC COAST SHOWS or for WEST COAST SHOWS.

[redacted] associated with the Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, has advised that neither [redacted] nor PACIFIC COAST SHOWS are familiar to him as having appeared in the Convention Center. b6 b7C

[redacted] at the Las Vegas City Licensing Department, advised that her records reflect an address for PACIFIC COAST SHOWS as 202 North Sullivan, Santa Ana, California. No record was located for WEST COAST SHOWS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Los Angeles, California:

Records of all telephone directories and city directories covering Orange County and Los Angeles County failed to reflect any amusement concessions, carnivals, or road shows entitled Pacific Post Shows.

A check of the Santa Ana City License Bureau reflected an updated card entitled Pacific Coast Shows (carnival), [redacted] The telephone number [redacted] and business telephone [redacted] were listed as these names. However, a check of the Pacific Telephone Company indicated both numbers were disconnected in July 1972, with no forwarding address. b6 b7C

On September 19, 1973, attempts were made to locate [redacted] through a check of the Orange County Directory and the Santa Ana Police Department with negative results.

On September 20, 1973, the records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana, California, were checked for information concerning the [redacted] with negative results

On September 20, 1973, Dun and Bradstreet records were checked for Pacific Post Shows and Pacific Coast Shows and no record identifiable with either individual located. b6 b7C

On September 20, 1973, the records of the Board of Equalization, located in Santa Ana, which contains the names of commercial establishments, were checked for information concerning the Pacific Post and Coast Shows with negative results.

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[redacted]

also known as

[redacted]

[redacted] District Court, Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana, advised that [redacted] b6 b7C as [redacted] appeared in the 18th Judicial Court, State of Montana, March 12, 1973, was found guilty of the crime of rape and sentenced to twenty-five years in the Montana State Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Montana. He was transported to Deer Lodge, Montana, March 12, 1973.

By Police Law Enforcement Teletype Service (LETS) it was verified that on August 2, 1973 [redacted] also known as [redacted] was still incarcerated in the Montana State Penitentiary, Deer Lodge, and had been continuously incarcerated since March 12, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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Suspect has been paroled off and on for a number of years residing in the areas from Choteau, Bozeman, Miles City, Livingston, Wilsall, Anaconda to Deer Lodge, Montana.

He has no living relatives other than a [redacted] His last address was [redacted]

Correspondence was received by the suspect from his mother, since deceased, from Iowa and in 1950 from [redacted] and also a [redacted]

Suspect has a drinking problem and there are two warrants currently outstanding for income tax evasion in Helena, Montana.

His last known residence was Eaton Becker Ranch, Wilsall, Montana.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The Bozeman City Directory reflects that [redacted] resides at [redacted] and is employed at the Range Hotel as a maid.

[redacted] Range Hotel, 222 East Main, Bozeman, advised that [redacted] had worked at the Range Hotel for approximately seven or eight years, but that about one year ago she met a man by the name of [redacted] who was then staying at the Range Hotel and they were married and moved to [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that he could state that during the past more than one year [redacted] had not stayed at the Range Hotel and if he was an associate or friend of [redacted] he did not meet or see her at the Range Hotel.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 23, 1973:

AT WILSALL, MONTANA

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had formerly worked as a [redacted] on his ranch; however, [redacted] was an itinerant and has not been at the ranch for more than one and one-half years and he, [redacted] has no knowledge as to where [redacted] might be, how to locate him or knowledge of any friends or associates whom [redacted] might have had. To his recollection [redacted] did not receive correspondence or telephone calls. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

A search of the records at the Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge, was unable to locate a [redacted] as having been involved in any type of morals charge. However, their records reflected a [redacted] having been arrested for rape in 1954 and paroled in 1956 to his mother's care, [redacted] Original charge stemmed from rape, which was later determined to have occurred against a girl of questionable character.

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(FNU) [redacted]

On August 24, 1973, the Butte Office received a call from an individual who declined to identify himself, but who advised as follows:

The caller said his wife works at Warm Springs, Montana, and told him that the Halfway House, Butte, Montana, brought a man by the name of [redacted] (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) to Warm Springs August 23, 1973, who had a loaded gun and several pair of "little girls" underwear in his suitcase. The caller advised the underwear was of the size range to fit a six to ten year old girl and appeared to have been worn, having stains in the crotch area. The man committed is [redacted]

He was committed as [redacted]

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[redacted]

The Salt Lake City Office advised as follows August 2, 1973:

[redacted] Detective Bureau, Salt Lake City, Utah, Police Department, advised that approximately two weeks ago he received information from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] of Missoula, Montana, has told several people that in 1969 he killed a girl, who was a waitress and after weighting her with cement threw her in the Flathead Lake near Poulson, Montana, and that the body came to the surface in 1971. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised this information was furnished by [redacted] to her [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Also, [redacted] had advised his wife if she ever repeated this fact he would kill her. She also advised that [redacted] has a [redacted] who lives in the Missoula, Montana, area, who apparently dislikes his stepfather and may also have this information.

He advised that [redacted] is reported to be an [redacted] with a violent temper and is described as being in his [redacted]

He advised he was suggesting him as a possible suspect in captioned case, as well as the disappearance of the two young girls, which occurred during the past two days in that area.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that [redacted] carries a gun and has threatened family members and should be considered armed and dangerous. b6 b7C

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Law Enforcement Telephone Message (LETS) from the Sheriff's Office, Bottineau, North Dakota, September 17, 1973, regarding [redacted] described as follows, refers to [redacted] as sex offender.

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Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Build

[redacted]

The Minneapolis Office advised as follows September 21, 1973:

The Bottineau, North Dakota, Sheriff's Office feels that [redacted] is not a logical suspect in this matter. [redacted] advised that [redacted] runs a bakery and has not left the Bottineau area for more than a day in the last two or three years and this has only been on several occasions. Each time she accompanied her husband on these short trips and the Sheriff's Office advised that [redacted] has been very understanding and cooperative in efforts to locate her husband on the local lewdness warrant.

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[redacted] was contacted by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at which time he was orally advised of his constitutional rights by SA [redacted] as they appear in form FD-395 (Interrogation; Advice of Rights). [redacted] furnished the following information;

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[redacted] stated that he was born [redacted] at Seattle Washington and is a 1968 graduate of Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Virginia. He is currently enrolled as a student in the School of Art and Design, Pratt Institute, 215 Ryerson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. During the summer recess, [redacted] is employed in the Administrative Offices of Pratt Institute in a clerical capacity.

According to [redacted] the last time he was in the State of Montana was in 1967 when he was employed at the Stagecoach Inn in West Yellowstone. He stated that he was not familiar with the name of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and was unaware of any kidnaping in the Three Forks Montana area on 6/25/73.

[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] New York where he rents a room. He stated that he spent the late evening and early morning hours of 6/24-25/73 at this location.

[redacted] recalled that he spent a normal workday at Pratt Institute on 6/25/73.

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On 7/17/73 at BROOKLYN, NEW YORK File # NY 7-1927

by SAS [redacted] FREDERICK V. BEHRENDS Date dictated 7/20/73

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On 7/17/73, [redacted] Pratt Institute, 215 Kyerson Avenue, made available records of her office reflecting that [redacted] is a [redacted] employee of the Administrative Offices at Pratt Institute.

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Payroll records for 6/25/73 reflect that [redacted] reported for work at Pratt at 8:25 AM and departed for lunch at 12:04 PM. [redacted] is shown returning from lunch at 1:09 PM and departing at close of business at 5:07 PM.

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by SA [redacted] b6 b7C Date dictated 7/20/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT ANACONDA, MONTANA

On August 7, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, which is a trailer house, [redacted] in a trailer court northwest of Anaconda past the Texaco Service Station. b6 b7C

He advised that on June 25, 1973, he went to work at the SAFEWAY STORE in Anaconda at approximately 6:00 a.m. He stated that the day before he and his wife had traveled to visit his parents in Bozeman, Montana. His parents reside at [redacted] His [redacted] name is [redacted] He further stated that he could not remember what time he had returned to Anaconda, but that he was positive that he went to work on June 25, 1973.

On August 22, 1973, [redacted] SAFEWAY STORES, Butte, Montana, advised that their time card reflects that [redacted] reported to work at 6:20 a.m., June 25, 1973, and checked out at 3:15 p.m., same date.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT FORSYTH, MONTANA

On July 31, 1973 [redacted] to Rosebud County Agent [redacted] Forsyth, advised that [redacted] currently is out of town on business. She stated, however, that his records, which she displayed to SA [redacted] as well as her personal recollection, disclose that [redacted] left Forsyth in his pickup at 1:00 p.m., June 24, 1973, and took several local youngsters to a 4-H camp meeting at Ekalaka, Montana. She advised that he was with the children all the while and did not return until 3:30 p.m., June 28, 1973. She stated that [redacted] lives in [redacted] and has no home telephone. She advised his office telephone is [redacted]

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[redacted] Idaho Falls, Idaho, Sheriff's Office, advised as follows August 2, 1973:

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] is presently working at Big Sky (recreation facility) for WES DENNING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, and living at [redacted] approximately forty miles from the scene of the kidnaping. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated [redacted] has at least eleven arrests for kidnaping, rape, molesting children and sex-related crimes.

The Identification Division furnished the following Identification Record for [redacted] under [redacted] as of August 2, 1973:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] advised as follows September 10, 1973:

He, [redacted] has been employed for the past approximate one year as a [redacted] for the INLAND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY of 7379 Washington Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota, under BIG SKY OF MONTANA Project forty miles south of Bozeman. He advised that while so employed on February 18, 1973, he broke his leg and same did not heal properly, but he did go back to work within a month, but the cast did not come off of his leg until July 10, 1973, and he has since been on crutches and/or a leg brace. b6 b7C

[redacted] exhibited payroll documents, which indicate for the week ending June 30, 1973, he received $581.25, which included forty regular hours and fifteen overtime hours.

[redacted] further advised that he is renting his house from a [redacted] in [redacted] and was living at this house with his wife on June 25, 1973. On June 25, 1973, he knows that he was at work, because the preceding day he had company, who left, and early that morning when he arose to go to work he observed [redacted] and [redacted] working until dark on the house adjacent to his.

[redacted] further advised that his employers, he is sure, could vouch for his presence on the job; however, as is obvious to the interviewing Agent, he, [redacted] had previously had problems and for the past ten years has kept himself out of trouble, and he would personally request that his employers not be talked to. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he desired to be completely cooperative but he could furnish no information as to who might have been responsible for the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER, but that rather than having his neighbors and/or employers contacted and possibly be made aware of his past offenses, he would voluntarily take a polygraph examination.

[redacted] was afforded a polygraph examination on September 12, 1973. [redacted] was examined both regarding the

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DONNA LEMON case (a local murder case in which the body was found at Idaho Falls, Idaho), and captioned case. [redacted] advised evaluation of the polygrams resulting from these examinations failed to reveal to the examiners sufficient material that would indicate deception on the part of [redacted] b6 b7C statements.

[redacted] Gallatin County, furnished the following results of an investigation conducted by his department: b6 b7C

8-4-73

Interviewed: [redacted]

Re: Jack Williams
Aka Peter J. Martin
DOB 4-22-02
5'8" Dk. Grey 204#
Hazel
Stocky Build
Indian Decent

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Determined that the Jack Williams living at [redacted] residence is not the same subject we are looking for. The [redacted] in Three Forks is approximately [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT WILSALL, MONTANA

Suspect was paroled in care of the Armstrong Ranch, Wilsall, and later to [redacted]

He was last contacted October 22, 1970, when he requested permission to transfer to Illinois, which is his home, where he would reside at [redacted] His original charge was rape, theft and indecent liberties.

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Montana License [redacted]

The Detroit Office advised as follows:

[redacted] Telephone [redacted] advised that she and [redacted] were recently vacationing in Montana and that on or about May 23, 1973, they stopped at a roadside park near Clinton, Montana, on Highway #90 for the night. At about dusk, a man driving a pickup truck bearing 1973 Montana Plates [redacted] drove up and told them he was making a survey. This man threatened the [redacted] and stated, "We don't need any more Michigan proachers in Montana." b6 b7C

She described this man as follows:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Remarks	Five or six day growth on beard
Miscellaneous	She described his attire as "woodsman type"

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

On August 17, 1973, [redacted] Identification Division, Missoula City Police, and [redacted] b6 b7C

Identification Division, Missoula County Sheriff's Office, each advised they have no arrest record in file identifiable with [redacted] Rock Creek Trailer Court, Missoula, Montana.

On August 20, 1973, [redacted] Missoula City Police, advised [redacted] b6 b7C is a well known physician in Missoula, Montana. [redacted] said [redacted] has practiced in Missoula for several years; however, it is his understanding that he has now retired. He said that [redacted] had [redacted] These two have been given citations for traffic violations by the Missoula City Police Department; however, they have never been involved in any criminal activity.

On August 22, 1973, [redacted] advised that he is the owner of a 1965 Ford Pickup Truck, bearing Montana License [redacted] stated that neither he nor any member of his family was in the Three Forks, Montana, area during June, 1973. He did not loan his pickup to anyone during this period. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that [redacted] is and has been in Alaska. His other [redacted] was attending summer school at the University of Montana in Missoula.

[redacted] concluded by stating that he is positive that his truck was not in the Three Forks area during the latter part of June.

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Colorado License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT STANFORD, MONTANA

On July 31, 1973, [redacted] Stanford, advised telephonically that [redacted] residing at Stanford, advised that between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m., July 29, 1973, two persons described as follows:

#1:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Wearing Apparel	Flowered shirt, dark trousers
Hair	[redacted]

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#2:

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Height	
Age	
Weight	
Hair	
Wearing Apparel	Dark green or brown shirt and pants

arrived at the vicinity of the trailer park at Stanford, driving a dark green large bodied late model vehicle having two large trailer mirrors and towing a white trailer with tan or green trim approximately sixteen feet long, solid body, camper type, having no propane tanks on the hitch bar.

[redacted] advised the women told him shortly after the trailer was parked at distance of approximately 200 feet from the homes in which they reside, Subject #1 went in the trailer and stated, "You just stay in there, you're not going anywhere."

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Several words commonly referred to as swearing were then said. Both women advised they heard what they believed to be the voice of a young female crying inside the trailer. Both women also advised that the two men then placed the jacks under the trailer and leveled it and from that time on through the day of July 30, 1973, no one was seen in the vicinity of either the car or the trailer.

Both women advised that on July 30, 1973, the temperature at the trailer park exceeded 100 degrees and many people in the campsite area were out under the trees and under awnings and lawn chairs attempting to cool off; however, the camp trailer was not opened or closed to their knowledge and no movement was observed until approximately 8:30 p.m., when lights went on inside the trailer for approximately five minutes and then were extinguished.

At 6:30 a.m., July 31, 1973, the two Subjects were again seen taking the jacks out from under the trailer and as the vehicle passed within 50 feet of [redacted] home [redacted] advised [redacted] that she was unable to see down into the car and no young girls or any person other than the two people previously described were inside. License number of the car was Colorado plate believed to be Jefferson County, registered in Arvada, California. b6 b7C

License number is Colorado [redacted]

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Michigan License [redacted]
and [redacted]

The Detroit Office advised as follows:

On July 30, 1973, review of Secretary of State records via lein check revealed no record on 1973 Michigan License [redacted] License [redacted] is registered to [redacted] on a 1967 GMC Pickup Truck. b6 b7C

Numerous attempts to locate anyone at the [redacted] address proved unproductive.

On August 9, 1973, [redacted] Telephone [redacted] advised [redacted] formerly resided at that residence and that he left Michigan during the last week of June, 1973, driving his 1967 GMC Pickup Truck. [redacted] was alone to the best of [redacted] knowledge. He advised that [redacted] is currently employed working [redacted] name of company unknown, in Big Sky, Montana. [redacted] business telephone number is [redacted] Extension [redacted] and he works regular day-time hours. He described [redacted] as a white [redacted] b6 b7C

Records check at Lake Orion Village Police Department, Lake Orion, and Oakland County Sheriff's Office, Michigan, negative regarding [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BIG SKY, MONTANA

[redacted] Purchasing Agent, BIG SKY OF MONTANA CORPORATION, advised that he is the [redacted] on July 11, 1973, or any other date during the summer of 1973 of the following vehicle:

A 1967 GMC Pickup Truck,
Michigan License [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he left Lake Orion, Michigan, in the month of June in the summer of 1973 to go to BIG SKY OF MONTANA to take up a position as [redacted] He does not recall the specific date he arrived in Montna, but it would be day preceding his commencing employment at BIG SKY OF MONTANA.

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[redacted] further advised that he was in fact the person camping at Hi-Light Lake south of Bozeman, Montana, on June 11, 1973. He advised that he frequently camps in areas adjacent to Big Sky, having camper trailer.

[redacted] further advised that he is familiar with the SUSAN JAEGER case, inasmuch as he has read about it in the newspapers and all; however, he can furnish no information pertaining to the circumstance and does not recollect whether the case occurred before or after his arrival in Montana. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that he is familiar with the Big Sky area, having worked as an outfitter for the past several summers in the vicinity of the Big Sky area, which is south of Bozeman, approximately forty miles for several summers prior to taking a position with Big Sky of Montana.

[redacted] for BIG SKY OF MONTANA, advised he is personally acquainted with [redacted] and can state from his own personal knowledge [redacted] is an extremely reliable, well respected employee of BIG SKY and works in the capacity of [redacted] He advised that his position is very responsible. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] commenced employment with BIG SKY OF MONTANA.

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[redacted]

Montana License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT CONRAD, MONTANA

On July 30, 1973, [redacted] Pondera County, Conrad, advised that Montana License [redacted] is registered to a [redacted] Conrad.

[redacted] advised that he was not familiar with this individual. A check was made with the Post Office, Conrad, the same date and it was determined that no [redacted] was receiving mail at Conrad, but that a [redacted] was receiving mail at Conrad.

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[redacted] stated that he knew this individual to be the [redacted] at the Conrad High School. He stated that this was an unmarried male, approximately [redacted] years of age.

Attempts were made on July 30, 1973, to locate [redacted] with negative results:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 6, 1973:

AT CONRAD, MONTANA

[redacted] Conrad High School, was interviewed at the Pondera County Sheriff's Office, and furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he was playing in a softball tournament at Billings, Montana. He stated that his team was eliminated from the tournament and consequently he left Billings on June 24, 1973, in his two-door Pontiac, Montana License [redacted] In the vehicle with him were the following individuals:

[redacted]
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted]
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted]
Employed as a [redacted] at Geraldine High School

[redacted]
Graduate Student
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana b6 b7C

[redacted]
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana

[redacted] advised tht as they traveled from Billings to Bozeman, Montana, they were drinking beer and, in his opinion, all of the occupants but himself became quite intoxicated. He advised that sometime before they reached Livingston, Montana, [redacted] stated, [redacted] advised that at this point [redacted] agreed, pulled his trousers down and exposed his buttocks out the window as they passed a car. He advised that they stopped at Livingston, Montana, for a meal and as they were coming out of the restaurant a Highway Patrolman stopped them. He advised that the Highway Patrolman cautioned and reprimanded them for having exposed themselves.

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He stated that he did not remember the name of the Highway Patrolman, but that he had known this individual prior to his joining the Montana Highway Patrol when he was employed as a [redacted] at the Pondera County Sheriff's Office, Conrad.

[redacted] advised that when they arrived at Bozeman he dropped [redacted] off at the residence of [redacted] He stated that he then dropped [redacted] off at Little Johns, a local nightspot at Bozeman, Montana. He stated he then went to his residence at Kuntz Trailer Court and went to bed.

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He advised that he was living in Bozeman, Montana, in the trailer court with [redacted]

From observation and interview the following description was obtained:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	
Race	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Eyes	
Hair	

Scars [redacted]

Marital Status Single
Arrests Juvenile charge of possession of intoxicating liquors at Bozeman, Montana

Address Conrad, Montana
Occupation [redacted]

Conrad High School,
Conrad, Montana

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California License [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted at Atwater, California, and vicinity by SA [redacted]

The current City Directory for Atwater lists [redacted] as being a retired U. S. Air Force Colonel, who resides at [redacted] is listed as being currently employed by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company out of his residence.

On August 27, 1973, the following persons advised that records of their departments were negative regarding [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]
Atwater Police Department

[redacted]
Merced, California, Police Department

[redacted]
Identification Officer
Merced County Sheriff's Office

On September 5, 1973, [redacted] were interviewed at their residence, [redacted] It was noted that [redacted] displayed a [redacted] and inquiry determined that he has recently [redacted] was not very coherent in his speech and seemed to have memory lapses, but he was interviewed jointly with his wife. b6 b7C

The [redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, [redacted] spent the evening in a motel in the vicinity of Bozeman, Montana. [redacted] was traveling alone in his Volkswagen and was en route to visit friends and relatives in Great Falls, Montana. [redacted] advised that he had not

observed any persons acting in a suspicious manner and when exhibited a photograph of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, he stated that he could not recall having seen her, or any other young girl resembling JAEGER, while in Montana.

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Montana License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT GLENDIVE, MONTANA

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On July 19, 1973, [redacted] Dawson County Sheriff's Office, Glendive, advised SA [redacted] that Montana License [redacted] is issued to [redacted] for use on a 1968 Chrysler four-door.

On July 19, 1973, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] at JOHN'S MOTEL in Glendive and found that [redacted] is [redacted] of the motel and that he has a young [redacted] years of age. [redacted] stated that he customarily parks in front of either cabin four or five at the motel and advised that he was parked in one of these parking places on the night of June 28, 1973.

[redacted]

New Mexico License [redacted]

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AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

The following investigation was conducted September 24, 1973, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, by SA [redacted]

[redacted] b6 b7C student at New Mexico State University, who is currently residing [redacted] advised his permanent address is [redacted] related that he worked during the summer of 1973 from the specific dates of May 29, to August 12, 1973, in Yellowstone National Park, Montana. He was stationed at the Old Faithful Inn and actually lived there in quarters provided by employee. He is the owner of a 1960 Volkswagen bug which has been converted into a "Baja style" dune-buggy with stripped fenders and certain stylized features.

His Volkswagen bears New Mexico license [redacted] and was observed to be parked in the front of 1955 Colorado and is a grayish mixture of primer paint and rust.

[redacted] recalled that he had on June 25, 1973, went from the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone National Park to Bozeman, Montana, with his [redacted] who also works at the Old Faithful Inn at Yellowstone National Park. He registered at the Gallatin Motel in Bozeman, Montana, the night of June 25, 1973. He observed a photograph b6 b7C of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and related he could furnish no information of any value concerning this case and to his knowledge has never seen this girl before. He recalled there had been considerable publicity on the radio at the time of this alleged kidnaping and he recalls hearing through park ranger at Yellowstone National Park that either a boy scout or another girl some years ago had disappeared from one of the parks in that area under practically the same mysterious conditions.

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He recalled no similar incidents which came to his attention during the summer of 1973 in or around Yellowstone National Park.

He could recall seeing no specific hippie type individuals on June 25, 1973, in a Volkswagen bus who had a child of this description with them. He pointed out that Volkswagen buses and hippie type individuals were in abundance at Yellowstone National Park in the summer of 1973.

[redacted] who identified herself as the [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] on September 24, 1973, and she repeated the story that she had worked in Yellowstone National Park at the Old Faithful Inn from May, 1973, until August 12, 1973, at which time she terminated her employment to return to New Mexico State University. She related that she and [redacted] had journeyed to Bozeman, Montana, on June 25, 1973, from the Yellowstone National Park in [redacted] 1960 Volkswagen bug, bearing New Mexico license [redacted] [redacted] had registered at the Gallatin Motel and they had spent the night there. b6 b7C

She observed a photograph of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and stated to her knowledge, she has never seen this girl before and has no recollection of having seen her on or about June 25, 1973. She recalled there had been considerable publicity in the news media concerning this girl's family and she believes they remained in the Montana area for approximately one month after the girl disappeared and various donations came in from sympathetic individuals in order to support their stay there, however, according to what she learned from the news media absolutely no trace of the girl was ever found. She repeated [redacted] story to the effect that a rumor had circulated that similar circumstances had occurred in Yellowstone National Park and was known vaugely to park rangers as having occurred some years ago involving another youth. She did not know details and could not furnish additional material. b6 b7C

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[redacted] who is residing at [redacted] and is a student at New Mexico State University, related that he is a [redacted] His permanent home address is [redacted] He said he, too, was employed at the Old Faithful Inn at Yellowstone National Park from May through August, 1973, but upon viewing the photograph of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER he stated that he remembers hearing the story of this girl's disappearance over the radio at Yellowstone National Park and had determined at the time that her disappearance had been perhaps a hundred miles from the Old Faithful Inn. He said that he absolutely has no information concerning this matter and upon viewing a photograph of SUSAN MARIE JEAGER felt that he had never seen her in his life. b6 b7C

He could furnish no information concerning any individuals who might have been in the Montana area on June 25, 1973, in a Volkswagen of any description having a female of the description of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER with them. [redacted] also repeated the story that rumors had circulated among the employees at the Old Faithful Inn to the effect that park rangers at Yellowstone National Park had made some comment concerning a similar incident which had occurred at Yellowstone National Park sometime in the past but he could not furnish details.

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[redacted]
Arizona License [redacted]

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On September 5, 1973, the Phoenix Office furnished the following investigation:

Investigation at Tucson, Arizona, revealed [redacted] is the owner of a light blue Volkswagen, 1973 Arizona License [redacted] and is presently employed as cashier at FOUR SEASONS MOTEL, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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[redacted] is reportedly [redacted] in Albuquerque area. [redacted] also resides in Albuquerque. Addresses for above individuals unknown.

[redacted] mother advised [redacted] associates possibly capable of kidnaping.

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The Albuquerque Office furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised on September 6, 1973, that she is the owner of 1973 standard Volkswagen Bug, color light blue, license Arizona [redacted]

[redacted] stated that as of June, 1973, she was living with [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] She stated they were living on a ranch, owner's name unrecalled, where he was employed as a [redacted] She stated that just before they departed Heron for a trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming, [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] were living with [redacted] and herself. She stated that [redacted] (LNU) was living on another farm owned by a [redacted] near Heron, where he worked. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the day before the departure for the trip from Heron to Sheridan, Wyoming, all four [redacted] were at the ranch where [redacted] worked, and they all worked [redacted] cattle on the day of the departure which to the best of her knowledge was June 27, 1973.

She stated that the purpose of the trip was primarily that she wanted to go to [redacted] home at [redacted] and pick up some of her personal property, which she had stored there. [redacted] and [redacted] wanted to go to Sheridan to visit their parents. [redacted] and [redacted] were going to their homes in Sheridan to stay and did not plan to return to Heron. b6 b7C

She stated that she had borrowed a standard Volkswagen roof rack for this trip, which she had mounted on her Volkswagen and which they carried sleeping bags for each passenger and one knapsack on.

She stated that after the men had finished branding the cattle in the morning that they departed somewhere around noon and traveled to Missoula, Montana, where they stayed overnight at a yoga society. She stated that his yoga society was a big house, the address of which she does not recall, and that none of them registered there although all five of them had slept in sleeping bags in the back yard of the property. She stated that the following morning [redacted] took a yoga lesson. [redacted] stated that [redacted] practiced yoga while [redacted] and she did not.

She stated that she recalled the next day was Thursday and to the best of her knowledge, June 28, 1973. They continued their trip a little bit before noon traveling by way of Interstate 90 to Sheridan, Wyoming, driving straight through to Sheridan.

She stated that they did not travel through Anaconda and could not recall ever stopping in rest stops for any reason while en route. She was quite sure, however, that they had stopped at Butte for lunch.

[redacted] stated that on the afternoon of the first day's travel (June 27, 1973), she recalled hearing a radio broadcast about the disappearance of a small girl from a campground in the area.

She stated that in their travel between Missoula and Butte they were stopped about three times by uniformed law enforcement officers, who viewed the occupants of her Volkswagen and asked for identification and that no one had any difficulty with the officers in the course of these inquiries. b6 b7C

She stated that she did not know why they were stopped, but did observe that all four of the young men in the car looked like hippies.

[redacted] stated that she was not sure, but believed they were stopped one other time later in the vicinity of Bozeman, Montana. She stated at no time were there any small children in her car.

