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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT PINE CREEK, MONTANA

On July 9, 1973, [REDACTED] the Pine Creek, Montana, KOA Campground was contacted concerning a telephone call from an unknown individual describing a small red car and green pickup truck at the campground.

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[REDACTED] advised she had no knowledge concerning the telephone call. She contacted all the employees at the site and no one was aware of the telephone call.

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[redacted] Montana
furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
and Special Investigator [redacted] Attorney General's
Office, State of Montana:

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On June 26, 1973, at approximately 9:00 a.m., while at the Travel Shop at Four Corners, U. S. Highway 191, he observed a light blue Volkswagen Sedan drive up to the pumps at the CONOCO STATION. The Volkswagen was bearing Oregon license plates.

[redacted] advised that the light blue Volkswagen was occupied by a young male and female, age 25 - 30, and a young girl, approximate age seven. He observed what he thought was a strange incident. The young girl was led by hand to the men's restroom by the male driver of the Volkswagen. The young girl did not have any clothes on. A few minutes later, the girl and the 25 - 30 year-old male departed the restroom and returned to the Volkswagen. The Volkswagen was then serviced and drove away.

The only descriptive data [redacted] was able to supply regarding the young couple was that they were approximately 25 - 30 years of age, both wearing overalls, and both with long dark stringy hair.

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[redacted] was unable to distinguish the Volkswagen as having any distinctive dents, bumper stickers, or decals.

[redacted] is [redacted] for KELCO, INC. and frequently services the CONOCO Travel Center at Four Corners.

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[redacted] Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office, advised that her son had been with her sister [redacted] on a camp-out over the weekend of June 22, 23 and 24, 1973, southwest of Butte, Montana. She stated that while they were on the camp-out, an unidentified male approached the camping area in the early a.m. of June 23, 1973, and annoyed another camper and then subsequently returned and fired a shot from a rifle and then disappeared from the area.

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[redacted] stated that she was furnishing this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation inasmuch as she is aware through the news media that a small girl was kidnaped in the area of Three Forks, Montana, yesterday. [redacted] stated that her sister resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] and she would probably have further details on the incident of the unidentified male appearing at their campground.

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by SA MERRILL F. REESE/spr 652 Date dictated 6/27/73

The following investigation was conducted by SAs

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

Upon receipt of a telephone call from [redacted] telephone [redacted] she furnished information relating to a camping incident over the weekend of June 23 - 24, 1973, and also provided the following information:

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[redacted] and their [redacted] children, [redacted] arrived at approximately 1:00 a.m., June 23, 1973, at a remote area at Patten Gail Creek near Wise River, Montana. Upon arriving at the area, these individuals heard what they believed to be a stereo playing. As soon as camp was made they went to bed and at approximately 3:30 a.m. [redacted] awoke when an individual entered camp and awakened [redacted] who were sleeping in a bus. [redacted] described this individual as a young man [redacted] years of age, bushy hair, approximately [redacted] build, and had a [redacted] voice. [redacted] also stated that this individual appeared to be drunk or drugged and was carrying a .22 caliber rifle and had a black labrador dog with him. This individual asked the [redacted] if there was any trouble or if they had broken down. [redacted] replied that there was no trouble that they were merely camping. The young man then walked away and shortly thereafter returned to where the [redacted] were sleeping in their sleeping bags on the ground. The young man then asked [redacted] what they were doing to which he replied he was trying to get some sleep. The individual then walked back to the bus and asked the [redacted] if he could have a half can of beer that was resting on the fender of the bus. He then stated that the camping party was not very friendly and then walked away a short distance and commenced firing his rifle. [redacted] believes he fired two or three shots at which time then [redacted] who had a .22 caliber revolver with him fired one shot in return.

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[redacted] then made a search of the area but could not find the young man.

[redacted] further advised that she had heard the day previously that [redacted] who works for MITCHELL MOTORS in Butte, Montana, had also been in the area and that his truck had had several bullet holes in it when he returned from riding a motorcycle in the hills.

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[redacted] concluded that no car was seen in the area and she had no idea where the unknown individual had come from.

On June 26, 1973, [redacted] Butte, advised that he and [redacted] were in the Lacy Creek area approximately 15 miles from Wise River, Montana, on June 24, 1973. [redacted] advised he and [redacted] had driven his 1973 Ford three-quarter ton four-wheel drive pickup truck to the area, in order to do some trail riding with their motorcycles which were in the back of the truck. [redacted] parked the truck in a remote area and he and [redacted] rode motorcycles for several hours in the surrounding hills. When they returned sometime between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. they found two .22 caliber bullet holes in the side of the truck and an ax lodged in the truck box. [redacted] stated he nor [redacted] saw anyone in the area and only noticed some motorcycle tracks in the vicinity of the truck. [redacted] could think of no one or any suspects who might have committed the above act. [redacted] stated he only reported this incident to [redacted] of FARMER's INSURANCE and that the repair work was estimated to be \$233.00.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

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On June 29, 1973, [redacted] who resides in [redacted] telephonically advised that he has a friend, [redacted] Telephone [redacted]

[redacted] who has the gift of "radiesthesia," wherein [redacted] is able to scan a map and reconstruct a crime.

[redacted] advised that he was traveling on vacation en route to Acton to visit [redacted] further advised that while en route to Acton he stopped at the Trident, Montana, area and spoke with an Agent regarding the kidnaping of SUSIE JAEGER. He was furnished with a photograph of the Victim.

[redacted] stated that after conferring with [redacted] regarding the kidnaping [redacted] after using the power of "radiesthesia", told him that SUSIE JAEGER was kidnaped by two Indian females driving a Red Rambler. The Victim was subsequently taken to Butte, Helena and Browning, Montana. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is positive that the Victim is presently located one and one-quarter miles east of Browning Junction, where Highway #2 and #89 join.

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On July 19, 1973, the Seattle Office furnished the following information:

In connection with a newspaper article appearing in the June 30, 1973, morning edition of the "Spokesman Review", Spokane, Washington, regarding SUSAN MARIE JAEGER,

[redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted] Telephone [redacted] contacted the Spokane Resident Agency of the FBI and furnished the following information:

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At approximately 7:20 p.m., on June 29, 1973, he and [redacted] were in the Manito Shopping Center and noticed a light blue Volkswagen, 1965-1968, coated with mud and front windshield covered with bugs, parked near his vehicle. The license was described as having a white background with dark blue letters and one digit was either a 2 or a 5.

In the vehicle were two white males and one small girl estimated to be seven or eight years of age. The girl was crying and wanted to get out of the vehicle, but was being held by Unknown Subject #1. She had on a cream-colored blouse with short sleeves and shoulder-length brown hair.

Unknown Subject #1 was described as follows:

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Race
Sex
Hair

White
Male

Dress

Remarks

[redacted]
He stayed in the vehicle and no further information could be given regarding the description of Unknown Subject #1

Unknown Subject #2 got out of the vehicle and acted as if waiting for someone. He was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair

White
Male

Remarks

Dress

Miscellaneous

At this point [] went into a department store at the shopping center and when he returned to his vehicle the Volkswagen was gone.

[] was present at the time of the alleged sighting of the vehicle, but did not recall seeing the vehicle or the Unknown Subjects.

[] is known to the Spokane Resident Agency as having made unsubstantiated reports in the past. A local All Points Bulletin was sent out through the Spokane Police Department to watch for described vehicle with no reports being received.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Captain [REDACTED] Chicago—Milwaukee-St.
Paul-Pacific Railroad Police, P. O. Box #515, Deer Lodge,
Montana, telephonically advised on July 11, 1973, that through
the Headquarters of the railroad at Chicago, Illinois, he would
obtain the names of all employees working the tracks, including
extra gangs, bridge crews, section chiefs, and section labor-
ers for the railroad employed in the vicinity of Three Forks,
Montana, between the dates of June 20 and June 27, 1973.

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The following is the list of Milwaukee employees in the vicinity of Three Forks, Montana, between June 20 and June 27, 1973:

- = Standby
- = Rest
- = Worked
- = Absent

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June 1973

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Address

[illegible]

June 1973

Name | SSA | Address

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Detective, Bozeman Police Department, advised that [redacted] voluntarily came into the Police Department on June 23, 1973. He was questioned about information concerning the abduction of SUSAN JAEGER.

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[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he was fishing at Ling Rock near the campground near Trident, Montana, and observed a Ford truck spinning his wheels and driving reckelssly. He described the truck and driver as follows:

Truck - 1972 or 1973 bright orange pickup,
Ford, with chrome rails in back

Driver - Small man, slender face, approximately
two days growth beard, about 30
years old, wearing old stetson hat
with rim curled up and green plaid
shirt.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR telephonically:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] (Phonetic), Forsyth, Montana, employee of the Forsyth Standard Service Station, advised on July 7, 1973, that an individual stating he was an uncle of the kidnaped girl at Three Forks, Montana, stopped at the standard station and was waited on by [redacted]. He said he was an uncle of the JAEGER girl, paid cash and had a silver-colored car, Michigan license, and asked directions to Bozeman, Montana, stating he was a shirt-tail relative of the girl. [redacted] could not advise as to the time or whether or not this man was alone. He described him as follows:

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Age	Older man, possibly in his seventies
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Build	Medium
Remarks	Wore hat

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

On July 10, 1973, the following funeral parlors were contacted to determine if any deaths of young girls, the approximate age of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, had occurred recently. All contacts proved negative.

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[redacted]
LOWRY FUNERAL HOME,
302 South Main Street,
Livingston, Montana

[redacted]
118 North Third,
Livingston, Montana

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA, AND THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 10, 1973, the following individuals were contacted with reference to a service performed on a child during the last six months:

DAHL FUNERAL HOME,
31 South Willson Street,
Butte, Montana;

DOKKEN - NELSON FUNERAL SERVICE,
113 South Willson,
Bozeman;

K & L MORTUARY,
103 - 1st Avenue East,
Three Forks

The above individuals advised that they were unable to find any record of having performed any services involving young male or female children since January 1, 1973.

did advise however that the only services performed since January 1, 1973, were infants or babies who were under seven weeks of age or who died at birth.

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Interview with [REDACTED]
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(Volkswagen containing
child on June 25, 1973)

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Date of transcription July 17, 1973

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[redacted] were located and interviewed at their home, and they advised as follows:

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On June 25, 1973, they were in the process of driving from their home at [redacted] to Helena, Montana, where they intended to participate in a 500-mile endurance race, which was held on June 27, 28, and 29, 1973. This endurance race involved only Model T Fords, so they were towing their Model T Ford on a trailer behind their station wagon.

At exactly 12:45 P.M. on June 25, 1973, they purchased gasoline at Forsyth, Montana; and they then left the freeway and traveled in a northerly direction so that they could run one of the legs of the 500-mile Model T endurance run while en route to Helena, believing that their familiarization of the run would assist them in the actual race. The actual time of 12:45 P.M. was recorded on a log maintained by [redacted]. At approximately 2 P.M. they were traveling in a westerly direction toward Roundup, Montana, when they caught up to a faded blue Volkswagen, standard model, with what they recalled as California license plates. This vehicle was faded in color so that there was a possibility that it could have been a dark gray or a dark green, but they were reasonably confident it was a faded blue.

This vehicle was manufactured in the year 1970 or prior to that as it had the standard seats and did not have the seats with the built-in headrest. [redacted] recalled that around the left rear fender was a noticeable amount of rust. The Volkswagen was traveling relatively slow, approximately 35-40 miles per hour, and he could not pass the Volkswagen at the point where they caught up to the Volkswagen, so he had to follow them for a short while, estimated to be a half mile to a mile, after which time they found a point at which they could pass them up and continue their journey at a higher rate of speed.

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by SA [redacted] cjp 668 Date dictated 7/12/73

This Volkswagen caught their attention because when following behind it, they could see a pair of feet, bare feet, and legs in an upright position through the rear window. These were obviously the legs of a child, but they were so still and seemed so stiff that they wondered if it was a store dummy instead of a live child. Looking through the rear window, they could observe two hippie-type individuals in the front seat. This conclusion was reached because of the long hair of one of them and the general condition of the vehicle. They both noted that there was a great deal of black material inside the car, which they suggested was either dyed woolen blankets or else some cloth purchased and then sewed or stapled in place.

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When [redacted] pulled out to pass the vehicle, he had to be quite careful due to towing a large and heavy trailer, so he did not have the opportunity to observe the passengers in the Volkswagen as closely as he would have liked to have observed them. He did, however, glance into the rear area of this Volkswagen sedan, and there he noticed a white female child, approximately 6 to 9 years, with dark brown hair which was cut fairly short and only of neck length. He could not estimate her height, except that by virtue of familiarity with Volkswagens, he would have guessed her about four feet, by virtue of the distance between her knees and her head in the rear portion of the Volkswagen from the window ledge up to the back of the front seat and then adding to that the length of her legs from her knee to her feet, which were in an upright position while she lay on her stomach. She was wearing blue pants of some type, he could not recall if they were blue jeans or slacks. They could have had a bell-bottom on the pants leg as the pants leg had dropped away downward from her shoes and exposed quite a bit of the lower part of her leg and ankle. Her shirt appeared to be dark in color, but he noted that the dark interior of the automobile could have an influence on his estimate of color.

The child's legs were so stiff and in place that she actually could have been tied by bindings which blended in with the color of her pants or again were muted by the dark interior lining of the car. She was lying on a pile of material covered with this dark-colored or black material so that he could not quite tell what she was riding on, except to guess that it would have been suitcases or camping material which had been stacked to the same height as the top of the front seat and then covered with this dark material.

As he passed the Volkswagen, the girl looked at him with an unusual expression, so that it caused him further concern as to what she was doing with these two hippie-appearing males. He could not describe the two male occupants of the car because he had to turn his attention to driving his own vehicle, and so he only gave them a casual glance, noting that they appeared to be hippies.

As the [] passed the Volkswagen, [] turned around and observed the two male occupants of the Volkswagen who were riding in the front seat. She described them as follows:

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Number 1 - The Driver

A white male adult, approximately 25 years old, height and weight unknown due to the fact that he was largely covered by the Volkswagen door and door post, but appeared to be thin of build, wearing dark glasses, sitting very straight and stiff. He had a noticeably long neck. His head was partially obscured by the door post and the top of the Volkswagen so that she could not see the top of his head or the back of his head; consequently, she could not recall his hair. She reiterated that he was thin of build and added that he was clean shaven.

Number 2 - The Passenger

A white male adult, approximately 25 years of age, with very deep-set eyes, reddish brown or sandy hair, worn shoulder length and the hair was so thick and fell around his face in such a manner that she did not note whether or not he had a beard.

As they passed the Volkswagen, the unknown male on the passenger side looked up at her and smiled. She noted that both she and her husband are very familiar with hippie-type persons inasmuch as they operate a gas station near Mankato, Minnesota, and there have been two colonies of hippies living in farm houses nearby. Also, they sell a cut-rate gas, and consequently, their gas station was patronized a great deal by these hippie types, and she expressed the opinion that these two men were doing something wrong because of the unusual sickening-sweet smile given her by the man on the passenger side.

After they had passed this Volkswagen, they discussed the three occupants and they could not understand what a relatively good-looking child was doing with two men of their appearance. The circumstances and demeanor of the three occupants was such that they thought about it in great detail afterward and finally discharged the matter from their minds, saying that it could have been two college professors as opposed to young hippies. They both noted that they heard several news broadcasts after June 25, 1973, but since their thoughts were about the oncoming endurance race, and when they finally participated in the race, it occupied all of their time and thoughts for the following three days. Consequently, they gave the kidnapping news items no attention.

Finally, on their return home they heard a news broadcast describing the kidnapping, and they noted that it had occurred in the same general area. In regard to the opinion that the license plate on this Volkswagen was from the state of California, local officers displayed license plates from various states which were pictured in a book in color. They had seen many different license plates while on this trip and have seen many different license plates from various states in the operation of their gas station, and after viewing the license plates displayed in color in this book, it was their best recollection that this Volkswagen had California plates.