[redacted] stated that in all she had lived about one month with [redacted] on the farm, where he worked, and that from time to time she had seen his [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] and had no reason whatever to suspect any of them ever having been involved in any criminal activity. She stated that for at least two or three days before their departure from Heron she could account for the presence of [redacted] at the farm where [redacted] and she lived and had no reason to think they had left that area. b6 b7C

She stated that she could not speak of [redacted] whereabouts, inasmuch as he was at another farm, where he worked during part of this time.

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Descriptions and backgrounds of suspects are as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	
Sex	
Nationality	
Age	
Height	
Hair	
Eyes	
Scars and Marks	None
Address	[redacted] b6 b7C
Employment	Worked as [redacted] approximately one mile from Post Office
Education	Degree in Forestry for some school in Montana
Parents	Live in Sheridan, Wyoming, where they own a camp- ground renting overnight camping to travel trailers, may be called [redacted] b6 b7C

Name	[redacted] LNU
Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Nationality	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Miscellaneous	
Employment	Worked on a farm owned by [redacted] near Heron
Parents	Live in Sheridan, Wyoming

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Name
Race
Sex
Nationality
Age
Height
Weight
Hair

[redacted]

Eyes — Color unknown
Parents — Live in Sheridan, Wyoming

Name
Race
Sex
Nationality
Age
Height
Weight
Hair

[redacted] (Phonetic) b6 b7C

Employment — Normally worked at a sawmill in Sheridan, Wyoming

Address

[redacted] b6 b7C

Name
Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Address

Eyes
Parents

[redacted]

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Education	11th grade
Marital Status	Divorced
Arrest Record	Arrested in 1972, Police Department, Tucson, Arizona, charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, fined $[illegible]9.00
Miscellaneous	[redacted] admits that she has been on heroin six months, states she is not addicted and does not use it now

On September 7, 1973, the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico, advised that New Mexico License [redacted] is assigned to 1964 Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification [redacted] owned by [redacted] with lien in favor of Universal Credit Company, 5510 Lomas Northeast. b6 b7C

Investigation conducted in Albuquerque, New Mexico, revealed that [redacted] no longer resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

[redacted] advised that he is a close friend of [redacted] and that as of May 11, 1973 [redacted] resided at [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that on the last writing [redacted] had indicated to him that he was planning to move to [redacted] He further advised at one time [redacted] had related that he was employed at the "Yellow Front Discount House" in Great Falls, Montana.

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[redacted]

California License [redacted]

The Los Angeles Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

On September 19, 1973 [redacted] advised that her [redacted] and her [redacted] had borrowed their 1966 Volkswagen, California License [redacted] in June of 1973. They left Simi, California, on June 20, 1973, to take a trip to Vancouver, Canada, Yellowstone Park and Las Vegas, Nevada. They returned to Simi Valley on June 29, 1973.

They made no mention of any incident or missing person or kidnaping when they were in Montana. They, in fact, made no mention of being in the State of Montana, but undoubtedly were as that would be the most direct route from Vancouver, Canada, to Yellowstone Park.

[redacted] advised that both her [redacted] and her [redacted] are [redacted] citizens and have returned to Germany and their permanent address is [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted]

California License [redacted]

The Los Angeles Office advised as follows:

On July 23, 1973, [redacted] advised her husband is the owner of the 1967 Ford truck referred to. She advised her [redacted] a friend [redacted] and a [redacted] were undoubtedly the three individuals observed backpacking in the Copper Basin area near Pocatello, Idaho, on July 5, 1973. b6 b7C

On the same date, [redacted] Age [redacted] and [redacted], Age [redacted] were interviewed at the [redacted] residence. [redacted] also resides in [redacted] Both advised they left Barstow June 30, 1973, went to Pocatello, Idaho, and met [redacted] ge [redacted] has Post Office Box [redacted]

Both advised they traveled in [redacted] 1967 Ford truck with camper and backpacked in the mountains for over a week. Both advised they talked to numerous persons, stated they were from Barstow, California, and that they were fishing and backpacking in the area along with their [redacted] Both advised there was no [redacted] with them and that they never ran from anybody.

[redacted] stated that he was not in Idaho or Montana on June 25, 1973, but was in Barstow at the time. [redacted] stated that he was also in Barstow on June 25, 1973. [redacted] stated that on June 23, 1973, and June 24, 1973, he rode in a motorcycle race 200 miles each day in Barstow, which race was run as a qualifying event for the international six-day trial leading to the olympic motorcycle event. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he was working at his job in Barstow at Henderson and Barnes Company on June 25, 1973, through June 29, 1973.

It is to be noted [redacted] is an excellent motorcycle rider and is well known throughout the country. His ride of 200 miles each on June 23, 1973, and June 24, 1973, in Barstow, was verified by [redacted] of Holiday Honda Motorcycle Shop in Barstow. [redacted] advised [redacted] rode both days, won the race and received a gold medal.

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On the same date, [redacted] Henderson and Barnes Company, advised [redacted] is an employee and worked five and a half hours on June 25, 1973.

On the same date, GORDON CLANCEY, Postmaster, Barstow, advised that his [redacted] was in Barstow until June 30, 1973, when he and [redacted] left for Pocatello, Idaho, on a two-week backpacking and fishing trip. b6 b7C

From available records and interviews, it appears [redacted] and [redacted] were two of the three individuals who were seen July 5, 1973, in Idaho, but both were apparently in Barstow, California, on the date of the kidnaping, June 25, 1973.

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VISIONS, MYSTICS, CLAIRVOYANTS

The Los Angeles Office furnished the following information on September 19, 1973:

[redacted]

Telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted Victim's parents and Sheriff, Ekalaka, Montana. He described in detail a canyon area five to six miles south of Mill Iron, Montana, a very forested rural area, Montana-South Dakota border. He stated Victim was in the water, in a coulee; her body partially covered by brush, face up and could be seen from north side of canyon. b6 b7C

Sheriff and posse covered area extensively with negative results. Search continues.

[redacted] reliability questioned, as referred to himself as a "douser".

The Los Angeles Office furnished the following additional information on September 20, 1973:

[redacted]

advised he writes column under name [redacted] in quarterly newspaper "Treasure Hunting Unlimited." In the summer 1963 edition he wrote article on dowsin rods, which included statement "runaway children can't go far enough to run away from rod ...Insert photo and follow rod."

[redacted] Rod Manufacturer, Tampa, Florida, forwarded newspaper article regarding abduction on August 29, 1973, edition of Columbus Dispatch Newspaper, Farmington Hills, Michigan, with suggestion [redacted] use rod to locate Victim. [redacted] telephonically contacted Victim's mother requesting photograph and item of wearing apparel and on September 12, 1973, mother answered forwarding photograph of Victim and one dirty sock. b6 b7C

On September 19, 1973, [redacted] friend of [redacted] and alleged psychic, conjured a vision and in conjunction with

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use of dowsin rod by [redacted] determined alleged location of Victim. This information passed to Victim's mother evening September 19, 1973, who stated she would contact the FBI. [redacted] then contacted [redacted] Mill Iron, Montana, and advised of location of Victim.

[redacted] states Victim in area Lone Pine National Forrest between Mill Iron and Capital, Montana, approximately ten to twenty miles south into forrest. Victim alive but unconscious and starving in East/West Canyon. Canyon has no shrubs, rough terrain. Victim can be observed from north rim. Victim there as result of fall during evening time and driven there by two people, long hair, in blue sedan. Victim lying face up, injured, unable to move and near water. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT EKALAKA, MONTANA

[redacted] was contacted on a daily basis by SA [redacted] from September 19, 1973, to October 1, 1973. [redacted] advised that extensive search in the area described by [redacted] has been conducted utilizing Sheriff's posse, local ranchers on horseback, Jeep patrol and aircraft without noting anything of significance concerning Victim.

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The name, [redacted] having been suggested by a clairvoyant as previously reported, the FBI Identification Division was queried concerning fingerprints of any persons named [redacted] and advised as follows:

No arrest record was located in the FBI identification files on anyone named [redacted]. The only fingerprint card located for a [redacted] was one taken February 10, 1953, for the U. S. Army at which time [redacted] had an address of [redacted] was born [redacted] and had U. S. Service [redacted] He was described as follows:

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Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Height	
Hair	
Eyes	
Weight	

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The Denver Office advised as follows August 15, 1973:

The following investigation was conducted by SA

On August 6, 1973, Telephone advised that she practices an ancient Chinese system of foreseeing things, which are happening and are going to happen. This system is called "I CHING". Approximately three weeks ago she had gone to the "I CHING" with the question, "Where is SUSAN JAEGER?" She had obtained the following information:

SUSAN JAEGER for a while was being kept alive in a cavern or cave located six miles west of Three Forks, Montana. She may still be found at this location, but she is dead. She was killed as the result of a mishap by but is presently acting normal. SUSAN's knows of the mishap, but is scared to tell anything, also he has not been asked by authorities about this matter. b6 b7C

The mishap occurred as the result of a game, which the youngsters were playing. There is a possibility that the girl did not want to return home, got impatient and disaster resulted.

No one suspects of being in any way involved because of his diligence in attempting to locate SUSAN JAEGER died as the result of some sort of steel, possibly from an arrow passing through her body. The "I CHING" also warns the grandfather of SUSAN not to take action against when he is found out. b6 b7C

advised that she has been practicing "I CHING" for about the past ten years and has never been wrong in her findings. She has no past prediction which can be substantiated. She has never been to Montana and other than what she has read in the newspaper about this matter, knows nothing about the b6 b7C

The following anonymous letter was received August 6, 1973:

Miles Cit., Mt. - Aug. 2, 1973

F. B. I. Agent in Charge
Butte, Mt.

Dear Sir: I wrote to you the other day or so suggesting the use of hound dogs etc, and from the press, I notice that you tried it. Probably too long for any scent to still be there. Also..suggested that the phone etc in Mich. of the parents of Susie, be bugged e

Today, I thought of a man in Three Forks there, who was night marshall for years, top excellent character, and a man of mature sharp judgement...just the one who would know every resident or character there. If he still is night Marshall there, perhaps your men could ask him to think and watch...and he would do just that, while maintaining discreet silence all the time. His name is [redacted] b6 b7C

While writing, I might suggest that the Susie job could have been a two-man job... one to carry her, and the other to keep her mouth covered up to keep her from screaming etc. If 2 men; this new deal up around Kalispell might fit into the picture. Possibly tourists in character, and therefore unknown in Three Forks.

(I just hate to see whoever it was, get away with it, for it was simply terrible. b6 b7C

I notice that they have now caught some character in Michigan trying to extort. Excellent.

This picture of [redacted] is all smiles...and not a sign of any grief. One person has suggested to me that it might have been a "child sale", but your agents would have caught that fact in short time, if so. However, I do wonder if his profession is what was represented...Professional designer" etc. What his resources are etc. Whether, in case of a child trade xxx or anything of that kind, if they might have had a cousin, a very dear lady friend or couple, who longed for a child and couldnt have one etc. And that they could have promised a delightful future for a child, along with a college education and all that. Or....with a situation such as developed, expectation of loads of contributions from the public. Ha. It is terrible for me to even think of such a case.

In any event, when and after you have maintained surveilance on the parents home phone, any toll calls made out from it, would appear on the phone company records. Incoming mail, plus outgoing mail could also be covered. This would make sure that your agents knew of every single letter incoming or outgoing, should they be on a letter route, rural or otherwise. Then if they did get letters or phone calls, this would prevent a change of heart, should they change their minds and decide to try it alone by themselves.

Sorry to bother you again, Sir, but I am as anxious as you to see the characters brought to justice.

Another thing, too, could some character have followed them out from Michigan, and decided to run aff with Susie? But then...you still have to come back to that fact that a similar tent cutting affair happenned in almost the xx very same spot...which is the sticker.

I will be glad to see who are the kidnappers of the two young girls at or near Kalispell. There sure could be a tie-in...and by solving it, you might solve both kidnappings. It does sound a lot like two men in the Susie case...at least, as to being possible that it was 2 men.

Wishing you a lot of good luck....
and wishing you success,

[redacted]

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Miles City, Mt. - Aug. 6 1973

Dear Agent:

Now you have ages 7 - 9 - 11 - 14...girls missing.

Now you have 2 camp grounds - Three Forks & Lincoln.

Now you have a strip running north-west - Southeast from Three Forks to Marion.

Middle point being Lincoln, ~~middle~~ about 100 miles each way from 3-Forks & Marion.

Said points could indicate someone traveling along Hiway #10, too.

With 4 girls now missing, that thought of having the Hiway Patrol check cars and the trunks, thereof, might not be such a bad idea either. Perhaps during the late hours of the night, say 11 pm. to 4 a.m., since they might choose a time when there'd be little if any traffic. Inspections treated as roadblocks with no publicity.

Another point: Could the home of the parties be centered about half way on the said N. W. to S. E. line?

Another point: The kidnappers might be tourists, or those engaged in occupations requiring travelling etc...

Drummond would be a logical spot for this last girl, the 14 yr. old.

So many cases, it almost looks like the work of a bunch of young punks. I can hardly feature an older man repeating so much.

If the ones sought had credit cards, daily checks of credit cards use near Drummond etc, might help.

But the points that seem to stand out, is Two Camp Grounds, indicative of their choice being camp grounds etc.

Was the 14 year old talking, or seen talking to any one at the camp ground near Lincoln.

Whoever it is, pulling said jobs, should be lynched on the spot!!!

Just a citizen.

During lunch hour and before I could get the above letter mailed, the news came over the air about catching the man from Texas in the white panel truck, along with the 14-year old inside. Ha.
This brings two points into view: 1 - A man with a panel job wouldnt need a shack and could use his truck for his love life etc. 2 - He picked up the 14-year old at a Camp Ground, and that was not to excessively far from where Susie was taken. I would say that he has a good chance of being "Hot".
It would be nice to see what our good hound dogs would do if taken to the interior of said truck...Using scents from Susie and also the other two missing girls.
A man with a panel job could pick up a girl, rape and kill her, and bury her anywheres along the roadside.
In the news at noon, it said that the Sheriff of Missoula County said he had established that he was out of state. Well, with a murder of Susie possible, he just might have gone to extreme lengths to have an alibi all ready. Anyhow, he picked up the 14-yr. old at a Camp Ground...and in line with Three Forks and Marion. Being AWOL is another indication, too, of what he may be like. I'd sure hold him for awhile and be sure.

Miles City, Mt. - Aug. 5 1973

Dear Agent in Charge: More suggestions...and I hope one of them might be of help.

Little Susie was 7..and the two new girls missing are 9 and 11...so you have 7 - 9 --&-- 11...All about or near the same age group.

If this is a genuine Kidnapping, I rather think you will catch him or them for the simple reason....that a man or men like that would be trying to pick up girls every day...not just the last ones...and in having made attempted pickups, they would be remembered by the girls with whom they tried to pick up. At least, the dogs revealed that the girls went to the highway...and were picked up and taken away from that spot...indicative of a car, truck or other vehicle.

Here in Miles City, they have some sort of a tip off system on drugs...wherein they can call one certain number here, not have to give any names at all, but just tip off the Sheriff as to what they may have happenned to hear. If my memory is right on the number, it is a 4number number..5678....Station 232-5678..which you undoubtedly already know as to the correct number. They say that system really works.

Would it be possible to have your radio and T-V media publish the fact that you are asking the general public to phone in toll-free from all over the state, as to the names an/or descriptions of circumstances such as described that a man with an old red truck was seen talking to the two girls etc etc. The point is, that with said parties trying to make pick-ups everywhere they travelled, they did leave a trace and girls would remember and report, feeling that they were sure lucky to not fall for the line of gab put forth.

If and when you do catch suspects, try taking the hound dog up to where the parties live, in a search for little Susie's body. I recall back about 10 years ago, some girl was missing and they thought some married man might be responsible. He was the husband of a beauty operator. His folks owned one of those cabins up in the hills. A reporter for one of the large dailies, took a d hound-dog up there to snuff aounrd and there was the girlx's grave. I recall that then they searched his house and under the boards in his home (in the basement portion) they found the dead girl's school books and glasses.

Another point is that Susie's and the other two girls' kidnapper, may be someone who travels around the state, doing odd jobs here and there, work such as roofing, tree work, etc....and might even have been the one or ones that killed that other boy at Three Forks.

Another point--m

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On September 19, 1973, the Minneapolis Office furnished the following information:

On September 19, 1973, [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] of the following information:

Through the use of inner spirits [redacted] advised that SUSAN JAEGER is dead and buried and can be located in a shallow grave ten miles from the Wyoming border in the State of Montana, off Highway #310, three-quarters of a mile left on a trail, which leads east from Highway #310. JAEGER can be located on the right side of the aforementioned trail ten to fifteen feet off the main trail. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he secured all the above information by utilizing his contact with "spirits."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on August 3-4, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On August 3, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, advised that the Virginia City Sheriff's Office had been contacted by one [redacted] who claimed that SUSIE JAEGER was still alive and that she was located in Bozeman, Montana. [redacted] was requested to recontact the Virginia City Sheriff's Office and see if they would bring this individual over to Bozeman. b6 b7C

[redacted] who resides in [redacted] and [redacted] ERWIN'S LOCATER SALES, Box #26, Twin Bridges, advised SA [redacted] that SUSIE JAEGER was alive and that she was located in Bozeman, Montana, and that he would be able to locate her. He then set up a Spanish Dip Needle, which is something similar to a water witch's wand and is used by prospectors and treasure hunters. He held this instrument in both hands over a map of Montana and it dipped pointing to Bozeman, Montana. He then requested a map of Bozeman and performed the same operation over this map and the needle dipped to the first block east of 7th and Main.

To verify this reading, he then used a Titan #2, which is an elaborate plumb bob and again stated that she was located in the first block east of 7th and Main on the north side of Main Street. b6 b7C

It is to be noted that the only residence in this area is that of the sister-in-law of [redacted] This woman is approximately seventy years old, lives alone and is a widow.

On the possibility that this type of witching could be possible, [redacted] contacted [redacted] Telephone [redacted] who is a known water witch. [redacted] came to the Sheriff's Office with a wooden fork cut from a bush. He, too, held this instrument over a map of Montana and it in turn dipped toward the Bozeman area. [redacted] then held the same fork over a map of the County of Gallatin and it in turn dipped toward Three Forks. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he is unable to explain how or why water witching is successful and he is unable to explain why his

wood wand would dip toward the map of Montana or the Three Forks area in Gallatin County.

[redacted] did explain that he has been able to cut the hair from one person in a room, have the hair brought out to him, which he places on the end of his wand and be able to go back into the room and have the wand dip toward the individual from whom the hair has been removed.

[redacted] further stated that he has been able to locate articles lost in snowbanks with the use of this wand, but has never attempted to locate an individual. He advised that on various occasions he has asked [redacted] to call upon him when they are seeking a drowning victim to see if he can possibly locate the victim through the use of this witching wand. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that possibly with a piece of hair from SUSIE JAEGER's head he would like to attempt to see if she is in the Three Forks, Montana, area and if there is any reaction of hair on the witching wand.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on July 31, 1973:

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] "Detroit News," telephonically advised as follows:

A letter was received addressed to "Secret Witness" postmarked Detroit, Michigan, July 24, 1973, which stated to tell [redacted] to come back as soon as possible and they can have SUSIE back. SUSIE would be returned July 27, 1973, and in pencil was stated that "Your girl is okay, follow instructions." Instructions were to put the bills in a brown shopping bag and small bills with the [redacted] home telephone number; that there is a state park near Utica Road east of Van Dyke Road in Detroit, Michigan; that in this park they were to cross the bridge and take the first path to the left, the money to be put on the left-hand side at 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 27, and that [redacted] would be called at 9:00 p.m. and told where to pick up the girl.

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[redacted] advised that this letter had apparently been delayed in the mail room at the "Detroit News" and was not received until July 31, 1973.

[redacted] further advised that he has been in contact with the [redacted] and they are planning to make another appeal through the news media asking for the person who has SUSIE or who made the telephone call to Three Forks, Montana, on July 2, 1973, to again establish a line of communication.

[redacted] advised that the letter referred to above was handprinted, many of the words were badly misspelled and he could furnish no other information pertaining to same, which he was holding to turn over to FBI Agents in Detroit, Michigan.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

Anonymous letter received by Sheriff, Three Forks, Montana, postmark, piece and date illegible. Contents in handprinting as follows:

"The party who took the girl from Three Forks lives in the McAllister area. He is 45 to 50, 5'8", 165#, light hair, lives on farm or ranch."

It is to be noted that previous information was received that the Unknown Subject from McAllister area lived on farm or ranch. This came from a group in Minneapolis, Minnesota, who practice clairvoyance in which writers identified themselves. The above message was anonymous.

The Detroit Office advised as follows on August 28, 1973:

[redacted] Victim's [redacted] advised August 28, 1973, that she had received a telephone call from a California [redacted] on August 27, 1973. [redacted] related kidnaping perpetrated by two white males, Ages 19 and 21, both having blond hair. [redacted] related the below information:

One of the boys has B negative blood and has a bad right eye, which he described as being turned in or out. This boy's father is in the Army in either Louisiana or Tennessee at a camp whose name starts with an A. [redacted] b6 b7C stated camp may be Camp Aldelt, Alberz, or Abarz or a close spelling of one of these.

[redacted] stated the boy's father will retire from the service in three months or three years and at that time will have twenty-five years in the service. The same boy's mother is [redacted] tall and has [redacted] The boy visited his father at Army camp six months ago in either Louisiana or Tennessee.

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[redacted] related that one of the boys, not making a distinction if identical with one mentioned above, has a [redacted] and that there are three boys in his family.

[redacted] furnished following description of twenty-one year old boy in which he feels he is probably identical with boy having father in Army:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	21
Height	5'6"
Weight	139#
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Wears glasses because of bad eye
Remarks	B type blood, fat or puffy hands
Tattoo	Tattoo on right inside forearm

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He has not been in the military service; his [redacted] first name is [redacted] and his father was born in Pennsylvania.

One boy of Greek descent.

[redacted] stated both boys live together within 300 miles of Three Forks, Montana.

[redacted] also stated "Boys will be caught and there will be a happy ending before winter."

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A review of the U. S. Postal Guide as conducted August 31, 1973, indicates there is no record of any camp or camps at Albelt, Alberz or Abarz in either Louisiana or Tennessee or with similar spelling.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence after being made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview.

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning his gift of "radiesthesia."

[redacted] advised that he began getting interested in radiesthesia in the late 1940s. Since then he has radiesthesia primarily to locate minerals through the use of thought control and a pendulum. He stated that in the past he has found numerous oil wells in the Montana-Wyoming area and also is responsible for having found a gold mine in Canada approximately three years ago.

He said he has been used by various firms in locating oil and also that once oil is found he can determine whether or not it would be profitable to drill for what oil is beneath the ground.

He stated that radiesthesia is not accepted by many people, but that it has worked numerous times in the past and that books have been written on this subject.

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[redacted] stated that regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER he had determined that through the use of his pendulum and a map of the Montana area he could follow the swing of the pendulum and discover her present whereabouts. He advised that he does not normally use radiesthesia to locate people, but that in this case he felt it may be of some help.

[redacted] then demonstrated radiesthesia and by following the swing of the pendulum came to the same location he had referred to previously, which was approximately one and a quarter miles east of the Browning junction, where Highway #2 and #89 join.

At the time of the interview he stated that radiesthesia is not foolproof and that this may not be exactly where the victim is located. However, he does believe that she could

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very well be in the area mentioned above. He further demonstrated radiesthesia and by asking questions and watching the reaction of the pendulum he could disclose approximately how many people were involved, which he advised was three, two females and one male, and that at the time of this interview he felt that the victim was still alive.

He further demonstrated his use of radiesthesia on a map of Oregon and Washington. At this time he tried to discover the location where [redacted] had bailed out of the hijacked plane. He stated that through radiesthesia he had discovered that [redacted] had landed near a highway, just west of Lakeview, Oregon, this would be Highway #66. b6 b7C

He further advised that after landing he left the money near the road, proceeded to Lakeview, where he spent the night, and then took a bus down through Sacramento and in to Old Mexico. He returned at a later date and picked up the money.

He stated he was not sure of the route the plane took the night [redacted] hijacked it, but that he felt sure that he had not bailed out in Washington, but instead had bailed out west of Lakeview, Oregon. b6 b7C

[redacted] finally advised that he would attempt to try to locate and two missing girls, who were abducted from the Kalispell, Montana, area and should he have any information concerning this case he would notify the FBI immediately.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On October 8, 1973, the following Law Enforcement Teletype Service (LETS) message received Helena, Montana, October 3, 1973, from the Sheriff's Office, Coquille, Oregon, was furnished:

"This department investigating homicide. Found a severed human leg tentatively identified as from a five to seven year old child. Leg sawed off below hip. Upper leg bone attached to lower leg and foot. Toes cut off of foot. Time since death estimated two weeks to one month. Ground search so far is negative."

The Portland Office advised as follows on October 12, 1973: b6 b7C

[redacted] Coos County Coquille, Oregon, on October 12, 1973, advised that it has been definitely established by the Oregon State Crime Laboratory the leg and foot bones recently discovered in Coos County and at first thought to be from a five to seven year old chid are, in fact, not human bones. No further efforts being made to locate remainder of bones.

AT MANHATTAN, MONTANA

On September 20, 1973, the following persons were contacted to determine feasibility of obtaining several riders to explore on foot and horseback that area north of Manhattan and northeast of the scene of the abduction in the Horseshoe Hills, where a rock had been found during prior terrain searches, which rock was analyzed by the FBI Laboratory and determined to have contained human blood.

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[redacted]
Manhattan Police Department
Rider with the Gallatin County
Sheriff's Posse, who was
present at the camp when the
rock was initially found and
aware of the location.

[redacted]
City Marshal
Manhattan
Person described as being most
knowledgeable pertaining to
the "Horseshoe Hill" area north
of Manhattan and Trident, Montana.

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[redacted]
Manhattan
One whose property the rock
referred to above was found.

Arrangements were made that six riders would cover this area in its entirety on September 26, 1973.

Six riders comprised of local ranchers and the persons set forth above met in the Horseshoe Hill camp on the [redacted] ranch, where the rock referred to was found at daylight September 26, 1973. These riders using a circular, outward pattern from the camp, where the rock was found, explored the entire area throughout the day of September 26, 1973, until darkness. Nothing of significance was found. No depressions were found, which would indicate a recent grave having been dug. Nothing of significance was found to identify the area with the Victim of this case.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On September 22, 1973, [redacted] furnished the following investigative report:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant [redacted] Police Report No. SO# 730913

Offense Bridger Canyon

Susan Jaeger Kidnapping

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

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Date September 22 1973

Received a report on 18 September, 1973 from Gallatin County Sheriff's Office that [redacted] had found some clothing while hiking near Hollowtop Mountain, west of Pony, Montana on about 26 August 1973. Interviewed Brelsford at Kinyon-Noble Lumber Company, Bozeman where he is employed. He described the clothing as one pair of small blue jeans, a blue shirt, and a red colored sweatshirt. He stated the items were located about two miles down the hill from Hollowtop Lake, but could not give an exact location. He did agree to accompany an Officer to the site to attempt to relocate the articles. On September 22, 1973 Brelsford, Bozeman Police Chief Robert K. Johnson, myself and four others went into the Hollowtop, Mountain area and located the clothing approximately five to five and one half miles west of Pony. The items appeared to have been there for an extended period of time as all showed signs of the fabric rotting. A search of the area was made to determine if there was any other possible evidence around, with negative results. The clothing appeared to be of a much larger size than that wor by Susan Jaeger and was removed from the area to be turned over to the FBI for proper dispositi

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Examination of the clothing received from [redacted] September 23, 1973, indicated that these items of clothing definitely were not identical with those previously described as having been worn by the Victim at the time of her disappearance. The blue jeans were normal Levi-type trousers, Size 32 waist, 32 length; the examination of the shirt and sweatshirt revealed that they were far larger than what would be worn by a seven-year-old girl.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT BUHL, IDAHO

In way of background, the following is being restated:

During July, 1973, a law enforcement teletype message was received by the Bozeman, Montana, Police Department from the South Lake Tahoe, California, Police Department:

On July 12, 1973, an unidentified citizen stated approximately one and one-half weeks previous to that date he was hitchhiking on U. S. Highway #68 in Idaho when an unidentified individual picked him up. In the vehicle were two small boys and a little girl fitting the description of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. b6 b7C

The driver said he was out of Buhl, Idaho, heading for Mountain Home, Idaho. The little girl passenger mentioned something about Three Forks, Montana, and seemed upset. This hitchhiker identified the vehicle only as a late model automobile, blue, two-door, with partial Montana License #28----.