At this time [redacted] was shown a photo of the victim. After reviewing this photo, he stated that there was a definite similarity in appearance between the victim and the child he saw in the back of this Volkswagen. He stated that the hair of this child might have been just a little shorter than the victim is pictured as having, but the outline of the face and the manner in which the hair was worn was very similar. Further, he distinctly recalled that the child in the Volkswagen had thick hair in the forehead area as is indicated in the photo of the victim. b6 b7c

In an effort to place the location at which they saw the Volkswagen on Highway 12, heading in a westerly direction toward Roundup, Montana, [redacted] guessed that it would have been at about 2 P.M. and possibly just at or just beyond a point where a highway coming down from the north joined Highway 12. [redacted] stated that he seemed to recall that

this Volkswagen had possibly just turned onto Highway 12 from this road coming from the north, which could account for the slow speed at which the Volkswagen was traveling. He could not absolutely confirm this, however, by actual recollection and repeated that it is an impression which he recalls. Both reiterated that the incident occurred at approximately 60 miles from Roundup, Montana, to the best of their recollection, as it took approximately an hour to reach Roundup after the incident. They noted that they could definitely fix their time of leaving Forsyth, Montana, at 12:45 P.M. due to the log maintained by [redacted] After that it entered the area of personal judgment.

[redacted] stated that it might be possible for her to recognize either of the two males in the Volkswagen if she ever saw them again. [redacted] stated that it might be possible for him to recognize the child if he ever sees her again. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that they are grandparents and are quite familiar with young children, and there was definitely something different about the child they saw in the Volkswagen because it would be highly unusual for a 6 to 9-year-old child to lay on her stomach in such cramped quarters in a Volkswagen with her feet up in the air.

[redacted] stated that the manner in which the child looked at him when he went by gave him the impression that there was something wrong because she seemed to have the look of either curiosity or perhaps a pleading-type of expression.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Deputy Sheriff [] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, Bozeman, advised as follows on June 26, 1973:

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"6-26-73: 11:20 A.M.:

"Received a call from [] who worked
at the Holiday Inn. She reports that between 9 -
9:30 A.M. this date, she was headed East out of
Bozeman on I90 & saw a man in his 30's with a 7
yr. old girl hitchhiking into Bozeman on I90 at
the Haggerty Lane turn off. Girl had sandy colored
hair & was wearing cut off blue jeans. No further
description, but she said they walked right past a
Bozeman Fire truck. Called the Fire Dept., and the
men did see the two people, but could add little
information. Said they thought man to be in his
20's with dark, curly hair & they did have some
luggage."

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973 [redacted]
Bozeman, was contacted concerning a young girl she witnessed
on Interstate 90 on June 26, 1973.

[redacted] advised that the girl appeared to be
seven or eight years of age, wearing a short sleeve shirt
(sweat shirt), blue jean cutoffs, and light hair with a
reddish tint.

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The girl was with a man about 30 years old, dark
hair. Both seemed to be having a good time.

When shown a photograph of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, [redacted]
[redacted] stated it was not the same girl.

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On June 28, 1973, through [redacted]
[redacted] of the WALLEY BYAM CARAVAN (a group of
4,000 airstream trailer owners and families camped at Bozeman,
June 28 through July 4, 1973), arrangements were made to have
a three-time daily announcement over the private radio commun-
ications station of the caravan. This announcement would reach
the 4,000 trailers and estimated 12,000 people associated with
the caravan camped at Bozeman during the period June 28 - July
4, 1973.

The announcement over this radio network contained
the physical description of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER with the request
that any information received be furnished to the local FBI
Office and/or the Sheriff's Office in Gallatin County, Montana.

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AT JOLIET, MONTANA

On July 21, 1973, at 10:55 a.m., [redacted]
[redacted] Telephone [redacted] advised on the morning of July 21,
1973, [redacted] Boyd, Montana, advised he observed
a young female child bearing resemblance to or possibly being
identical to the Victim based on photographs observed by [redacted]

[redacted] indicated the young female observed by him
was in the company of one woman and two men driving a 1960
Chevrolet, two-door hardtop, out-of-state license, license number
unknown, brown in color, with a white top.

[redacted] indicated the little girl appeared to be very
shy. He indicated he observed the girl in the company of the
two men and one woman at the time they stopped at the County
Store in Boyd, Montana, on July 20, 1973, and made purchases
there.

[redacted] had no knowledge as to the current whereabouts
of the vehicle or individuals he observed.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

On June 27, 1973, [redacted] had occasion to be traveling on U. S. Highway #212 between Crow Agency, Montana, and Busby, Montana. Between those two locations [redacted] found a suitcase which had a dent in the side and appeared to have fallen off a vehicle traveling on the highway. He brought this suitcase home which was examined by [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the suitcase was an American Touristor suitcase, blue in color, and bore a tag on the outside with the name of [redacted] Michigan.

Contained in the suitcase were miscellaneous clothing, personal toilet articles, a letter addressed to [redacted] showing an address of [redacted] and then also a briefcase which contained various business papers of the LACHE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY.

[redacted] had read about the kidnaping of the young girl from the campgrounds in the vicinity of Three Forks, Montana, and because of the area from where the identification in the suitcase indicates it came from, she felt that it might have possibly some connection to the kidnaping.

The information was obtained from [redacted] and she was advised that she should return the suitcase to the address indicated.

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by SA [redacted] /nmw 677 Date dictated 6/27/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 23, 1973, [redacted] Bozeman
Police Department, advised the following Law Enforcement Teletype
System message was received on June 23, 1973:

"Please forward this information to the Sheriff
Office there in Bozeman. We received a call from a
rancher in Loma who says he went through Three Forks
last Monday and saw a man and girl hitch-hiker and he
thought that the girl looked similar to the one mis-
sing.

"If they want to call us for anything our number
is [redacted] But the number of this rancher is [redacted]
[redacted] and he says that he will stay around the phone
for awhile if they wish to call him.

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"Please advise if we may be of any assistance
to Gallatin County.

"Auth: John Saksa, Jr., Sheriff
Choteau County Sheriff Dept.
Ft. Benton, Montana By [redacted] Undersheriff"

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Credit Records Concerning Railroad
Employees, BURLINGTON NORTHERN
RAILROAD

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

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Credit Bureau of Livingston,
advised that records of the Livingston Credit Bureau reveal
the following information concerning the individual set forth
below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
		No derogatory - with railroad (RR) 27 years
		No derogatory - with RR 15 years
		No derogatory - with RR 17 years
		No derogatory - with RR since 1941
		Has been slow paying in past - with RR since 8/44
		Mortgage on home released 5/18/73 - no recent derogatory - with RR since 8/52
		No file
		No file
		Four accounts for collection (owing) totals \$578.41 - with RR since 8/41

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
		(There are a few court actions filed against [redacted] and his various businesses.)
		No activity on file - with RR 26 years
		No derogatory - with RR since 8/49
		No derogatory - with RR since 4/42
		With RR since 6/57 - two small collections - paid
		Two medical collections - \$9.00 paid - with RR 25 years
		No derogatory - with RR since 1950
		No file
		No recent derogatory - with RR 32 years
		No recent derogatory - with RR since 1944
		No derogatory - with RR since 1946
		4/73, was working for Whiting Motors - apparently always pays cash

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
		No derogatory - with RR 33 years
		No derogatory - with RR since 8/45
		No derogatory - with RR since 21 years
		Was heavily in debt - recently received \$15,000.00 due to a
		- now
		all debts are paid - with RR since 1952
		No derogatory
		No derogatory - with RR 23 years
		No derogatory - with RR since 10/41
No derogatory - with RR 32 years		
		12/71, divorced - 1/72, mortgage re- leased - no derogatory

[] advised this information was collected July 11,
1973; all addresses listed are Livingston, Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 10, 1973:

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted]
stated all he could do for them is obtain a clairvoyant,
which he did.

Clairvoyant, [redacted] who stated he has helped
the Torrance, California, Police Department, arrived Bozeman,
Montana, July 9, 1973, and stayed until July 10, 1973. He did
furnish information pertaining to the possible identity of
Unknown Subjects (named two persons as Unknown Subjects) and
other information concerning the area. No specific leads
requested. No money accepted from family.

On July 11, 1973, the Los Angeles Office furnished the
following information:

Chief DONALD NASH, Torrance, California, Police
Department, advised he has no knowledge of [redacted] Detective
[redacted] advised he has known [redacted] approximately two years
personally and professionally. [redacted] a clairvoyant, according
to Detective [redacted] is reputable, has an uncanny ability to
identify subjects of major crimes and has assisted the Torrance
Police Department on several occasions in the past concerning
murder and kidnaping investigations. [redacted] is associated with
the University of Southern California in psychic research grant
and has never asked for money for his assistance. He wants
absolutely no publicity concerning his assistance and is described
as an individual who wants to assist law enforcement. His
reputation is good.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] advised as follows:
[redacted] Goodrich, Michigan,
has been so concerned over the missing daughter and desirous
of doing something for the family, that he hired a clairvoyant
named [redacted] who presumably has been of assistance to
the Torrence Police Department, Torrence, California.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] did arrive in Bozeman on
July 9, 1973, visited the scene, and traveled throughout the
area with [redacted] and made the following observa-
tions:

A town located 134 miles south of the scene of the
kidnaping is of significance. The first letter of this town
would begin with "L". [redacted] advised that by going over a
Montana map the town of Lima, is the only town located in a
southerly direction from the Three Rivers Headwater State
Park and the road mileage is listed as approximately 136 miles.)
[redacted] advised the exact significance of this is not clear, but
that it might be where the abductors are located; if it is the
Victim would be nearby. In the town there is a pool within
one-half block of a church. Standing and looking at the pool
from the normal direction, the sun would set to the right.

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There were two persons involved, one is [redacted] years old,
and one is [redacted] years old. One of the Subjects is [redacted] tall,
approximately [redacted] pounds. One is of [redacted] descent. One is
tall, both are blond. One of them has fat legs; one of them
wears glasses. The names of these individuals are:

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[redacted] and the name [redacted]
[redacted] is very significant;

The initials [redacted] and [redacted]
are significant.

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The older of these two individuals wears glasses, has a yellow shirt, and brown pants; "B" positive blood; a [] or something similar in two colors on the inside of the right forearm; and has not been in the Navy.

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The smaller of the two could have worked in a bakery; has three scars on his knee, between shoulder blades, or on his head. His mother's name is [] She is [] years old, has a scar on her left breast. She is the mother of the older Subject. The Subject's father was born in Pennsylvania. Both of these individuals are on dope. The left hand of the taller of these individuals has a silver-colored ring with a low-lying cross on it. The bakery referred to might be in Helena or Bozeman, Montana, and is on a short street and sells to other outlets.

These Subjects' car was described as off-white or a beige Rambler, Tennessee license, with two number sevens together in the license plate. It might have a sun roof or convertible top. Green color can be seen inside the car. There are water paintings in the car in three colors. There is also a helmet in the car which is of the type of a German Army helmet.

These Subjects have attempted to call the JAEGER family - the first call from a YMCA near a rifle shop. The lady who runs the shop is [] tall and has [] hair.

At the time these individuals obtained SUSIE, they stopped at a farmhouse four and one-half miles away for water. The farmer has one son, dark hair, round face, top of right little finger missing; might be mentally retarded. Either the father or the son has a mustache. Their last name starts with a "G".

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If SUSIE is being held now, she is close to water.

The Subjects will be caught.

In addition, [] allegedly felt the front door where these Subjects are staying is black.

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He advised it will rain on the 14th or 15th of July, 1973.

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The next call will give officers or the family four to five hours to make a drop of the money. [redacted] further advised the room the alleged abductors are staying in costs \$2.50 per night. One wears a [redacted] jacket, with one stripe on the sleeve.

He further advised that they are close to a YMCA and a grocery store that has a sun shade with two poles.

He advised that if SUSIE comes back to camp, it will be from the bridge near the camp.

He advised SUSIE was taken from the camp through Trident back over a backroad through Logan.

[redacted] further advised SUSIE's abduction started as a prank, but now the individuals are scared.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

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On July 12, 1973 [] Deputy Sheriff,
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Three Forks, Montana,
advised as follows:

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[] advised at approximately 12:15 a.m., July 12,
1973, that while she was praying with the [] at
the Headwaters Park, a male person was peeking at she and
the []. He was hiding in the bushes.

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[] advised that he immediately responded to the
call, made a complete search of the area and found nothing.
Other persons camped at the Headwaters State Park could furnish
no information regarding this person.

[] also reported that she had a dream that it
was [] who was responsible for SUSAN JAEGER's
kidnaping.

[] advised that as part of the investigation in
eliminating other persons, it was determined that the []
[] had been in the Grill Cafe
at Three Forks, Montana, drinking coffee from approximately
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; and during this period, persons in the cafe
included [] who used [] as their
alibi and to establish their whereabouts on the early morning
of June 25, 1973.

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[] the cafe, also substantiated
that during this period []
had been in the cafe. Leaving the cafe [] had gone to
the City Hall and read a newspaper until he was called at
Three Forks at approximately 4:20 a.m., to take up a road-
block position at the intersection of Trident Highway and old
U. S. Highway 10.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County,
Montana, advised he conducted the following investigation on
July 12, 1973:

Traveling four miles south of the campsite where the
JAEGER girl was abducted, he determined that [redacted] and
[redacted] are the ranchers in the closest proximity to
four miles south of the campsite. Each of these individuals
was interviewed and advised that no one had come to their
ranches and asked for water. No one has been in the area with
a Tennessee license plate. They do not recall anyone in the
area who has a retarded child.

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[redacted] did state that two years ago he and his
wife took a vacation to Tennessee, but this would be the only
comment he would have of significance.

Concerning the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, both
advised they could furnish no information as to logical sus-
pects, no persons have been in their area who would be associated
in the case other than those participating in terrain searches.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
HARRY V. RYAN:

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, at 3:30 p.m. [redacted]
[redacted] advised as follows:

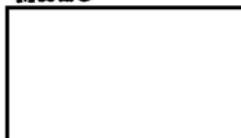
At approximately 2:30 p.m., June 26, 1973, he and
his daughter, [redacted] Age [redacted] were walking past the
First Metals Bank, Butte.

At the time they were passing the bank a man apparently quite drunk seemed to try to grab [redacted] The man said something to the effect that he had been looking for a little girl for forty-eight hours. At that time [redacted] interrupted and was ready to beat the man for trying to grab his daughter. b6 b7C

The drunk started to apologize and after doing so walked north on Main Street. [redacted] does not know the man and did not see where he went. He described the man as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Attire

White
Male



Blue shirt, brown pants

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted]
was recontacted and he advised he could furnish no additional
information to that which he furnished on June 26, 1973.
[redacted] advised that after thinking it over he did not think the
drunk man, who attempted to grab his daughter, would really be
connected with the kidnaping. [redacted] advised that should he
again see the unidentified man or learn of his identity he
would contact the Butte FBI Office.

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[redacted] IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY, Trident, Montana, furnished the following information to SA RYAN and Deputy [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

He recalls a recent situation where some Boy Scouts from Manhattan, Montana, were supposed to go on a camping trip south of Big Timber, Montana. There was no -- transportation for the boys, resulting in great disappointment. Since they could not go to Big Timber, they hiked to Flathead Pass. They did not camp out at Flathead Pass because of weather conditions. He did not know where the boys went from Flathead Pass.

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[redacted] advised he would attempt to develop more information, particularly concerning the time, number of boys, identities, location, etc.

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by SA HARRY V. RYAN/cjs - 692 - Date dictated 7/6/73

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY V. RYAN:

AT CHURCHILL, MONTANA

[REDACTED]
advised SA RYAN and Deputy [REDACTED] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office that he is somewhat involved in Boy Scouting.

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The only trip he had taken with the Scouts was in
September, 1972, when he went on an overnight trip with
just a few boys.

He has heard nothing about a recent Boy Scout over-
night trip where there was any kind of dissention or conflict,
among the boys. He has heard nothing of lead value regarding
instant matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
HARRY V. RYAN:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, Master Sergeant [REDACTED]
U. S. Army National Guard, advised he is in no way actively
involved in Boy Scouts. He advised the Army National Guard does
help the local Boy Scouts and during the early part of May, 1973,
did transport about 20 to 25 Boy Scouts and leaders to a camp
south of Big Timber, Montana. Also they sometimes help the
Scouts in collecting paper for recycling. Otherwise, he knows
nothing about a fight among some Scouts during a recent overnight
outing.

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[redacted] CONOCO TRAVEL SHOP, Route #4, Bozeman, Montana, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted] Special Investigator, State of Montana:

[redacted] advised that he vaguely remembers a Volkswagen, either blue or green in color, arrive into his station early on June 26, 1973. He stated that the Volkswagen was occupied by a couple, with long hair, very dirty, and a young girl approximately five years of age. [redacted] stated that the only reason he remembered the Volkswagen was because the young girl was taken into the men's restroom by the male driver, without any clothes on. b6 b7C

[redacted] was in the station at the time the Volkswagen drove up but advised that the car was serviced by [redacted] who was the attendant on duty.