On July 30, 1973, RICHARD A. FRAZIER, Chief of Police, Buhl Police Department, was questioned concerning this matter and could not identify the owner of the vehicle in question with Montana License number listed only as 28---- or the male driver who might fit the description of a resident of Buhl.

Also, on August 12, 1973, and August 22, 1973, [redacted] and longtime resident, [redacted] along with [redacted] Buhl School System, School District #411, were contacted and could furnish no information, which might identify the vehicle in question or the family involved traveling possibly from Buhl to Mountain Home, Idaho.

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BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 6, 1973:

AT BIG TIMBER, MONTANA

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[redacted] Sweetgrass County, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] employees of the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD, reside in Big Timber and he considers them good citizens and he has no derogatory information concerning them.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On August 24, 1973, [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and supplied the following information:

In approximately November, 1972, while camping near Terry, Montana, an unknown person(s) broke into his car and stole [redacted] purse. The purse contained a small amount of money, Standard Oil Credit Card and a Master Charge Card. b6 b7C

No one had been using the stolen credit cards until recently. [redacted] has begun receiving gas receipts from Tennessee.

[redacted] further stated that he had read that the [redacted] had personally contacted the Governor of Tennessee for a statewide alert for SUSAN JAEGER and that there may be some connection between his stolen credit cards and JAEGER.

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ABANDONED MICA MINE
LITTLE BEAR CREEK CANYON
GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA

On July 29, 1973, [redacted] Bozeman Police Department, Bozeman, Montana, advised that his [redacted] of Bozeman, had with his family visited an abandoned mica mine on the afternoon of July 29, 1973, which mine is located in Little Bear Canyon, Gallatin County, Montana. At this mine there was a makeshift shack, which had recently been occupied, and in said shack was noted the drawings of a child, a book, belt, sock and an abandoned tent had been used as a covering for the door. b6 b7C

On July 29, 1973, [redacted] was contacted and he volunteered to take SA [redacted] back to the mica mine. Said area was searched and among the items found was a Maxton book about Prehistoric Animals. Inside the book was a handwritten name, [redacted] Also located were a pair of small child's full stretch pants, one worn leather belt with a silver buckle, three pieces of yarn (color - blue, lavender and rust), and one broken small toy car body.

It was also noted that there were three deer skins remnants of food, a woman's suitcase filled with plant specimens, wrapped in wax paper, and a child's footprint, which would be for a child probably seven, eight or nine years old. b6 b7C

The area surrounding the mine was searched and the collapsed mine entrance was looked into, and nothing was observed nor was there any odd odor noted.

[redacted] further stated that while he was at the mica mine he had a conversation with a motorcyclist and also another family which was there in a 1966 Chevrolet Blazer with a 6- plate. This family was identified as being [redacted] who resides [redacted] Telephone [redacted]

On July 29, 1973, [redacted] advised the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, that he was at the mica mine on the Bear Creek side at approximately 4:00 p.m., on Sunday,

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July 29, 1973, and he and his family noticed a strange campsite. He pointed out that a tent covered the door of an old shack that had been recently occupied. He stated that there were remnants of food, raw potato, scraps of crayons, (Jumbo crayons box, a child's sock and a children's book pertaining to Dinosaurs with the name, [redacted] " [redacted] also noted a woman's suitcase filled with plant specimens, three deer hides, in the same vicinity.

[redacted] stated that he also talked to a motorcyclist, who advised him that they had visited the mica mine site July 4, 1973, and that the campsite, deer hides, etc., were not there at that date.

[redacted] stated that there was another family there at the same time he was, who apparently was [redacted]

The above-listed items, which were recovered by SA [redacted] are being kept as exhibits.

The child's sock, which was referred to by [redacted] was obtained from [redacted] by the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office and turned over to SA [redacted]

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SUMMARY OF [redacted]
GANG, MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

The Chicago Office on September 27, 1973, furnished a memorandum concerning [redacted] track gang prepared by [redacted] of Police, Milwaukee Railroad Police Department. [redacted] was the person [redacted] for road gangs. [redacted] advised the address of 611 West Madison is the hiring center located in skidrow in Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

1. [redacted]

Nothing known about him.

2. [redacted]

Abou[redacted] approximately [redacted] years old. Married. Called [redacted] of the gang. Very noisy person. Not well liked by men but capable. Lived in Chicago at [redacted] b6 b7C

3. [redacted]

[redacted] Very quiet. Small - [redacted] Doesn't associate with anyone. Doesn't drink until he comes back off the job. He comes from Texas. Has a daughter there. He is now in Chicago.

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5. [redacted]

He is a [redacted] As he is from Iowa, nothing known about him.

6. [redacted] b6 b7C

He is a [redacted] Lives in [redacted] with his wife. They are both heavy drinkers. He doesn't associate with any of the men on his time off. He is about [redacted]

7. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] About [redacted] Very heavy accent and roudy when drunk. Fishes a lot. Hangs with the gang when is out.

8. [redacted]

Don't known him. Believe he is from Iowa.

9. [redacted]

Signs up for unemployment in the winter, but that is the only time I see him. Don't know whether he is a drinker or not.

10. [redacted]

[redacted] Always carries large sums of money. Well dressed. Very neat. Chums with [redacted]

11. [redacted]

[redacted] Heavy drinker. Never seems to remember what he did the day before. Lives with a woman on the north side of town.

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12. [redacted]

He is a shy person. Looks like he is always thinking. Doesn't have any [redacted] the last time I saw him. Comes from North Branch, Minnesota. Has a family there but is separated from them. He is about [redacted] Keeps to himself. Believes he travels as an A.B. on the lakes at times. Believe he said that one time.

13. [redacted]

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Very friendly at times and then very moody. He usually sticks to the job. Looks more [redacted] He is a heavy drinker. Hangs with mostly whites.

14. [redacted]

Also [redacted] Very quiet. Doesn't drink and doesn't hang with anyone. He is a loner. Looks like a [redacted]

15. [redacted]

He is the [redacted] Small about [redacted] [redacted] Heavy drinker when he is in town. Neat. Very nervous.

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16. [redacted]

[redacted] About [redacted] Heavy drinker when in town. He is a loner. In late [redacted]

17. [redacted]

Has a [redacted] probably from [redacted] About [redacted] Heavy drinker. Comes from Appleton, Wisconsin where his mother lives. Always mentions that he is friendly with the Police Department there. About [redacted] years old.

18. [redacted]

He is a noisy person. Drives everybody in camp wild with his continuos talking. Heavy drinker when in Chicago.

19. [redacted]

Back in town. He is frail and weakly looking. Drinks heavily. Has a very rough whiskey voice.

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20. [redacted]

Lives in Alabama at times. Also a heavy drinker. Smiles all the time. Round face and chubby. About [redacted]

21. [redacted]

As he is from Montana don't know anything about him.

22. [redacted]

From Montana.

23. [redacted] b6 b7C

He is about [redacted] Heavy drinker. Hard to understand.

24. [redacted] b6 b7C

There is not too much known about him. Only that he is a very hot tempered person.

25. [redacted]

[redacted] A good natured person. A moderate drinker. In 1972 they found a man murdered in his room. He lived in a hotel west of Halsted on Madison. The name unknown. He was released from Cook County Jail due to insufficient evidence. A good worker.

26. [redacted]

His name is spelled two ways -- [redacted] He is a small person. Very nervous. A border line [redacted] He is in prison now in Three Forks, Montana, for molesting an eight year old boy.

27. [redacted]

Light -- about [redacted] Odd. He is a very suspicious-minded person.

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28. [redacted]

He is a small man, about [redacted] A heavy drinker. Has an [redacted]

29. [redacted]

Very dirty. Keeps himself dirty all the time. Greasy. About [redacted] years old. Very [redacted]

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30. [redacted]

Very shy. About [redacted] Thin. Believes he wears glasses.

31. [redacted]

About [redacted] [redacted] A very heavy drinker. Talks like he is crying. He is back in town.

32. [redacted]

He is from Kentucky. A very light drinker. Sends most of his money home to his mother. Understand he has been picked up several times in Kentucky for bootlegging.

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33. [redacted]

Quiet, a light drinker. I believe he is a good worker.

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34. [redacted]

He is a big man. About [redacted] Continuous eater. He is a little flaky. Usually wears a beard. He double talks a lot.

35. [redacted]

[redacted] About [redacted] Very quiet. A very light drinker.

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36. [redacted]

A very border-line case, [redacted] Likes bowling. A continuous talker.

37. [redacted]

Irish. Talks with a heavy Irish brogue. Hard to understand. A heavy drinker. About 5'5". He is back in town.

38. [redacted]

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Usually works until he gets his unemployment made for the following year and then he heads for the state of Washington to pick apples. Seems to have relatives there. Has an uncle there who manages a hotel. [redacted] is kind of a nut. Last winter he had a toothache and pulled out all of his teeth to find the one that was hurting. Kind of on the rocky side.

39. [redacted]

Don't know anything about him. Might be from Montana.

40. [redacted]

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

41. [redacted] b6 b7C

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

42. [redacted]

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

43. [redacted] b6 b7C

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

44. [redacted]

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

45. [redacted]

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

46. [redacted]

Don't know anything about him. May be from Montana.

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47. [redacted]

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Dont know anything about him. May be from Montana

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT LODGE GRASS, MONTANA

On August 9, 1973, [redacted] was contacted concerning the telephone call he had made to [redacted] who is handling the [redacted] for the "Detroit News" concerning the SUSAN MARIE JAEGER kidnaping.

[redacted] advised that either on July 9 or 10, 1973, an unknown individual approached his home outside of Lodge Grass seeking information as to the best travel route to the Yellowtail Dam. [redacted] further stated that the unknown individual had parked his vehicle outside his property. He, [redacted] invited the unknown individual into his home where they had a brief conversation concerning the location of the Yellowtail Dam. b6 b7C

The unknown individual stated that he was going to camp out by the Yellowtail Dam for several days and then travel to Three Forks, Montana, to visit a friend by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] knows [redacted] and stated that he is su b6 b7C this individual is no friend of [redacted] due to his appearance. [redacted] further stated that the route this individual was taking to the Yellowtail Dam and to Three Forks was very unusual. [redacted] then suggested to the unknown individual that he would escorte him back to the main road and show him the proper direction to travel in order to get to Yellowtail Dam. It was at this time the unknown individual acted as though he did not want [redacted] to observe what was inside the vehicle. [redacted] said he was persistent and that as he walked by the unknown individual's vehicle, he observed a small child inside, head and shoulder view only, which he described as nine or ten years old, with brown hair. He was unable to determine whether the child was a male or female. The vehicle was loaded with camping equipment placed in the back seat of the car in a disorderly fashion. [redacted] described the vehicle as an older model light-colored vehicle, two-door, and no license plate on the front of the car.

[redacted] described the unknown individual as:

Height	Approximately [redacted]
Age	[redacted] b6 b7C
Hair	[redacted]
Clothing	Blue pants, with red pockets in the front. The pockets appeared to have been sewed on by an inexperienced person

AT YELLOWTAIL DAM, MONTANA

On August 8, 1973, an attempt was made to contact the U. S. Forest Service at Yellowtail Dam, with negative results. It was determined by a schedule located on the door of the U. S. Forest Service that that particular station is not manned on any particular schedule.

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Physical observation was made by SA [redacted] in the company of [redacted] Carbon County, on October 2, 1973, of a Jeep trail, which leads east and approximately 100 yards north of Mile Post #10 on Montana Highway #310. There were no indications of the soil being disturbed along this trail of approximately one-half mile from Highway #310 to one mile from Highway #310.

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[redacted]

AT YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

[redacted] advised that he met [redacted] on June 20, 1973, at Ypsilanti, where the latter was visiting [redacted] former Ypsilanti resident, [redacted] now resides at [redacted] Telephone [redacted] where he [redacted] Cobb Community Ambulance Company. b6 b7C

[redacted] had only the one contact with [redacted] reportedly from Fredonia, New York, and unknown to the [redacted] family, who formerly resided in that area.

[redacted] stayed that night at the [redacted] residence, but slept in his car, a blue-green foreign made vehicle. He departed the following morning for Seattle, Washington, ostensibly to buy property.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Age	
Hair	
Employment	Employed as an [redacted]

[redacted] never saw him standing and, therefore, could not furnish a height.

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[redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

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[redacted] Wibaux County, Wibaux, Montana, telephonically advised Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, July 19, 1973, as follows:

[redacted] runaway from Great Falls, Montana, presently incarcerated Wibaux as a runaway to be returned to Great Falls, stated that she had been with an individual known only as [redacted] This person advised he was wanted by the FBI for questioning concerning the kidnaping of the little girl near Three Forks, Montana.

[redacted] said he was long-haired, drove a green truck, comes from [redacted], was headed for Boston according to [redacted] is [redacted] of Great Falls.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT WIBAUX, MONTANA

On July 19, 1973, SA [redacted] ascertained from the Sheriff's Office at Wibaux, Montana, that [redacted] had been picked up at Wibaux, Montana, and placed in jail as a runaway to be held for her father, who was coming from Great Falls, Montana, to pick her up. The Sheriff at Wibaux advised, however, that [redacted] was currently being held at the Dawson County Jail in Glendive, Montana, awaiting the arrival of her father.

On July 19, 1973, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] described as follows, at the Dawson County Sheriff's in Glendive, Montana:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of Birth
Place of Birth

[redacted]

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Address

Father
Mother

is in the ninth grade attending high school in Great Falls and is admittedly a runaway. She stated that she had no specific information concerning the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, but she speculated that there were some persons in the Great Falls area who might be able to furnish some information concerning the kidnaping. When asked what she based this assumption on, she advised that just after the kidnaping occurred, a man known only to her as (LNU) had suddenly left the Great Falls area and was well known to the police authorities and to one also of Great Falls. b6 b7C

purely speculated that (LNU) could well have been involved in or have knowledge of the kidnaping case involving SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. She described (LNU) as:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Age
Height
Weight
Complexion
Hair

She stated that he is originally from Boston, Massachusetts, and to the best of her knowledge, she believes that he left Great Falls to return to Boston. She was unable to furnish his address in Boston and did not know the names of any of his relatives or associates in Boston.

was unable to furnish any other information concerning the kidnaping of JAEGER.

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It is pointed out that admitted to SA that she has used considerable hard drugs in the past and it was noted by observation by SA that

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[redacted] seems to possess a tremendous amount of information about all types of drugs and criminal activities all over the country, but when actually asked to be specific, she is unable to do so.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 27, 1973 [redacted] parents of Victim, advised visiting family at Three Rivers Headwaters State Park indicated approximately ten years ago a young boy vanished from Great Falls, Montana. He was then approximately eight to nine years old and has not been seen or heard from since. [redacted] did not get names of persons furnishing this information. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On August 8, 1973, Chief of Police JACK ANDERSON, Great Falls, Montana, advised he had no recollection concerning an eight or nine year old boy vanishing from Great Falls and never being located.

Chief of Police ANDERSON stated he has been with the Great Falls Police Department, Great Falls, Montana, much in excess of twenty years and approximately ten years ago he was serving as Chief of Detectives and would surely have been aware of any such case. b6 b7C

On August 8, 1973, [redacted] Cascade County Sheriff's Department, Great Falls, also advised he has served many years with that department and he has no recollection of a young boy disappearing from Great Falls approximately ten years ago.

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SEARCH OF ABANDONED CABINS,
FIVE MILES FROM PONY, MONTANA

Based on information received SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, proceeded to an area five miles out of Pony, Montana, where the old C A Mine is located. At said mine which is presently being activated was located a backhoe and other mining equipment. b6 b7C

In the valley below the C A Mine are abandoned cabins, which were occupied by the miners when the C A Mine was active. A search of these cabins by SA [redacted] and [redacted] on July 30, 1973, was negative.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOYD, MONTANA

[redacted] BOYD GENERAL STORE, advised on July 26, 1973, that [redacted] informed her on July 21, 1973, that two men and one woman had been at the store on July 20, 1973. She stated that [redacted] informed her that all the small girl did was kept looking around in the store and never even spoke to anyone and she thought this was unusual. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that the two men, in her opinion, had been camping at Coney Dam Reservoir outside of Boyd, Montana, and had been in the store also on Friday. She stated that she recalled that they had been drinking and believed that they spoke with a regional accent.

[redacted] stated that she did not think that the small girl accompanying the two men and a woman was SUSAN JAEGER, the Victim of the kidnaping at Three Forks, Montana.

[redacted] Boyd, advised on July 26, 1973, that she saw two older men and one woman, along with a small girl in the BOYD GENERAL STORE on Friday, July 20, 1973, somewhere between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. She stated that the men and woman purchased fishing bait and the woman, in her opinion, appeared to be unstable. b6 b7C

She stated that she could not further identify the older men, who were with the woman. She stated that she saw the same vehicle that they were in on Saturday, July 21, 1973, which she described as a 1960 Chevrolet, two-door Hardtop, with out-of-state license #CD and other numerials unknown; however, they were white numbers with a blue background.

She stated that the small girl accompanying the people on Friday had black hair and the dress she wore was floor length, but she could not state that she appeared identical to SUSAN JAEGER and her only interest was that this was a small girl with older people, who undoubtedly were not the parents of the girl.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT FORSYTH, MONTANA

On July 31, 1973, [redacted] FORSYTH STANDARD SERVICE STATION, was contacted by SA [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that he paid so little attention, due to being very busy himself, to the man with whom [redacted] spoke, that he could furnish absolutely no information about the man except to state that the man seemed quite elderly. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he could not describe the man's car and did not pay any attention to the license plates displayed on the car. He could furnish no further information in this matter.

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[redacted] (LNU)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOULDER, MONTANA

On August 3, 1973, [redacted] advised he just learned of an incident that occurred about two weeks ago involving the molesting of the [redacted] who [redacted] KARL'S BOWL (bowling alley) here. [redacted] kept the incident quiet because he was afraid parents of children might put his place off limits to their children. The incident involved a stranger, a man around fifty, masturbating in front of [redacted] in the men's room of the bowling alley. [redacted] learned of this from a [redacted] there. b6 b7C

On August 3, 1973, [redacted] KARL'S BAR AND BOWL, 115 North Main, advised of the following:

About July 23, 1973, an older man, who had been in the bowling alley a couple of previous times, accosted [redacted] in the men's room there and the man exposed himself to [redacted] and apparently masturbated in front of the boy.

[redacted] did not try to get further details from the boy to keep from upsetting him. The man apparently may have lured the boy into the room with the promise of money. When [redacted] learned of the event a couple of days later, he began checking on the man, who is a stranger in Boulder. He found out he had been seen at the RIALTO THEATER, which has a show once a week, mostly catering to kids. He is believed to drive a yellow station wagon, license unknown, probably Montana plates. b6 b7C

On July 27, 1973, [redacted] saw the man again in the bowling alley and called him into a back room. He accused the man of the above act, which he at first denied then said, "What if I did." With that [redacted] of the Identification Division Bureau of the Corpus Christi Police Department lost his temper and punched the man. After a feeble attempt to defend himself, the man ran out of the bowling alley and rounded a corner where [redacted] lost sight of him.

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During their brief encounter, [redacted] only learned the man's first name is [redacted], who claimed to have been a miner and he believes the man is from Butte, Montana. This man was described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Build	
Hair	
Eyes	
Complexion	
Characteristics	has somewhat furtive, sneaky way and look about him
Clothing	Always seen wearing white billed cap, had on Khaki pants, white polo shirt
Car	Reportedly drives yellow station wagon, make and model unknown, probably Montana license

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[redacted] aid he had checked over much of the town before he located this man and no one seemed to know him. The only one, who did was the man who comes here from Whitehall, Montana, to [redacted] on Thursday night. That man, whose name [redacted] does not know, was the only person, who recalled seeing this individual here lately and is the one who seemed to have seen him in a yellow station wagon.

[redacted] said he will make further inquiry among the children and try to further identify this man.

On August 3, 1973, Chief ROBERT C. HAWKINS, Boulder Police Department, advised he knew nothing about this incident until this date and could offer no help in the matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

[redacted] Butte Police Department, advised on September 17, 1973, that he knows of no one in Butte, Montana fitting the description of the unknown male, who exposed himself to [redacted] years, at KARL'S BOWLING ALLEY, Boulder, Montana.

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[redacted] Silver Bow County, Butte, Montana, advised the same as above on September 17, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The following "Secret Witness" letter was received July 30, 1973:

Sheriff in Elkhorn, old mining town. Take Interstate 90 west to Whitehall, highway #281 north almost to Boulder and follow the forest service signs to Elkhorn approximately 15 miles off highway. Search area for SUSAN JAEGER alive or dead shallow grave also, as well as a dark complected man. He could be dressed as a priest or acting as a doctor in plain clothes.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT ELKHORN, MONTANA

On August 3, 1973, [redacted] advised that Elkhorn, Jefferson County, Montana, is a mining ghost town about sixteen miles from Boulder. There are no phones in the area; however, a Special Deputy of this office, who lives there is [redacted] who also works on the County Road Department.

[redacted] communicated with [redacted] by radio and learned there has been no individual in that area posing as a doctor or priest and about the only visitors there are tourists and people interested in mining lore of the past. [redacted] is a paid [redacted] of an old abandoned mine there. [redacted] also lives there. The two of them will be alert for any sign of a burial site for the Victim of this case; however, they know of nothing that would substantiate the witness letter received in this case.

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[redacted] noted that [redacted] is also paid to make week end security patrols of that area for the U. S. Forest Service.

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AT HELENA, MONTANA

On August 3, 1973, [redacted] Helena National Forest, U. S. Forest Service, advised he will alert the Jefferson District Panger Station at Whitehall, Montana, who cover Elkhorn, Montana, to notify the FBI of any information they might develop in that area that might have any connection with the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER.

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As of this date, no Forest Service crew has sent in any reports of suspicious activity that would relate to this case. [redacted] said the JAEGER case has received constant public media coverage and everyone who has a radio or gets a newspaper knows most of the published facts of this case, which has been a constant subject of discussion among the public. [redacted] will relay any information to the FBI that might come in.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT INTAKE, MONTANA

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On July 19, 1973, SA [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] Glendive, proceeded to Intake, Montana, and located the diversion dam. An intensive search was undertaken along the banks of the diverted waters and in the marsh area adjacent to this dam. The dam diverts directly off the Yellowstone River and the waters therein were found to be very swift and about 25-30 feet deep. No trace of a body or a small child's clothing was found.

It was noted that there were many fishermen lining the banks of the diverted waters and at the mouth of the dam. They were questioned, but none had seen anything, which might tie in with this case. All were alerted to the possibility of the surfacing of a small body and all stated they would immediately contact the Sheriff's Office in Glendive should they spot any body in or about the waters.

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BURLINGTON NORTHERN
EMPLOYEES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

On August 17, 1973 [redacted] Identification Division, Missoula City Police, advised that on the basis of identifying information available she could locate no record for the following individuals in the files of the Missoula Police Department:

[redacted]

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[redacted] described as follows, has the following arrest record: b6 b7C

	[redacted]
Race	
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Date	June 19, 1961
Charge	2nd Degree Burglary
Disposition	Turned over to juvenile court
Date	September 4, 1964
Charge	Illegal Possession
Disposition	Turned over to juvenile court
Date	July 21, 1965
Charge	Littering
Disposition	$25.00 bond forfeited
Date	April 28, 1970
Charge	Disorderly Conduct (urinating)
Disposition	Deferred

[redacted] has also received four citations for traffic violations.

[redacted] described as follows, has the following record: b6 b7C

	[redacted]
Race	
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Not shown

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Date	November 29, 1964
Charge	Hooking cars
Disposition	Turned over to juvenile court
Date	April 16, 1969
Charge	Malicious mischief
Disposition	Not shown
Date	June 22, 1970
Charge	Running wild
Disposition	Not shown
Date	March 13, 1971
Charge	Illegal possession
Disposition	Not shown
Date	April 4, 1971
Charge	Illegal possession
Disposition	Not shown
Date	April 22, 1972
Charge	Illegal possession
Disposition	Not shown

[redacted] described as follows, has the following record:

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Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Jersey City, New Jersey

Date	December 7, 1968
Charge	Failure to Yield Right of Way
Disposition	Not guilty

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Date	December 7, 1968
Charge	No driver's license
Disposition	Not shown
Date	March 17, 1969
Charge	Destruction of private property
Disposition	$25.00 fine
Date	June 21, 1969
Charge	Disturbance
Disposition	Deferred
Date	August 23, 1969
Charge	Drunk
Disposition	Five days suspended
Date	December 13, 1969
Charge	Disturbance
Disposition	90 days suspended
Date	April 11, 1971
Charge	Disturbance
Disposition	90 days suspended
Date	June 25, 1971
Charge	Drunk
Disposition	$10.00 fine

On August 17, 1973, [redacted] Identification Division, Missoula County Sheriff's Office, advised that she has no arrest record in file identifiable with any of the above-listed individuals except as follows:

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Sheriff's Office records indicate [redacted] born March 10, 1947, has the following arrests:

Date	[redacted]
Charge	Juvenile - Petty Larceny
Disposition	Not shown

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Date	February 1, 1961
Charge	Shoplifting
Disposition	Not shown
Date	June 19, 1961
Charge	Burglary
Disposition	Not shown
Date	January 12, 1968
Charge	Illegal possession
Disposition	$25.00 bond forfeited

[redacted] born [redacted] at Jersey City, New Jersey, was arrested on November 20, 1970, charged with reckless driving in two counts and he was fined $25.00 on Count I and $15.00 on Count II.

On August 21, 1973, [redacted] Thompson Falls, Montana, which covers Hot Springs, Montana, advised that he has no record in file identifiable with [redacted]

On August 21, 1973, [redacted] Lake County Sheriff's Office, Polson, Montana, which covers St. Ignatius, Montana, advised records of his office indicate that on August 6, 1973, [redacted] described as follows, was arrested at Ronan, Montana, for being drunk and having an open container in his possession. [redacted] was fined $30.00 on this charge and released.

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Race	[redacted]
Sex	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Colorado, city not indicated

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FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
RECORDS CONCERNING TRIDENT
(IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY) EMPLOYEES

The FBI Identification Division by letter dated August 9, 1973, furnished FBI Identification Division records. This was in response to a request for Identification Division records concerning employees at the IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY, Trident, Montana, which request was furnished by name, date of birth and Social Security number. The Identification Division had records of persons with same names, dates of birth which might possibly be identical as follows:

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Burlingame Calif	[redacted]	11-30-60	Sec 1044 Ord 456 No soliciters Lic	12-1-60 $50
CSC		2-10-62		

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Description and Related Data:

Race: [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] Gardiner Maine

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Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: (in 1962) [redacted]

Occupation: Unk

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SOS-Army		appl FP 7-6-42		
Army		9-3-42		
Federal Reformatory El Reno OK		6-1-45	forg-AWOL, escape T	5 yrs 8-29-46 rel on par on chg of 96th 61st; 69th A/W forge & utter chks; AWOL; Esc T
St Atty Off Hartford CT		5-27-54	B&E T	b6 b7C
SP Wethersfield CT		10-20-54	bigamy B&E dwell in day	2 to 5 yrs
PD Hartford CT		1-31-57	CMVUIL or drugs	

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escription and Related Data:

Race [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] Ashville, North Carolina

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Scars and Marks: V-shaped scar at bifurcation of left thumb & forefinger. Shallow chin dimple. Appendectomy scar, right abdomen.

Address [redacted] in 1957

Occupation [redacted]

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SOS War Dept		labor 3-12-43		
PD Kansas City Mo		3-29-43	inv	3-30-43 6 mos PC #2 on chg of dist peace
PD Kansas City Mo		7-16-43	drk	
SOS War Dept		labor 8-26-43		
SOS War Dept		installer general "C" 10-7-43		
PD Kansas City Mo		laborer 11-23-43		
PD Kansas City Mo		5-20-44	inv check-up on burg.	rel by arresting officer
PD Kansas City Mo		9-1-44	inv T	9-2-44 $25 PC #2
PD Kansas City MO		oiler 9-20-44		
PD Kansas City Mo		9-30-44	inv slugging and robb	10-9-44 disch
SO Kansas City Mo		10-2-44	fel aslt	10-9-44 evidence submitted defendant disch

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PD Memphis Tenn		2-5-45	inv Fed Auth	2-7-45 dism on chg of vag loit susp person
PD Kansas City Mo		2-13-45	inv	2-13-45 rel to C. Sheriff
SO Kansas City Mo		2-14-45	inv	2-15-45 rel by arr officer
PD Kansas City Mo		3-29-45	inv common aslt Sel Serv	3-30-45 $25 fine res arr; $5 drk; $10 dist Pc
PD Kansas City Mo		6-2-45	inv-loitering and drk	6-4-45 $10 on chg of drk
PD Kansas City Mo		6-19-45	drk	6-20-45 $5
SO Lawrence Kans		helper 7-2-45		
PD Kansas City Mo		8-13-45	Inv wife and child aband	8-22-45 disch by St reg of complaining witness
SO Kansas City Mo		8-13-45	wife and child abandonment	8-20-45 case dism
PD Kansas City Mo		8-11-46	inv drk dist peace	8-13-46 disch
PD Kansas City Mo		8-14-46	inv	8-15-46 rel by rob
PD Kansas City Mo		8-6-47	inv	rel req arr off

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Race: [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted]

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Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: (in 1947) [redacted] as on prt [redacted]

Occupation: Unk

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DOD NACC Fort Holabird Md	[redacted]	11-30-66		
PD Lawton Okla		9-25-67	inv/auto theft	To Military

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Race [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] Akley, Minn

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Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: Unk

Occupation: Unk

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Wash DC		11-18-46	Inv attempt robbery	
CSC Wash DC		4-3-47		

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Description and Related Data:

Race: [redacted]

Sex:

Height: [redacted]

Weight: Unk

Hair: Unk

Eyes: Unk

Date and Place of Birth [redacted] POB: unk

Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: (in 1947) [redacted]

Occupation: Unk

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PD Bozeman Mont		2-6-71	disturbance	b6 b7C

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Weight:

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Date and Place of Birth: Hot Springs ND

Scars and Marks:

Address: (in 1971)

Occupation: (in 1971) Student

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PD Elkhart Ind		7-9-35	PL	1-to 5 yrs susp
War Dept Wash DC				
CSC-A		9-16-48		
SO Gretna La		9-9-54	speeding in school zone	
PD Boulder Colo		9-28-72	DUI (21)	

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Sex: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] Ind

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Scars and Marks [redacted]

Address: (in 1972) [redacted]

Occupation: Unk

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD NYC NY		9-16-47	sodomy	b6 b7C
Prob Dept King's Co Court Brooklyn NY		Sept 1947 FP 10-9-47	att sodomy	
Prob Dept Kings Co Crt Brooklyn NY		8-9-47	not given	PG to eslt 2

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Race [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]

Height: [redacted]

Weight: [redacted]

Hair: [redacted]

Eyes: Unk

Date and Place of Birth: Phila. Pa [redacted]

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Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: (in 1947) [redacted] as on prt [redacted]

Occupation: [redacted]

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
FD Boston Mass		2-24-47	att to rescue prisoner	

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Scars and Marks: Unk

Address: (in 1947)

Occupation: Unk

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GIRL OBSERVED IDAHO FALLS,
IDAHO, AUGUST 1-2, 1973

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On August 3, 1973, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, advised SA that he had received a telephone call from Idaho State Police, Pocatello, Idaho, and had advised that one (Phonetic) of Telephone had taken her children swimming at John Hole Bridge, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and while on the bank a hippie with a small girl arrived on either a motorcycle or a bicycle and requested to watch the small girl while he went swimming. attempted to converse with the girl and very reluctantly the girl advised that her name was SUSAN, that she was seven years old and from Three Forks, Montana.

further stated that is that he is employed at the Feed Service, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and if they are not at the above address, they could possibly be at where they are rennovating some rental property.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

On August 3, 1973 Idaho Falls Police Department, advised a woman, who refused to furnish her name, called the department at approximately 9:30 p.m., August 2, 1973, stating she had been at the John Hole Bridge, a swimming hole, on both August 1 and 2, 1973, at exactly 12:00 noon, each day with her children, watching them swim.

This unknown caller was identified as on August 3, 1973, residence who stated that she, on each occasion, had observed a white male, from twenty to twenty-five years of age, 6'1", 170#, dark brown curly shoulder length hair, who was on each occasion riding a five or ten speed bike with a sissie seat, who had a small girl and a bedroll. b6 b7C

recalled the individual said nothing the first day; however, on the second day, he asked her to keep an eye on the small girl while he climbed up on the bridge to dive into the river or swimming hole.

According to while the individual was gone, she questioned the girl, who gave her name as from Three Forks. The girl was very shy and did not want to talk and did not seem to be afraid until the individual returned and scolded her for talking to strangers. He appeared to be very angry and placed the girl on the seat along with the bedroll and he and she left the campground did not observe which way the individual traveled when leaving. b6 b7C

On August 6, 1973 was shown three photographs of Victim along with either additional photographs and she substantially picked the photographs of at the age four as the girl with the individual.

The entire Idaho Falls Police Department was alerted and given the description and the campgrounds, parks, swimming pools, and all recreation areas, as well as the residents in the area of Idaho Falls have been checked with negative results.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On August 7, 1973, of the Three Forks School System, Three Forks, advised the only family moving from Three Forks to Idaho Falls, Idaho, with children in school was

advised that has no children, who would match the description of the girl observed at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She further advised that the only in the lower grades of the Three Forks School System is b6 b7C

Three Forks, Montana, advised that he does have a named who will be in the second grade at the Three Forks School System, but that she is presently in Three Forks, has been in Three Forks all summer and has not been in Idaho Falls.

Principal of the Three Forks Grade School verified the information as furnished by and advised that there are no other students in the Three Forks School nor have there been in the past two years nor have any other families moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On August 13, 1973, [redacted] Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, Fort Harrison, advised that mental cases are not treated here and are referred to the VA Hospital, Sheridan, Wyoming, which is a psychiatric treatment facility. Almost always, a patient's file referred from here, will be retained at Sheridan and there is no way of checking back for records here on those patients. Regarding sexual deviates, [redacted] said he can recall only one patient coming within this category, and he was a suspected homosexual, but he doubts this was even entered in the man's record. He could not now recall the man's name. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he and [redacted] Medical Records Technician, will review as best they can the medical records to see if they can identify any veteran, who arrived here and had a diagnosis of a mental condition. [redacted] said the medical records are now being computerized and it may not be possible to identify these cases as mental patients.

[redacted] said he will notify the Helena Resident Agency of any positive results. He suggested the VA Hospital in Sheridan, Wyoming, be contacted also.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA

On August 15, 1973, [redacted] Montana State Hospital, furnished the following list of patients admitted since January 1, 1973, and who received sex deviate diagnosis:

Number - Name	Admission Date	Discharge Date
[redacted]	July 18, 1973	August 8, 1973
	July 5, 1973	Inpatient
	June 22, 1973	Esc August 13, 1973
	June 1, 1973	Inpatient
	May 2, 1973	June 4, 1973
	April 18, 1973	Inpatient
	February 20, 1973	June 29, 1973
	January 15, 1973	January 31, 1973

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[redacted] also furnished the following Hospital Admission Sheet for each of the foregoing patients:

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The Denver Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING

On September 19, 1973, [redacted] Medical Administration, Veterans Administration Hospital, advised that he had made an extensive examination of Veterans Administration records pertaining to individuals, who had a mental diagnosis of [redacted] and who were formerly patients at this facility. [redacted] stated that the individuals listed represent all patients at this facility admitted after January 1, 1973. b6 b7C

He advised that [redacted] of [redacted] was admitted to this hospital on February 2, 1973, and subsequently released on April 23, 1973. b6 b7C [redacted] described [redacted] as:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Age
Remarks

[redacted]

He advised that his records further reflect that a [redacted] of Hudson, Montana, is a [redacted] years of age, who was released from this hospital on June 12, 1973, suffering from "exhibitionist tendencies". [redacted] stated that this patient's file reflects that he has an extensive criminal arrest record at Missoula, Montana, and has also been formerly treated as a patient at the [redacted] in Missoula, Montana, for [redacted]

He advised that [redacted] of Libby, Montana, is a [redacted] years, who was admitted to this hospital on November 4, 1972, and subsequently released on March 20, 1973. He stated that [redacted] file indicates that he is an admitted [redacted] and has also suffered from problems involving child molesting.

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[redacted] concluded by saying that the above-mentioned individuals are all of the individuals diagnosed as being [redacted] or have a [redacted] which would make them possible suspects in this matter and which have recently been handled through this facility.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, CANADA

On August 30, 1973 Regina, Saskatchewan, was furnished information along with photographs of the Victim.

advised that he would have Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, and Atwater, Saskatchewan, interviewed concerning their visit to Fort Buford Museum in North Dakota. He also advised the reports of the interviews would be furnished as soon as possible.

On August 30, 1973, was interviewed in the presence of Moose Jaw Police Department. advised he and his family had been at Fort Buford, North Dakota, on July 1, 1973, having arrived there at about 6:00 p.m. said he and his family visited the museum for about one-half hour and then left the area. He said he did not notice any campground in the area and did not observe any campers.

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did not recall seeing any blue Volkswagen in the area and, after leaving Fort Buford, he and his family returned to a campground in the Williston, North Dakota, area. was driving a 1964 Mercury camper pickup while at Fort Buford.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT WARM SPRINGS, MONTANA

[redacted] was interviewed at the Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs, on September 20, 1973, at which time he advised he was incarcerated in the Cascade County jail, Great Falls, Montana, on June 25, 1973.

A check of [redacted] hospital records indicates he was admitted to that institution from the Cascade County authorities on May 17, 1973, and was released to the Cascade County authorities on June 22, 1973. He was subsequently re-admitted to this institution, but is still under indictment by the Cascade County authorities and, when released, will be released to them.

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AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

[redacted] Montana State Prison, records, advised on September 20, 1973, that [redacted] was incarcerated in the Montana State Penitentiary on July 5, 1973, July 6, 1973, and July 31, 1973.

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[redacted]
Post Office Box [redacted]
Bozeman, Montana

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on September 6, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

A review of all motels in Bozeman, Montana, vicinity as conducted September 3, 1973, indicated that captioned person registered at GALLATIN MOTEL, 725 South 7th, June 25, 1973.

[redacted] advised that she is the [redacted] presently assigned to the U. S. Navy. She advised that to the best of her recollection her [redacted], finished basic training at the U. S. Naval Base, San Diego, California, and came to Bozeman, arriving on a Monday, late in June, where he checked into the GALLATIN MOTEL. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that from reviewing a calendar she is reasonably certain that he arrived in Bozeman at 10:00 p.m. from San Diego, California, by FRONTIER AIRLINES; however, her [redacted] would be able to furnish the specific date of arrival.

[redacted], advised that she is the [redacted] presently assigned to the U. S. Navy and can state from a review of her calendar that her [redacted] departed California on the morning of June 25, 1973, and arrived in Bozeman at 10:00 p.m. by FRONTIER AIRLINES.

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The Detroit Office advised as follows:

On August 20, 1973, contact with Holland, Michigan, Police Department, Identification Division, disclosed [redacted] has traffic violations in and around the Holland, Michigan area from May, 1955, to September, 1959. It is noted [redacted] age is listed as [redacted] years during this time. b6 b7C

On August 20 and August 23, 1973, attempts to contact [redacted] met with negative results.

On September 11, 1973, [redacted] was contacted and advised she and her family departed Holland, Michigan, on June 15, 1973, for travel to the West and Midwest portion of the country. She was unable to name the motel they stayed at overnight; however, recalls it was approximately June 20-23, 1973, when they stopped in Kalispell, Montana. b6 b7C

She was unable to furnish any information of value regarding the JAEGER matter and believes if her husband had seen or knew of anything unusual he would have discussed it with her at this time.

[redacted] was shown a photograph of the Victim and advised she did not recall seeing her while on vacation in Montana.

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(CORRECT NAME - [redacted]

The Los Angeles Office advised as follows:

On August 28, 1973, attempts were made to locate one [redacted] at [redacted]

On that date it was determined that this was a non-existent address. However, a check of the cross index indicated one [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] However, on August 31, 1973, when attempts were made to contact [redacted] at this address, it was determined that she was separated from her husband and has not furnished any local address, where she could be reached. b6 b7C

On September 11, 1973, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Santa Ana Resident Agency of the FBI and interview of her was conducted at her location, [redacted] where she presently resides.

[redacted] stated that she and [redacted] age [redacted] departed from California on June 17, 1973, stopping at various motels between California and North Dakota, where she visited relatives.

[redacted] indicated she recalls being in a motel in Bozeman, Montana, on June 23, 1973. She stated that to the best of her knowledge they only stayed overnight at this motel and then drove to Mandan, North Dakota. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she was driving a 1955 Volkswagen, California License [redacted] but does not recall seeing or noticing any individuals with a young child in their car nor does she recall anything out of the ordinary during her trip to North Dakota.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Centralia, Washington, on 9/24/73:

[redacted] advised that he and his wife left Worthington, Ohio on 5/31/73, and were driving their tan Volkswagen Squareback. They drove U.S. #70 to Indianapolis and then U.S. #74 to U.S. #80, at either Moline or Rock Island. Then on to Lincoln, Nebraska. [redacted] was with them and was driving a tan Volkswagen bus. On 6/1/73, they camped on the east side of Lincoln, Nebraska, and at that time [redacted] left them and they haven't seen him since. [redacted] parents live in Worthington, Ohio. [redacted] advised that, to the best of his knowledge [redacted] should now be at Andrew College in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he was going after he left them. [redacted] did tell them, before he left, that he was going to Wyoming (place unknown) for a short vacation before going back to school.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] left Worthington, Ohio, on 6/1/73, and with some of [redacted] personal possessions, per a previous agreement, drove directly to Colby, Kansas, where his, [redacted] mother lives. [redacted] and his family then went on to Rocky Mountain National Park and on to see Colorado on vacation. He pointed out that [redacted] lives at [redacted]

[redacted] continued that he and his family then drove from Lincoln, Nebraska, on U.S. #80 and took State Highway #283 in Nebraska through Norton, Kansas, and then to Colby, Kansas, where they picked up their personal possessions, left by [redacted] and stayed for about 2 weeks. They left Colby, Kansas, about 6/13 or 6/14/73, and drove U.S. #70 to Burlington, up Route #385 to U.S. #34, and then camped at Loveland, Colorado. They then drove through Rocky Mountain National Park to Cedar Edge, Colorado, where they spent a week or longer. They left that area about 6/23/73, and spent one night at Flaming Gorge, Utah, then to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where they camped for a while. They then drove through Yellowstone Park and on to Bozeman, Montana, where they had car repairs on or about 6/26/73. They then went to Missoula, Montana, and visited friends in that city, leaving there about 6/28/73.

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[redacted] advised that he recalls hearing on the radio, while they were in Bozeman, the report on the missing girl, but he has no information on who could have been involved in this matter. He advised that he has no information on individuals who could have been in the vicinity of the place from which the girl was taken.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT WALLACE, IDAHO

On September 26, 1973, [redacted] Shoshone County Sheriff's Office, advised that the files of his office and the Wallace Police Department are negative regarding [redacted]

He said he was personally acquainted with both of these individuals and knows them to be honest, lawabiding citziens. He stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] who works during the summer months for BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD on an extra gang. He advised that [redacted] is a college student, who is also employed part time during the summer months with BURLINGTON NORTHERN.

[redacted] tated that [redacted] is the [redacted] who is the [redacted] at Wallace. He concluded by stating that neither [redacted] have ever been involved in any trouble.

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[redacted] was contacted at which time she stated that she, her husband, and children left the Seattle, Washington, area on June 22, 1973, and travelled to the state of Montana. She stated that on the night 6/23/73 she staved at the home of her husband's parents, [redacted] in [redacted] and therearter they resided in motels for the next ten days while on vacation. She stated that her husband is the owner of a red 1968 Volkswagen Bus which bears Washington License [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she heard about the little girl that was kidnapped in the state of Montana while they were on vacation, had discussed same between she and the family, and were very glad that they had not camped out inasmuch as they would have possibly been in the same area where the little girl was kidnapped.

[redacted] stated that she could not furnish any information pertaining to any logical suspects in this matter.

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Interviewed on 9/24/73 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 7-592

by SA [redacted] nse Date dictated 9/24/73

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The Milwaukee Office furnished the following information:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] in Madison, Wisconsin:

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Reviews of the Madison Telephone Directory, the University of Wisconsin Student Directory, the City Directory for Madison and area, the records checks at the Dane County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), the Madison Credit Bureau, the Madison Police Department, failed to locate a [redacted] and/or [redacted]

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Checks with the same sources reveal the following concernin[redacted]

Only one [redacted] is listed in the Madison Telephone book and Madison City Directory. This [redacted] is a [redacted] at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his [redacted] is employed by WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY. They reside at [redacted] Telephone [redacted]

On August 14, 1973, [redacted] Madison Credit Bureau caused a review of her records to be made regarding [redacted] and advised as follows:

[redacted] There is no unfavorable information concerning the [redacted] and their file was opened in 1964.

Attempts to contact the [redacted] at their residence were negative on August 16, 1973, and August 31, 1973.

On September 11, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed and advised that neither she nor her husband had ever been to Fort Buford, North Dakota. She stated that in the past the [redacted] had received mail that should have been directed to other [redacted] in the Madison area. However, this has not occurred in approximately the last six years.

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BEAVER CREEK STATE PARK

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HAVRE, MONTANA

Attempts to locate [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] h July 18, 1973, and July 20, 1973, were unsuccessful.

On July 23, 1973, [redacted] dvised he was employed by the Hill County Highway Department and was working in the area of Beaver Creek Park toward Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

On July 23, 1973, an attempt was made to locate [redacted] at his job, the Beaver Creek Road Project, southeast of Havre, Montana. This effort met with no success.

On July 20, 1973, a search was made of cabins and camping and/or picnic areas in the region of Beaver Creek State Park in search of an orange Volkswagen, bearing California license. This search was also fruitless.

On July 20, 1973, Chief of Police JIM CATT, Havre, advised he was aware of the information provided this office pertaining to [redacted] sighting of the orange Volkswagen. He stated his men have been informed to be alert for this vehicle. He further advised that the Sheriff's Office, Hill County, is also aware of the information and has launched a search for the orange Volkswagen.

CATT further advised that to date no information of value has been uncovered. b6 b7C

CATT further stated should he develop any information in this matter he would immediately contact the Great Falls Resident Agency of the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC KATHLEEN M. RILEY:

On August 21, 1973, the records of the Milwaukee Police Department, Bureau of Identification, were checked by [redacted] with negative results regarding [redacted]

On August 21, 1973, the records of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office were checked with negative results regarding [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

The Milwaukee Credit Bureau was contacted on August 23, 1973, and indicated they had no file identifiable with [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On August 16, 1973, Milwaukee indices were negative. On the same date, [redacted] Oak Creek Police Department, indicated that their records were clear for [redacted] She provided the date of birth for [redacted] as [redacted]

On August 27, 1973, [redacted] were interviewed at their home and provided the following information: b6 b7C

They stated that they have a red Volkswagen Squareback station wagon, 1973 Wisconsin license [redacted] (Vehicle observed by Agent parked in the driveway of their home.)

[redacted] stated they left Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 15, 1973, and camped in Glacier National Park, Montana, from June 17, 1973, to June 24, 1973.

They stated that they stayed one night in Bozeman, Montana, in the motel mentioned in referenced communication. That would have been the night of June 24, 1973. They stated they also stayed in a motel in Lewistown, Montana, On June 16, 1973.

The [redacted] provided the following stops on their trip: b6 b7C

Powell, Wyoming, June 25, 1973;

Sundance, Wyoming, June 26, 1973;

Chamberlain, South Dakota, June 27, 1973;

At a motel located on Highway 8 and Interstate 35 near Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 28, 1973

They stated they then stayed with their daughter in Minneapolis for two days and arrived back in Milwaukee at about 6 p.m. July 1, 1973. They stated that in their entire travel they saw nothing unusual concerning any family situation which could have been a kidnapping. Photograph of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER was shown to them and they could provide no information concerning the girl stating they were sure that they had not seen her.

They stated that they were accompanied on their trip by their 16-year-old son who was not at home; however, they felt that had he seen anything unusual he would have told them. They stated they would ask him and should any other additional information come to their mind they would contact the Milwaukee Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The Miami Office furnished the following information:

A review of the Fort Lauderdale, Florida City Directory and a physical check on September 4, 1973, revealed that there is no 1400 block on Southwest 2nd Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

An inquiry was made on the same date of [redacted] He advised the apartment buildings at this location are numbered [redacted] He pointed out that these are all yearly lease type apartments requiring a substantial down payment and high monthly payments. There are no short term leases or overnight rentals.

He was furnished with the nam[redacted] and his general description. He stated that he was unknown to him.

[redacted] September 25, 1973, advised he has made numerous inquiries through his sources regarding the whereabouts of [redacted] also known as [redacted] and learned only that [redacted] is out of the Fort Lauderdale area and may be in Atlanta, Georgia, at the present time. He stated in the event he learns of [redacted] return to Fort Lauderdale he will immediately notify this office.

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[redacted] produced a record which reflected that [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] was accepted for employment to the Labor Pool on June 30, 1973. [redacted] worked that day and only that day at the Reddy Y Ice Company, 3391 S.W. 15th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, and earned a total of $14. He did not return to the Labor Pool or to the Ice Company for additional employment.

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[redacted] advised the Ice Company job was a temporary one day need by them for additional employment, however, there was no indication on the records that [redacted] returned to the Labor Pool any subsequent day requesting additional employment.

[redacted] advised the work record reflected an address for [redacted] of [redacted] there was no designation of street or avenue. No additional information appeared on the work sheet and no background information would be obtained by the Reddy Ice Company for the one day employment.

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by SA [redacted] baw Date dictated 8/30/73

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The Denver Office furnished the following information:

On August 20, 1973, [redacted] LONDON HOUSE APARTMENTS, 1233 Ogden Street, Denver Colorado, advised that Apartment [redacted] of that complex is rented to [redacted] and [redacted] advised that the [redacted] are in their [redacted]

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She further stated that she had been in the apartment and at no time did she see a pre-adolescent child.

[redacted] was confident that no one fitting the JAEGER girl's description was presently residing in the LONDON HOUSE APARTMENTS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at San Bernardino, California:

On September 13, 1973, [redacted] Postal Inspector's Office, San Bernardino, California, advised no change of address could be located for [redacted] from [redacted]

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On September 13, 1973, record number [redacted] at the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office reflected several arrests of [redacted] (no middle name) [redacted] but none recently. He is described as a [redacted] born [redacted] Brownsboro, Alabama, FBI number [redacted] Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation number [redacted]

On September 18, 1973, teletype inquiry at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, regarding [redacted] failed to reveal any driver's license in California for him.

On September 21, 1973, [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that she is the [redacted] She last saw him approximately in the spring of 1973, at which time he called her from Colton, California. She went to [redacted] and talked to him for about 30 minutes. He was with an unknown individual and said he was just passing through. About once or twice a year [redacted] calls her or sends her a postcard, just to let her know he is still alive. He is a very heavy drinker, and is not known to have been employed since he was a member of the Operating Engineers Union years ago. He has no permanent residence, and no contact with any relatives. She knows of no other contacts of [redacted] and no areas of the country or cities where he stays, except she recalls getting either phone calls or postcards from him from Los Angeles and somewhere in Washington. She could furnish no other information as to the possible whereabouts of [redacted]

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The Minneapolis Office advised as follows:

Minneapolis investigation August 23, 1973, revealed that [redacted] residence, 643 West Street, Stanton, Minnesota, is non-existent.

VIRGIL NELSON, Postmaster, Stanton, Minnesota, advised that Stanton is very often confused with the following towns:

Slayton, Minnesota

Stanton, Michigan

Stanton, Missouri

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On August 28, 1973, the Sacramento Office furnished the following information:

is ARMSTRONG HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, INC., 139 Otto Circle, Sacramento. b6 b7C

He was contacted on August 23, 1973, by SA advised he had remained at the HOLIDAY INN, Bozeman, Montana, during late June, 1973, while attending the International Wally Bryan Rally (meeting of an organization of owners of Air Stream travel trailers).

noted he was at the rally to promote sales of their heating and air conditioning units, which are utilized in Air Stream travel trailers. He recalled having heard about the missing SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, but upon viewing the Victim's photograph stated he had never seen any person identifiable with the Victim and could furnish no pertinent information.

exhibited California driver's license in the name date of birth (clean-shaven, short hair).

stated he does not own a Volkswagen and was not in possession of a Volkswagen in Bozeman.

He noted it had been his understanding the motel bill was to have been paid by ARMSTRONG HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, INC., but he would immediately contact his company to assure this bill is paid. b6 b7C

is of age, legitimate businessman, with short hair, who does not have the hippie appearance. Records of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office and Sacramento Police Department reflect no information regarding

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Providence, Rhode Island on the dates indicated:

On September 19, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] her residence. [redacted] advised that she is the registered owner of an orange and green 1968 Volkswagen Bug. She stated that on June 25 and 26 of this year, she and her [redacted] stopped at two motels in the State of Montana while en route to visit her parents in Washington State. [redacted] is a [redacted] Place of Birth - Washington State. Date of Birth - [redacted] She gave her occupation as a full-time student at Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island. [redacted] further advised that her license number is [redacted] and not [redacted] as in the inquiry.

On September 20, 1973, check at Rhode Island Department of Motor Vehicles verified license plate, make, color and owner as stated by [redacted] Motor vehicles checked disclosed that Rhode Island Registration Number [redacted] is registered as a 1966 Buick owned by [redacted] Date of Birth - [redacted] residence [redacted] Registry officials advised this plate has not been reported stolen.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on the indicated dates:

On August 24, 1973, a review of Ft. Collins City Directory revealed no listing for a [redacted] however, directory did show a listing for [redacted] telephone [redacted]

On August 24, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that she is a student at Colorado State University during the fall semesters and works during the summer. [redacted] advised that during the past summer she has not left Fort Collins, Colorado, and has been continuously employed by a local [redacted] Fort Collins, Colorado. [redacted] further advised that at no time has she visited Fort Buford, North Dakota.

On August 24, 1973, [redacted] Loveland, Colorado Police Department, advised that her files show no record of [redacted] however, advised that her records do show a record identifiable with [redacted] advised that [redacted] date of birth is [redacted], and that his record shows the following traffic violations:

1966 - speeding, paid a fine of $10;
1969 - no inspection sticker, fined $3;
1971 - no inspection sticker, fine $5.

On August 24, 1973, [redacted] Larimer County Credit Bureau, Loveland, Colorado, advised that she had no record identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C however, stated that she does have a record for [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been in her file since 1967 and that he has been continuously employed since that time at Hewlett-Packard, Loveland, Colorado.

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On August 24, 1973 [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he is currently employed by Hewlett-Packard, Loveland, Colorado, and that during June 23 to 25, 1973, he was in Bozeman, Montana, on a business trip. [redacted] advised that he stayed in the Bozeman, Montana area for approximately a week and that during the entire week he was concerned with his business and made several contacts with local businessmen in the Bozeman area, and that the contacts made were with businesses involved in the electrical engineering field. [redacted] advised that he was totally unfamiliar with the kidnaping of JAEGER and advised that he had no information whatsoever in regard to victim and possible abductors.

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On August 27, 1973, [redacted] Weld County Sheriff's Office, advised that Keenesburg, Colorado, does not have a police department and that all police matters are handled by her department. [redacted] advised that a review of her records show no record identifiable with [redacted]

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On August 27, 1973, [redacted] Weld County Credit Bureau, advised that a review of her records show no record identifiable with [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] further advised that her credit bureau is responsible for the Keenesburg, Colorado area, and that all credit inquiries for Keenesburg are made to her department.