[redacted] was unable to furnish any descriptive information regarding the Volkswagen other than the fact that it was an old model, possibly a 1963 model.

[redacted] advised that the young girl had blonde hair.

The driver of the Volkswagen paid cash for his purchase of gas.

Interviewed on 6/30/73 at Bozeman, Montana File # BT #7-497

by SA [redacted] /nmw - 603 - Date dictated 7/3/73 b6 b7C

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] Special Investigator,
State of Montana:

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On June 26, 1973, at approximately 9:00 a.m. he was at the CONOCO TRAVEL SHOP, Highway 191, Four Corners, Montana. He observed a Volkswagen, either black in color or very dark blue, drive up to the gas pumps at the CONOCO station. The Volkswagen was occupied by a male, approximately 25 years of age, with long dark hair, wearing Levis; a female, age 25 years, wearing Levis, long hair; and a young girl with shoulder length hair, approximately seven years of age.

He saw the couple escort the young girl, who was totally without any clothes, to the men's room. [redacted] advised that this situation seemed very odd as the couple was treating the young girl very harshly.

[redacted] advised that he did not notice the license number of the Volkswagen and could furnish no further information regarding the description of the Volkswagen.

[redacted] stated that it was his opinion that the couple driving the Volkswagen looked too young to have a daughter of the approximate age of seven.

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by SA [redacted] nmw - 622 - Date dictated 7/3/73

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Date of transcription 7/24/73

[redacted] CONOCO TRAVEL SHOP, Route #4,
Bozeman, Montana, furnished the following information to SA
[redacted] and Special Investigator [redacted]
Attorney General's Office, State of Montana:

[redacted] advised that he remembers servicing a black
1960-1962 Volkswagen Sedan at approximately 9:00 a.m. on
June 26, 1973. He stated the Volkswagen had a green canvas
car-top carrier, and definitely had Oregon license plates. He
further stated that the Volkswagen had a bent rear fender and
a bent front bumper. The Volkswagen did not have any back seat
in it. However, [redacted] noticed that in the back seat area of
the Volkswagen was located an infant child in a small crib.

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[redacted] described the occupants of the Volkswagen as
follows:

Male Driver:

Age
Height
Build
Weight
Hair
Clothes

[redacted]
wearing coveralls

Female Passenger:

Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Clothes

[redacted]
wore coverallsb6
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Small girl:

Interviewed on 7/1/73 at Bozeman, Montana File # BT #7-497

by SA [redacted] /cr -- 695 -- Date dictated 7/3/73

Age
Hair
Clothes

advised that the couple escorted the young five or six-year old girl to the men's restroom. The strange situation which caused him to remember the situation, was that the girl was not wearing any clothes.

stated the couple that occupied the Volkswagen paid cash for the purchase of gasoline, and mentioned the part that they were en route to Oregon.

was unable to furnish any further descriptive information regarding the Volkswagen or its occupants.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 9, 1973 (telephonic):

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

[redacted]
Telephone [redacted] worked Trident, Montana, for [redacted]
during winter and met [redacted] no further name, whom he considered
a screwball and a person who apparently was extremely upset
when [redacted] exhibited a photograph of his son. He believed
he could be a possible suspect.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On July 11, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] advised her husband was in the
mountains in the Lincoln, Montana, area and was not available
for contact.

On July 12, 1973, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that
from September, 1972, to April 13, 1973, he was employed by
PETER KIEWITT, INC. on construction work in the Three Forks,
Montana, area. During this time he lived in a motel and some-
times ate meals at the Frontier Steak House, Three Forks. At
the restaurant he sometimes encountered a person he knows only
as [redacted] who claimed to be from around the Temple, Texas,
area and who said he had been a welder.

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[redacted] said he did not know where [redacted] was working
in the Three Forks area; however, he said [redacted] always had an
odor of tar or creosote and would likely have been employed
in some job where such products are used extensively. He
further stated he had gained the impression [redacted] resided in
a trailer house in or near Three Forks.

[redacted] related that on one very cold night during
January or February, 1973, [redacted] offered him a ride to his
motel after dinner. He invited [redacted] into the room for a beer;
he told [redacted] that his son was interested in welding and had
made the bumper on [redacted] pickup truck, which [redacted] had
admired. [redacted] son is now age [redacted] however [redacted]
carries a photograph of the son when he was about ten years old
and he displayed this photograph to [redacted] He said [redacted]

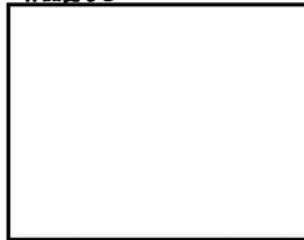
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appeared to become very upset and said, "Tim, I've got to go." He departed without finishing the beer of which he had consumed very little;

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Sex
Race
Age
Hair
Eyes
Height
Weight
Build
Complexion
Car

Male
White



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Sedan, no further description
recalled

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The Detroit Office furnished the following information on July 12, 1973:

[redacted]
Telephone [redacted] advised he and his family returned to Detroit area from camping trip in Montanas and Dakotas July 11, 1973. He stated he had no knowledge of instant matter prior to arrival Detroit. Upon reading local papers regarding this matter he furnished the following information:

On Approximately July 2-3, 1973, made camp with family (wife and two sons) at Fort Buford, North Dakota, near Montana line. Exact date can be determined from registration book signed by [redacted] when toured Fort. Registration signed [redacted] That evening while in camp a 1963-1965 blue Volkswagen Bus, dented, with curtains in windows, bearing green and white license plates, state unknown, but possibly Idaho, pulled into area of [redacted] camp. No other campers in area.

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A white male exited the bus with a white female, age five to seven. Individual was clutching girl by the hand at all times. Individual set up two-man pup tent and at one point came within forty feet of [redacted] site. At this point [redacted] heard individual state to girl, "You've been a naughty girl today." [redacted] stated he watched the girl and is positive she did not answer question, but believes that the individual may have answered in "strange" voice, "Yes Daddy."

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Individual went into tent with girl and girl not seen again that day. Later in the evening [redacted] boys shooting fire-works and individual came out of tent ranting something, which was of threatening nature. Individual returned to the tent until morning. At no time did the individual light a fire or appear to eat.

[redacted] advised the following morning when the family was leaving the site he noticed individual also leaving and observed girl as she entered bus. Individual sat in bus approximately three minutes and stared at [redacted] then departed.

[redacted] described the individual as follows:

Race
Sex
Age

White
Male

[redacted]

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Height
Weight
Hair
Remarks

Dress

[REDACTED]
Wore sunglasses, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Brown trousers, neatly dressed

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He described the girl as a white female, five to seven years old, strongly resembles photograph of Victim.

[REDACTED] employed Penn Central Railroad, Detroit, and is on the road often. He can be contacted through Detroit Crew Dispatch [REDACTED]

The Minneapolis Office advised as follows on July 17, 1973:

On July 17, 1973, it was determined that the following individuals registered at the Fort Buford, North Dakota, museum on July 1, 1973:

[REDACTED]
Madison, Wisconsin

[REDACTED]
Brownsville, Texas

[REDACTED]
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

[REDACTED]
Esterhazy, Saskatchewan

[REDACTED]
Atwater, Saskatchewan

[REDACTED]
Brandon, Manitoba

[REDACTED]
Wahpeton, North Dakota

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Fort Collins, Colorado

[REDACTED] (?)
Madison, Wisconsin

[REDACTED]
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Bozeman, advised
he conducted the following investigation on July 11, 1973:

Interviewed [redacted] for TOBIN
ADJUSTMENT COMPANY, 23 North Black, Bozeman. He reported that
he had made an adjustment on what he believed was a red Mustang,
belonging to [redacted] ALMART LODGE in the Gallatin Canyon.
Checked this vehicle and found that it is light green with a
light green vinyl top.

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(ANONYMOUS CALL)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

On June 27, 1973, at approximately 1:38 p.m., an anonymous call was received at the Missoula Resident Agency. The caller sounded sober from his voice, and it would appear that he was an older male individual. The caller stated, "Listen, pick up [redacted] at the roller rink in Bozeman and his buddy. They have information about the missing girl. She is still alive, but will be dumped. [redacted] lives in the white house in Bozeman on the left side of the highway. The girl is still alive, but needs a doctor. Get this information to Bozeman and Three Forks right away. That's it." The caller then hung up.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

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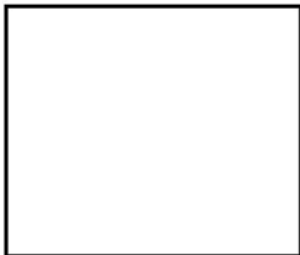
A review of the Bozeman City Directory, Bozeman Telephone Directory, Credit Bureau of Bozeman, indicates that the following are persons named [REDACTED] residing in the Bozeman area:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
[REDACTED]	Real Estate, Big Sky Corporation	[REDACTED]
	State Highway Department	
	[REDACTED]	
	Montana State University	
	Retired	
	Retired	
	Retired	
	Farmer	
	Student	
	Policeman	
	Student	
Community Program Specialist		
Student		

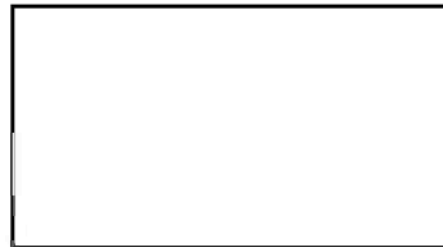
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OCCUPATION

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

As a result of an anonymous telephone call pertaining to an individual by the name of [redacted] who supposedly was an employee of skating rink. It is to be noted that the only skating rink located in or around Bozeman is at Bozeman Hot Springs located near Four Corners. The following individuals were contacted in the attempt to identify [redacted]. All interviews were negative.

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[redacted]
Bozeman Hot Springs;

[redacted]
Bozeman Hot Springs;

[redacted]
[redacted] Skating Rink,
Bozeman Hot Springs;

[redacted]
[redacted] Skating Rink,
Bozeman Hot Springs;

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[redacted]
[redacted] Bozeman Hot Springs;

[redacted]
Bozeman Hot Springs

[redacted] Bozeman Hot Springs, advised that he has never employed an individual by the name of [redacted] nor can he find the name of [redacted] among any of the renters of trailer space in his camping area. He further advised that he has owned this place for approximately 15 years and has never employed a janitor in the skating rink and has always been handled by himself or a female.

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[redacted] was contacted and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] was also advised of the purpose of the interview. The following is the result of that contact:

[redacted] advised he could not recall what he did on June 24, 1973. He thought he remained home all day, but was not positive. As for June 25, 1973, [redacted] stated he went fishing at Canyon Ferry with [redacted]

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It is noted that during the interview, that [redacted] appeared to be intoxicated.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] - 708 -
SA [redacted] CWZ/spr Date dictated 6/28/73

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[redacted] was contacted concerning his knowledge of the whereabouts of [redacted] on June 23, 24 and 25, 1973.

[redacted] advised that he has been [redacted] neighbor and fishing partner for about ten years. He stated that although he had been working in the yard all weekend, he had not noticed if [redacted] was present at his residence.

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by SA [redacted] /spr - 709 - Date dictated 6/28/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 27, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted concerning his associations with
[redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the identity of the Agent and the purpose for which the contact was being made. The following is the results of that interview:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was present at his house on June 25, 1973, at approximately 10:30 a.m. [redacted] brought a bottle of gin over to share with him. Both had several drinks and [redacted] departed.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] was not intoxicated when he arrived on June 25, 1973, and he could not account for [redacted] whereabouts on any other dates.

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The following investigation was conducted on June 23, 1973, by SA [REDACTED]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[REDACTED] was recontacted concerning his whereabouts on June 23, 24, and 25, 1973. He was again advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent.

[REDACTED] stated that on June 24, 1973, he stayed home the entire day because of his back. He did not leave the house for any reason and, therefore, left his truck in the garage.

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On June 25, 1973, [REDACTED] stated he went to visit [REDACTED]. They had several drinks and then he [REDACTED] returned home for the rest of the day.

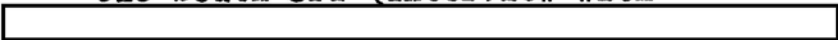
It is noted that [REDACTED] appeared to be intoxicated as he reeked of alcohol.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 23, 1973, attempts were made to locate the following individuals at the below-listed addresses, with negative results:

DANIEL GREEN,
915 South 3rd (Interview with


developed the fact that DANIEL has
been deceased for the past two years.);

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Inquiries at the above three addresses developed that all three individuals had been students at Montana State University, Bozeman, and have since moved out of the area.

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On June 28, 1973, the following individuals with the last name of [redacted] were contacted in reference to an anonymous telephone call on June 27, 1973:



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None of the above individuals were janitors, custodians, nor did they have any connection with or knowledge of a janitor named [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted]
Sergeant [redacted] Bozeman Police Department,
advised as follows on June 27, 1973:

Knowing that part of the investigation being conducted pertaining to the kidnaping case at Three Forks, Montana, and the fact that the name [redacted] was significant and that all persons named [redacted] in Bozeman were being investigated, he conducted the following investigation:

A check of all hotels in Bozeman failed to reveal any pertinent information pertaining to individuals named [redacted] being registered during the period June 22 through June 25, 1973.

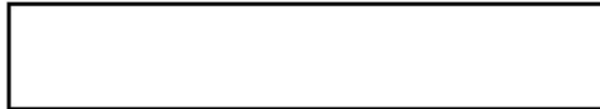
[redacted] advised, however, that the following were noted on the register and the registration cards obtained:

An individual using the name of [redacted]
[redacted] registered at the RANGE HOTEL, June 23, and checked out June 24, 1973. He listed his vehicle as a Ford, 1965 model, registered in the State of Illinois, and the room was rented for two persons;

Noted the BOZEMAN HOTEL registry reveals that a [redacted] checked into the BOZEMAN HOTEL on June 22, departed June 23, 1973, paid a room rate of \$6.50 for the one night lodging. A notation on the registration was as follows:

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The significance of this notation was not known.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Bureau of Criminal Investigations,
State Department of Justice, Billings, Montana, advised as
follows:

Pursuant to an assignment to check the BOZEMAN HOTEL
and the RANGE HOTEL regarding a [redacted] and/or [redacted]
[redacted] who had stayed at the BOZEMAN HOTEL on June 22, 1973,
and the RANGE HOTEL on June 23, 1973, he conducted the follow-
ing investigation:

"Checked at the Range Hotel, interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] who checked subject into hotel on
Sat. June 23, 73, Room #320, at between 11:15 PM
and midnight. Subject registered as [redacted] - possibly
[redacted] However, [redacted] wrote the name as [redacted]
[redacted] in his directory. I did not see the original
card filled out by subject as officer [redacted]
[redacted] Bozeman P.D., picked the card up on 6/27/73,
and according to [redacted] he turned the regis-
tration card over to F.B.I. Spec. Agent Dunbar
in the AM of 6/28/73. Subject listed his address
as RRI and appears to be Camargo or Comargo or
Camargo, Illinois.

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"According to [redacted] subject also regis-
tered another man with him as 'Friend.'

"The Friend stood in the lobby and [redacted]
never got a good look at him. He describes sub-
ject as being [redacted] yrs., medium height, slim
build, [redacted] hair, reasonable length but needed
cutting, wore reasonably clean sport clothing -
no description of clothing. [redacted] believes
he is describing the correct subject but cannot
be positive he is thinking of the same man.

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"Subject paid \$7.00 cash for the room.

"Listed his vehicle as 65 Ford, no license number or state - according to [redacted] Nothing left in room.

"Interviewed [redacted] at the Hotel Bozeman. She pulled the card in question and said a Bozeman Police officer had checked it yesterday.

"Subject registered as [redacted] and appears to be [redacted] possibly some other last two letters. Under street he started to write a number such as 205 - difficult to read - and then marked the number out and listed [redacted] Under city he again wrote what appears to be [redacted] zip code [redacted] Checked in on 6/22/73, Room 206, rate \$6.50. Make of car - Ford Mustang, No. in party - 2.

[redacted] states she believes the second party was a man, however, not sure. She recalls nothing about either person - she said she had worked a double shift and was very tired. Nothing left in room. A receipt attached to the registration lists subject's name as [redacted] signed her name on the back of the registration card and listed her parents address in Chinook, Montana, and released the registration card and receipt to me - my initials, EM and the date 6/28/73 - for identification, are at the bottom rear of the card and receipt.