On August 27, 1973, discreet inquiry was made at the Keenesburg, Colorado Post Office, and it was determined that [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] was the address for [redacted] and not [redacted]

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On August 27, 1973, [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] was contacted and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she and her [redacted] were in the Bozeman, Montana area, during June 23 to 25 1973, and that they were honeymooning at that time. [redacted] advised that she had not heard about the kidnaping of victim until she returned to the Keenesburg, Colorado area. [redacted] further advised that she had no information in regard to the possible whereabouts of victim and advised that she and her [redacted] while staying in Bozeman primarily stayed in the vicinity of the motel and did very little sightseeing. [redacted] further advised that she and her [redacted] had discussed instant kidnaping when they read about it in the local newspaper; however, neither could recall any information which would be of value in instant matter. [redacted] further advised that she and her [redacted] both are currently employed by the Adams County court system in Brighton, Colorado, and that they commute daily. [redacted] further advised that if she and her [redacted] can recall any information of value they would immediately notify the Denver Office of the FBI.

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KIEWITT AND SONS, INC.

The Omaha Office advised as follows:

On September 7, 1973, [redacted] PETER KIEWITT AND SONS, INC., 3921 Mason Street, Omaha, Nebraska, advised:

KIEWITT AND SONS, INC., Omaha, conducted an extensive construction job for the IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY, Trident, Montana, from July, 1971, until June 1, 1973. This company had five persons assigned to this project from the main office, Omaha, to supervise the job and employed approximately 250 local workers. The local office of KIEWITT AND SONS at Trident from June 1, 1973, to July 1, 1973, retained a skeleton force of two employees as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted]
current address - [redacted]

[redacted]
current address [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]

[redacted] currently in charge of road construction job by KIEWITT AND SONS out of KIEWITT's Phoenix, Arizona, Branch Office, but may be contacted on location at Williams, Arizona. [redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security #

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[redacted] interviewed by Omaha, stated he heard about Victim's abduction through local news media and from various

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employees at IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY, Trident; said he had no connection with Victim's abduction, and could furnish no pertinent information relating to this case.

[redacted] requested information he stated neither he nor [redacted] employed at Charleston, West Virginia, on July 8, 1973.

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[redacted] born [redacted] Tshoming, Michigan, residing [redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] the nature of the interview, the official identity of the interviewing Agents, and of his constitutional rights, which he waived as shown by an executed waiver of rights form. He voluntarily furnished the following:

He is an [redacted] for Peter Kiewitt and Sons, Inc., 4931 Mason Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Beginning July, 1971, and ending July 1, 1973, he was the [redacted] b6 [redacted] b7C in connection with the Peter Kiewitt and Sons, Inc., contract construction work at the Ideal Cement Company, Trident, Montana. During most of the above period there were five employees assigned from the Peter Kiewitt and Sons, Inc., headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska, but beginning June 1, 1973, the construction work was being completed and only two employees remained at the project office, Ideal Cement Company, from June 1, 1973, to July 1, 1973, that being [redacted] is currently assigned to a construction job at Williams, Arizona, and telephone [redacted]

During the period of the above construction work at the Ideal Cement Company, [redacted] was responsible for hiring approximately 250 local workers.

While employed as the [redacted] for the Ideal Cement Company, [redacted] resided with his wife and children, consisting of his [redacted] aged [redacted] located 35 miles east of the Ideal Cement Company job site. During his employment as [redacted] he owned a 1965 Buick Station Wagon, brown, Montana tags [redacted] b6 b7C and had the use of Peter Kiewitt and Sons company car, a 1969 Ford sedan, brown, Montana tags [redacted] He described Trident Montana as essentially an Ideal Cement Company town in that it consisted of a post office and an Ideal Cement Company store. The closest town to the job site area was Three Forks, located approximately five miles away.

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SA [redacted]

by SA [redacted] CMC/dsa Date dictated 9/7/73

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He first heard of the possible abduction of SUSAN JAEGER through an early morning radio news broadcast, which explained that this little girl, age approximately 7, had apparently been kidnapped during the early morning hours of that date from the Headwaters State Park, near Three Forks, Montana. He believed this radio broadcast was between 6:00 a.m., and 6:15 a.m., and possibly on a Monday, exact date unrecalled. He explained his bedroom contains an automatic clock radio which comes on approximately 6:00 a.m. In traveling to the construction site that morning it was necessary for him to pass the Headwaters State Park and could clearly see from the highway a great amount of activity, consisting of police officers, horses and later boats. He later heard through the community that victim SUSAN JAEGER had been camping with her parents in this state park and her tent had been cut during the night and she had apparently been abducted. He noted for the next several days this state park had an extensive amount of police activity apparently relating to searches in an effort to locate the victim and/or evidence connected with the case.

He said he has never received any information which might be of assistance in the investigation of this case relating to its solution. He has never heard anyone mention any name as a possible suspect in this case. He has visited the Headwaters State Park with his family on one occasion when he first moved to that area and this was for the purpose of having a picnic lunch.

Regarding his activities on Sunday, June 24, 1973, and Monday, June 25, 1973, he could not specifically recall but said his pattern was fairly standardized in that he would have remained home on Sunday with his wife and children or possibly have gone fishing with a member of his family. On Monday, June 25, 1973, he would have reported to work at the normal time and would have been in the company of [redacted] for most of the day. There is a possibility they may have traveled at lunch time to Three Forks, Montana, but often he carries his lunch with him. This may have been the case on Monday, June 25, 1973. b6 b7C

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He has never met the [redacted] did not know the victim, nor to the best of his information ever see her. Photographs of victim were exhibited to [redacted] nd he readily recognized one of the photographs as being identical to a picture which appeared in the local paper in Montana.

He noted he was born and reared in Ishpeming, Michigan, and remained in that area until he was [redacted] years of age. He has heard of Farmington, Michigan, and believes it is a suburb of Detroit; however, he has never visited that city. He noted he had heard that victim's family was from that city.

[redacted] said he did not have anything to do with the abduction of victim SUSAN MARIE JAEGER nor has he any information as to who did this. He described this as a heinous crime and should any information whatsoever come to his attention regarding this case he would immediately furnish it to the FBI.

The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained from observation and interview:

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	
Sex:	
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Hair:	
Eyes:	
Social Security Number:	[redacted]
Military Service:	United States Navy December 5, 1955 to September, 1957 -- honorably discharged as Draftsman Third Class, with Construction Battalion (CBs).
Navy Serial Number:	[redacted]
Arrests:	Winter of either 1956 or 1957 - violation of ADC Law, Ventura, California -- disposition

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elected to forfeit
bond of $1.00

Marital Status: Married
Wife:
Children:

Parents:
Father: WILLIAM S. [redacted]
Ishpeming, Michigan
Aged 72

Mother: OLIVE [redacted]
Ishpeming, Michigan
Aged 68

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Reports concerning interview with [redacted] were furnished to Special Agent [redacted] on September 21, 1973:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

Records of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court, Florence, Alabama, disclosed that a was charged with speeding, March 23, 1970, and entered a plea of guilty April 2, 1970, and paid a fine in the amount of $5.00. Circuit Court records list address as P. O. Box no other descriptive data was given.

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On August 15, 1973, Florence, Alabama Police Department advised that records of his department reflect that date of birth address was charged with speeding, October 3, 1971, and was fined $17.00.

The records of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court and the Florence, Alabama Police Department contained no data regarding other than that given above.

Credit Bureau of Muscle Shoals, Inc., at Florence, Alabama, advised on August 15, 1973, that has been in her company files since 1971. Credit files indicate is employed by Borlington Northern Road Master Steel Gang, Boseman, Montana, mailing address is P. O. Box advised that credit record is satisfactory.

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On August 15, 1973, Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office, advised that was unknown to him.

There is no listing for in the current City Directory for the Florence, Alabama area.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT HARLOWTON, MONTANA

On August 28, 1973, Wheatland County Sheriff's Office, reviewed his files concerning after which he advised that has experienced two arrests, both driving citations. One occurred on April 17, 1971, and the other on October 21, 1971. There is no record of having experienced any sex offenses. is described as follows:

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Date of Birth	
Race	
Sex	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	

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advised that is currently in the military service, probably the U. S. Air Force, after having enlisted approximately one month ago. He stated that although has caused some difficulty in the community and is suspected of possibly dealing in drugs, he is not believed by the Sheriff to be the type of individual, who would participate in a kidnaping.

A review of the above-mentioned records failed to locate any record identifiable with

stated, however, that he is well acquainted with and stated that he is a hippie-type individual and suspected of being a dealer in narcotics and a sneak-thief. He is currently unemployed and living in Judith Gap with his parents.

The following descriptive data regarding was obtained from

Name	
Age	Approximately

Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Hair
Characteristics [redacted] shoulder-length
Vehicle 1957 Station Wagon, Chevrolet, pea green in color, with one front fender painted yellow, Montana License [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the above vehicle was purchased from [redacted] by [redacted] at the time [redacted] entered the Air Force.

The Sheriff does not believe that [redacted] would be the type of individual to become involved in a kidnaping offense.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT CHINOOK, MONTANA

On August 21, 1973, [redacted] Blaine County Sheriff's Office, advised that BERNARD W. THOMAS, 637 Indiana Street, Chinook, was the 12th Judicial District of Montana Judge. He has resided in Chinook for a considerable length of time and has never created any local problems. He has no arrest record and is considered to be an excellent human being by all residents of the Chinook area. He is described as a fair man with a high degree of integrity.

On August 21, 1973, [redacted] Blaine County Sheriff's Office, advised [redacted] is known to him and that [redacted] is an excellent human being. He further indicated that [redacted] is a liberal individual, but has no arrest record at the Chinook Sheriff's Office. He described [redacted] as being well educated and involved in some of the hippie movements. [redacted] left the area approximately five years ago and has not been back since.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

AT COLFAX, WASHINGTON

On August 23, 1973, [redacted] Whitman County Sheriff's Office, Colfax, Washington, advised she could locate no record for anyone by the name of [redacted] Both she and [redacted] advised they did not know [redacted] who reportedly resides at [redacted]

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On this same date [redacted] advised that [redacted] and their four children have resided next door to her for approximately three years. She stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, and that they have four children ranging in ages from about two or three years to eleven or twelve years of age.

On this same date [redacted] advised they have lived at that address for about three years and that her husband is a [redacted] at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. She advised that they own a 1969 Volkswagen Van, red with a white top, and drove it on a trip to Iowa to their home area in late June, 1973. She said that during late June, 1973, on their trip to Iowa they had stayed overnight at the Tana Motel, Bozeman, Montana, and that on the following day they had heard something about the kidnapping of two girls in Montana. She said because they had been in the proximity of where this occurred at the time it occurred she had been watching the newspapers closely to try to find out whether or not the two little girls had been located.

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[redacted] advised that they have a girl 12 years of age, but that the other children who are nine, seven, and two years of age are all boys.

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The San Antonio Office advised as follows:

A check of the current Brownsville Telephone Directory and the 1973 Brownsville City Directory was made regarding [redacted] on August 19, 1973, at Brownsville, Texas, by SA [redacted] with negative results:

The following record checks were made for [redacted] at Brownsville on the indicated dates by SA [redacted] with negative results:

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Credit Bureau of Brownsville
August 16, 1973
[redacted]

Cameron County Sheriff's Office
August 17, 1973
[redacted]

Brownsville Police Department
August 20, 1973
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT DILLON, MONTANA

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[redacted] advised on August 9, 1973, that she and her husband moved to this address from Manhattan, Montana, on May 26, 1973. She stated her husband is employed by the LIFE OF MONTANA INSURANCE COMPANY for the Dillon area. He was formerly with the home office in Bozeman, Montana. She stated that she and her husband have two children; one two years of age, which is a daughter, and a six year old which is a daughter.

It is noted the two children were observed by the interviewing Agent and neither resembled SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

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VOLKSWAGEN OBSERVED WEST
OF ROUNDUP, JUNE 25, 1973,
BY [redacted]

[redacted] of Mankato, Minnesota, advised that they were driving in a westerly direction approximately forty miles from Roundup, Montana, on Highway #12 on June 25, 1973, when they caught up to a slow moving older model standard Volkswagen with two hippie-type males and a small girl in the vehicle.

It is noted that a distance of forty miles west of Roundup, Montana, is a remote area of the state. Between the junction of State Highway #3 and State Highway #12 at Lavina, Montana, and Harlowton, Montana, there are only two service stations, which are currently open and operating. The distance from Harlowton, Montana, to Roundup, Montana, is approximately seventy miles. b6 b7C

The above-mentioned service stations are identified as follows:

EXXON SERVICE STATION
Ryegate, Montana
[redacted]

TEXACO STATION
Ryegate, Montana
[redacted]

Both of these individuals were interviewed and shown a photograph of the Victim in this matter and furnished the information contained above. b6 b7C

In addition, [redacted] Golden Valley County, Ryegate, Montana, and [redacted] Wheatland County, Harlowton, Montana, were furnished with the above information. All of the individuals mentioned above were unable to supply any information of a positive nature concerning this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 15, 1973, [redacted] was located at her residence [redacted] in reference to letters she has been receiving from a [redacted] advised that she has received two letters and on a couple of occasions, notes have been left on her car from [redacted] In one letter [redacted] mentioned he was with the archeology students at the Headwaters State Park, where SUSAN MARIE JAEGER was kidnaped. [redacted] advised that she did not feel there was anything to the letters, but that her mother had shown them to a Sheriff's Office, who advised the FBI. [redacted] does feel that these letters from [redacted] were a nuisance and that because of her limited relationship with him, she felt they were rather "sick." b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she met [redacted] shortly before Christmas, 1972, at a party at a friend's house. She stated that they had dated on two occasions, but had nothing come of these dates and she had put him off since their last date, which occurred in February, 1973.

She also stated that he had left a note and Christmas gift at the hospital, which she thought was very unusual considering she had only been out with him once before. She stated the first letter came at the end of June, 1973, and that a second followed the first part of July, 1973. She advised that she would be willing to give these letters to the FBI; however, she did not feel that they would be of any use. She did turn over a letter to SA [redacted] who in turn submitted them to the file in the 1-A section. b6 b7C

A review of the letters revealed nothing pertinent concerning the SUSAN JAEGER case, other than the fact he had mentioned he had been in the area when the kidnaping occurred. These letters seemed unusual only in the sense that because of his limited relationship with [redacted] they seemed to be unduly romantic.

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The Denver Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT WILEY, COLORADO

On August 14, 1973, a review of the telephone directory covering the Wiley, Colorado, area was conducted for the name and address of [redacted] with negative results.

On August 30, 1973, [redacted] Wiley, Colorado, advised that the name, [redacted] was totally unknown to her although she is very familiar with the residents of the Wiley, Colorado, area. b6 b7C

On September 18, 1973, [redacted] Prowers County Sheriff's Office, Lamar, Colorado, who provides the law enforcement protection for the Wiley, Colorado, area, advised that he has never heard of a [redacted] in the Wiley or Lamar areas.

However, [redacted] did advise that there is a [redacted] living in the Wiley area and that it was possibly the same individual, inasmuch as [redacted] was a very [redacted] and traveled extensively.

On September 19, 1973, and September 20, 1973, attempts to contact [redacted] at his ranch in Wiley, Colorado, were negative. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT ROUNDUP, MONTANA

On July 27, 1973, [redacted] Musselshell County, reviewed the files of the Musselshell County Sheriff's Office after which he advised that [redacted] has experienced only one arrest in the Roundup area. This arrest occurred on December 29, 1969, when [redacted] was arrested as a juvenile in possession of beer. He forfeited a $50.00 bond in this regard.

The records of the Roundup Police Department were also caused to be searched on the same date at which time no additional information could be located concerning the above-mentioned individual.

[redacted] further advised that the only place in the Roundup area in which additional background information could be obtained concerning the above-mentioned individual would be through the local high school. b6 b7C

In view of the fact that [redacted] has only experienced one arrest, this being for the possession of beer, and there is no indication that he is a sexual deviate or has any inclinations in this regard, it is not felt that inquiry at a high school in the town the size of Roundup would be warranted at this time.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Kennewick, Washington:

On 5/20/73, records of the Kennewick, Washington, Police Department and the Tri-City Credit Bureau were searched but no record identifiable with [redacted] could be located. The Kennewick City Directory contained no listing for [redacted] or the I. C. Systems Company, but did list a telephone number [redacted] as being registered to [redacted] b6 b7C

Records of the Public Utility District, Kennewick, Washington, indicate that [redacted] and [redacted] have resided at [redacted] for the past 25 years.

On 8/22/73, [redacted] telephone [redacted], advised that [redacted] is [redacted] and described him as a [redacted] approximately [redacted] years of age, employed by I. C. Systems, a collection agency, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. [redacted] stated that [redacted] employment requires that he travel a great deal and that he is presently working in Montana, where he will remain for the next two months. Since he has no local business address, he uses [redacted] Kennewick address and phone number for business purposes and that he contacts her by telephone on a regular basis for messages. b6 b7C

On 8/23/73, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Richland, Washington, Resident Agency of the FBI from Montana and confirmed that between 6/23 and 6/25/73 he was a guest of the Stardust Motel in Bozeman, Montana. [redacted] stated that he is a representative of I. C. Systems, a collection agency out of Minneapolis, and was in Bozeman, Montana, on company business. b6 b7C

[redacted] described himself as follows:

A [redacted] years of age; DOB. [redacted] POB. Portland, Oregon; height [redacted] weight [redacted] (cut short); [redacted] driving a 1965 Pontiac bearing Washington license [redacted]

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The Detroit Office advised as follows:

Long distance telephone call was received at the JAEGER residence, [redacted] Telephon[redacted] at 11:45 a.m., August 9, 1973. The caller, [redacted] age[redacted] or older and who was very emotional, stated name was [redacted] Phonetic) and from Bloomington, Indiana, requested charges be accepted by [redacted] because call was an "emergency". The call was accepted. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated she has a [redacted] who had camped near JAGGER campsite when kidnaping occurred. With [redacted] was her [redacted] did not give name of [redacted] or other members of party, although she advised they had just returned to Bloomington, although not necessarily from Three Forks, Montana. The [redacted] had discussed the [redacted] matter with family members in Bloomington.

[redacted] advised that her, [redacted] whom she does not further identify, except that [redacted] is the [redacted] of the [redacted] camper, upon hearing of the JAEGER kidnaping from the relative just returning, advised she had had a dream prior to hearing of kidnaping, in which she dreamed a seven-year-old girl was dragged by a man into a large building on or near th[redacted] According to [redacted] the [redacted] stated that, "You'll find her (VICTIM) there, in or behind the building." b6 b7C

[redacted] stated she had just received this information from [redacted] and had to relay the information to Victim's family because she "can't stand it any more." [redacted] advised she has lost a child of her own in the past and knew of the [redacted] dispair.

[redacted] advised a review of a diagram reflecting the identities of all campers in the immediate vicinity of the campgrounds on June 25, 1973, at Headwaters State Park, Montana, revealed only one person from Indiana there, this being [redacted]

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The Indianapolis Office furnished the following information:

The following listed individuals were contacted by SA [redacted] at Bloomington, Indiana, on August 20, 1973. and each advised they could locate no record in their respective files for [redacted] These individuals further advised they could locate no record of anyone by the name of [redacted] or any similar name in their respective files:

[redacted]

Bloomington Police Department

[redacted]

Monroe County

[redacted]

Indiana State Police

[redacted]

Indiana University Police Department

[redacted]

Bloomington Credit Bureau

A review of the 1972 and 1973 City Directory and Telephone Directories for Bloomington and surrounding communities failed to locate anyone by the name of [redacted] or any similar name.

The Indianapolis Office advised as follows:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] September 7, 1973:

AT BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

[redacted] Telephone [redacted], was interviewed at her residence and advised she was

the individual who telephonically contacted the Victim's family in Farmington Hills, Michigan, on August 9, 1973. She pointed out her [redacted] stayed at the Headwaters State Park, Three Forks, Montana, during the latter part of July, 1973.

[redacted] stated [redacted] told the family about the kidnaping when she returned to Bloomington, Indiana. At this time [redacted] indicated she had had a dream that [redacted] was being abducted from the campground during the time they stayed at the Headwaters State Park.

She related inasmuch as she had recently lost a son, she was aware of the grief surrounding the loss of a child and she felt the least she could do would be to call [redacted] and advise her of the dream of her [redacted] She thought possibly this information might be helpful in locating the Victim. b6 b7C

She was unable to furnish any more specific information concerning the dream of her [redacted]

[redacted] Telephone [redacted] advised she and her [redacted] camped at the Headwaters State Park, Three Forks, Montana, on July 24-25, 1973, as they were returning from a trip from the West Coast. She explained during this camping stay, they learned of the abduction of the Victim and upon their return to Bloomington, they related this information to their relatives in Bloomington.

[redacted] pointed out her mother then told her she had had a dream during the time they were staying at the Headwaters State Park and this dream reflected that [redacted] was being abducted from the camping area. She stated her [redacted] is a very emotional person and consequently when she heard about [redacted] dream she decided to call the Victim's parents in Michigan. b6 b7C

[redacted] refused to identify her mother as she explained she is an elderly lady and very sick with rheumatism and arthritis. She pointed out there was actually no relationship to her mother's dream and the disappearance of the Victim as the dream occurred approximately one month after the captioned individual's abduction.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII

On August 14, 1973, a review of the current Telephone Directory, Cross Reference Directory and City Directory for Honolulu failed to reveal any listing for a residing at or at any other address. b6 b7C

On August 15, 1973, Driver's License Bureau, State of Hawaii, advised he could locate no record for a driver's license in the name of in his files.

On August 15, 1973, Identification Division, Honolulu Police Department, advised she had no record in her files identifiable with

On August 16, 1973, Postal Inspector's Office, Honolulu, advised her department had no change of address for a at

On August 16, 1973, visual observation at revealed that there are four separate mailboxes for the four apartments located in the two houses at

On the above date, none of the four occupants were located for interview.

On August 7 and again on August 20, 1973, attempts were made to contact occupants of the houses located at but were met with negative results. b6 b7C

On August 21, 1973, advised that he is and he has used this address in the past as a forwarding address as he is in the service. She stated he is now assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and is living with his at the Crown Waipahu Hotel in Room Telephone

On August 24, 1973, were contacted at the Crown Waipahu Hotel, where they advised that they

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had traveled through the Bozeman, Montana, area during the last week in June, 1973, and had stayed one night at the Tana Motel, exact date unrecalled. They stated they were traveling by Volkswagen with their baby from her husband's former station, Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana, to visit [redacted] parents in Seattle, Washington, before flying on to Honolulu, where he is being transferred. They stated they heard on the radio about the missing girl and her concerned kidnaping, as they also had a young child and were sympathetic toward the parents. They stated they never heard or saw anything suspicious while in Montana area that one night and could furnish no information, which would be of value in this investigation.

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The following investigation was conducted on August 2, 1973, by SA [redacted] at Washington, Iowa:

[redacted] Washington County Sheriff's Office, advised that his arrest records contained no information for [redacted] He advised that a check of driver's license issued in Washington County revealed the following information:

Name
Address
Sex
Race
DOB
Eyes
Height
Weight
Employment
Husband

[redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is an employee of the Milwaukee Railroad. He advised that [redacted] does not have an arrest record with the Washington Sheriff's Office. b6 b7C

Chief JACK CHERRY of the Washington Police Department advised that his department had no record for [redacted]

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BUTTE	BUTTE	8/10/73	6/25 - 7/30/73

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SUSAN MARIE ~~SAGER~~,
aka Susie - VICTIM

REPORT MADE BY: BYRON H. DUNBAR — TYPED BY: imw

CHARACTER OF CASE

KIDNAPING

105-31042-7-1½

REFERENCES

Butte airtel to Albany, 6/28/73

(Due to the voluminous number of references including daily summary teletypes to the Bureau through July 13, and weekly summaries thereafter and the number of daily inter-office communications, the voluminous number of references are not being set forth herein.)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Department, advised that a review of his criminal records revealed that [redacted] also known as [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #5982, listed his permanent address as [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on July 10, 1973:

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AT BUTTE, MONTANA

At 12:45 p.m., July 10, 1973, SRA [redacted] Lincoln, Nebraska, Omaha Office, telephonically advised as follows:

The basis of the process locally at Lincoln, Nebraska, is the nine-year-old victim witness. She has picked the photograph of [redacted] out of a group of pictures and while she seems certain the authorities in Nebraska desire additional verification of the whereabouts of [redacted]

[redacted] has a history of [redacted] which include the following incidents for which the Butte file does not have background information:

June 7, 1973, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Involved in [redacted]

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June 16, 1973, Lincoln, Nebraska

[redacted]

July 4-5, 1973, Reno, Nevada
Information received by the Lincoln, Nebraska, Police Department to the effect he may have [redacted] apparently this is unsubstantiated.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Big Horn County Jail, Hardin, Montana, in the presence of ROBERT BROWN, Big Horn County Sheriff.

[redacted] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent, along with the identity of BROWN. He was then advised that he was to be questioned concerning where he had been during the last month, and any knowledge he might have had concerning the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER outside of Bozeman, Montana, on June 25, 1973. b6 b7C

[redacted] was then advised of his rights by SA [redacted] and given a form entitled Interrogation, Advice of Rights to read and sign. [redacted] stated, "My lawyer said not to sign anything."

[redacted] then furnished the following information:

Approximately one month ago, [redacted] had been hitchhiking around the country looking for work, and backpacking. About a month ago, he arrived in Billings, Montana, and went to the Montana State Employment Office looking for a job. On the same day that he went in, which day he could not recall, he met a [redacted] of Hysham, Montana, who hired him as a farm hand.

[redacted] went with [redacted] on that date and worked on [redacted] until July 3, 1973, when [redacted] took him to Hardin, Montana, for the Fourth of July. During the time [redacted] worked for [redacted] he never left the ranch except to go to town with [redacted] During the time he worked for [redacted] he never had possession of any type of vehicle, nor did he use any vehicle owned by [redacted] b6 b7C

When [redacted] went to Hardin on July 3, 1973, [redacted] took him there, as he had the Fourth of July off.

[redacted] stated that he has not been to Bozeman, and although he has heard about the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER from the radio and television, along with newspapers,

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he was not involved in that kidnaping, nor has any pertinent knowledge concerning it.

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[redacted] submitted to being photographed, and four photographs were taken of him.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through interview or observation:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Nebraska
Height	[redacted]
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Remarks	[redacted]
Scars or marks	None
Marital status	Single
Education	12 years
Occupation	[redacted]
Previous employment	
Father	Unknown
Mother	
Social Security Numbers Used	[redacted]
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[redacted] Hysham, Montana, furnished the following information:

On June 8, 1973 [redacted] went to Billings, Montana, in order to find a farm hand to assist him on his ranch, which is located in Big Horn County [redacted] just over the Treasure County line.

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When [redacted] came to Billings on that date he went to the Montana State Employment Service, where he was introduced to [redacted] out of the Montana State Employment Service on that date, and when they left, they went to the Greyhound Bus Depot, picked up a backpack which [redacted] had, and then went to [redacted]

From June 8, 1973, until July 3, 1973, [redacted] stated that [redacted] worked on his ranch and never had access nor used any vehicle belonging to [redacted] did not have a vehicle during the time he worked on the ranch and, therefore, never left the ranch during the time he was employed by [redacted] except on occasion, when [redacted] and [redacted] went together to town.

[redacted] gave [redacted] the Fourth of July off and took him, himself, to Hardin, Montana, on July 3, 1973.

[redacted] was questioned specifically as to whether [redacted] was on the ranch on June 25, 1973, to which [redacted] replied that [redacted] definitely was at the ranch on June 25, 1973, and did not leave the ranch around that time.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, advised she is who resides with her. She advised that is currently at a summer camp with the Army National Guard out of Bozeman, Montana, which summer camp is being held in Boise, Idaho. She advised that left Butte, Montana, on June 14, 1973, to go to Bozeman, Montana, and he was to leave Bozeman, Montana, at 6:00 a.m., June 15, 1973, with the convoy going to Boise, Idaho. She furnished mailing address as follows:

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indicated that called her from Boise, Idaho, on Sunday, June 24, 1973, at which time he indicated to her certain incidents relating to the winds they have been having in the Boise, Idaho, area and related an incident about the wind blowing their supply tent a distance of one-half mile.

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indicated would return to Butte, Montana, either Sunday evening or Monday, July 1 - 2, 1973. She stated will return to the Bozeman area before returning to Butte as he will be required to attend a weekend drill on June 30, 1973, and July 1, 1973, with his guard unit in Bozeman, Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, Master Sergeant [redacted] National Guard Headquarters, Bozeman, Montana, was contacted in order to verify the whereabouts of [redacted] advised that [redacted] left Bozeman on June 15, 1973, en route to Bose, Idaho. [redacted] of the Cavalry Division having manuvers in Boise.

[redacted] advised that the men are on leave during the weekends, but the leaders remain because of their tight schedules.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Bozeman Police Department, advised that there was no identifiable criminal record for a [redacted] ever being arrested in 1966 for a rape charge.

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[redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview.

[redacted] furnished the following information as to his whereabouts on June 24 - 25, 1973:

[redacted] advised that he and his family have recently moved to the Bozeman area from Mojave, California. He stated he owns and drives a 1955 Chevrolet Sedan, that this is light yellow in color, with primer spots on the hood and side of the car. He further advised that he was driving this car in the area of Trident and Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973. b6 b7C

[redacted] further stated that he was home the 24th of June and that evening he was also home with his family, located at [redacted] He stated on June 25, 1973, he left his residence in [redacted] at approximately noon to go fishing in the Three Forks-Trident area.

After fishing for two to three hours, he was going to return to Bozeman, at which time he stopped a girl in the Trident area to ask directions to Bozeman. He finally advised that he was not in the area of Trident or Three Forks during the evening of June 24, 1973, nor the early morning hours of June 25, 1973.

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by SA [redacted] /ngb - 527 - Date dictated 7/11/73 b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on July 6, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The following investigation was conducted at the residence of [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been home all night the evening of June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. She stated that [redacted] left the Bozeman area and went fishing on June 25, 1973, and that he left the residence at approximately noon.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Bozeman. He was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose for which the contact was being made. The following are the results of that interview:

[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he attended the rodeo at Livingston, Montana, and arrived home at approximately 12:00 a.m. He then retired for the night. He denied being in the Trident area on June 24 or 25, 1973. [redacted] further stated that he was unable to furnish any witnesses to his whereabouts after 12:00 a.m., June 25, 1973, but would submit to a polygraph test if needed.

[redacted] is presently driving a 1973 blue and white Chevrolet Pickup.

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[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows:

[redacted] agreed to take a polygraph examination pertaining to his knowledge, if any, of the case involving SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. A polygraph examination was afforded to [redacted] on June 28, 1973. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised the evaluation of the polygraph resulting from this examination fails to reveal to the examiner significant criteria that would indicate deception on the part of [redacted] statement.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] statements were to the effect that he had no knowledge concerning the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER or knowledge regarding who might be responsible.

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[redacted] telephonically advised the Sheriff's Office, Helena, Montana, on July 10, 1973, that she is a former resident of Trident, Montana, and that [redacted] white male, approximately 23, who formerly lived at Trident with [redacted] had been a constant problem in the area, a frequent troublemaker and a person whom she might consider a suspect in instant case. She advised she had heard that [redacted] had recently been in Trident and, therefore, thought [redacted] might also have been there. If he were in the area, he should be considered a suspect. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT TRIDENT, MONTANA

[redacted] advised on July 11, 1973, that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted] and is employed at the [redacted] New York City, New York. He is not married and has not been in Three Forks, Montana, or the Trident area since 1968. She advised [redacted] did visit Trident the week preceding the kidnaping. She resides at [redacted] Her husband [redacted] is presently seeking advanced degree through University of Arkansas and is employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas. b6 b7C

The New York Office advised as follows July 18, 1973:

[redacted] located at Brooklyn, New York, on July 17, 1973, [redacted] was totally unaware of Victim and her disappearance. He claims he was last at Trident, Montana, area in 1967, when he worked at the Stage Coach Inn, West Yellowstone, Montana. [redacted] stated he was at his residence at [redacted] during pertinent period of time.

[redacted] is a full-time student and part-time employee of [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. Records of the Personnel Office, [redacted] reflect [redacted] at work at 8:25 a.m., June 25, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 6, 1973:

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Detective, Bozeman Police Department, advised [redacted] Missoula, Montana, was arrested in Bozeman, Montana, approximately three or four years ago as a prowler. Subsequently he has been arrested for drunk, has been noted as a prowler, irrational person and potential child molester.

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The Kansas City Office advised as follows on June 27, 1973:

described as follows, was contacted at the evening of June 26, 1973:

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Race	White	
Sex	Male	
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth		
Social Security #		
Height		
Weight		
Hair		
Eyes		
Remarks		
Tattoo		

denied any knowledge of instant case and claimed he was last in Montana during February, 1973, to visit Montana, assigned In 1968 he resided in Three Forks, Montana.

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Sergeant through records and personal observation verified this date on duty 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 22, 1973, June 25, 1973 and June 26, 1973. Sergeant same unit, verified whereabouts on Saturday, June 23, 1973. On Sunday, June 24, 1973, stated he was at home in Junction City and other than no one to verify this fact. drives 1965 Oldsmobile, four-door, tan in color, 1973 Montana License and 1972 blue Honda 350 Motorcycle, bearing 1973 Montana License

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[redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 6, 1973, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, advised that a possible suspect in instant case could possibly be a white male, name unknown, who drives a 1966 Ford Pickup Truck, green in color, Montana License [redacted] b6 b7C

On July 10, 1973, a review of the Bozeman Police Department files revealed that a [redacted] who drives a light green 1966 Ford Pickup, Montana License [redacted] has been known to follow young females in the Bozeman-Belgrade, Montana, area. It should be noted [redacted] has never been arrested by the Bozeman Police Department.

On July 10, 1973, a review of the Mountain States Directory revealed a [redacted] was listed as [redacted] Extension Service, Box #488, Columbus, Montana.

On July 16, 1973, [redacted] Dispatcher for the University Police Department, Bozeman, advised that [redacted] was enrolled at the University during the school year 1970 at which time he listed having a 1966 Ford Pickup Truck, same license as given above.

[redacted] the Director, Cooperative Extension Service, Montana State University, advised on July 10, 1973, that [redacted] is currently employed as [redacted] at Forsyth, Montana. His business address is located in the county office at Forsyth, Business Telephone [redacted] address was shown as [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Detective Sergeant, Bozeman Police Department, advised on July 11, 1973, that he recalls

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approximately two or three years ago a person by the name of (FNU) [redacted] was suspect in trying to pick up little girls in the Bozeman, Montana, area. [redacted] left the area approximately in January, 1971. Police records contain no information. [redacted] advised he has received information that this man is now associated with the County Extension Agent's Office, Rosebud County, Forsyth, Montana. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Trident, Montana, was located working in the talc factory at Three Forks, Montana. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing officers, SA [redacted] and Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information concerning his whereabouts on June 24-25, 1973: b6 b7C

On the night of June 24, 1973, he was on a date with [redacted] of Three Forks. He picked her up at approximately 8:00 p.m., or 9:00 p.m., in the evening after which they drove to the outskirts of town in [redacted] car. At approximately 3:30 to 4:00 a.m., [redacted] dropped him off at his car, which was parked at the TRUCK CAFE outside of town. At that time [redacted] advised he drove home from Three Forks to Trident and that while driving towards Trident, he followed the police car as far as the Headwaters State Park.

He advised [redacted] works at the TRUCK CAFE on the outskirts of Three Forks.

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] which is [redacted] concerning her whereabouts the night of June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. b6 b7C

[redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on the evening of June 24, 1973, she was out with [redacted] of Trident, Montana. She advised that they had spent most of the evening at the PLAZA BAR in Three Forks and that in the late evening or early morning hours they drove her car out in the outskirts of town. She advised that they returned to town at approximately 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. at which time she dropped [redacted] at his own car, which was parked at the GRILL CAFE, Three Forks.

She advised that at no time did they drive out toward the Headwaters State Park, north of Three Forks.

She also said that when they left Three Forks that evening, they were in the area south of town.

[redacted] advised that the only information she had concerning the murder of the Boy Scout approximately five years ago was that she had heard from various sources around town at various times that [redacted] was responsible for the killing at the time.

She further advised that she believed the killing had been an accident. Also, that some people in the Three Forks area knew of the whereabouts of the knife involved in that killing. She finally advised that she would try to remember from whom this information was received, and should she develop any other information, she would notify the interviewing Agent. b6 b7C

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[redacted] (Phonetic)

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

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On the evening of June 28, 1973, [redacted] Telephone [redacted], furnished the following information:

On Friday, June 8, 1973, her son, who is employed at [redacted] West of Missoula, had a long week end and they went to Canyon Ferry Dam for a fishing-camping outing. She does not recall the name of the campground where they stayed; however, it was near the water and was a public campground. Over the week end there were numerous other persons in the campground, but by Tuesday morning, June 12, 1973, they were the only people there.

On the afternoon of June 12, 1973, she stayed at the campground tending her young granddaughter while her son and his wife went out in the boat. After they had been gone for some time, she heard a vehicle drive up and within a short time a man walked by the camper door. When she saw this individual, she felt alarmed for no apparent reason, so she got up and looked around. She could not see the man by looking out the windows in the camper, so she went out and sat at a picnic table, which was near the camper. Not long after she sat down at the picnic table she heard a man's voice say, "Has everyone gone fishing?". This startled her because she had not seen anyone since she walked out of the camper. This man had walked up behind her and the reason she had not heard him was due to the fact he was in his stocking feet. She immediately turned around and faced him and they engaged in general conversation. This man kept walking around and acted strange and they must have talked about thirty to forty minutes. She continued to face him and he did not make any attempt to touch her.

At about this time, her granddaughter, who had been sleeping in the camper cried out and she remarked she had to go in and take care of her granddaughter. When she walked in the camper the man came in right behind her, so she put him off by saying that "This child must have some air. Help me carry the baby tender outside," which he did.

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Once outside she remarked she thought her son and daughter-in-law would be returning soon and she heard a boat and motor and said, "That must be them coming now."

Fortunately, it was her son and daughter-in-law returning and when the man saw the boat he left.

During the general conversation she had with this man he told her his name was [redacted] Phonetic) and that he was originally from Dillon, Montana. He was driving a pickup truck, blue-green in color, make unknown.

When she told her son of this incident he remarked that this man may have claimed he was from Dillon, but his pickup had Idaho license plates on it. They did not observe any of the numerals on the license plate.

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She would describe this man as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	Medium brown, slightly wavy
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slender
Complexion	Suntanned

[redacted] advised that she has relatives in the Dillon area and this man apparently had been in Dillon at one time since he mentioned two of her relatives, who had lived in Dillon a number of years ago.

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[redacted] stated she would be leaving for Butte, Montana, on June 29, 1973, and will be in care of [redacted] Telephone [redacted] for three days, after which she plans to go to Dillon to attend a wedding and can be reached through [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted on the morning of June 29, 1973, to determine whether or not she had been able to think of any additional descriptive information concerning this individual and the vehicle he was driving. She advised she had no additional information to furnish.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT DILLON, MONTANA

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On July 5, 1973, a review of the telephone directory covering Dillon failed to reveal the name

On July 5, 1973, Credit Bureau of Dillon, advised an individual by the name of was not known to his agency.

On July 5, 1973, Dillon Police Department, and Beaverhead County Sheriff's Office, advised was unknown to them. stated the only he knew of in the Dillon area was who is the of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Agency, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dillon. described as follows:

Hair
Build
Height
Weight

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stated is a reliable citizen and respected in the Dillon community.

On July 5, 1973, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Agency, Dillon, advised he had never been to Canyon Ferry Dam and could offer no information concerning a conversation of an unknown individual with June 8, 1973, at Canyon Ferry. advised that on June 8, 1973, he was attending an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation district meeting in Missoula, Montana. He further advised that on June 24, 1973, the period of the kidnaping of SUSIE JAEGER, he was building a new house in Dillon and that on Monday, June 25, 1973, he returned to his office at 8:00 a.m., and was there the rest of the day.

stated he was the only in the Dillon area and he did not know anyone by the name of He stated he could think of no other suspects in this matter.

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[redacted] was located at his place of employment, Three Forks, Montana. [redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. He provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that occasionally he does go up to the Canyon Ferry Lake; however, June 12, 1973, would have been a Tuesday and because of his job, it would have been impossible for him to have been up at the lake. He stated that the last time he was up at the lake, he does not recall talking to a lady with a grandchild. b6 b7C

He finally advised that he does [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who is living in Helena, Montana. He does not recall [redacted] ever going by the name of [redacted] however.

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by _____ Date dictated _____

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JACK WILLIAMS

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT TRIDENT, MONTANA

[redacted] advised that approximately thirty years ago an individual by the name of JACK WILLIAMS committed an assault on a child and was sentenced from Lewis and Clark County. [redacted] advised that she has not seen this individual in the interim; however, he had at that time frequented the Three Forks and Trident area and would now be a man approximately seventy years of age. b6 b7C

Records of the Montana State Penitentiary, Deer Lodge, Montana, as furnished by Law Enforcement Teletype Service July 3, 1973, indicated that one JACK WILLIAMS, also known as Peter J. Martin, was received at Montana State Penitentiary July 3, 1952, for forgery.

Records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office as furnished by Deputy Sheriff CARL SMITH July 3, 1973, reflected one JACK WILLIAMS, also known as Peter J. Martin, described as follows:

Date of Birth	April 22, 1902
Height	5'8"
Hair	Gray
Weight	204#
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Stocky
FBI #	265,266
Montana State Penitentiary #	16160

WILLIAMS was arrested for "DWI" at Bozeman, Montana, October 16, 1949, and forfeited $100.00 bond.

Records further indicate charge of July 3, 1952, forgery from Townsend, Montana, and in June, 1959, wanted by the FBI as a conditional release violator.

Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Three Forks, Montana, advised that he has received information that an individual by b6 b7C

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the name of JACK WILLIAMS may be residing with a long-time Three Forks resident named [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] Bozeman Police Department, telephonically advised that his department was presently holding three individuals that should be questioned concerning the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER. b6 b7C

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at the Bozeman Police Department concerning his whereabouts on the 23, 24, and 25, of June, 1973.

[redacted] advised he is from [redacted] and had hitchhiked to Bozeman, Montana, arriving on June 18, 1973, riding with one (FNU) [redacted] Since [redacted] has no form of transportation, he has stayed within the city limits of Bozeman since June 19, 1973. He advised he has not left that area for any reason. When questioned concerning his present confinement [redacted] advised that he had been trying to obtain a date since his arrival in Bozeman and he has talked to several unknown females. He stated he has not bothered anybody and does not understand why he is in jail. b6 b7C

The following is a description of [redacted]

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	
Former Address	
Weight	
Height	
Eyes	
Hair	
Remarks	

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] Wyoming was interviewed concerning his whereabouts on June 24, 25, and 26, 1973. He advised that on June 25, 1973, he was picked up by the Douglas, Montana

Wyoming, Sheriff's Department and placed in jail. The charge was [redacted] He was released on bail on July 3, 1973.

His associate [redacted] also being confined to the Bozeman Police Department Jail, was questioned concerning his whereabouts on June 24, and 25, 1973. He also advised he had been confined to the Douglas, Wyoming, Montana b6 b7C County Jail since April 6, 1973, and was later released July 4, 1973.

On July 9, 1973, the Douglas, Wyoming, Sheriff's Department was contacted through the Law Enforcement Teletype System. It was verified that [redacted] both were confined to that jail on the night of June 25, 1973, and not released until July 3, 1973, and July 4, 1973.

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[redacted] the Missouri Headwaters State Park, Three Forks, Montana, had the following photographs displayed to him for possible identification purposes:

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #5396;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #4864;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #3706;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #5276;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #4889;

[redacted]
Alameda County Sheriff's Office #8142;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #4418;

[redacted]
Montana State Prison #22600;

[redacted]
Montana State Prison #22516;

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by SA [redacted] 6/30/73 Three Forks, Montana Date dictated 6/30/73 BT #7-497

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[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office #5163;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office #4809;

[redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office #4818.

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After viewing the above photographs [redacted] advised that he thought he might have possibly seen [redacted] before, but was unable to be positive as to the date and place. He advised that [redacted] face seemed familiar to him.

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IDENTIFIABLE AUTOMOBILES

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NEW MEXICO LICENSE [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] telephonically advised that on the previous Sunday, July 1, 1973, she had observed a light blue Volkswagen Sedan, bearing New Mexico License [redacted] in the parking lot of the Yellow Front Store, Westgate Shopping Center, Great Falls, Montana. This vehicle appeared to be in good condition, but was very dusty and had written on the back in the dust "hurry up." She said she had waited to see the occupants of the car, but they did not return before she had to depart. b6 b7C

On July 3, 1973, SA [redacted] made a check of the above lot and was unable to locate the vehicle.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

It had been reported by the Bozeman Police Department that a red vehicle, bearing Montana license had a dark door on the driver's side. This license plate was listed to one

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On July 1, 1973 was contacted by SA and SA at which time he advised that he owned a 1965 Mustang convertible, black top, the body of the car being a brownish-red. also stated that the door on the driver's side was a light blue. further stated that on June 24, 1973, he was at Harrison Lake water skiing with his family and, as he recalls, he may have driven around in Bozeman, but was not in the Three Forks-Trident, Montana, area on the evening of June 24, 1973, to the early morning of June 25, 1973.

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further stated that he did not loan his car to anyone.

A vehicle was observed, this 1965 brownish-red Mustang with a black convertible top and a light-blue door on the driver's side.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 30, 1973 [redacted] telephonically advised as follows:

On June 28, 1973, at approximately 5:00 p.m., they were at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, Montana. At this time, they observed a red slope-backed car resembling a Cougar go through the park. The car was noticed to pass through the park several times, and was described as orange and reddish in color, with three tail lights, round, on each side of the license plate. The vehicle had Montana License [redacted] b6 b7C

This vehicle was observed at approximately the same time the Governor of the State of Montana landed to visit with a couple at the park, who were identified to [redacted] as the parents of the kidnaped girl. Approximately one hour later, while eating [redacted] again noticed the same car driving past the park along the Trident highway and in the direction of Three Forks.

Two men were in the car. [redacted] stated he doubted he would recognize either of the occupants of the vehicle. The one on the passenger side did have a "butch" haircut, b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was bringing this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities for whatever value it might be in connection with the kidnap investigation.

A review of Gallatin County license plates, indicated Montana license [redacted] is registered to a 1965 Pontiac to [redacted]

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[redacted] California License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by Security Patrol Clerk [redacted]

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AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 4, 1973, [redacted] Discovery Basin (ski area near Philipsburg, Montana) telephonically advised he had just seen a blue Volkswagen, California License [redacted] turn off 10A and proceed to campground in Echo Lake area. Three occupants in vehicle. He was unable to determine the sex of any. [redacted] advised he can be contacted at 7 Gables Motel, Georgetown Lake.

On July 4, 1973, SA JACK LOUIS MARSHALL located a blue Volkswagen bearing California License [redacted] parked at Echo Lake.

The owner of this car was located swimming in Echo Lake and he identified himself as [redacted] who is in the U. S. Army. [redacted] was accompanied by [redacted] who is presently employed as a clerk in the Butte Office. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is originally from Anaconda, Montana, and is presently visiting in Anaconda on leave from the U. S. Army.

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Blue Volkswagen, California License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 3, 1973:

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AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

[redacted] Livingston, advised that on July 3, 1973, he checked out the following vehicle:

A blue Volkswagen with California License [redacted]

(National Crime Information Center (NCIC) negative)

In the vehicle were located [redacted] date of birth - [redacted] date of birth - [redacted] and [redacted] date of birth - [redacted] Each of these persons was also checked with NCIC and the results were negative.

He advised that after talking to these boys he determined that they were traveling through the area, lived in Glendale, California, and had not been in the vicinity on June 25, 1973.

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Blue Truck
Michigan License
Homemade Trailer
Michigan License

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The following was furnished as a "Secret Witness" tip on the SUSAN JAEGER kidnaping received at 10:15 a.m., Friday, July 13, 1973:

of Bozeman, Telephone noticed a homemade camper with a Michigan license at Highlight, a lake outside Bozeman Wednesday night, July 11. She thought it an out-of-the-way place for a tourist to go.

The plates were on the blue truck and on the homemade trailer it was pulling. The driver was alone and was repairing the trailer with nails he was pulling from a log. When done, he pulled up stakes and left.

The driver was described as follows:

Remarks	Pleasant, friendly
Hair	
Height	
Age	Somewhere between

The camper top on the truck was made out of dark paneling.

Some Bozeman people nearby were putting a boat, the Lucy Belle, in the water and thought they might know how long the Michigan man had been camping there.

She really had no reason to be suspicious except that he was from Michigan.

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Montana License [redacted]

The following information was received by SPC [redacted] on June 29, 1973:

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, information was received from Butte Sheriff's Office that [redacted] (Phonetic) [redacted], was helping an individual on the highway with a flat tire. This individual gave the idea that he knew more than what was in the papers about the kidnaping. He talked of [redacted] This individual's knowledge of the crime made [redacted] suspicious, so he took down this individual's license number and turned it into the police.

License number is Montana [redacted] registered to [redacted] The license is on a 1949 Chevrolet Pickup.

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Montana License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT DILLON, MONTANA

On July 5, 1973 [redacted] advised he could add little to the information he provided the Silver Bow County Sheriff's Office, Butte, Montana.

[redacted] stated on [redacted] sometime before [redacted], he observed an individual changing a tire [redacted] Inasmuch as it was raining very hard, he stopped to assist this individual. While changing the tire, the unknown man started to discuss the kidnaping of SUSIE JAEGER and stated the officials had ruled out kidnaping. This man further stated [redacted]

This man further stated [redacted] in the vicinity of Virginia City, Montana, and that [redacted] the search for two days. The man also mentioned [redacted] and that [redacted]

[redacted] stated because of the remarks of this man he reported the matter to the Silver Bow County Sheriff's Office. He wrote down the license number of the [redacted] this man was driving.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT TWIN BRIDGES, MONTANA

On July 5, 1973, advised that on Sunday, June 24, 1973, and Monday, June 25, 1973, he visiting He returned to Twin Bridges late Monday night, June 25, 1973, and that inasmuch as he is he was asked by officials if he would assist in the search for the missing JAEGER girl.

stated that on June 26, 1973, and June 27, 1973, he actually assisted in the search in the vicinity of Virginia City, Montana. He stated he had no knowledge as to who might have committed the kidnaping of the JAEGER girl and, furthermore, he was not involved himself.

On July 5, 1973, confirmed the above information as provided by her husband.

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Oregon License [redacted]

The Portland Office furnished the following information:

Records disclose Oregon License [redacted] issued to [redacted] Vehicle Identification [redacted] titled on June 29, 1973, to [redacted] date of birth - [redacted] legal owner Grand Avenue Bank, Main Branch, Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] does not hold an Oregon driver's license.

Portland indices and Gladstone Police Department records regarding [redacted] negative. Water office records, Gladstone, show residence [redacted] occupied by [redacted] Current Telephone Directory lists [redacted] at that address.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, advised he conducted the following investigation on July 12, 1973:

[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, reports motorcycle at telephone booth by the Post Office in Three Forks for the past several days, usually at about 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Described driver and passenger as white, male - 5'7", 140 pounds, dark hair, and tan. White female, 110 pounds, dark complected, slight build, possibly Indian decent, riding 175cc Kawasaki with Michigan license plate [redacted]

Checked with [redacted] and they own motorcycle. Their oldest boy has been going into Three Forks almost every day to telephone his girlfriend in Michigan. License on their motorcycle is Michigan [redacted]

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California License

A blue Volkswagen, California License reported to the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office as having been in Three Forks, Montana, p.m., July 7, 1973. Vehicle and occupants not located or questioned.

California License registered to 1969 Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification listed to

The Los Angeles Office advised as follows on July 11, 1973:

Credit Bureau of Lancaster-Palmdale records, Lancaster, California, indicate has been in file since June, 1967. As of April, 1973, his residence was As of August, 1972, his employment was

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Antelope Valley Substation, files, Lancaster, indicate white male, born was last arrested in August, 1968, for As of that date his residence was had previous arrests for No disposition indicated.

On July 11, 1973, stated left Lancaster in first part of June, 1973. He left alone and was driving his pale blue Volkswagen, California license number unknown, believed residing with furnished telephone numbers to relatives in Lancaster of and as places where he could be located in Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT JACKSON, MONTANA

On July 16, 1973, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had moved from Jackson to Wisdom, Montana. She advised she does not recall seeing the pale blue Volkswagen with California plates, nor does she know anyone by the name of [redacted] b6 b7C

AT WISDOM, MONTANA

On July 18, 1973 [redacted] for the [redacted] advised that they were on a trip to Butte, Montana, to do some shopping and did not plan on returning until the next day. She, however, stated she did know [redacted] who was a friend of [redacted] from California. She stated that [redacted] worked for [redacted] for three or four weeks but left right after the 4th of July to visit with the father of the individual with him, whose name she did not know. This father resided in Arkansas.

On July 17, 1973, attempts to telephonically contact [redacted] were unsuccessful.

On July 20, 1973, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and a friend by the name of [redacted] were friends of her husband in California, and had come to the Wisdom area for work in the middle of June, 1973. b6 b7C

They had worked for her husband cutting poles for about three weeks and then decided they could not make enough money so left to visit [redacted] in Arkansas. She further stated that they departed Wisdom on July 5, 1973, for Arkansas because that is the day that she made out the check to pay them off.

[redacted] She stated that while working for her husband, and his friend stayed in the Wisdom area and she knows of no time when they were gone long enough to have traveled to Three Forks. She stated that they were driving a pale blue Volkswagen, license number unknown.

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Montana License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 30, 1973:

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised on the late afternoon or early evening Sunday, June 14, 1973, approximately six young men in a vehicle with License [redacted] exhibited themselves from the waist down to [redacted] from the vehicle north of Livingston on a road called [redacted] No further information available.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, West Yellowstone, Montana, advised on July 8, 1973, as follows:

There is presently parked 22 miles north of West Yellowstone on U. S. Highway #191 in the Bacon Rind area a blue Volkswagen Bug, bearing Montana license [redacted] The license is registered to [redacted] The vehicle has Vehicle Identification [redacted] advised the vehicle has been parked there for approximately one week.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT HELENA, MONTANA

Montana License is issued to

On July 8, 1973, the residence at was found to be empty. A call to the phone of disclosed this phone disconnected. b6 b7C

The City Directory (Polk) showed the Montana Physicians Service. of Montana Physicians Service, on July 8, 1973, advised that was off on a wedding trip and would report for work at 8:00 a.m., July 9th.

On July 9, 1973, Montana Physicians Service, advised on June 22, 1973, he sold his light-green Volkswagen to a college student in Bozeman. His wife will know her address.

On July 9, 1973, advised that resides in at Telephone drove with friends to visit her the night of June 24, 1973 and left the following day with these girl friends to visit They returned in this light green Volkswagen to Helena June 26th and returned to June 27th. b6 b7C

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted], advised as follows:

She is the present owner of a Volkswagen automobile, bearing Montana license [redacted] which is abandoned in the Bacon Rind area north of West Yellowstone, Montana. [redacted] advised that she left Helena, Montana, on June 24, 1973, traveling to Hamilton, Montana, returned to Helena on June 26, 1973, and then to her home in Bozeman on June 27, 1973. She advised she was not in Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973; that she definitely was not parked with male persons and/or a small child at the rest area between Butte and Anaconda, Montana, on the afternoon of June 28, 1973. [redacted] advised that subsequently she was traveling north of West Yellowstone on July 3, 1973, when the car heated up and stalled and has been left there since and she intends to have the car towed back to Bozeman on July 10, 1973.

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The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office advised as follows on June 29, 1973:

At 9:40 p.m., Montana Highway Patrolman [redacted] Anaconda, Montana, checked out a Volkswagen, greenish-blue in color, occupied by three males and a small girl. The license number was Oregon [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On June 30, 1973, at 12:05 a.m., contact was made with [redacted] Montana Highway Patrol, at the intersection of Highway #274 and #43. [redacted] advised that earlier in the evening he had stopped a greenish-blue Volkswagen Bus occupied by three adult males and one child, which child was determined to be a male child. License on vehicle stopped was Oregon License [redacted]

Officer [redacted] was furnished a photograph of Victim and was thanked for his efforts in this matter.

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Montana License [redacted] b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 9, 1973:

[redacted] advised as follows:

She was in Glendive, Montana, June 28, 1973, staying at John's Motel. She was awakened in the early morning hours by a girl crying out, "Mother." This girl cried out several times and then quit crying as if muffled. [redacted] was impressed enough to look around and this cry seemed to come either from cabin four or five. The vehicle which was parked by cabin four and five, had Montana License [redacted] She, [redacted] looked in the vehicle and observed a sleeping bag and a girl's red and white apron; nothing else.