"Interviewed [redacted] Hotel Bozeman - she stated she wrote the name as [redacted] on the receipt but could not say how she came to that spelling, she does not think subject told her the spelling, she thinks it was her idea. She does not recall subject or the second man at all. [redacted] Bozeman PD, checked with the long-distance operator and learned that there is a

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Camargo, Ill. There is a [] listed
at Paxton, Ill. Attached TT's were sent PM of
6/28/73, no return as of 11:00 P.M., 6/28/73.

"/s/ []

BCI, St. Dept. of Justice
Billings, Montana"

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[] advised a Law Enforcement Teletype Systems
message was sent to Camargo, Illinois, for information regarding
[] This was returned with the statement that []
was not known in Camargo, Illinois.

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[redacted] was reinterviewed concerning the evening of June 24, 1973, and early morning hours of June 25, 1973, which she had spent in the company of [redacted]. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on the evening of June 24, 1973, that she worked at the STARDUST MOTEL until approximately 9:00 p.m. At that time [redacted] picked her up from the motel and drove her to her residence where she changed clothes. After changing clothes she and [redacted] proceeded to the Bozeman drive-in where they watched two motion pictures. She stated the first was "Pete And Tilly" and does not recall the name of the second movie. All she can remember is that she was very bored and fell asleep halfway through the second feature.

[redacted] further stated that after watching the second movie she and [redacted] proceeded to SAMBO'S RESTAURANT and ate breakfast after which he dropped her off at her residence at approximately 2:30 to 3:00 a.m. [redacted] advised that she had discussed the events of the above mentioned dates with [redacted] since that night. She said this was because [redacted] had notified her that the FBI maybe contacting her and they had discussed the events of that evening. She said at one point she believed that they had left the drive-in halfway through the second feature but that after discussing it with [redacted] she realized that she was wrong as she remembers now that when she woke up she remembers the other cars also leaving the drive-in and that the credits were being flashed on the screen at the end of the second feature.

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[redacted]
(Identified as the anonymous caller
concerning persons named [redacted])

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 3, 1973, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff, Three Forks, telephonically advised that he had been in receipt of a telephone call from [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was the individual who had called the FBI at Missoula, Montana, on June 27, 1973, concerning the Subjects involved in the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER. [redacted] also stated he wanted to meet with the FBI and [redacted] immediately.

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On July 3, 1973, approximately 9:00 p.m., SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] at the Missouri Headwaters Campground, Three Forks.

[redacted] advised that he was presently living outside Stevensville, Montana, and except for water witching, he is retired. [redacted] stated that he received his information concerning the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER from a dream he had on June 26, 1973. He saw three individuals in this dream:

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a former local hood in the Gardiner, Montana, area. He had no idea where he might be located.

approx [redacted] was described as a [redacted] year old dope user, presently living in Manhattan, Montana, and [redacted] was described as an older man, living in a [redacted] house one block off [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a former [redacted] of the roller rink in Bozeman and was known to have been overly friendly with the younger girls that came to the roller rink.

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[redacted] also advised that he felt the girl was still alive and if the FBI acted quickly she could be saved.

[redacted] said he was very sympathetic with the JAEGER family because he lost his son the same way and he had spent much time and money in an attempt to locate him.

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[redacted] reassured that his only basis for the above knowledge was from a dream he had and that he does not have any knowledge of SUSAN JAEGER's whereabouts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The following is a letter received from [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked July
7, 1973, [redacted]

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July 6th - 73

"F.B.I. District Supervisor
Bozeman Montana

"Dear Sir:

"Since our talk over the phone this morning
two visions have accured.

"Some people would call me crazy or just a
plain fool. However they are authentic and I
do not know why.

"One was a vision of a two story house and
two small girls leaning out of an upstairs window
to the north. I have had several visions of an
old mine tunnel facing the east and south, at the
foot of a large mountain.

"One of the most important things you over-
looked when I was down there Tuesday evening was
[redacted] dog named [redacted] He tracks, locates,
and recovers anything that he can smell. He is
death on dope and hippies. He will absolutely
work for no one only a twelve year old boy and
myself. I only wish they had tried him out.

"There is a distinct lack of co-operation
between two deputies and you.

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"I believe a reward would bring some results.

"I would not accept any reward. Too many others would.

"After my house was broken into either Tuesday or Wednesday I will not leave here until I find a reliable party to live in and take care of things.

"The Sheriff of Park County and [redacted] of Missoula former Deputy and F.B.I. investigator should be contacted.

"Time is now running out and all efforts should be put forth before it is too late.

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"Wishing you the best, I remain

"Very Truly Yours

[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 13, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Captain, Chief of Detectives, by
letter dated July 13, 1973, furnished the following report to
Chief of Police ROBERT K. JOHNSON at Bozeman:

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INFORMATION

CC# 13663

DATE July 8, 1973 TIME 0607 H.

TO: DETECTIVE DIVISION

OFFICERS

SFPD

Information from

Address

Phone

In reference item just put out several days ago reference a kidnapping and/or homicide of one:

SUSIE GAFFER, seven years old from BOZEMAN, MONTANA,

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yesterday, July the 7th, approximately 900 hours,

OFFICER

and I checked out two parties in the park approximately 3rd and Indiana. AT that time, due to circumstances nothing quite registered in reference to this case, however, in reading the teletype message on this case this morning a couple of items rang a bell which could tie these two parties in possibly to this case which I thought I better pass along the information

The two parties involved here were a:

his dob

Calif
Montana

he was accompanied by a:

dob

claims to be from CALIFORNIA; claims residence in TRENT, SOUTH DAKOTA. montana

These parties were found sleeping in the park at 3rd and Indiana, were checked out by this officer and Officer [redacted] and 1016's were run on them, found to be negative. They said they were in town staying here due to the fact that their car broke down and the car was being repaired at the:

HUSKY STATION.

This would be the station on the corner of 8th and Franklin.

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These two subjects or at least this subject [redacted] description of subject number one in this case with the exception of the age, he of course is around [redacted] years old rather than [redacted] but he is somewhat tall and has [redacted] he is [redacted] complected, apparently [redacted] decent.

has [redacted] hair could either have been at any one time in a [redacted] he was wearing [redacted] at this time.

The main thing that caught my interest, is that both of these parties are

Request that Detective Division investigate and determine if criminal offense comm. (continue)

enroute to Trent, South Dakota from Job Corps assignments in the ANACONDA & BOZEMAN, MONTANA areas, and of course, the fact that they fit the descriptions of the two parties involved in this and they came from this direction:

Checked on the vehicle later on which was supposedly being repaired at the Husky Station, I didn't have a lot of time to check this out due to other factors demanding my attention. But there was one Chevrolet with Al- plates a '64, white over bronze and another Chevrolet, a '61- '65 or '66 white in color that were in the station at that time.

Also I would note, that later on I saw these two individuals with a third individual also having [redacted] hair, I believe [redacted] in color. This individual was driving a Ford pickup approximately '58 to '60 in year, green and white in color, beat up looking and no tailgate, and the subjects [redacted] were pushing said pickup as it apparently had stalled. This would be at the intersection of 6th and Cliff and would be on my way home that I noticed this.

Apparently this subject [redacted] seems to know quite a few people on the lower east side around the area close to the area bounded by 8th Street on the south and Morrell's on the north, the Sioux River on the west and Cliff Avenue on the east, as he came across with several locations of parties he knew although he couldn't think of their names and also he seems to know a dog which frequented the area.

This is all the information I have at this time; as I stated they did quite catch my interest that these two parties, at least these two and the third party saw them with later, did match description and had just come from the Montana area in which this incident had occurred. Since there was obviously no child with them, I didn't see any particular urgency about putting this out, but thought best it would be left to investigators to follow-up on and determine if in fact these two subjects have anything to do with this case.

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They did state that they were headed toward Trent to the residence of [redacted] I don't know whether or not her name is [redacted]

This is all the information I have at this time. Request that the Detective Division investigate and determine if a criminal offense has been committed.

SIoux FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

NUMBER CC 13863

ORIGINAL REPORT DATE 7 8 73
Month Day Year

TYPE OF CASE

NAME OF FIRM OR COMPLAINANT

Information Report

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DETAILS

I checked at the HUSKY STATION at 8th and Franklin reference a possibility that a light blue VOLKSWAGEN which is wanted in MONTANA concerning a homicide of a young girl had been in there. They informed me that they had not repaired a Volkswagen on Friday or Saturday and that they were closed on Sunday. He recalled a Mexican and another fellow who is probably

had been in there with a '63 Chevrolet with Al license, to have the car repaired and later came back with a '62 Oldsmobile also with local license. Due to the fact that these people did not have a Volkswagen, I suspect that they would not be considered suspects in this homicide in Montana.

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Report Typed by:

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Date 7-9-73

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On July 25, 1973, Captain [REDACTED] Montana Highway
Patrol; was in receipt of a letter from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]

He claims he visited an unnamed friend in the Detroit
area and met a person known only as [REDACTED] who was
traveling and left Michigan area June 20, 1973, for Seattle,
Washington, and who was going via Butte, Montana, which would
put him in kidnap area about pertinent period.

[REDACTED] reportedly driving Volkswagen with New York
license and sleeps in vehicle. He was described as follows:

Age
Remarks

[REDACTED]
Wore vest, where kept
toilet articles

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT MARIKATTAN, MONTANA

On July 7, 1973, [REDACTED] were interviewed at their residence west of [REDACTED] and advised a week or so after the JAEGER kidnaping they went to the BIG SKY BAR, Three Forks, Montana, where [REDACTED]

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They said at the time they sat down, they asked [REDACTED] if he had heard anything new on the JAEGER kidnaping. At that time [REDACTED] took three or four good puffs on his cigarette, appeared to look very nervous, and turned his back on the couple. After doing this, he walked down the bar and gazed out the window without answering the question.

Both felt the way he reacted to the question was extremely strange and that there might be some possibility of his being involved in this case.

[REDACTED] advised within the last two weeks her daughter [REDACTED] while riding her bicycle to Three Forks for swimming lessons with a friend, has on two occasions been nearly run off the road by a car with an individual who fit the description of [REDACTED]. The car was yellow and black and might be in the mid-60s vintage.

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[REDACTED] advised her daughter told her that on both occasions the driver of the automobile laughed hysterically when he did this.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 27, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted]
advised as follows:

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Approximately three or four years ago [redacted]
[redacted] who resides [redacted] Telephone [redacted]
in [redacted] reported to the [redacted] Police
that a young [redacted] man, driving a blue Volkswagen displayed him-
self to [redacted] young school-age daughter.

[redacted] advised that he could not describe the man or the
circumstances, except he was informed he was a young, white male,
[redacted] and driving a blue Volkswagen.

[redacted] advised that he did not know whether or not this
person was identified or apprehended.

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SECRET WITNESS AND
NEWS MEDIA LEADS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 29, 1973:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] "Detroit News," offered services of the "Detroit News" Secret Witness Program with a substantial reward offer, details to be worked out later.

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On July 7, 1973 [redacted]

[redacted] "Detroit News", arrived Three Forks, Montana, and offered the following news release and reward program:
The first publication of [redacted] press release was on July 9, 1973.

"A \$3,000 'Secret Witness' reward was offered today by The Detroit News for information that will solve the kidnaping of a seven-year-old Farmington Township girl from her tent in a lonely camping area near Three Forks, Montana.

"The money will be paid to anyone who tells where the girl, Susan Jaeger, can be found if she is alive or provides information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of her kidnaper if she is dead.

"The announcement of the reward offer was made simultaneously today in Detroit and Bozeman, Montana after FBI agents, who have been seeking the girl since she vanished June 25 informed The News that such an offer would be welcomed.

"The search for Susan has come to a virtual standstill despite the intensive efforts of both the FBI and Montana authorities to find out what happened to her.

"The area surrounding the Montana campground where Susan disappeared was searched again over the weekend with particular attention being given to the river banks. The rivers, which carry away the snow runoff from nearby mountains, have subsided

enough so that Gallatin County Sheriff L. D. W. Anderson hoped his men might be able to find the girl's body if it is in the water. The Gallatin River, largest of the trio, flows about 20 feet from the tent which the Jaeger children slept.

"The Jaegers had planned to move closer to Bozeman but changed their mind last week. 'The children like it here and somehow I feel we ought to stay until we find out what happened,' Susan's mother explained.

"Nor, an FBI spokesman said, can authorities determine whether a May, 1968 tent-slashing incident at the park which led to the death of a Boy Scout had any link with Susan's disappearance. The victim, Micheal E. Raney, 12, a Bozeman physician's son, died three days after he was found unconscious in the pup tent he shared with another scout during a jamboree.

"Someone had slashed the tent from the outside. In doing so, he stabbed the Raney boy in the armpit after puncturing the air mattress on which he lay. Death officially was blamed on a blow on the head although the doctor who first treated contends that unconsciousness, and later death, was caused by air seeping into his bloodstream.

"It was never determined who slashed the scout's tent which had been set up about 50 feet away from the spot where the Jaeger tent was raised.

"The spot where the scout's tent stood in 1968 is about 50 feet from where the Jaeger tent was pitched. Both slashings occurred in the pre-dawn period.

"The girl disappeared in the pre-dawn darkness while sleeping with two brothers and a sister, all older, in a tent at the Headwaters State Park, 29 miles northwest of Bozeman, where three rivers merge to form the Missouri. Someone had slashed the rear of the tent from the outside and carried her off without awakening the other youngsters.

"Her parents, [redacted]

[redacted] also
of [redacted] and a
[redacted] slept in three camping type
vehicles beside the tent. Neither they nor any
of dozen or so persons sleeping nearby heard any
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[redacted] who works in Detroit,
and [redacted] have speculated that the kidnaper
may have timed his action to coincide with the
passing of a train which whistles loudly as it
approaches a nearby "blind" bend. A campfire was
found on a cliff overlooking the [redacted] campsite
from the opposite side of the Gallatin River but
authorities cannot determine if it has any connection
with the kidnaping.

"It is the second time The News has offered
a reward in another state. Last February the news-
paper sent Simmons to Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27 to
handle tips in the search for Mark G. Bethune,
sought in the shooting of several Detroit policemen,
after Bethune's companion, Percy Boyd, was shot to
death by an Atlanta policeman. The Atlanta papers
helped publicize the \$9,000 in "Secret Witness"
rewards outstanding for Bethune's capture. That
same day a tip led Atlanta police to the college
dormitory where Bethune was hiding. Bethune killed
himself after being cornered on the roof. The
\$9,000 was paid to the person who supplied the informa-
tion about Bethune's whereabouts.

"The reward in the Susan Jaeger case is being
publicized in Michigan as well as Montana because
FBI agents said some phases of the case are under
investigation in the Detroit area. They did not
elaborate.

"The information must be submitted through
the "Secret Witness" program, either by mail or
phone. The tipster need not identify himself and
the identity of all persons submitting information
will be kept confidential. In Detroit, persons
may call the "Secret Witness" number--227549--

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or send the information by mail, following the instructions in the accompanying coupon. In Bozeman, Secret Witness will be tips be handled by a special telephone number set up by the Detroit News and mail will be received through the Bozeman Chronicle.

[redacted] Detroit News assistant managing editor who has directed the News--"Secret Witness" program since it started in 1967--a period during which it solved 31 murders, five bank holdups, caught 2 rapists and solved a number of other crimes--went to Bozeman today to handle the tips.

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"The Bozeman Chronicle started a reward fund last week by putting up \$100.

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The Denver Office advised as follows on July 6, 1973:

Photograph of Victim made available to Rocky Mountain News, morning newspaper, and Denver Post, Denver evening newspaper, this date.

Both newspapers will publish photograph with request that any individuals having information regarding Victim's present location should call Denver FBI Office. The photograph of Victim and above request will appear in Denver Post through Sunday, July 8, 1973, to achieve maximum coverage. Any positive information obtained by Denver as a result of this coverage will be immediately furnished appropriate authorities.

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office and [redacted]
[redacted] advised as follows on July 9, 1973:

[redacted] are issuing, today, the following press release to news media:

"A ransom call has been received and the money is being collected. Would the person who called the other night please call again. Use the same identification procedures of the girl that were used the last time. The family is prepared to negotiate.

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"/s/ [redacted]

The family requested SUSIE's picture and description be issued out to the public in available news coverage.

[redacted] advised this release will be given as is without being changed in any way.

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The release is being made through the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman.

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The following are secret witness tips as received
by [redacted] at Bozeman, Montana, on the dates indicated:

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"July 10, 1973

"Secret Witness

"This is not a clue or lead on the case, but a suggestion that has been bugging me for several days.

"I can't help feeling that the kid that was picked up in Manhattan for stabbing the neighbor lady is tied up in this thing. I think he had a motor bike or car available the night Susie was taken and was out/there. He came home very late at night and the neighbor saw him, maybe with Susie, maybe not, but in any case she questioned him about his activities and he did her in because she knew what he had been up to. It might be worth checking out, if you already haven't.

"Just a hunch, for what it's worth.

"PS If anything comes of this you'll have to let me know by way of an AP new release, as I wont be around the Bozeman area after July 18.

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The person referred to in the Secret Witness lead regarding the "kid that was picked up in Manhattan for stabbing a neighbor lady" has been identified as [redacted]

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"SW tip in Susan Jaeger kidnaping
received in Bozeman 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, 7-10-73

"Tipster suggests that three youths seen
in Manhattan, Mont. on Tuesday night be questioned.
Said they answer the description of the three
been sought (in Volkswagon tip)

"Identified them as:

"1. A wierd-looking stranger no one knew
or had seen before who had dirty, coffee-colored
hair, long.

"2. [redacted] (sp?) son.

"3. [redacted] (sp?) son.

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"Said on of last two was from Three Forks;
other from Manhattan.

"Said the three were playing pool and were
"terrible, dirty, crummy-looking.

"Caller did not know what kind of a car they
were driving.

"She was inarticulate and only description I
could get was that one was 'real dark' and another
wore a 'railroad cap.'

"BS

"Another caller suggested that since the
airport at Three Forks was broken into last week
and only a telephone stolen, that it might have
some connection with the ransom demand."

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This tip was undated:

"SW tip in Susan Jaeger kidnapping
(received in Detroit)

"Tipster thinks Susan's kidnaper may be [redacted]

[redacted] about [redacted]

"Says [redacted] disappeared two days before Susan
did.

[redacted] he says, used pot and other drugs.
Described him as "a get rich type who always falls
on his face." [redacted] hair/
sloppy.

"Said [redacted] whose
maiden name was [redacted] Does not know where
[redacted] is but her parents live on [redacted] in
[redacted] house on west side of
street at [redacted]

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"Tipster sounded impressive.

"BS"

Information regarding [redacted] has been set forth
in the section under suspects of this report.

"SW tip in Susan Jaeger kidnaping
received in Bozeman 11:15 Thursday, 7-12-973

"Tipster says there was [redacted] at the
Vandola Ranch near Three Forks named [redacted]
who left suddenly on July 5, leaving only a note
saying he was going to Idaho. He had been to the
rodeo the day before with the ranch people and had
not mentioned plans to leave.

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"Said [redacted] is about [redacted]
and had a girl in Idaho but the girl later called
so he didn't go to see her.

"Described [redacted] or taller; dark
eyes. Is very secretive about his past."

"Another tipster called to say a young man
with light blond hair driving a blue Volkswagen
bought gas at the Farmers Coop gas station in Three
Forks at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Car had license plates
with gold letters on a dark background. Back was
higher than the front. She thought it might be
connected with the VW being sought."

"SW tip in Susan Jaeger case
recd Bozeman 11:30 a.m. Thursday 7-12-73

"A [] of Lodge Grass, Mont in Big Horn County, called (His phone is [] and he will be glad to talk to FBI or anyone) to say:

"At about noon last Monday or Tuesday a man came to his door and asked directions to Yellow Tail Dam which is about 25 miles away. [] house is 300 yards back from the road and is not visible from the road whereas nearby there is a house close to the road. He asked the man why he hadn't driven up and he said he had to no way to hold the gate open.

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[] drove the man back to his car--a light colored old car--which was parked on the road and notice (1) that there was a young child (he couldn't tell whether boy or girl) in the front seat and (2) the back seat was filled with camping equipment. He could only see he told m of the youngsters head.

[] drove 1½ miles to show him the turnoff to the dam.

"Said the man was about 50-- wearing light blue pants with red pickets 'that you could see a mile away.' Said the man claimed to be from Oklahoma 'but didn't talk that way and that was certainly not his child. Too young.'

"Was 6 feet tall. He thought his hair was 'blackish', wife said man was 'blond.'

"BS"

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"SW tip in Susan Jaeger case---received 5 p.m.
7-13-73

"Woman who had tended bar in Townsend 4-5 years ago said three young men and two girls in a van with curtains on the windows parked near their truck at Fairy Lake near Bridger Bowl on Sunday, July 1.

"She was suspicious of them because they seemed high and kept whispering among themselves and kept looking her family over. She thought they might be planning to rob them.

"'Besides', she said, 'one of them seemed familier. Later I thought he might be one of two young Fellows who came in the bar in Townsend and say in a booth in the back but finally left when other customers stayed. Later they were arrested for cutting a hole in the roof of the Coast to Coast store that night and robbing it. That was 4-5 years ago, I'm not sure but he looked like him.'

"Said the group at the lake was in a dirty gray van with Montana plates. Tipster couldn't give a good description of the trio except 'they acted funny.' Said a state highway patrol car was in the area earlier that day and may have noticed them.

"BS"

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"SW tip on Susan Jaeger case--recd Bozeman 5:45 p.m.
7-13-73

[redacted] says:

"Picked up a college age hitchhiker July 4 shortly after leaving Helena on way to Dillon, right after he had been stopped at a road block for a license plate check. That was at 2:15 p.m. Let him off in Boulder about 2:50.

"Reason for calling: Hitchhiker said he was just killing time til Friday when he expected to get some money from his father in Bozema. Also he was reluctant to talk about self.

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"Tipster thought possibly the ransom payoff might be set up for Friday.

"Said hiker told him he had been a MIT student and came from Boston. Was [redacted] or so, about [redacted] hair breaking over ears, wore [redacted] Only luggage was a dirty clothes bag.

"BS"

"SW tip on Susan Jaeger kidnaping
rec'd in Bozeman at 10:15 Fri., 7-13-73

[redacted] of Bozeman, phone [redacted]
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 [redacted] on the blue truck and
[redacted] 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.

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"Driver described as pleasant, friendly. [redacted]
[redacted] hair, [redacted] somewhere between [redacted]
The camper top on truck was made out of dark
paneling.

"Some Bozeman people nearby were putting a
boat, the Lucy Belle, in the water and [redacted]
[redacted] 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 was from Michigan.

"BS"

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The following Secret Witness tip was received on July 22, 1973:

"This letter has no large amount of information but I feel I should let someone know the following:

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[redacted] was visiting with me recently and stated he was camping at the Trident campgrounds when Susie Jaeger disappeared. He said he was with three companions, which he classified as 'Hippies.' He gave his opinion of the disappearance -- namely, she had wandered from the tent and her family cut the tent themselves to get more attention from law enforcement or she had cut the tent herself and wandered out. This in itself is not a questionable statement but coming from [redacted] it gave me cause to wonder how closely he had been investigated by law enforcement officers. It is a well-known fact among those who know [redacted] that he is a drug user and does act peculiar at times.

[redacted] has been a boy scout leader for the past few years; however, I do not know if he was at the campgrounds or associated with scouts at the time of Mike Raney's murder. That should be fairly easy to determine.

[redacted] is a very intelligent man and quite likeable. However, it may be advantageous to look into his background.

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The following Secret Witness tip was received on July 30, 1973:

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"Search 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 aera 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

"333 333"

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The Secret Witness also received the following on
July 24, 1973:

(It is to be noted that the identity of the
newspaper and date of the newspaper clipping
was not set forth in the letter attached.)

the victim was Daniel Lamper, 62.

Lamper walked between two big construction machines and was crushed to death Friday, officials said.

The Army Corps of Engineers is investigating the accident, said Nelson Morrow, Corps project administrative officer.

Lamper was employed by Stewart-Erickson Construction.



Water Tower Rebels Lose Legal Action

WALLA WALLA (AP) — A Superior Court judge has refused to bar penitentiary officials from returning to maximum security one of three state inmates perched atop a prison water tower since July.

Judge John C. Tuttle ruled Friday that Kenneth D. Agtuka, 20, had failed to show adequate cause why he should not be returned to maximum security.

A suit filed by prison legal services attorney Paul R. Licker asked that the prison be enjoined from sending Agtuka back to maximum security until he received a "due process" hearing.

Agtuka and two other inmates, Ronald R. Harstad, 25, and Leon Gaze, 20, have demanded that they not be subjected to reprisals, that maximum security policies be changed, and that an Indian counselor be hired. Sept. B. J. Rhay has refused to negotiate with the inmates.

Rhay said gunshots fired Thursday night to halt another prisoner attempting to climb the water tower touched off rock throwing and the refusal of about 20 inmates to return to their cells for about 30 minutes.

Gift From Russian

Burle Bramhall of Seattle looks on Saturday as his wife holds up toy bear given them in Leningrad. Toy bear was one of several gifts presented Bramhalls during a visit to House of Peace (photo)

GIRL TAKEN FROM CAMP

2 Suspects in Custody in Abduction at Omak

OMAK, Wash. (AP) — Two out-of-state men were being held in Okanogan County jail on kidnap, assault and rape charges Saturday in connection with the abduction of a Salem, Ore., girl.

Sheriff Jerry Beck said Bobby Earl Fitzgerald, 23, Urbana, Ill., and Jeffrey Lynn Boaz, 18, Lewiston, Pa., were accused of forcing a 13-year-old girl from her city park campsite at knifepoint.

Beck said the girl was held and intermittently assaulted for 12 hours before being released late Friday.

About 25 city and county police officers searched for her assailants in the general area, about three miles from the park, Beck said.

He said Fitzgerald and Boaz were arrested on the Colville Indian Reservation about a mile from where the girl said she was held.

The girl was camping with

her family in East Side Park when the incident occurred.

Beck said the two would be arraigned Monday in Magistrate's Court.

2 Gold Mines Sold at Auction

VIRGINIA CITY, N.

— Two historic gold mines were sold at auction to pay back taxes.

The Europa mines were sold for \$4,750. The each was owed in taxes.

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The following note was attached to the newspaper clipping:

"The enclosed clipping is similar to the Jaeger incident, and mite be of value to you.

"A former Bozeman Resident

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"P. S. Could be also associated with the Lemon girl murder"

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REPORTING OFFICE BUTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUTTE	DATE 8/20/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/25 - 7/30/73
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SUSAN MARIE JAEGER; aka Susie - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY BYRON H. DUNBAR	TYPED BY lmw
		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING	

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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APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Montana State Parole Officer [redacted] advised that a review of his records and a review of the 18th Judicial District Court Clerk records from 1966 through 1973 reveal that the following are persons, who were involved in sex-related crimes during that period:

NAME	REGISTER As maintained by Gallatin County Court Clerk	BOOK (As set up by Gallatin County Court Clerk	DISPOSITION
[redacted] Indecent Exposure	2006-A	6	Dismissed 6/17/71
[redacted] Lewd and Lascivious (L&L) on Child	2015A 2084A	35	Del. Imp. 8/19/69
[redacted] Rape	2253-A	6	Four years Montana State Prison 2/9/73
[redacted] L&L on child	2078A	6	10 years suspended 8/1/67
[redacted] L&L on child	2077-A 1969 Add: 25454 Wallace Ct., San Bernardino, California	6 b6 b7C	5 years Deer Lodge, 7/3/69
[redacted] Rape	1903-A	6	Dismissed 8/12/66
[redacted] Rape	2093-A	6	None 9/29/69

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[REDACTED] Rape	2093-A	7	None 8/17/72	
[REDACTED] I&L on child	2165-A	6	10 years Montana State Prison, 11/23/70	
[REDACTED] I&L on child	2313-A	6	10 years, 7/24/72	
[REDACTED] Infamous Crime against Nature	2097-A	6	11 months, 10/21/69	b6 b7C
[REDACTED] I&L on child	2137-A	6	3 years Del. Imp. 8/7/70	
[REDACTED] Rape	2324-A	7	25 years def. 8/17/72	
[REDACTED] Rape	2324-A	7	25 years def. 8/17/72	b6 b7C
[REDACTED] Rape	1902-A	6	Dismissed, 8/12/66	

The following persons also involved in sex-related crimes: (assigned to Parole and Probation Officer [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]
Montana State Prison [REDACTED]
Jo-Mar Trailer Court #85

[REDACTED]
I&L

[REDACTED]
Montana State Prison [REDACTED]
Rape (Fugitive)
Possible South Dakota
(Unknown)

[redacted]
Box [redacted]
Manhattan, Gallatin Def. *Montana*
I&L

[redacted]
Montana State Prison [redacted]
Attempted Rape - Inf. Cr.

[redacted]
Box [redacted]
Harrison, Missoula *Montana*
Def., I&L

[redacted]
Montana State Prison [redacted]
Rape (Fugitive)
Unknown address

[redacted] (fugitive)
Whereabouts unknown
Wilsall, Rape - Theft

[redacted]
Montana State Prison [redacted]
Watucklodge
Cooke City
Rape

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Montana State Prison [redacted]
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Bozeman Police
Department, advised that they were unable to locate any
identifiable criminal record for the following individuals:

[redacted]
MSP [redacted]

[redacted]
MSP [redacted]

Winston, Montana

[redacted]
Box [redacted] Harrison
Missoula, Montana

[redacted]
MSP [redacted]

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MSP [redacted]

Who resides Cook County, Montana

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On June 30, 1973, [redacted] Board of
Pardons, Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge, Montana, telephonically
advised that [redacted] and [redacted] are presently
parole violators at large.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Bozeman Police
Department, advised that they have no identifiable criminal record
at their respective departments for [redacted]

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SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence south of Cardwell, Montana, after being made aware of the identity of SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and the purpose of the interview. [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] advised he has not left his ranch for the prior two months nor has he driven his car for a period of weeks. He further stated that the weekend of June 24, 1973, he had helped men from the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY trim trees on his ranch. On the evening of June 24, 1973, the same men stayed at the ranch with [REDACTED] until approximately midnight that same night. [REDACTED] stated that this tree trimming crew was currently residing at the BORDEN HOTEL in Whitehall, Montana.

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[REDACTED] stated he generally stays up all night long but at no time did he leave his ranch house on the night of June 24, 1973, or in the early morning hours of June 25, 1973.

It is noted that through physical observation of [REDACTED] car it appeared not to have been driven for sometime.

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by SA [REDACTED] /nmw Date dictated 7/3/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]
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AT COOKE CITY, MONTANA

[redacted] Watuck 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.

[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.

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[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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[redacted] was located and interviewed at Three Forks, Montana, and provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that during the late night hours of June 24, 1973, and early morning hours of June 25, 1973, he would have been at home in Three Forks, Montana, with his wife.

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[redacted] stated he would help in the location of the little girl in any way he possibly could. He further advised he had not been in the area of the Headwaters State Park on the night in question, nor had he been in that area for some time prior to the night in question.

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by SA [redacted] hgb - 278 - Date dictated 6/30/73

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RE: SUSPECT RANEY CASE

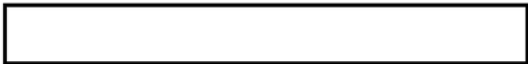
The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 27, 1973, [redacted] Three Forks, [redacted] was interviewed at her residence by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office. She advised on the night of June 24, 1973, and the early morning of June 25, 1973, her [redacted] was at home with her and their two children.

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[redacted] Montana Highway Patrol, Badge [redacted]
advised as follows:

A 1964 Dodge Charger with 1973 Oregon License
[redacted] Vehicle Identification Number [redacted] had
been abandoned near the boat ramp at the confluence of
the Gallatin, Madison and Jefferson Rivers for at least
three weeks prior to June 25, 1973. [redacted] advised
NCIC checks have not revealed the vehicle to be stolen.

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by SA [redacted] - 281 - Date dictated 7/2/73

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[redacted]
Oregon License [redacted] listed to 1964 Dodge, two-door
Sedan, Vehicle Identification [redacted] expiration date
October 31, 1973, titled November 2, 1972; registered to
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] was not identifiable
in Portland indices.

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No National Crime Information Center want on either
car or [redacted]

Records, Portland Police Department, disclose [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] Portland Police
Department #58085, last arrested April 15, 1973, for second degree
trespassing, furnished address as [redacted]
[redacted] was also arrested in January, 1971, on warrant
charging burglary, not in a dwelling, and in 1967 for assault
and battery.

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Records show [redacted] suspected by Astoria, Oregon,
Sheriff's Office of 1971 wire theft and by Walla Walla, Washington,
Police Department of 1971 brass theft. Files also contained a
1972 field interrogation report by the Portland Police Department.