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Arizona License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 30, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Bozeman Police Department, advised a Law Enforcement Teletype Service message received at the Bozeman Police Department indicated Arizona License [redacted] is on a 1973 Volkswagen Sedan; Vehicle Identification [redacted] registered to [redacted] with no stolen report on vehicle.

[redacted] advised that she did not know the significance of this message or if the vehicle had been checked out to determine if it was or was not identical with the blue Volkswagen allegedly observed at the rest stop between Butte and Anaconda, Montana, at 1:30 p.m., June 28, 1973, containing three young white males and an approximately seven-year-old female, possibly identical with Victim of this case.

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Colorado License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Three Forks, advised as follows: b6 b7C

Investigation Three Forks, Montana, area reveals a red pickup truck with Colorado License [redacted] was in the Three Rivers Headwaters Park camp area the night of July 2, 1973, and departed prior to 7:30 a.m., July 3, 1973. (This is the night Deputy Sheriff [redacted] home was telephoned by the alleged kidnaper.)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] Justice of the Peace, Three Forks, telephonically advised as follows:

For the past two or three days at approximately 5:00 p.m., he has observed a white male, described as 20 to 25 years, 5'7", 140 pounds, dark hair, and tanned, accompanied by a white female, 110 pounds, dark hair, slight build, using the telephone booth adjacent to the U. S. Post Office in Three Forks. He noted that these persons were on a Kawaski motorcycle with Michigan license [redacted] b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 12, 1973, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] advised that by observation and interview he determined that the Kawasaki Motorcycle with Michigan License [redacted] belonged to the [redacted] and was driven into Three Forks, Montana, by [redacted] and was driven into Three Forks periodically to telephone from the phone booth by the [redacted]

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California License [redacted]

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The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office received the following information from Idaho Falls, Idaho:

[redacted] Idaho Falls, Idaho, Telephone [redacted] reported to Idaho Falls State Police at 6:00 a.m., July 11, 1973, a report that [redacted] met three individuals in the Cooper Basin of Idaho [redacted] They acted very suspicious. Two remained back in the bushes; one talked to [redacted] This man stated he was from Barstow, California. One of the others stated come on [redacted] then "Let's get out of here." All three ran.

[redacted] had only a glimpse of the two in the woods, this being on July 5, 1973. She remained in the area until July 7, 1973, but did not see these individuals again. She states they were driving a Ford F-100, year unknown, with shell cab, high camper, creme in color, California License [redacted] with Vicor Valley plate frame. She described all as having long brown hair with beards and wearing headbands.

The Sacramento Office furnished the following information on July 13, 1973:

California Department of Motor Vehicle records reflect 1973 California License [redacted] on a 1967 Ford, Vehicle Identification [redacted] registered to [redacted]

One [redacted] is assigned California Driver's License [redacted] and is described as follows:

Date of Birth	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	[redacted]
Weight	
Hair	
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Records, CII, Sacramento reflect no information identifiable with this [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 30, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, advised on June 30, 1973, that the Butte Sheriff's Office was then checking out a blue Volkswagen, which had been attempting to dodge the police. This vehicle was followed to an address on Sanders Street in Butte, Montana, and the car has California License [redacted]

The driver was identified as a [redacted]

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California License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

At 10:20 a.m., June 30, 1973, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Silver Bow County, Butte, advised that he had received information from GLEAVES VOLKSWAGEN, INC., Butte, that an individual giving the name of [redacted] stating he was from California and presently at [redacted] bought in a 1960 light blue Volkswagen, bearing California License [redacted] for repair. The mechanic determined that in addition to the repair, which was requested that an additional part costing $4.00 was necessary to complete the job and this part was installed when [redacted] returned for his car.

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He appeared to be intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics. He became very violent, threatened the mechanic and threatened to turn his big black dog loose on the mechanic. [redacted] is [redacted] years, [redacted] build, [redacted] pounds, has [redacted] hair below collar length. He stated he was getting his car repaired for a return trip to California.

The Sacramento Office furnished the following information on July 3, 1973:

On July 3, 1973, [redacted] Registration Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, advised that registration records indicated California License [redacted] is registered in 1972 to a 1956 Volkswagen, Sedan, Vehicle Identification [redacted] registered to [redacted] California. Records indicated notice of transfer on file dated May 12, 1972. Records revealed that [redacted] indicated she sold this vehicle on May 12, 1972, to [redacted]

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On July 3, 1973, a check of driver's license records at the Department of Motor Vehicles revealed California License [redacted] issued on October 20, 1972, in the name of [redacted] He was described as follows:

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Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Date of Birth

Records indicated he also listed an address of

The Los Angeles Division furnished the following information on July 5, 1973: b6 b7C

Records, Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) contain information indicating also known as arrested by that department on November 20, 1970, and November 21, 1970, at which time he was charged with and for violation of also arrested on September 25, 1972, at which time he listed as his home address.

Attempts were made to locate at Montana July 4, 1973, and met with negative results. this address, advised had moved from of June 3, 1973, moved to area of East Los Angeles. This residence, according to is a commune-type residence. She did not know the exact address.

returned to address on June 4, 1973, to finish cleaning the garage area and indicated to that he had just finished having his blue Volkswagen, mentioned previously, repaired and fixed up for a trip. indicated he was going to visit a (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), somewhere in Montana and then was going to find work in either Oregon or the State of Washington. b6 b7C

Records, Orange County Sheriff's Office, indicated has and criminal identification and investigation He was last booked at the Orange County Jail October 2, 1972, as a result of a court hearing in Western Orange County Court. At that time he was tried for

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violation of [redacted] and [redacted] He was sentenced to one day in the Orange County Jail. These records further reflect [redacted] was arrested on January 28, 1972, by the Garden Grove Police Department for [redacted] for which he was fined $35.00. At the time of this arrest he listed [redacted] as his home address and stated he was employed as a [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
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Social Security #	

Records of Huntington Beach Post Office failed to reflect a change of address for the [redacted] from [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973 Montana, advised that he is advised that has been visiting in Butte for approximately two to three weeks. advised that has stayed at the residence every night while in Butte with the exception of two or three nights when stayed at the Clark Mansion in Butte. stated that he has seen every day since has come to Butte and feels certain could not have been involved in the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. stated does own a 1956 light blue Volkswagen but that the vehicle has been inoperable much of the time due to mechanical difficulties.

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[redacted] advised that he left his [redacted] address approximately the first of June and stayed with some friends in Los Angeles, California, until the 5th or 6th of June at which time he drove to the State of Washington. [redacted] stated that he arrived in Butte approximately three weeks ago and has been visiting [redacted] stated that on June 23, 1973, he was fishing most of the day on the Big Hole River near Wise River, Montana, and returned to [redacted] residence at approximately 7:00 p.m. [redacted] stayed at home Sunday morning and early in the afternoon went to the Clark Mansion located at 219 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana, where he has become friends with several of the tour guides who work there. [redacted] stayed at the mansion most of the afternoon and stayed there all night until approximately 12:00 midnight, when he returned home on June 25, 1973. [redacted] stayed at his [redacted] house most of the day and in the afternoon went to the Clark Mansion and spent the night there. On Tuesday, June 26, 1973, [redacted] returned to [redacted] home in the morning and went to Helena with [redacted] in the afternoon.

[redacted] stated that he drives a 1956 light blue Volkswagen but that he has never driven it out of Butte since arriving three weeks ago with the exception of going fishing on the Big Hole River. [redacted] stated that he has never at anytime stopped at a rest stop on Interstate #90 between Butte and Anaconda, Montana. [redacted] stated that he has no knowledge of the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER but that if he comes into any information of value he would notify the Butte FBI Office.

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by SA [redacted] SA VBS/nmw - 579 Date dictated 7/3/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, the following individuals were interviewed and all confirmed [redacted] presence at the Clark Mansion, 219 West Granite Street, Butte, during the afternoon and night of June 24, 1973, and the afternoon and night of June 25, 1973. All advised [redacted] spends considerable time at the Clark Mansion and believed [redacted] could not possibly have had time to have been involved with the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER:

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[redacted]

All of the above [redacted] at the Clark Mansion and reside temporarily at the mansion during the summer months.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Criminal Investigator, Department of Justice, State of Montana, advised as follows:

Report from Bozeman PD - [redacted] Gateway Texaco reported a man picked up newspaper, looked at headlines of missing girl and grinned, paid for paper and left in vehicle - red - Datsun or Toyota [redacted] b6 b7C

"Registered to [redacted] for 71 Toyota Corona, four door.

"Credit file 10/65 - wife [redacted] - Subject [redacted] U. S. Army, attended MSU, Missoula.

"Investigative Report - Date 6/28/73, [redacted] BCI, St. Department of Justice, Billings.

"Checked [redacted] address, interviewed [redacted] who now resides at [redacted] Stated [redacted] moved from there about 4 months ago and did not know them nor where they had moved to. [redacted] rent house.

Checked with power company - no listing. No listing with telephone company. No listing with city water department. Located owner of [redacted] who stated [redacted] operates under business name 'Lath and Plaster', Box 493 Bozeman. Post Office had no address on subject. Telephone listings for Gallatin Gateway listed subject - NW of Gallatin Gateway - phone [redacted] b6 b7C

"Interviewed [redacted] Gateway Texaco, located accross highway from Gallatin Gateway. [redacted] stated subject came in

about 7:30 PM., Tuesday June 26 and purchased a newspaper. He did not speak to her. He picked the paper up and looked at the headlines and 'sort of grinned.' She had never seen subject before. He paid for the paper and got into a red Toyota and again looked at the front page, he then started to drive away and killed the motor and then the car 'jerked' several times before he got it going, he then drove toward Gallatin Gateway.

"When asked, [redacted] said she knew both [redacted] but this was not [redacted] but it could have been [redacted] Toyota now that she thinks about it.

"I located the [redacted] home about two miles NW of Gallatin Gateway and interviewed [redacted] She stated the Toyota was her car, parked in yard, however no one had driven it Sunday the 24th. Her husband had gone fishing with some other men in his pickup which he always drove and she had stayed at home. When questioned as to who might have driven it on Tuesday the 26th she and her son recalled that her son had used it to go to the store to get a paper. He said that was the only place he drove to. I informed [redacted] that we had a report that her car was seen in the Three Forks area last Sunday. She stated 'definitely' that it was not possible, no one else had a key to the car and she was home all day Sunday and the car was in the yard. [redacted] had arrived home on leave from the U. S. Army on June 3rd and went to Cheyenne, Wyoming on about June 14th. She called him on Monday June 25th and he returned home on June 26th. [redacted] was putting his luggage in his car to leave for his new post at the time I talked to him and his mother. He, in my opinion, could be classed as an introvert - very quiet, soft spoken, no expression and did not appear the least

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nervous or worried. New post - U. S. Army, 171 St., Infantry Brigade - Alaska. I have no reason at this time to suspect other than they were telling the truth."

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Montana License

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANCIS E. BURKE:

Montana License was checked through the Montana Highway Patrol and was determined to be issued for a 1965 Volkswagen owned by The patrol had no record of a Montana driver's license for b6 b7C

Age (born advised he is a montana in Helena in Business Education. He owns a light blue-green Volkswagen bug bearing Montana License He displayed Colorado Driver's License issued in his name with his photograph and address of which he said is his hometown. He is and weights His hair is mildly and he has eyes and complexion.

said the date in question, June 28, 1973, he was employed all that week and is currently employed as a at the Travelodge in Helena. On June 28, 1973, he worked from 9:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m. He parked his Volkswagen in the Travelodge lot and did not loan this vehicle to anyone. He did not leave Helena that date and has not been out of Helena since sometime in May, 1973.

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His roommates at are described as follows, from and (phonetic), from who is also described as follows:

Name
Age
Height
Build
Hair

Name
Age
Height
Build
Hair

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[redacted] is a phychology major and [redacted] is a history major, both at [redacted] The three of them chum around a lot together in Helena. b6 b7C

On this date [redacted] Travelodge, advised that [redacted] worked the 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. shift and on June 28, 1973 [redacted] worked overtime to 4:00 p.m. [redacted] observed [redacted] blue Volkswagen parked on the motel lot that shift.

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Montana License [redacted]

SPC [redacted] received the following information on July 14, 1973: b6 b7C

[redacted] Captain, telephonically contacted the Butte Office advising that he had observed a blue 1950 Chevrolet Pickup with Montana License [redacted] while he was camping in Pony, Montana, area. He introduced himself to this individual, who stated he was camping there for the night, but would leave if [redacted] requested it. [redacted] stated that would not be necessary and he went to his camp which was about 100 yards from where this other person was camping. Within minutes of reaching [redacted] campsite, he heard the other individual leaving. [redacted] followed the individual to the turnoff to Caterac (Phonetic) Lake about three miles west of Pony, Montana. [redacted] went on by and telephoned this information to Butte.

[redacted] stated he could be contacted at [redacted]

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[redacted]

Red Volkswagen
Alaska License [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR: b6 b7C

AT HELENA, MONTANA

[redacted] Criminal Investigator, Montana Department of Justice, Helena, received telephonic information which was also received in Bozeman, Montana, by Bozeman Police Officer [redacted] on July 4, 1973, to the effect that a person in a red Volkswagen, bearing Alaska license [redacted] was creating considerable disturbance in Hilite Canyon south of Bozeman, Montana, on the night of July 4, 1973.

This person had been in and out of the area and was driving a vehicle, which appeared to have a dark door or fender.

[redacted] Montana Highway Patrol, Unit [redacted] advised that he did stop and identify [redacted] driving a red Volkswagen with primer paint on the left front fender and Alaska License [redacted] on the night of July 4, 1973.

[redacted] is described as follows: Alaska b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Residence	[redacted]
Present Employment	[redacted] Staying at rooming house, travels to home at [redacted] on week ends
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Montana Driver's License	
Hair	
Eyes	
Height	
Weight	
Vehicle	1965 Volkswagen

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[redacted] advised a citation was issued because [redacted] was driving with an expired Montana driver's license. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated June 24-25, 1973, he was still in Great Falls and not in Bozeman until July 4, 1973. He could not state exactly what day he arrived in Great Falls, Montana, from Alaska.

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Wisconsin License [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The book, "Witches, Wraiths, and Warlocks," Fawcett publication #M1803, was reviewed on June 27, 1973, it being noted that this book was taken from a 1961 Cadillac abandoned on U. S. Highway #291, one mile north of Four Corners, Bozeman, Montana, on June 26, 1973, found at 7:02 p.m., bearing Wisconsin license plates [redacted] A review of this book reveals no writings, underlinings, or altered passages from that presented by the publisher. b6 b7C

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] residence, [redacted] by Special Agent [redacted] advised as follows:

He was born and raised in and around Warrens, Wisconsin, and returned to Warrens from the west coast about May 15, 1973. Prior to returning to Wisconsin, he was employed by Pacific Coast Shows, a carnival which tours the western part of the United States. He joined the carnival at Las Vegas, Nevada, and operated the Glass Pitch concession. The owner of this concession is [redacted] (Phonetic).

He left the show in April of 1973 and shortly after leaving sold his 1961 Cadillac to another employee known only to him as [redacted] is so called because he ran a ride called the Turbo for the carnival. Upon selling the car to [redacted] he signed the Wisconsin title on the back and gave it to [redacted]

Although [redacted] is the person who gave him the money, $50.00, in payment for the car, another employee of the carnival was also involved in the purchase. [redacted] knows this person only as [redacted] (Last Name Unknown). [redacted] was also an employee of the carnival and ran a concession stand called Pepsi Pitch.

At the time of the sale, [redacted] can recall the following items as having been in the car:

1. A toolbox with tools.
2. A box of clothes belonging to him.
3. A box of eight track tapes.
4. A fishing pole.

Interviewed on 7/10/73 at Cottage Grove, Wisconsin File # MI 7-534

by SA [redacted] /kjs Date dictated 7/11/73

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It is also his recollection that there might have been some books and writings of a supernatural nature in the car. These books would have belonged to [redacted] and were in the car because [redacted] and [redacted] used the car to travel from show location to show location. It is [redacted] recollection that [redacted] read these type books frequently and, in fact, he never recalls having seen [redacted] read anyother type book.

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Approximately one and one-half weeks ago, the toolbox without tools and the box of clothes were returned to [redacted] by [redacted] is employed [redacted] at Idaho Falls. The other items belonging to [redacted] which were left in the car were not returned.

It is [redacted] recollection that [redacted] joined the carnival from Barstow, California. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	
Weight	
Hair	

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being always dirty.

After leaving the carnival, [redacted] spent some time with [redacted] in Idaho Falls and then returned to Wisconsin. Upon returning to Wisconsin, he lived with [redacted] Wisconsin. He stated that since returning around the middle of May, he had lived with and worked for [redacted] On July 9, 1973, he came to Cottage Grove and has taken up residence with [redacted]

It is his recollection that Pacific Coast Shows is headquartered in Santa Anna, California. He does not know the current location of the traveling segment of the carnival.

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It was explained to [redacted] that one SUSAN MARIE JAEGER had been kidnapped in Montana in late June of 1973, and he was asked if he had any knowledge of this. [redacted] advised that he did not nor had he heard anyone at the carnival discuss any such action.

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The following information was obtained by interview and observation:

Name Date of Birth Place of Birth Social Security Account Number	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height Weight Hair Eyes	[redacted]
Current Employment	Unemployed
Employment Skills	Described himself as a jack of all trades
Education	Completed the [redacted] grade in high school at [redacted]
Previous Arrests	In addition to [redacted]

[redacted] could provide no further information of investigative value and the interview was terminated.

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NON-IDENTIFIABLE AUTOMOBILES AND MISCELLANEOUS

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Observation of a light blue Volkswagen at Rest Stop between Butte and Anaconda, Montana, 1:30 p.m., June 28, 1973

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At approximately 4:30 p.m., on June 29, 1973, [redacted] who resides at [redacted] in [redacted] and who stated he drives a 1963 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, light green in color, with a camper on the back, Montana license [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and Special Investigator [redacted] Attorney General's Office, State of Montana, as follows:

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While enroute to his home in Livingston from Los Angeles, California, where he was vacationing and visiting his daughter, he stopped at a rest area in Missoula, Montana, on the evening of June 28, 1973. He departed the rest area on the morning of June 29, 1973, and made a stop to stretch his legs at the rest area just east of Anaconda, Montana, on Interstate #90 at 1:30 p.m. While at the rest stop, he noticed a light blue Volkswagen Sedan, with out-of-state license plates, which were on a white background with dark numerals. He was unable to distinguish the Volkswagen as having any dents, bumper stickers, or decals. However, he did state that the license plate had approximately six numbers on it.

[redacted] described the occupants of the Volkswagen as follows:

Occupant #1

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	[redacted]
Age	
Complexion	
Hair	
Remarks	Barefoot

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Occupant #2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	[redacted]

Occupant #3

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	[redacted]
Hair	

Occupant #4

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Six to seven years
Hair	Shoulder-length brown hair
Clothing	Wearing short blue dress

[redacted] advised that the Volkswagen was parked at the rest stop with its headlights on. Two of the men, occupant #2 and #3, escorted the young girl by holding her arms tightly and took her into the men's restroom. Occupant #1 sat outside the Volkswagen while all this was going on. [redacted] further stated that he thought the situation looked odd as there were no other females in the Volkswagen and the three males appeared to be treating the young girl rather harshly.

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[redacted] stated he saw the two males go into the men's restroom with the young girl. A few minutes later they departed the men's restroom at which time they all got back inside the Volkswagen.

[redacted] remembered seeing a large van with a trailer parked at the rest area. He stated the van looked like it had been there for quite awhile. He described the van as being light blue in color with a white top and was towing a large camper-type trailer, yellow in color, with a white top. [redacted] also remembered seeing either a sanitation or soil conservation truck at the rest area during this time. The truck was driven by a young white male with a mustache.

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[redacted] thereafter departed the rest area towards Livingston traveling approximately 45 m.p.h. When he departed the rest area, the light blue Volkswagen was still parked and it did not pass him while on Interstate #90 en route to Livingston, Montana.

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[redacted] advised as follows:

Since his initial report to the FBI on June 29, 1973, when he reported seeing a light blue Volkswagen Sedan occupied by three white males and one young girl at a rest area on Interstate #90 just east of Anaconda, Montana, he has been unable to remember any more details regarding his observations. [redacted] advised that he was unable to report any additional information of value to the FBI. He did state that should he think of anything that would help at a later date he would immediately notify the FBI.

[redacted] related that he was extremely sympathetic to the investigation of the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER because his 18-year-old daughter was murdered near Ovando, Montana, approximately four years ago.

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[redacted] Headwaters Cafe, Three Forks, Montana, advised SA RYAN and Deputy [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office as follows:

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She worked [redacted] on Sunday morning, June 24, 1973. Early in the morning, probably around 7:30 a.m., three hippie-type young men came into the restaurant. Two had black hair and one of them was wearing a pony tail. The third had an Afro hair style. They were all pretty slender in build. She took their order and they said nothing else to her.

They were all without shoes and had bare feet. She did not see their vehicle and there were no children with them.

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[redacted] advised SA RYAN and Deputy [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] the Headwaters Cafe in Three Forks and was at work early on Sunday, June 24, 1973. About 7:30 or 8:00 a.m., an old blue Volkswagen parked in front of the cafe. It had either a New York or Connecticut license plate but he did not know the number. He was sure the plate was from somewhere back east.

Three hippie-type young men got out of the car and went into the restaurant. One of them looked like he had just woke up as they parked. He crawled out of the car and went into the cafe also. These boys were not wearing shoes. One was wearing a head band. They did not have a child with them.

The Volkswagen was an older model; it had small back windows and the back bumper was missing.

He did not talk to these boys and knows nothing more about them.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 5, 1973, [redacted] who was [redacted] the Feed Lot at Three Forks advised that on June 24, 1973, late in the afternoon he observed a Volkswagen Bus which was parked in front of the Headwaters Restaurant in Three Forks. He said that he noticed the Volkswagen as he pulled in front before he went into the restaurant himself. He stated that the Volkswagen camper was occupied by three males all of whom had long hair. b6 b7C

The only descriptive data [redacted] was able to provide was that one of the occupants of the Volkswagen definitely was wearing a headband. He was unable to furnish any further descriptive information.

[redacted] also stated that he was unable to recall the color of the camper nor did he remember whether or not the license plates were from out of state or Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] advised SA RYAN and Deputy [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office that he is employed at [redacted] in Three Forks. b6 b7C

On Tuesday afternoon, June 26, 1973, at approximately 1:00 p.m., he noticed a blue Volkswagen Van parked in front of the D & D Grocery, Main Street, Three Forks. He had seen this same vehicle parked at the bank between 11:00 a.m. and noon the same day.

There was a man and woman in the van. He did not see any children. The woman had long hair and appeared about 24 or 25 years of age. He could not describe the man's hair style or age.

He remembered the Van had a Maryland license plate.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] advised that on June 28, 1973, she and [redacted] were traveling on the Interstate Highway from Butte to Bozeman, Montana. At approximately 11:00 a.m., that date, they passed the Homestake Rest Area, which was closed for repairs. They noticed a small dark blue Volkswagen had driven into the rest area. b6 b7C

[redacted] was driving and they were traveling rather fast so they could get to the bank in Bozeman before it closed; therefore, she could not recall much about the vehicle. There was no one near the vehicle. She did not know what type license plate it had.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C advised [redacted] at the TEXACO SERVICE STATION. He did work during the morning hours of June 24, 1973; however, he does not recall three hippies in a blue Volkswagen driving into the station.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] advised he could not recall seeing three hippies in a blue Volkswagen come into the TEXACO SERVICE STATION in the early morning hours of June 24, 1973. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] advised she is the [redacted] CUT RATE GROCERY, Main Street [redacted] the grocery store from 9:00 a.m., to 5:00 p.m. daily. She remembers several boys being in the store on Sunday, June 24, 1973; however, she said there were quite a few people in the store, but she could not describe these individuals. She did not see the vehicle they were driving. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] advised [redacted] the TALLY SERVICE STATION. They opened the station at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, June 24, 1973. They do not recall three fellows in a blue Volkswagen stopping at the station on June 24, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] b6 b7C advised he is employed at the CONOCO SERVICE STATION, Main Street, and was working early shift, from 7:30 a.m., to 3:30 p.m. He was working on Sunday, June 24, 1973. He does not recall seeing three young men, hippie-type individuals, in a blue Volkswagen.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 26, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The Sheriff's Office, Boulder, Montana, informed the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office as follows:

A 1962 or 1963 Pontiac with a Montana 51-remainder unknown license stopped at an all-night store and bought $4.00 worth in comic books and candy. The man and woman had no children in the vehicle the Boulder Sheriff's Office advised further.

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[redacted] advised that he has been employed by the Boulder River School and Hospital in Boulder [redacted] for pre-pubertic mentally deficient children for approximately one year. [redacted] advised that on June 25, 1973, he reported to work at the Boulder River School and Hospital at 5:45 a.m. and worked until 2:00 p.m. [redacted] then drove home and he and his wife [redacted] left in their 1961 Pontiac Catalina for Helena, Montana. Upon arriving in Helena sometime shortly after 4:00 p.m. [redacted] and his wife drove to the residence of [redacted] was not at home so [redacted] and his wife went to the TEMPO SHOPPING CENTER where [redacted] exchanged a pair of pants. They then returned to [redacted] home at which time she was home and they visited with her for approximately 30 minutes. After leaving [redacted] home, [redacted] and his wife went to HENNESSY'S SHOPPING CENTER. After leaving the shopping center, [redacted] and his wife returned to [redacted] house and gave her a paint set and then returned to the TEMPO SHOPPING CENTER for more shopping. They left the TEMPO SHOPPING CENTER approximately at 6:00 p.m. On the way home to Boulder, Montana, they stopped at the CONVENIENT FOOD MART located on 11th Avenue where [redacted] purchased two packs of cigarettes and approximately 15 comic books. [redacted] and his wife then proceeded home and arrived there sometime around 7:00 p.m.

[redacted] advised that the comic books that he purchased at the CONVENIENT FOOD MART were for himself. He stated he buys them for $.20 and reads them and then sells them to other employees at the Boulder River School and Hospital for $.15. [redacted] stated only he and his wife were in the car when he purchased these comic books and that he knew nothing about the recent kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER except what he read in the newspaper. [redacted] stated he had no information and could offer no suspects in this matter.

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by SA [redacted] /nmw 613 Date dictated 6/29/73

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[redacted] advised that on June 25, 1973, [redacted] left for work at about 5:30 a.m. for the Boulder River School and Hospital located in Boulder, Montana, where he is [redacted] stated she did not see [redacted] again until he came home from work shortly after 3:00 p.m. At approximately 3:30 p.m., she and [redacted] left in their 1961 Pontiac Catalina and drove to Helena, Montana, where they shopped and visited with [redacted] stated she left with [redacted] from Helena shortly after 6:00 p.m. and before they left Helena they stopped at the CONVENIENT FOOD MART on 11th Avenue where [redacted] went in and bought two packs of cigarettes and some comic books. [redacted] stated she and [redacted] arrived home in Boulder shortly after 7:00 p.m.

[redacted] stated she had no personal knowledge of the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and could offer no information relating to whom might have committed such an act.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOULDER, MONTANA

On June 28, 1973, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Boulder, advised that at approximately 2:00 p.m., June 26, 1973, he received a telephone call from the Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office, Helena, Montana, advising him that the Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office had received a call from a woman employed at the CONVENIENT FOOD MART, 1731 - 11th Avenue, Helena. This woman whose name [redacted] did not have in his possession, advised the Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office that at sometime between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., June 25, 1973, a man described as being very nervous, [redacted] hair [redacted] wearing [redacted] jacket drove up to the store in a red Pontiac 1962 - 1964, Catalina, Montana license [redacted] (remainder of number not known). This man entered the store and bought approximately $4.00 worth of comic books and candy. The unidentified woman caller stated that because of the man's suspicious appearance and the fact that he had bought a great number of comic books that she believed he may possibly have some connection with the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER near Three Forks, Montana, on June 25, 1973. The woman further stated she observed only one woman in the car that drove up to the store.