Records of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office,
Portland, contain nothing additional to the above regarding
[redacted]

[redacted] described as follows:

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Nationality
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]
AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, furnished the following addresses for
[REDACTED] as revealed in his files:

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On June 30, 1973, [REDACTED]
Married Student Housing, Montana State University, advised that
she was unable to locate any record of [REDACTED] ever residing
at [REDACTED]

On June 30, 1973, investigation at [REDACTED]
revealed that there was no one presently living at that address.

On June 30, 1973, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau
of Gallatin County, advised that a review of his records revealed
that [REDACTED] had moved to [REDACTED] in 1972.
He was employed in Salem as an [REDACTED] for Becker
Ambulance.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 9, 1973, [redacted]
was contacted concerning his [redacted] whereabouts
on June 23, June 24, and June 25, 1973. [redacted] has
had problems in the past due to a mental condition he was
born with.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently residing
with [redacted] and has been there for
approximately three weeks.

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

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[redacted] was upset over the questioning of [redacted]
[redacted] whereabouts and stated, "Just because [redacted] is partially
[redacted] the law is always after him".

[redacted]
[redacted] Montana Veterans Home, Columbia Falls, Montana, advised as follows:

[redacted] periodically [redacted] was picked up Green River, Wyoming, June 26, 1973. [redacted] works for [redacted] at Columbia Falls. He had not seen the father six months prior to that time. He is of the impression [redacted] could be a possible suspect in this case. b6 b7C

On June 29, 1973, the Denver Office furnished the following information:

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Records Division, Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office, Green River, Wyoming, advised a search of her files revealed no one with the last name of [redacted] arrested by her agency.

On the same date [redacted] Records Division, Rock Springs Police Department, Rock Springs, Wyoming, advised that a [redacted] was arrested by Sweetwater County Deputy Sheriff on June 24, 1973, at Point of Rocks, Wyoming. [redacted] is described as a [redacted] American. date of birth [redacted] Social Security [redacted] [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] after reporting that five dead bodies were located in the desert area. [redacted] had been picked up by local authorities one week earlier after he was found wandering in the desert area near Point of Rocks. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin
County, Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows:

He had been approached by an individual named [redacted]
[redacted] of Belgrade, Montana, to solicit funds from the [redacted]
[redacted] Caravan then camped at Bozeman, and consisting of
approximately 4,000 trailers, presumably for the benefit of
the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that this individual stated he had
been present during a portion of the kidnap investigation
June 25, 1973, and had his photograph taken with the Sheriff's
Posse during the course of the search.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] approached him on
several occasions, July 2, 1973, ostensibly for the purpose of
soliciting funds.

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This individual had presumably been at the Three Rivers
Headwaters State Park on other occasions subsequent to the
kidnaping and seemed to have considerable interest in the case.

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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

During the course of investigation in this matter it was noted that an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] periodically contacted SA BYRON H. DUNBAR regarding the need to raise reward money and volunteered that he had assisted in the search and was extremely interested in the case.

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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office. [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed in order to determine his
interests in the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER on June 25,
1973.

[redacted] stated that he had developed an interest in
the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER because he is a concerned
citizen and wanted to help the [redacted]. He stated that
it was his intention to collect a reward fund so that SUSAN
MARIE JAEGER might possibly be found. [redacted] stated that he
contacted [redacted] who is an official of the [redacted]
[redacted] caravan. He stated he talked to [redacted] regarding
possible donations from the caravan in order to come up with a
reward in the SUSAN MARIE JAEGER kidnaping case. [redacted] stated
that nothing however materialized regarding the reward fund
and his conversation with [redacted]. [redacted] advised he was home
during the evening prior to the kidnaping and definitely was
not in the Headwaters State Park area during June 24, 1973,
or the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. He did advise,
however, that at about noon on June 25, 1973, he took part in a
brush search in the state park area near the JAEGER campsite.
He further advised that he has had several conversations with
SA BYRON H. DUNBAR of the FBI.

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by SA [redacted] nmw - 288 - 7/11/73
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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Information was received from the Bozeman Police Department on June 28, 1973, that a [REDACTED] who was presently employed in the Bozeman area, might be a possible suspect in the JAEGER kidnaping because of his arrest record in Texas, one of the arrests being for rape.

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[redacted] business address in the KESSLER HOTEL, Bozeman, Montana, advised SA [redacted] and [redacted], Attorney General's Office, State of Montana, as follows:

[redacted] stated that he has only been in the Bozeman area for approximately three months. He recently started working for VET's TREE SERVICE of Bozeman. He further stated that he has been working with [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom are also employed by [redacted] TREE SERVICE.

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[redacted] advised that prior to coming to Bozeman he was doing business as [redacted] TREE SERVICE in Helena, Montana, 1915 North Harris Street.

[redacted] stated that he presently resides at the MURRAY HOTEL in Livingston, Montana, where he is registered as [redacted]. He further stated that he is using [redacted] as an alias because he has enemies in the Bozeman area and is fearful for his personal safety.

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[redacted] advised that he has not been in the Trident - Three Forks, Montana, area for several weeks and that he definitely was not in the area during June 24 or 25, 1973.

According to [redacted] he was visiting [redacted] at Warm Springs, Montana, on June 24, 1973. He departed Warm Springs about 8:30 in the evening and drove directly to the MURRAY HOTEL in Livingston. [redacted] advised that the bartender at the OLD FAITHFUL BAR AND RESTAURANT would possibly be able to verify his presence in Livingston during the night of June 24, 1973, and early hours of June 25, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNEAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted]
[redacted] Montana Parole [redacted]
Deer Lodge, Montana telephonically advised on June 27,
1973, that [redacted] had been previously convicted
of a lewd and lascivious act upon a child, was presently on
parole as a [redacted] at the Black Sands Supper Club,
Helena, Montana, and resides at the Helena Motel on Euclid
Avenue, Helena, Montana.
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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted]
furnished the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

[redacted] is her son and he resides at the
Mount Helena Motel, Helena, Montana. He came to Bozeman
to visit her on June 25, 1973, and went to Idaho Falls,
Idaho, the following day with a friend, [redacted] to
visit his sister at 510 [redacted]

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She called her [redacted] on June 26, 1973 and her
daughter told her [redacted] left Idaho Falls to return to
Helena to go to work. He was driving a 1962 Chevrolet
Belaire Station Wagon, cream in color.

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[redacted] attempted to call her son during the
interview, but he was not in his motel unit at the time.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On June 28, 1973, [redacted] Probation and Parole Division, Montana Department of Institutions, advised that [redacted] Montana State Prison #22,960, presently under parole supervision of his office, is working as a [redacted] at the BLACK SANDS SUPPER CLUB. b6 b7C

On June 28, 1973, [redacted] contacted [redacted] of the BLACK SANDS SUPPER CLUB, to check [redacted] employment. [redacted] verified that [redacted] worked his shift Sunday night, June 24, 1973, beginning at 4:00 p.m., and went off duty at 11:00 p.m. His days off are Monday and Tuesday.

On June 28, 1973, [redacted] MOUNT HELENA MOTEL, 1805 Euclid Avenue, advised that [redacted] moved into unit [redacted] on June 1, 1973. He occupies this unit with his wife, name unknown, and a son about three or four years of age. He is employed as a [redacted] at the BLACK SANDS SUPPER CLUB. When he arrived he was driving an old model beige Station Wagon, bearing Montana license [redacted] but has since purchased a newer model Mercury, bearing Montana dealer's license plates [redacted] On June 27, 1973, he traded the Mercury for a blue Ford Sedan, bearing Montana license [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 21, 1973, [redacted] came in to the motel office to use the telephone. He called the BLACK SANDS SUPPER CLUB to advise that his mother was ill and he was leaving for Bozeman, Montana, to visit her and would miss a shift or two. [redacted] then drove off in the blue Mercury, taking with them the couple residing in unit [redacted] [redacted] found it necessary to go into unit [redacted] to take care of a puppy and cat [redacted] had left behind.

On June 23, 1973, [redacted] returned, saying that [redacted] after visiting in Bozeman, Montana, decided to drive to Idaho Falls, Idaho. [redacted] had gone to Idaho Falls with [redacted] but came back on the bus. [redacted] returned on June 24, 1973. b6 b7C

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On June 24, 1973, [redacted] came in to the motel to telephone someone, stating, "We've borrowed the money for the down payment."

Also, on June 24, 1973, a couple arrived in an old beaten-up vehicle from Idaho. They stayed with [redacted] [redacted] for two days, but did not register.

The [redacted] definitely were in their motel unit on Sunday, June 24, 1973, and [redacted] left for work on that date about 4:00 p.m. He returned sometime around midnight.

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[redacted] BUD & ZONA's BAR, Canyon Ferry, Montana, related as follows concerning an incident at his bar the early morning of Monday, June 25, 1973:

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He was just closing the bar about 1:50 - 2:00 a.m., June 25, 1973, when a car drove up with two young couples. They asked him to stay open long enough to drink a beer. As it was still legal to do so, he permitted them to come inside and they each had a beer, except one of the women, he thinks, drank pop. This party departed within a half hour, taking with them a six-pack of beer they bought from him.

[redacted] recalls one of the men having the last name of [redacted] and that he lives in the Mount Helena Motel in Helena, Montana, with his wife and a small son. He particularly recalled [redacted] because he had been out three times before this and had cashed a small check on the first two occasions, but on a third occasion, [redacted] refused to cash anymore of his checks because he was new to [redacted] and it was his practice to refuse checks from strangers. He felt he had alienated the man and did not think he would ever come back and was surprised when he showed up again, as mentioned above.

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[redacted] said he is certain of the date, June 25th, because he employs a [redacted] during the week. On Sunday nights [redacted] and his wife [redacted] and he knew it was the weekend before this last one, July 1, 1973.

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[redacted] divorced wife of [redacted] of Whitehall, Montana, currently residing with [redacted] in Unit [redacted] MT. HELENA MOTEL, Helena, Montana, advised as follows concerning the whereabouts of [redacted] on June 25, 1973:

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[redacted] On Sunday, June 24, 1973, about 2:30 p.m., she and [redacted] and her three-year-old son were in their motel unit at which time [redacted] and her [redacted] and their small daughter arrived for a visit from Idaho Falls, Idaho, in [redacted] 1966 Pontiac GTC. [redacted] went to work about 3:00 p.m., that date at the BLACK SANDS SUPPER CLUB in Helena where he is employed as a [redacted] Later that evening, she and the [redacted] went to the BLACK SANDS and had dinner.

When [redacted] got off work that night shortly after 11:00 p.m., they all went to a bar, name not recalled, at Canyon Ferry Dam arriving there around after midnight, June 25, 1973. The two children slept in [redacted] car while the adults went inside and had a beer or two. [redacted] may have cashed a check at the bar on his account in the UNION BANK OF HELENA. The bar closed around 2:00 a.m. They left about 2:30 a.m., and came back to the motel and did not arise until around 10:00 or 10:30 a.m., June 25, 1973.

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Sometime around 11:00 a.m., she and [redacted] went to the BLACK SANDS to get his paycheck, which was not signed at that time, and they had to return there between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m., that date to get the check. Later that day both couples and their children drove to see the old mining town of Marysville and had a picnic there.

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The next day, June 26, 1973, she and [redacted] went to his [redacted] Helena, and secured a travel permit for [redacted] to drive to Bozeman, Montana. They left that date for Bozeman in [redacted] car accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted] in their Pontiac. They stayed in Bozeman with [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] mhs - 296 - Date dictated 7/5/73

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[redacted] and returned to Helena the following day.

[redacted] said she can vouch for the fact that she and [redacted] were together continuously from 11:00 p.m., June 24, 1973, and all through June 25 and 26, 1973. During this interview, [redacted] displayed a travel permit issued to [redacted] on June 26, 1973, and signed by [redacted]

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[redacted] Unit [redacted] Mount Helena Motel, Helena, Montana, employed as a [redacted] at the Black Sands Supper Club in Helena, advised as follows concerning his whereabouts the night of June 24, and the morning of June 25, 1973:

The hours of his job are 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with Mondays and Tuesdays off. Just before he went to work on Sunday, June 24, 1973, about 2:30 p.m. or so, his [redacted] and her [redacted] and their [redacted] arrived from Idaho Falls, Idaho, to visit him and his [redacted] and her [redacted]. [redacted] was driving an older model Pontiac car with Idaho License plates.

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[redacted] went to work on time and later that evening while he was at work, [redacted] and her son and the [redacted] and their daughter came to the Black Sands and had dinner. He got off work that night shortly after 11:00 p.m. and returned to his motel. After they sat around talking for awhile, [redacted] wanted to drive out to see Canyon Ferry Dam where his father had worked many years ago. They all drove out in [redacted] car, which at that time was a 1968 Mercury, and after looking around the dam, went on the east shore of Canyon Ferry Lake to a bar arriving there just as the man was closing which must have been around 2:00 a.m. The bartender let them come in for one beer apiece and then [redacted] bought a six-pack to go. He does not recall cashing a check there that date, but recalls cashing a check or two there previously and thinks the bartender will recall him. They left there about 2:30 a.m., June 25, 1973, and drove back to the motel arriving sometime shortly after 3:00 a.m., and they all went to bed in his motel unit.

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They got up the next morning, possibly around 10:00 a.m. He and [redacted] drove to the Black Sands to pick up his paycheck, but it was not made out and they had to return later around 1:00 p.m. to get it. They spent the rest of

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Monday, June 25th, sightseeing at Frontier Town, west of Helena, and went to the mining camp of Marysville for a picnic.

[redacted] said he was nowhere near Three Forks, Montana, on the night of June 24 or early morning of June 25, 1973, and can offer no information that would assist in the solution of this investigation. He said he realized the purpose of this inquiry and because of his prior conviction on a lewd and lascivious act upon a small girl, that he might be logically considered a suspect, but he added he has no intention of being involved in a similar situation again and is not involved in this kidnaping. He said he would immediately notify this Bureau of any information that might come to his attention in this matter.

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He also furnished the address of [redacted] as [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted] [redacted] is
employed at FOREMAN PUMP SERVICE in that city.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [REDACTED] Police Department, advised that at 10:08 p.m., June 30, 1973, the Dispatcher at the Great Falls Police Department received a call from a woman who refused to give her name or address. She told the Dispatcher to listen closely as to what she had to say as it was in regards to the lost girl, SUSIE JAEGER, from the Three Forks, Montana, area. This woman said she knew of three young men from the Great Falls area that had recently moved to Bozeman, Montana, and that they matched the description of the three that were wanted for questioning in the Volkswagen that had been seen near Butte, Montana, on June 29, 1973, at 1:30 p.m. She stated one of the three had an Afro hair-do and they have a light blue Volkswagen.

This woman further stated the name of one of the three is [REDACTED] and that he was working as a [REDACTED] in the Bozeman area. She stated the three frequently travel the area and come to Great Falls often. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] stated the files of his department contain no record for a [REDACTED]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, SA [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Driver's License Section records, Montana Highway Patrol, and was advised that a driver's license had been issued to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These records indicate [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at Conrad, Montana. He is [REDACTED]

The Montana Highway Patrol records also reveal a driver's license issued to [REDACTED] He is described as:

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Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes



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AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] Conrad, Montana, telephonically advised he is personally acquainted with [redacted]. He said this person is not a hippie-type and that he maintains a clean, neat appearance. He stated that he had never known [redacted] to operate a Volkswagen or to associate with persons who could be described as hippies.

On July 1, 1973, [redacted] Choteau, Montana, telephonically advised he is acquainted with [redacted] and he knows him as a person who reportedly uses drugs or marijuana. He said he had never seen [redacted] driving a Volkswagen and to his knowledge, [redacted] always operates an old model pickup truck. [redacted] stated he had determined from his sources that [redacted] resides at [redacted].

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Attempts have been made to contact [redacted] at [redacted] on July 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, 1973, with negative results.

The information operator at the MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY advises that [redacted] at [redacted] has listed to him telephone [redacted].

Efforts to reach persons at this number resulted in the telephone not being answered.

Investigation concerning [redacted] is continuing.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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This investigation is predicated upon receipt of a teletype from the Great Falls Police Department to the Bozeman Police Department, which reflects that on June 30, 1973, at 10:08 p.m., Great Falls Dispatcher received a telephone call from a woman, who refused to give her name or address. She told the dispatcher to listen closely as to what she had to say and it was in regard to the lost girl, SUSIE JAEGER from the Three Forks area. The caller stated that she knew of three men from the Great Falls area, who had recently moved to Bozeman, and that they matched the description of the three who were observed in a blue Volkswagen near Butte, Montana, on June 29, 1973. The caller further stated that one does have an Afro hair style and that one of the three has a light blue Volkswagen. The caller told the dispatcher that the name of one is [REDACTED] and that he was working as a carpenter in the Bozeman, Montana, area. The caller further stated that these three frequently travel the area and come to Great Falls often.