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[redacted] advised the only individual in Boulder that fit this description furnished by the woman placing the call to the Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office was [redacted] who lives at [redacted] drives a 1961 Catalina Pontiac, red in color with a white top, Montana license [redacted]

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[redacted]
COURTESY MOTORS,
119 East Mendenhall

[redacted]
HAGER'S BODY SHOP,
908 Main

[redacted]
MAIN BODY SHOP

[redacted]
J. D.'S BODY SHOP,
Bridger View Center

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

On June 25, 1973, between the hours of 5:00 a.m., and 6:00 a.m., he observed a blue Volkswagen between Three Forks, Montana, and Belgrade, Montana. [redacted] advised that he was traveling on Interstate #90 heading east from Three Forks to the Belgrade airport when he observed the blue Volkswagen parked on the shoulder of Interstate #90 approximately one and one-half miles east of the Manhattan, Montana, exit. He stated that the spot was directly opposite from a swamp-type area. [redacted] further advised that the Volkswagen had three white male occupants, all of whom had long "hippie"-type hair. [redacted] observed one of the occupants of the Volkswagen get out of the car appearing to him to be going to the bathroom. b6 b7C

[redacted] described the individual outside of the Volkswagen as:

Height	[redacted]
Weight	
Hair	
Age	
Clothing	Wearing Levis

[redacted] described the Volkswagen as being medium blue in color, with dark green license plates. The back bumper on the Volkswagen hung down on the left side. He was unable to recall any dents, bumper stickers, or decals on the Volkswagen. However, he did advise that the Volkswagen had an orange/red luggage rack on the roof.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any further information of value regarding the Volkswagen or its occupants. He did state, however, that he thought he may have seen the b6 b7C

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Volkswagen on June 27, 1973, about 7:00 p.m., between Livingston and Gardiner, Montana, ten miles from the Livingston City limits near a guest ranch. At that time it was parked on the side of the road pointed in the direction of Gardiner, Montana.

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At 4:20 p.m., June 30, 1973, at a spot two miles east of the Manhattan, Montana, exit sign and overpass on Interstate #90, six and one-half feet from the shoulder of the road and next to a swamp-type area, the following items of evidence were recovered by SA [redacted] and Criminal Investigator [redacted] of the Department of Justice for the State of Montana:

One rust-colored, long-sleeve shirt with western style buttons, childrens size, "Texson" label on collar;

A white bath towel with numerous stains on it, stamped with the name [redacted] Martex label.

The above items were dated, initialed, and entered as evidence by SA [redacted]

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On June 30, 1973, the following items, which were recovered two miles east of the Manhattan, Montana, exit sign and overpass on Interstate #90, at a spot six and one-half feet from the shoulder of the road and next to a swamp-type area, were displayed to [redacted] for possible identification purposes:

One rust-colored, long-sleeve shirt with western style buttons, childrens size, "Texson" label on collar;

A white bath towel with numerous stains on it, stamped with the name [redacted] Martex label.

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[redacted] advised that the rust-colored shirt was definitely not SUSAN's shirt, nor did it belong to any of the [redacted] family. [redacted] further advised that the white bath towel did not look familiar to them and did not believe that it belonged to any of the [redacted] family.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on June 30, 1973: b6 b7C

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

On June 30, 1973, the Sheriff's Office at Livingston was telephonically advised by SA [redacted] that a blue Volkswagen had been seen by [redacted] on the road between Livingston and Gardiner, Montana, on June 27, 1973, approximately ten miles from Livingston). This Volkswagen could possibly be connected with the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER.

The Sheriff's Office immediately responded by patroling the area as described above and reported that they were unable to locate any blue Volkswagen in the area in question.

The following information was furnished to SPC [redacted] on June 29, 1973: b6 b7C

At 10:45 p.m., on the above date, SPC [redacted] received a call from a female caller, who identified herself as [redacted] Montana, Telephone [redacted] She supplied the following information concerning an incident:

Two days ago three men with a small girl in the back of an old rusty body car, old model (no further description available), drove through Butte. Also, on the car were two hubcaps on the driver's side not matching and no plates on the back of the car.

[redacted] was thanked for her information and the call was terminated.

[redacted] called again at 12:40 a.m., June 30, 1973, and said she is sure these are the men the FBI is look for. The men were tall and dark and the little girl sat in the back like a statue. The car was very old and looked like it had come from the dump and was without license plates. b6 b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] was recontacted and the only additional information she could furnish

in connection with the automobile that she observed was that at approximately 7:00 a.m., June 27, 1963, she observed three males in a small car, which [redacted] believed might have been a Volkswagen and same pulled up alongside her house on [redacted] stated she was watering her yard and observed these individuals in the front seat of a small car with a small girl sitting rigidly in the back seat. [redacted] stated the girl did not move while the car was parked on the side of the road, which was for approximately five minutes. [redacted] believed that the car may have been covered with mud rather than being an old rusty car. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated should she see this car again she would contact the Butte FBI Office.

On June 30, 1973, SPC [redacted] received the following information:

On June 30, 1973, he was telephonically contacted by [redacted] Telephone [redacted] stated that on Friday morning he observed three males in a white Volkswagen with California plates near Shelley, Idaho. It was a fairly new car with camping equipment in back. It was a station wagon-type car. Three people in the car fit the general description of the three on the All Points Bulletin.

The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 4, 1973:

The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office advised as follows:

[redacted] Telephone [redacted] (believed Philipsburg), b6 b7C advised the Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, at 2:40 p.m. that he had been camped at Copper Creek Campground and observed in the Frog Pond area a light blue Volkswagen with three hippie-type males.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JACK S. MARSHALL:

On July 4, 1973, SA JACK LOUIS MARSHALL proceeded to the Frog Pond Basin area located approximately six miles from Moose Lake.

No vehicles were located in the Frog Pond Basin area.

At the Copper Creek Campground area, located about one mile from Moose Lake, four camper trucks were observed. The occupants of these campers were asked if anyone had seen a blue Volkswagen in the area and all advised they had not seen a vehicle meeting that description in the area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 6, 1973, the person identifying himself as [redacted] Montana, telephone [redacted] b6 b7C telephonically contacted the Butte Office advising he had observed a blue Volkswagen Van parked on the side of the road just beyond Three Forks, Montana, near Ennis by a bridge.

Through the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, an All Points Bulletin was put out to those cars working the Ennis-Three Forks area and points in between with request to stop and identify occupants of the vehicle. No response was received that the vehicle was stopped and/or the occupants identified.

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[redacted] who lives on [redacted] Three Forks, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] and Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office. [redacted] stated that on June 28, 1973, she and a [redacted] who resides in Willow Creek, Montana, were traveling east on Interstate 90 en route to Butte, Montana. She stated that she passed the rest area between Pipestone and Butte and at this time noticed a Volkswagen parked in the rest area parking lot. She advised she thought this was peculiar since the rest area had a closed signed and to get into same you would have to go around a sign and off the road. The only descriptive information was that this Volkswagen was dark in color. She further stated that no one was inside the Volkswagen.

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[redacted] Montana, b6 b7C advised SA HARRY V. RYAN and Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, as follows:

She heard a rifle shot at approximately 3:55 a.m., on June 25, 1973. She was awakened by the barking of her dog. She heard only one shot and it came from the direction of the back pasture. She saw nothing when she looked out of her bedroom window. It is her own opinion someone was poaching and shot an animal. She could add nothing further regarding the kidnaping matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] and Deputy Sheriff [redacted]

AT LOGAN, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed concerning a blue Volkswagen, which was parked in front of her house, the week prior to the SUSAN JAEGER kidnaping. [redacted] advised that this Volkswagen belonged to a [redacted] who were visiting her for a few days. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] were en route from the Seattle area to [redacted] She further advised that the [redacted] left the Logan area on Saturday, June 23, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, advised on July 2, 1973, that he had received a telephone call from an individual named [redacted] telephone number [redacted] to the effect that southwest of Augusta, approximately 20 miles in the vicinity of Gibson Dam in Lewis and Clark County, there was a Volkswagen Bus parked on July 1, 1973, with California License [redacted] The area is virtually inaccessible and remote, but then he, [redacted] did have a four-wheel drive and could take someone to the area where the vehicle is located.

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SA [redacted] Great Falls, Montana, was telephonically advised of this information on July 2, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 9, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Assistant Managing Editor, "Detroit News," advised on July 9, 1973, that the "Detroit News" received a call at 9:00 p.m., from [redacted] no telephone. His neighbor, [redacted] has Telephone [redacted]

[redacted] who works for Hill County Road Department, advised as follows: b6 b7C

At 7:00 p.m., July 8, 1973, he saw an orange Volkswagen in the Havre area. He could not see the occupants. The vehicle had California license plates and was near a lake cabin, which the owner told [redacted] someone had been staying in without permission at Beaver Creek Park. [redacted] again saw the same car on July 5, 1973, at Beaver Creek Park. His wife also saw the vehicle.

Three men were in the vehicle, one of them holding a girl on the floor.

One of the men was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Height
Age
Build
Hair

[redacted]

The second individual was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Build
Remarks

[redacted] b6 b7C

The third individual was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Hair

[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] advised as follows telephonically June 28, 1973.

The preceding Tuesday afternoon, June 26, 1973, she was at the ALMART LODGE, approximately 50 miles south of Bozeman, Montana, helping to wait on customers.

A middle-aged man came into the store and started up a conversation which almost invariably was concerning rape and kidnaping. This customer is described by [redacted] as follows: b6 b7C

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	
Height	
Build	

The man stated he lived in Anaconda, Montana, and was camped in a camper truck somewhere north of the ALMART LODGE. The man stated he lived in Anaconda and was there on a two week vacation. He stated he was divorced and was a good friend of the people who run the RED BARN ANTIQUE SHOP in Bozeman.

[redacted] advised that she did not observe the man's vehicle, could furnish no further information pertaining to him, but felt that, in view of the kidnaping, she should bring this information to the attention of the proper persons. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Information was received on June 28, 1973, that a white male, age [redacted] years, [redacted] tall, [redacted] build, residence in Anaconda, Montana, who was presently camping in a pickup camper at North Almart Lodge, and who reportedly was well acquainted with the people who run the antique shop on College Avenue and Highway #191 in Bozeman, might possibly have information of value to report regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER.

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] HORSE-SHOE ANTIQUE SHOP, West College Avenue and Highway #191, Bozeman, advised that he did not know anyone living in Anaconda, Montana, camping at North Almart Lodge, nor could he remember ever meeting anyone matching the description as set forth above.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 10, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Assistant Managing Editor, "Detroit News", has placed Secret Witness Reward Program in operation receiving information at Post Office Box #386, Telephone #587-2661, Bozeman, Montana, and also received information Detroit, Michigan. b6 b7C

[redacted] contacted the Bozeman Resident Agency and advised he had received a telephone call on July 10, 1973, from [redacted] "Detroit News," Telephone [redacted] who in turn received telephone call in connection with Secret Witness Program from a woman, who stated she knew where the JAEGER girl was and advised a family who resides in the [redacted] house on [redacted] just returned from a trip and had an unidentified girl with them. The caller stated she heard the family talking and believed this is the JAEGER girl.

It is noted the girl in question, Detroit, has blonde hair and scar on the back of her leg. It is pointed out the JAEGER girl is brunette and has no known scar on leg.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Bozeman City Police received following Law Enforcement Teletype System message on July 4, 1973, at 6:56 p.m., from Bonneville County Sheriff's Department, Idaho Falls, Idaho:

"Is there any possibility that vehicle could be a Volkswagen Bus instead of Sedan? Resident Officer [redacted] in Swan Valley has Volkswagen Bus under surveillance with Subjects fitting description of persons described in All Points Bulletin of June 28, 1973. Also have a report of a blue Volkswagen fitting the description. Located in the campground on Highway #33 at the Idaho-Wyoming Border on the Idaho side. Being checked. Request complete description of Jaeger girl."

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Complete description of JAEGER girl was furnished to the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office by Law Enforcement Teletype System (LETS) message on July 4, 1973.

Idaho replied by LETS message from Bonneville County Sheriff's Office that the Volkswagen Bus had been stopped and the small child was a male not a female. The car on the Idaho-Wyoming Border was a red Volkswagen Bug with gray rear fenders and had Illinois license [redacted]

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[redacted] Montana, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] and Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on July 7, 1973, [redacted] who is [redacted] years of age, was walking from the TEE PEE MOTEL along [redacted] to his residence in an easterly direction. [redacted] stated that a turquoise Volkswagen Sedan approached him from the rear headed in the same direction he was walking adjacent to the FISHER STORE in [redacted] The Volkswagen was traveling at a high rate of speed and made a sudden stop across from [redacted] At this point, the driver of the Volkswagen called over to [redacted] and stated he wanted to give him a ride home. The driver of the Volkswagen was a stranger to [redacted] so consequently [redacted] told him that he did not live far away and did not want a ride. The driver of the Volkswagen then drove over directly across the street where [redacted] was walking, approached him within reaching distance and reached out the window and grabbed [redacted] left wrist. He told him to get into the car. [redacted] told the driver that if he did not let go of his wrist he was going to scream. The driver did not let go so [redacted] jerked his wrist free from the driver's grasp at which time the Volkswagen pulled away and drove off in an easterly direction on [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when he got home he advised his parents as to what had happened. His parents in turn notified the Belgrade Police Department later that evening.

[redacted] stated that he had never seen the occupants of the Volkswagen nor had he ever seen the turquoise Volkswagen in the [redacted] area.

The Volkswagen was occupied by a male in the front seat who was driving and two females who were sitting in the back seat of the Volkswagen.

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[redacted] described the occupants of the Volkswagen as follows:

Driver

Hippie type [redacted] hair [redacted]

[redacted] wearing a red shirt, approximately [redacted] years of age

Female #1

Approximately age [redacted] years; hair in curlers

Female #2

Approximately [redacted] years of age; white hair

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Located in the front passenger seat of the Volkswagen was what appeared to be either a rolled up blanket or sleeping bag.

[redacted] described the Volkswagen as follows:

Color	Turquoise
Characteristics	No hood over the engine; numerous chrome parts in the engine area; good paint job; no license plates

[redacted] was unable to furnish any further information regarding the Volkswagen or its occupants, however, he did state that if he were to see the Volkswagen again he would definitely be able to recognize it.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] residence Gallatin Canyon south of Bozeman, Montana, reported at 6:25 a.m., July 6, 1973, to the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office that his daughter is missing. The time of the report was 6:25 a.m., July 6, 1973. b6 b7C

It was reported the family was to have gone to Idaho. The girl did not return home as she was supposed to. She does party occasionally and is a quite responsible person.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	[redacted]
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Glasses	
Scars and marks	
Dress	
Employment	
Residence	
Telephone #	
Vehicle	
Last Seen	12:00 noon, July 5, 1973

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Sheriff's report dated July 6, 1973, reveals she has savings account [redacted] and a checking account [redacted] at the [redacted] and a savings account at the [redacted] with approximately $100.00.

Supplemental report, Sheriff's Office file, reveals that MONTANA POWER COMPANY reported [redacted] had paid a final

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bill and said she was leaving, but did not say where. She left address as [redacted] She had lived with [redacted] at the hospital, at the [redacted] and left there to move into a basement apartment at [redacted] and has been moving for the past week. Telephone listed as [redacted] at the basement apartment, [redacted]

Note, Sheriff's Office file, talked to [redacted] and first part of June [redacted] was at his office and had no [redacted] at that time. [redacted] asked for birth control pills and is a sexually active female. b6 b7C

Records reveal that [redacted] furnished [redacted] a number to call, which is an abortion referral service in Seattle, Washington, #206-638-3460 (Sheriff's records not clear as to whether investigating officer or [redacted] talked to [redacted]).

[redacted] mentioned above, was of the opinion that [redacted] was not pregnant.

The Sheriff's Office file reveals call at 4:20 p.m., July 8, 1973, to the effect that the anonymous caller said that she was possibly with the "Bandeto Motorcycle Club," of Idaho headed for Texas.

Information received from an Informant of the Sheriff's Office noted that Informant was of the opinion that [redacted] was with the "Bandeto Motorcycle Club."

Investigation by the Sheriff's Office to date does not indicate any connection between the missing [redacted] girl and a case involving SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. b6 b7C

At 4:00 a.m., July 10, 1973, SA DUNBAR was informed by the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office that a body tentatively identified as [redacted] had been located in the vicinity of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Also located in the same area was her personally-owned automobile. The Sheriff's Office advised that Idaho Falls officials immediately requested that the apartment of [redacted] be sealed off in Bozeman, Montana, for subsequent latent fingerprint examination. Idaho Falls is working the case as a murder case. No indication as to specific kidnaping in this matter.

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The Pittsburgh Office furnished the following information on July 12, 1973:

The Charleston, West Virginia, Police Department, is conducting an investigation into the murder-rape of a seven-year-old female, which occurred during the early morning hours of July 8, 1973. Investigation indicates Victim was removed from her residence while asleep in bed, assaulted outside the residence and killed. Body was dragged approximately 300 yards to construction site area, where located approximately twelve hours after crime.

Cause of death appears to be strangulation, possibly with belt or rope. No clothing missing, although Victim's panties apparently were carried to site where body located and intentionally left there by Unknown Subject. Print of what appears to be Size 11 tennis shoe located under panties. Similar print was located on top of panties and appears to have been placed there intentionally.

Charleston Police Department has developed no logical suspects. On July 12, 1973, Detective [redacted] Charleston, West Virginia Police Department, advised he is conducting survey of identities of construction workers on interstate route close to residence of Victim. [redacted] requested any information, which would indicate that any construction sites were in the area of the two crimes reported by Butte.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On June 27, 1973, dispatcher, Lewis and Clark Sheriff's Office, Helena, advised that on the night of June 26, 1973, called in to report that about noon on June 26, 1973, she met a man with graying white hair, 45 to 55 years of age, driving a yellow 1954 or 1955 Ford pickup truck with a silver camper. He stopped her at the York Bridge and asked directions to Hauser Dam. She observed a young girl in the truck. This girl had short dark hair. Later that night, on seeing the picture in the paper of the kidnaped girl, SUSAN JAEGER, she thought she looked similar to the girl in the truck. b6 b7C

reported there were some worn silver spots on the side of the camper. No license plates were mentioned. had observed this same truck a second time later the same date on the Jimtown Road near York.

said Deputy and other officers checked on the incident in the Hauser Dam, Jimtown Road, and Canyon Ferry areas and were unable to locate the truck. The result of this investigation was radioed to Bozeman, Montana, authorities for their information and apparently the Bozeman Police Department decided to put it out as an All Points Bulletin.

On June 27, 1973, advised substantially the same information, as related by except she now described the Ford pickup as being a 1963 or 1964 model, somewhat beaten up, with a canopy-type cover, rather than a walk-in type camper unit on the truck bed. There were some worn silver spots or primer spots on the sides of the truck. She did not notice what license was on the truck. b6 b7C

stated the man stopped her, as they met head-on, near the York Bridge. He was heading toward York and she was en route toward Helena, Montana. He told her he was lost and asked the way to Hauser Dam. She stated she is

very nervous about meeting strangers and did not want to talk to him. She merely told him he would have to turn around and go the other way. She then drove on, but did notice the truck turned around.

In the brief encounter, she observed a girl about six or seven years of age in the truck cab. The girl had short dark hair. The child was serious and did not show any expression, fear, or say anything. She looked more straight ahead than she did at [redacted] b6 b7C

On seeing the photograph in the local newspaper that night of the kidnaped SUSAN JAEGER, she thought there was a similarity in the eyes and hair of the two girls. [redacted] did not observe what clothing the child wore. The driver and the child were the only occupants she observed in the truck.

The driver appeared to be about [redacted] years of age, had [redacted] was [redacted] and spoke with no identifiable accent or other than average speech. He was a stranger to her. b6 b7C

This incident happened around noon, June 26, 1973. Later that same afternoon, as she and her sister were riding horses up the Jimtown Road, near York, she again observed this same truck and driver coming down the road from the direction of Canyon Ferry. She was easily able to look into the truck and did not observe the girl. The man drove on by at a normal speed and that was the last she saw of the truck.

If it had not been for this kidnaping incident, she would have thought nothing further of this incident.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 29, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

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[redacted] Oregon, Telephone [redacted] furnished telephone information Bozeman, Montana, Police Department that between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., June 29, 1973, he observed hippie-type white male, age [redacted] [redacted] build, [redacted] hair, wearing uniform with short pants, dragging a little girl, six to seven years old, with long brown hair and a red outfit east of The Dallas, Oregon.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On June 29, 1973 [redacted] telephone number [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] called the Bozeman, Montana, Police Department at about 7:30 p.m., June 29, 1973, after reading an article in "The Oregonian," a daily newspaper published at Portland, Oregon, which concerned the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. The article only described JAEGER as age seven, but upon reading the article [redacted] immediately thought of a man and young girl that he had seen about 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., June 29, 1973, near The Dalles, Oregon.

[redacted] was driving east on an access road between the freeway Interstate 80 and the south bank of the Columbia River on his way to the Oregon State Police Headquarters to get a renewal on his automobile license. The particular section of the road that is referenced to extends for about one-half mile between the bridge crossing the Columbia River and the Oregon State Police Headquarters. About mid-way between this area, his attention was drawn to a tall husky man walking rapidly along the north shoulder of the road with a young girl who had to run to keep up with the man. [redacted] explained that this was particularly noticeable because the man had ahold on the girl's wrist rather firmly causing the girl to keep pace with him, but he did not notice that the girl appeared to be in any particular fear or anguish.

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[redacted] retraced his route along the same roadway after completing his business at the Oregon State Police Headquarters about 15 or 20 minutes after having first viewed the man and girl. At this time, he did not see the pair along the roadway nor were they on the bridge as he crossed into the State of Washington. [redacted] did not observe any vehicles parked along the road either at the time he first saw the man and girl or when he returned along the roadway. He did note that there is a trailer park for camping purposes at the Oregon side of the approach to the bridge and could theorize only that they could have entered that area.

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptions of the man and girl:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	
Build	
Hair	
Characteristics	
Clothing	

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	[redacted]
Build	
Hair	
Complexion	
Clothing	

[redacted] was unable to furnish any further description of the girl as his attention was primarily directed to the man, but he was very definite in his description of the long hair.

The above information was not reported to the local authorities at The Dalles by [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On August 3, 1973, Sheriff [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] that he had received a telephone call from Sergeant [redacted] Idaho State Police, Pocatello, Idaho, and [redacted] had advised that one [redacted] (Phonetic) of [redacted] Telephone [redacted] had taken her children swimming at [redacted] and while on the bank a hippie with a small girl arrived on either a motorcycle or a bicycle [redacted] he went swimming. [redacted] attempted to converse with the girl and very reluctantly the girl advised that her name was SUSAN, that she was seven years old and from Three Forks, Montana.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] husband is [redacted] that he is employed at the [redacted] Idaho, and if they are not at the above address, [redacted] they could possibly be at [redacted] where they are rennovating some rental property.

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On July 5, 1973, the following information was received by SPC [redacted]

At 9:25 p.m. [redacted] (Phonetic), Telephone [redacted] advised that last Saturday she advised Detective [redacted] Billings, Montana, as follows: b6 b7C

She and her husband and two other couples (one of which she advised is now in Minnesota), were proceeding on Main Street of Gardiner the 26th of June at 6:15 p.m. She observed three males, one tall with Afro hair style, one dark complected with pony tail hair and a third with a headband with a little girl, exit a light blue Volkswagen, bearing white license with black numerals or letters. The Volkswagen was parked near or in front of the K BAR CAFE, Gardiner, and the individuals proceeded up the street as if they were about to conduct business as opposed to tourist activity, such as sightseeing.

[redacted] advised her accompanist [redacted] said, "I wonder if that little girl is with those hippies," or words to that effect. [redacted] did not see the little girl and cannot describe her, but feels [redacted] can in view of the above comment. b6 b7C

[redacted] is employed [redacted] at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park and resides at Gardiner.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on July 6, 1973:

AT GARDINER, MONTANA

It is to be noted that one [redacted] Gardiner, Montana, telephonically advised the Butte Office on June 26, 1973, that approximately 6:15 p.m. she saw in the vicinity of the K BAR in Gardiner, Montana, a light-blue Volkswagen with three hippies. b6 b7C

On July 6, 1973, [redacted] Gardiner, telephone [redacted] advised that on June 26, 1973, at approximately 6:15 - 6:30, she was in a vehicle with her husband, [redacted] She stated that she observed a light-blue Volkswagen parked in front of the Yellowstone Arts and Crafts Building, Gardiner, and that in the vicinity of the vehicle were three men in their middle 20s, one having an Afro, one a ponytail, and one had a bandana around his head.

She stated the blue Volkswagen had a license plate on it with a white background and black numbers, which were small. Due to the publicity in the JAEGER kidnaping case, [redacted] stated that they made some comment pertaining to these three individuals and the car, but that she did not see these individuals get in or out or touch the vehicle.

[redacted] further advised that she did not observe a girl with these three individuals. b6 b7C

On July 6, 1973, [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that she recalled the conversation pertaining to the blue Volkswagen and the three men described as hippies. [redacted] stated she does not remember seeing the blue Volkswagen. She does recall seeing the three men, but is unable to furnish any type of description, whatsoever.

[redacted] further stated that there was a small girl standing on the corner and someone stated, "I hope that girl is not with them." [redacted] advised that there was no conversation between the three men and the small girl and that there was no indication at that time that she was with them, other than being in the vicinity of these three men. b6 b7C

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] reside in Mammoth, Wyoming, within the Yellowstone National Park and that they are presently on vacation and she does not know when they will return. b6 b7C

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] is currently and temporarily residing with [redacted] Montana, telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he was one of a party of eight individuals who were camping at the Pine Creek Campground located near Livingston, Montana, between Thursday, June 21, 1973, and Sunday, June 24, 1973. He stated that during their stay in the campground, it appeared to him that it was the local custom for the youths in that area to drive through the campground late at night making a lot of noise, yelling obscenities, and generally attempting to disrupt things in the campground.

He stated that on Saturday night and early Sunday morning, June 23-24, 1973, several "weird characters" came through the campground. At this time, he noticed a yellow Volkswagen automobile with at least two or three occupants driving through the campground. The Volkswagen drove through the campground initially with the occupants yelling obscenities. [redacted] feels that from the sounds of the voices, all of the occupants of the Volkswagen were male and appeared to be of college age.

On the second pass through the campground, at approximately 12:30 a.m. [redacted] and his associates blocked the road upon which the Volkswagen had initially traveled. During the second pass, however, the Volkswagen took a second road located on the other side of the [redacted] camper; thereby, missing the obstructions that had been placed in the road. The third time the Volkswagen drove through the campground, [redacted] and one of his associates turned the flashlight on the vehicle, but was too far away to obtain a license plate or description of the occupants. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued that on Friday night or very early Saturday morning, as near as he can recall approximately 2:00 a.m., Saturday morning, June 23, 1973, another group of

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individuals came through the campground. On this occasion, he observed a young individual approximately 20 years of age drive into the campground in an old-model pickup truck, possibly a 1960 model Chevrolet or Ford, light in color, possibly faded green. This individual exited from the pickup truck and climbed onto the hood of a red vehicle which [redacted] believes to be about a 1966 red Tempest.

At about this same time, a boy and a girl arrived in a second pickup truck and both of these individuals went over and entered the above-mentioned Tempest. For several minutes the individuals inside the Tempest drove back and forth through the campground at a reckless and high rate of speed in an apparent attempt to shake the bald-headed individual off the hood of the vehicle. [redacted] recalls that there were either four or five boys in this group and the one girl. He believes them all to be of about college age; however, the girl may have been of high school age.

[redacted] attempted to obtain the license number also of this vehicle, but was unable to do so. b6 b7C

He does recall, however, that the passenger door of the vehicle was painted black, whereas the remainder of the vehicle was red in color.

He believes that the youths mentioned above must have been from the Livingston area and basis this on the fact that the Pine Creek Campground is not particularly well known and is relatively difficult to find. He, therefore, feels that these individuals must have been familiar with the location of the campground.

[redacted] described the above-mentioned bald-headed individual as:

Age	Early 20s
Height	5' 10"
Build	Medium
Complexion	Dark

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He described the girl as being in her late teens or early 20s, with long, dark, well-groomed hair. Her male companion was also approximately this same age and had blondish-colored hair, which covered his ears. Both of the above-mentioned individuals were very well groomed.