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On July 1, 1973, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who resides on Sourdough Road, Bozeman, Montana, and who [REDACTED] a hay farm. [REDACTED] advised that he has a [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED] of Choteau, Montana. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] legal residence is with his father in Choteau, Montana, and described [REDACTED] as follows:

Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Age
Remarks

[REDACTED]

Never in the Service
and is not too bright

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[redacted] in the presence of SA [redacted] called his [redacted] in Choteau, Montana, telephone number [redacted] and determined that [redacted] was not home but was working in a store in Great Falls, Montana. He also determined that [redacted] drove a blue pickup and while in the Bozeman area had worked at Gallatin Homes, which is located in Belgrade, Montana, as the manufacturer of mobile homes.

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[redacted] stated that his nephew hangs around with hippies and that he does not know the names of any of his friends. He further stated that he does not recall when [redacted] was last in Bozeman, Montana, nor does he recall where or whom he worked for.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT CHOTEAU, MONTANA

[REDACTED] Teton County Sheriff's Office, advised on July 11, 1973, he had been in contact with his sources from about July 1 until date of interview July 11, 1973, concerning [REDACTED] and he had learned [REDACTED] had been in the Choteau and Great Falls, Montana, areas off and on from about June 21, 1973, through July 3, 1973. He said that upon [REDACTED] leaving the Choteau area on July 3, 1973, it was indicated he was going to visit with a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the Bozeman, Montana, area.

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[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] has been seen in the Choteau area accompanied by two white males with long, dark hair, and hippie appearance. One of the individuals wears glasses. They were operating a 1967 maroon Chevrolet Pickup Truck.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

He stated he is the [redacted] of [redacted] and that he has just returned to this address after living in the Bozeman, Montana, area with his wife and family for several months. He said that he had learned that his [redacted] had been at this address with their parents off and on for several days prior to July 4, 1973. He said [redacted] is now visiting with their [redacted]

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] and had talked with their [redacted] on July 11, 1973.

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning his brother's activities other than that which he had heard; however, his brother was a hippie-type who drifted around considerably.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

He stated that he is a [redacted] of [redacted] and that [redacted] had been visiting and working at their father's ranch at the above address off and on since about June 20, 1973. He said he last saw [redacted] around the 4th of July, 1973.

He stated that [redacted] runs around with persons who can be described as hippies and that he does not know [redacted] associates by name. He stated that one who is called [redacted] roomed with [redacted] in the Bozeman, Montana, area last winter. He could describe this individual only as being tall and having long, thin silky brown hair. He said he had seen [redacted] and [redacted] in a 1972 or 1973 green Malibu, but he did not know the owner of this vehicle. He said he had never seen [redacted] in a light blue Volkswagen Sedan.

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He stated the person closest to his [redacted] was a [redacted] who [redacted] a coffee house in Great Falls, Montana.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

He is the [redacted]
a 1967 one-half ton Ford Pickup Truck, white over blue, bearing Teton County, Montana, license plate [redacted]. This vehicle is owned by [redacted] but is registered to [redacted] for insurance purposes. b6 b7C

He said that [redacted] had resided in the Bozeman, Montana, area about Christmas, 1972, at which time he worked in Belgrade, Montana, [redacted]. Since that time, he has resided in the Great Falls, Montana, area and has been employed in [redacted] for the BUTTREY STORES with his truck.

[redacted] said he recalled that [redacted] had gone to Bozeman about June 19, 1973, with a friend and they later drove to Bridger, Montana; then returned home on the same night.

[redacted] worked some at the ranch and was away from home some [redacted] about July 4, 1973, when he returned to Great Falls. [redacted]

[redacted] had no specific recollection as to the dates that [redacted] had been at the home, except that he was involved in an automobile accident on June 28, 1973, at Great Falls. The person driving the other vehicle was [redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted] had obtained estimates of the damages to the 1967 Ford Pickup Truck from ACME BODY SHOP, INCORPORATED, 714 - 5th Street South, Great Falls, dated June 29, 1973; MUNDAL BODY WORKS, 609 - 2nd Avenue South, Great Falls, dated June 29, 1973; and from BISON MOTOR COMPANY, Great Falls, dated June 30, 1973, estimate #352. b6 b7C

[redacted] recalled that he had issued a check to his son on June 30, 1973, for work at the ranch and he recalled that his son had returned to the ranch on the previous afternoon before getting the check.

[redacted] stated [redacted] closest friend is [redacted]

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who [] a coffee house at an unknown address in Great Falls.
He described his [] and [] as "Jesus freaks".

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[] stated that he could not definitely attest to
[] activities on June 25 and 29, 1973; however, he did
not believe [] had been in the Three Forks or Butte, Montana,
areas on those dates.

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On July 17, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed at the residence of his [redacted] [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and asked if the name SUSAN MARIE JAEGER meant anything to him.

[redacted] replied that it did not. He reflected for a moment, and asked if that would be the name of the girl that Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had used when inquiring of his parents concerning his whereabouts. The reply was affirmative, and [redacted] said that that was the only time he had heard that name.

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Without being able to recall the exact dates, [redacted] provided the following information as to his whereabouts from mid June until the present:

He has principally lived at a coffee house called Blessed Hope, 714 First Avenue, South, Great Falls, Montana. [redacted] of this coffee house is [redacted]. He also stayed at [redacted] [redacted] which is the address of another coffee house.

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From approximately July 4, to July 10, 1973, he lived at [redacted]

[redacted] noted that he had also spent some time at the farm of his parents, which is located at [redacted] [redacted]. He identified his parents as [redacted]

He left the Montana area on about July 10, 1973, and arrived in Monona, on about July 12, 1973. He plans to return to his parents' home on or about September 1, 1973, to aid with the harvest.

In late June, [redacted] went to Bozeman, Montana, with [redacted] and [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) (LNU). ED (LNU) [redacted] a bike shop on the west side of Great Falls, and [redacted] recalls the name of this shop as being The Kaleidoscope.

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by SA [redacted] /kmv Date dictated 7-19-73

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He recalls specifically having gone to the Augusta Rodeo with [redacted] who lives in the vicinity of 20th and 17 South, Great Falls, Montana.

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As to his whereabouts on June 25, 1973, he would imagine he was at the coffee house; on June 29, 1973, it is his recollection he was in Bozeman; on June 30, 1973, and on July 2, 1973, it is his recollection that he was either in Great Falls or at his parent's farm.

[redacted] advised that he came to Wisconsin from Montana, driving a Ford truck, white cab over blue body, which bears Montana license number [redacted]. He stated that he could not recall the names of anyone that he knew who drives a Volkswagen "bug," and stated he did not recall having been in a Volkswagen "bug" in recent times. It is his feeling that he would remember having ridden in a Volkswagen "bug," as due to his large size, he is generally cramped when riding in them.

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The following information was obtained through interview and observation:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Social Security Account
number
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Former service
record

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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United States Navy
serial number
Prior arrest record

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he could be contacted at his
sister's house, telephone number [REDACTED] in Monona,
until his return to Montana in early September.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 23, 1973 [REDACTED] was contacted at the Main Street "76" UNION SERVICE STATION and 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 contact:

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[REDACTED] advised that his [REDACTED] has been in the service for approximately one year and is presently stationed in Germany.

Investigation at Bozeman, Montana, has developed [redacted] as a possible suspect because of his previous arrest and conviction on February 8, 1972, for rape.

The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office has advised that [redacted] has previously been arrested for Assaulting an Officer and Resisting Arrest; therefore, he should be approached with caution.

On June 30, 1973, [redacted] of Belgrade, Montana, who is [redacted] advised that [redacted] is presently residing in Ballantine, Montana, and working at a tire company (name unknown) in Billings, Montana. [redacted] was recently married to a [redacted] and has only been in the Ballantine area for approximately one month. [redacted] is described as follows:

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Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Build
Scars

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BELGRADE, MONTANA

On June 30, 1973, [redacted] Cascade Street, Belgrade, advised that she is the [redacted]

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[redacted] She further advised that [redacted] had recently moved to Ballentine, Montana, and presently is employed by a tire company (name unknown) in Billings, Montana. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was recently married to [redacted]

[redacted] stated the last time [redacted] was in the Belgrade area was approximately four weeks ago and to her knowledge he has not recently been in the Three Forks - Trident, Montana, area. [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted on July 17, 1973 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] [redacted] advised that she is the [redacted] of [redacted] and that the last time she saw [redacted] was approximately two weekends ago when he was in town for just a couple of days. She advised that [redacted] is currently residing at Ballantine, Montana, where he resides in a trailer, living next to his in-laws. She stated that his in-laws are named [redacted]. She finally advised that she has not heard from or seen [redacted] since two weekends ago and that he is currently working for a tire outlet in Billings, Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

After numerous attempts to locate and interview [redacted] in the Ballantine, Montana, area, with negative results, he was located at a job site for the C AND C TIRE COMPANY on the old Hardin Road, east of Billings, Montana.

At this time, [redacted] was interviewed concerning his whereabouts on June 24-25, 1973, at which time he responded that although he cannot recall those specific dates, believes that he was either in the Ballantine or Billings area that entire period.

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He stated that he was recently married to [redacted] and, as a result, has spent all of his free time with his new wife. He advised that the majority of this time is spent sight-seeing in various areas throughout the state which his wife has never seen, but is certain that he was no where near the area of Trident or Three Forks, Montana, anytime around that period of time.

[redacted] does recall that on July 4, 1973, he was water skiing on Cooney Lake with his wife, father, and step-mother. During these activities, he suffered an injury to his left upper leg for which he received emergency hospital treatment at the St. Vincent's hospital in Billings.

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[redacted] also recalled that on July 6, 1973, or July 7, 1973, he and his wife went to the Gateway, Montana, area in the Gallatin Valley, again on a short sight-seeing venture. He remained in the city of Gateway for approximately ten minutes after which he returned to Bozeman, Montana, where he and his wife visited his [redacted] at the FIESTA MOTEL in downtown Bozeman. He explained that his mother is employed at the motel and he and his wife remained and visited with her for an hour or an hour and one-half.

He then proceeded up to Belgrade, Montana, where he visited his [redacted] staying overnight with her and departing on July 8, 1973.

Concerning the previous conviction that [] has suffered on a charge of rape, he stated that this charge involved a 16-year old girl, but he was, in truth, not guilty of the charges. He stated that subsequent to his having served time in prison on the charge, his attorneys had been able to obtain sufficient evidence which resulted in his early release and now has sufficient facts to prove his innocence regarding this charge.

Concerning the charge against [] for assaulting an officer, he stated that this was the result of a domestic quarrel with his first wife.

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In this regard, he and his wife were arguing in their home when a neighbor apparently overheard them and summoned the police. When the police arrived, [] felt that they were interjecting themselves into a private domestic quarrel and had no right to do so. When the officers attempted to enter the house [] attempted to prevent their entry by blocking the doorway, and, as a result, was arrested and charged with assaulting an officer and resisting arrest.

[] concluded by stating that he has absolutely no information relative to the kidnaping of the JAEGER girl and reiterated that he was no where in the vicinity of Trident or Three Forks at the time of the kidnaping.

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On July 18, 1973, a review of the medical records at St. Vincent's hospital in Billings revealed that [] had, on July 4, 1973, received emergency treatment for a severe contusion to his upper left leg. He reported to the attending physician at that time that he had received the injury as a result of a water skiing accident.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

ALFRED J. CADEAU

[redacted] Gallatin County, Three
Forks, Montana, advised as follows:

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[redacted]
moved to the Three Forks area approximately June 24, 1973.
Received mail Three Forks, but whereabouts has not been
located.

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

SA [redacted] advised that inquiry conducted on
July 6, 1973, reveals as follows concerning [redacted]

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Billings Police Department,
no record;

Billings Sheriff's Office,
no record;

Credit Bureau, greater Billings
area, one entry - February
1973, showing that [redacted]
financed furniture and is a
[redacted]

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AT LAUREL, MONTANA

Records of the Laurel Police Department contain no
record. Inquiry revealed that [redacted] is a [redacted] in his
[redacted] wife, no children, was moving from the Laurel area to go
to either Belgrade or Three Forks, Montana. He drives a truck,
no further description. goes by the name of [redacted] and
has a large dog. [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]
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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 30, 1973, [redacted]
advised he moved to Three Forks from Laurel, Montana, on
June 16, 1973. On June 25, 1973, he was residing with his wife
at Violet Lily's Rooming House in Three Forks. He moved to
his present address two weeks ago. He is a horticulturist
by trade and originally came here from Northern Michigan.
[redacted] claimed he had never been arrested.

[redacted] stated he could not specifically remember what
he was doing between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., on June 25, 1973,
but was probably in bed at Violet Lily's Rooming House with his
wife.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Height
Weight
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]
AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, advised that a review of his records
revealed that [REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Department [REDACTED] listed his permanent address as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On June 27, 1973, Chief of Police JACK L. WILLIAMS, NA, Helena Police Department, advised that the only current sex offender in this area at this time, known to his department, is [redacted] age [redacted] was arrested on June 11, 1973, for masterbating and exposing himself to a thirteen-year-old girl.

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[redacted] is an orphan who was raised in the local Deaconess Home for Children. He is currently out on bail and staying with the family of [redacted] a telephone company employee, who is acting as a foster parent for [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name
Race
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Social Security
Account Number

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On June 28, 1973, [redacted] MOUNTAIN BELL COMPANY, advised he has provided a home for [redacted] since November, 1971. [redacted] has not been a problem in his home and has never made any advances of any nature towards [redacted] children.

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[redacted] has in the past, prior to the time he came to [redacted] home, been sent to the State Hospital at Warm Springs, Montana, for evaluation. At the time he was arrested on this charge, he was working as a laborer for MOUNTAIN BELL COMPANY, but had been suspended until his forthcoming court appearance.

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Concerning the whereabouts of [redacted] on Sunday and Monday, June 24 and 25, 1973, both [redacted] advised that [redacted] had stayed with friends the night of June 23, 1973, returned to their home on the evening of June 24, 1973, and has spent every night to the present time in their home. [redacted] stated when he read in the newspapers of the kidnaping of the JAEGER girl at Three Forks, Montana, the thought came to his mind of [redacted] but he was satisfied that [redacted] was in the [redacted] residence during the time this crime was committed.

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[redacted] does not own a car or have access to one.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

WILLIAM JAEGER, Victim's father, stated [redacted]
an [redacted] is an itinerant belonging
to radical and hippie groups and could be swayed to any type of
action by an interested male.

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The Albuquerque Office advised as follows on July 16,
1973:

On July 16, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] visited
them from about June 2-22, 1973. [redacted] traveled alone and driving
acqua colored 1963 Ford, believed to have license plates with
dark blue background, state unknown. [redacted] had no itinerary when
departed, but the [redacted] thought traveling to East Coast,
possibly Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to visit a woman, name unknown,
who was going to be leaving for Egypt. [redacted] did not
recognize picture of Victim and said Victim not with [redacted] or
mentioned subsequently by her. [redacted] had said her mother had
recently remarried and was living in Arizona and was traveling
to Montana to help [redacted] who had five children and
who was moving there. [redacted] did not indicate she would be going
to Montana herself.

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[redacted] said their phone number [redacted]
was disconnected due to unpaid bills. She furnished a bill
dated June 10, 1973, which reflected a nineteen-minute phone
call on June 5, 1973, to Pickney, Michigan, Telephone [redacted]
[redacted] which she said was her mother. She thought [redacted] had
called relatives on this telephone, but did not know the date
of the call or if a call was collect.

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On July 16, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] a neighbor, said she often visits
with the [redacted] and they often have visitors. She did not know
[redacted] or recognize picture of Victim.

A knowledgeable source who knows the [redacted] did not
know [redacted] or recognize Victim's picture.

On July 16, 1973, a second knowledgeable source said
the telephone bill for [redacted] phone for calls after June 9,
1973, was not available until about July 18, 1973.

The Miami Office advised as follows on July 16, 1973:

[] was located and interviewed on July 15, 1973, at Naples, Florida. [] could furnish no significant information, but advised as follows:

[] left Farmington, Michigan, in January, 1973, and came to Naples, where she has been working and residing since that time. She last saw [] and the [] family in January, 1973.

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In response to a telegram from [] in May, 1973, she called [] at Farmington at which time she learned of the [] family plan to travel to Montana for a camping trip with the possibility they would later move there. In late May or early June, 1973, [] took a vacation, driving from Naples through the south and southwest as far as Mexico and returned. During this time she never discussed the [] family and, in fact, was not aware that they were in the Three Forks, Montana, area until this interview.

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[] had no means of contacting her sister and could not have told anyone of the whereabouts of the [] family. [] presumed they were back in Farmington and had written there after returning to Naples in late June or early July, 1973.

[] appeared forthright in responding to questions and was visibly disturbed upon learning of the disappearance of the Victim.

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AT LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, CANADA

Chief of Police RALPH MICHELSON telephonically advised
SA [redacted] as follows on July 5, 1973:

He advised his department had been notified that
[redacted] born [redacted] was in custody in London,
Ontario, Canada, on a charge of assault. [redacted] had attacked
and attempted to strangle a ten-year-old boy in a park at London.

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[redacted] is a transient and is an alcoholic. He was
convicted in 1966 at Vancouver, British Columbia, for manslaughter,
when he strangled a twenty-eight-year-old female.

[redacted] stated information received by his depart-
ment indicated [redacted] had arrived in London on June 29, 1973,
and prior to that was in Ottawa and at Kamloops, British Columbia.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Scars and Marks

Characteristics
Identifying #

FBI Headquarters advised as follows:

[redacted] advised the
Identification Record regarding [redacted]
discloses a long history of criminal convictions beginning
October 21, 1947, with two months sentence, Lachine, Quebec, for
assault. Convictions include four other charges of assault,

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including arrest July 3, 1973, by Ontario Provincial Police, London, Ontario, three charges of theft and conviction for non-capital murder June 8, 1966, Vancouver, British Columbia.

FBI Headquarters advised as follows July 20, 1973:

[redacted] advised [redacted] presently under observation London, Ontario, Psychiatric Hospital. Upon interview he stated that between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m., June 25, 1973, he was asleep at the Salvation Army Shelter in Ottawa. On June 30, 1973, at 9:30 p.m., he was at Grigg Hotel, London, Ontario, and passed out from heavy drinking. On June 2, 1973, at 11:30 p.m., he claimed he had again passed out in hotel room at Grigg Hotel. No witnesses could be located in London verifying or disputing claims. Records disclose he was registered at Grigg Hotel June 30, 1973, and July 1, 1973, but no record could be found for July 2, 1973, although hotel second rate and records uncertain.

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[REDACTED] advised on June 26, 1973,
that [REDACTED] a resident of Willow Creek or Three Forks,
Montana, is a person whose whereabouts should be determined and
a person who might be considered a possible suspect in this
matter.

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[] The following investigation was conducted by SA []

AT WILLOW CREEK, MONTANA

On June 28, 1973, []

advised []

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[] is [] had lived in Three Forks, Montana; however, he moved to the Ronan, Montana, area. More specifically, he may be living in Charlo, Montana, near Ronan. She has not seen him since he left for Charlo on June 4, 1973, or June 5, 1973, but she expects him to visit her soon. She feels sure [] was not in the Three Forks area during June 24-25, 1973.

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

AT BELGRADE, MONTANA

On June 28, 1973, [redacted] b6
advised [redacted] is [redacted] however, she has not seen b7C
nor heard from him for several months. Her [redacted]
Willow Creek, Montana, would probably have better information
regarding [redacted] present whereabouts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs
[redacted] and [redacted]

AT CHARLO, MONTANA

On July 6, 1973, LARRY DRISCOLL, Postmaster
Charlo, Montana, advised that [redacted]
have resided in the Charlo area for approximately three
to four months. He noted that they are a retired couple
and do travel considerably. He further noted that they had
been away for several weeks, he believes over to Idaho,
and returned sometime late last week, this being the week
of June 24-30, 1973.

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On July 6, 1973, [redacted]
were interviewed at their residence in Charlo, Montana. At
the outset of the interview, they displayed a certain amount
of animosity and hostility; however, after continued efforts
it was ascertained that on June 25, 1973, both of them were
in Saltese, Montana. [redacted] stated that they
had taken a trip to Kellogg, Idaho, however, they refused to
identify any persons they may have seen or visited in Kellogg.
Both denied having any relatives residing in the Kellogg,
Idaho, area.

[redacted] went on to inform that on
their way back from Idaho, their truck broke down in the
vicinity of Saltese, Montana, and they remained there for
approximately one week and finally were able to get someone
to tow them to Charlo. The [redacted] stated that they took
all of their meals at the only cafe in Saltese, Montana,
and they stated they did not know the name of the individual
who towed them to Charlo.

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The [redacted] specifically denied being in the area
of Three Forks, Montana, since approximately the first of
May, when they were in Belgrade visiting [redacted]

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AT SALTESE, MONTANA

On July 6, 1973, [redacted] Montana Bar and Cafe, the only bar and cafe in Saltese, Montana, advised that [redacted] were in Saltese, Montana, he believes on or about June 25, 1973, and were, in fact, in the area for approximately one week. He advised that they did take all their meals at the cafe and noted that they had come into Saltese with their truck broken down and they had no money for a motel. In view of this, [redacted] let them use a trailer he has on his property, where they resided, until ultimately they were able to make arrangements with a [redacted] who had been temporarily laid off from his job to pull their truck to their home in Charlo, Montana. [redacted] went on to inform that [redacted] can definitely fix the date that he towed the [redacted] to Charlo and [redacted] stated the [redacted] lived in his trailer for five days and four nights prior to that time.

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On July 6, 1973, [redacted] Saltese, Montana, advised that on Thursday June 28, 1973, he towed a truck belonging to a [redacted] to Charlo, Montana. He noted that he received no money for this but he did have some friends and relatives in Charlo that he was desirous of seeing and coupled the towing of their truck, together with a pleasure trip for his own benefit. [redacted] went on to inform that the [redacted] were living in Saltese in one of [redacted] trailers for approximately four nights prior to the time he towed them to Charlo.

[redacted] further informed that he is employed by the GOODFELLOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and has been temporarily laid off because one project has been finished and another is about to begin. In this regard he noted that three days prior to the arrival of the [redacted] in Saltese, he was working in the vicinity of Lookout Pass near the Montana-Idaho border. He first saw the [redacted] and their truck in a broken-down condition for three days prior to the time he was laid off, it being noted that the project he was on was completed on June 23, 1973.

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[REDACTED]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973

[REDACTED] advised

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that [REDACTED]
left Three Forks, Montana, on or about approximately June 25,
1973, presumably returning to Hawaii. [REDACTED] advised that he
believed that [REDACTED] had been in the Three Forks area looking
at land he had purchased from Ponderosa Pines Estates

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Honolulu, Hawaii:

On June 29, 1973, a review of the current directory and the cross reference directory for Honolulu reveals that there are no street addresses on the Island of [redacted] pelle [redacted] However, the 1973 Cross Reference Directory for Honolulu shows [redacted] resides at [redacted] with telephone [redacted] The current city directory shows the above same information with no employment listed for [redacted]

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On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Operator's License Bureau, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, advised [redacted] was issued Hawaii driver's license number [redacted] on April 17, 1968 and expires September 17, 1976. His date of birth is [redacted] and is described as [redacted] and resides at [redacted]

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On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Task Force, Honolulu Police Department, was furnished background information regarding kidnapping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. [redacted] advised that he would be alert for information regarding this matter. He also advised that records in his department contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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On July 2, and July 3, 1973, attempts were made to contact [redacted] at his home in Ewa Beach but were met with negative results.

On July 3, 1973, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Hawaii, Honolulu, advised [redacted] who reside [redacted] have been on file with this agency since October, 1962. His employment as of May, 1970 was United Pacific Concrete and was [redacted] at New York City, New York and served in the U.S. Navy from September, 1942 until his retirement in 1963 from Barbers Point Naval Station.

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On July 5, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] advised he recently purchased ten acres of land in Montana for \$3,000 from Ponda Rosa Pines. He stated he went to Montana on June 7, 1973 to look at the land and returned on June 23, 1973. He produced a Northwest Airlines ticket number [redacted] which shows he took Northwest Flight number 347 at 5:21 p.m. on June 23, 1973 from Bozeman, Montana to Seattle, Washington where he took Northwest Flight number 87 to Honolulu at 9:25 a.m. on June 24, 1973.

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[redacted] was shown a photograph of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and he stated he had never seen this girl before and had not heard of any kidnaping which took place on June 25, 1973 from Three Forks, Montana. He stated the land he purchased is approximately ten miles from where the camp ground is located near Three Forks. He stated the only people he saw in the surrounding area were people camped out and others who were with his group looking at land they purchased from Ponda Rose Pines. He stated the only individual he saw during the time he was at the Sacajawea Hotel in Three Forks, Montana that was possible questionable character was a white male, approximately 20 to 25 years old, 5'6" tall, blond shoulder length hair, slender build and needed a shave who had appeared at the above hotel on or about June 22, 1973 and had been drinking quite a bit of wine. He stated this individual kept rambling on about different subjects and was quite hard to understand what he was talking about. This individual only stayed one night and apparently was thrown out of the hotel. He stated the day clerk, a white male approximately 65 years old, might be able to furnish more information regarding this individual.

[redacted] stated that he never saw any other suspicious individuals in or around the area where his land was located and is unable to furnish any additional information regarding any possible suspects or possible whereabouts of the victim.

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[redacted] stated while at the hotel in Montana he received several letters from his [redacted] who lives at this address.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] of the Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office.

[redacted] was questioned regarding his knowledge of a
[redacted] who is a known sex offender in the Bozeman area.
[redacted] advised that he is totally unfamiliar with
anyone by the name of [redacted] and in no way is related
to him.

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[redacted] stated that on June 24 and 25, 1973, he was
at home with his [redacted] and was not in the Headwaters
State Park area. He stated that approximately two days after
the kidnaping occurred he and his wife went over to the
Headwaters campsite area and assisted in a search of the brush
for the missing JAEGER girl. [redacted] was unable to furnish any
information regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

[redacted] stated that he has been arrested in the past,
the most recent arrest being in 1966 on a Federal charge
where he took stolen cars across state lines.

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by SA [redacted] nmw - 335 - Date dictated 7/11/73

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office:

[redacted] advised that she is the [redacted]
[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
She stated that her husband was at home on the night of June
24, 1973, and was definitely not near the Headwaters State
Park area the evening of the 24th nor the early morning
hours of June 25, 1973. [redacted] was unable to furnish
any information of value regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN
MARIE JAEGER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[REDACTED] FAMILY

Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, Three Forks, advised as follows:

On the morning that the JAEGER girl was found to be
missing, June 25, 1973, he travelled from Logan to Trident,
Montana, on a back road to Trident and contacted everyone along
this road, including the [REDACTED] family, consisting of two
[REDACTED]

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All were at home, and all advised that they had been
home during the entire preceding night and that they saw or
observed nothing pertaining to the kidnaping.

As the [REDACTED] live in close proximity to the Three
Rivers Headwaters State Park, generally across the Gallatin
River and approximately a mile north of the Three Rivers
State Park, he, [REDACTED] has been present in several additional
interviews with the [REDACTED] attempting to obtain information,
regarding persons in the area and so on.

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Regarding their own activities, the [REDACTED] family
operate a ranch, run cattle, and have been no particular problem
in the community. Each vouches for the other so far as their
being present at the residence during the night of the abduction
of the JAEGER girl.

[REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] ranch house, barns,
and all out buildings, were thoroughly searched on July 5, 1973.
Nothing of significance was noted.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

RE: [REDACTED] FAMILY

On June 26, 1973, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised she received an anonymous
telephone call suggesting [REDACTED] as possible
suspects.

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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] advised that he interviewed the [redacted] family June 25, 1973, as neighbors residing in the vicinity of the kidnap spot. Each advised that they had been at home on the night of June 24-25, 1973.

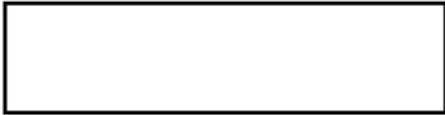
It is to be noted that the [redacted] house and outbuildings were searched July 5, 1973.

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On July 26, 1973, the old Dimock Homestead on Old Boulder Road about six miles north of Three Forks, Montana, was searched by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR and Gallatin County Deputy [redacted]. The buildings on this property consist of two old wood structures and about seven modern metal grain elevators. [redacted] present owner of the property, was present and unlocked all the buildings that were locked.

The search was negative.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

A check of the records of the Missoula County Sheriff's Office was conducted on June 30, 1973, and revealed no record for a [redacted]

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On July 2, 1973, [redacted] to [redacted] Missoula, Montana, advised that a check of personnel records for both present and past employees reveals no record of either of the above ever having been employed by the company.

[redacted] pointed out that recently, [redacted] completed an extensive building program, employing many sub-contractors during its course. She noted that either of these individuals may have been employed by a sub-contractor and in consequence, the company, ECERNER-WALDORF COMPANY, would not have a record of their names.

A check of the Missoula City Directory revealed a [redacted] employed by the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD and residing at [redacted]

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On July 2, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at his home. [redacted] and advised he is acquainted with [redacted]. He stated he knows [redacted] from Three Forks, Montana, and last saw him approximately seven months ago in Three Forks. To the knowledge of [redacted] has never resided in, or worked at Missoula, and he has no idea of his whereabouts. He pointed out it is his belief that an [redacted] of Three Forks is the father of [redacted] and may well know his whereabouts.

He reiterated that he has not seen [redacted] in approximately seven months.

The Denver Office advised as follows July 11, 1973:

On July 7, 1973, a review of Polk's City Directory for the Metropolitan Denver area indicated that Telephone [redacted] is subscribed to by [redacted]
[redacted]

On July 7, 1973, attempts to locate [redacted] at the above address were negative. [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] advised that she saw the [redacted] family depart their residence on July 6, 1973. [redacted] additionally advised that a young man fitting [redacted] description formerly resided with the [redacted] family, but that she had not seen this individual for over a month.

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] an elderly woman, advised that [redacted] had formerly resided with the [redacted] family, receiving room and board in exchange for household tasks. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had departed her residence on May 1, 1973, obtaining his own apartment after securing employment with the Stonehouse Sign Company. [redacted] advised that [redacted] visited her on Sunday, June 24, 1973.

On July 9, 1973, [redacted] Stonehouse Sign Company, 5560 West 60th Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado, advised that the personnel list for instant company indicated that [redacted] was employed at that firm in the shipping department with a home address of [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] and a telephone number of [redacted]

[redacted] instant company, advised his records indicate that [redacted] during his period of employment, approximately May 1, 1973, to the present, has only had two normal working days off, July 3 and 6, 1973. [redacted] contacted [redacted] and advised that [redacted] currently resides at [redacted] and that he did not have a phone. LC 110

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, advised that a review of his records
revealed that the most recent address for [REDACTED] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Department #4809, was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (1969)...

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[redacted]
[redacted] Law Enforcement Teletype Service All Points Bulletin
from [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, Police Department.
reflects [redacted] FBI [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] bailed out Tacoma, Washington, June 18, 1973. [redacted]
is escapee from Colorado State Hospital as of December 8, 1971,
and has a long history of burglary and rape, taking place between
midnight and 5:00 a.m. He has used knife and flashlight and
was allegedly seen Hillsboro, Oregon, first part of July.

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The Denver Office advised as follows July 17, 1973:

On July 12, 1973, [redacted] Security Division,
Colorado State Mental Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, advised that a
review of his records revealed the following entries and
information concerning [redacted] suspect in this
matter:

June 7, 1972

Aggravated Robbery; Burglary, Rape
and Unnatural Carnal Copulation,
Colorado State Penitentiary [redacted]
FBI [redacted] Colorado State
Reformatory #14318-Larceny from motor
vehicle; Denver Police Department #55593

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[redacted] stated that the above entries constitute eight
burglaries, four of which were committed with rape as an
additional charge and two with unnatural carnal copulation
as an additional charge.

August 17, 1968

Warrant issued for retaking of parole
prisoner before parole, released from
Colorado State Mental Hospital, May 8, 1964,
as per orders of [redacted] State
Department of Parole under Warrant [redacted]
[redacted] received July 19, 1965, and State
Department of Parole notified. Caution
statement shows [redacted] confined maximum
security and considered threatening to
family or others and assaultive or
destructive on January 3, 1967.

April 6, 1970, confined thirty days
Colorado State Mental Hospital for
thirty days or over for observation.

June 1, 1970, apprehended by Pueblo Police
Department. called by residents of home for
Peeping [redacted] returned to [redacted]
Florensic Psycniatry Treatment Center,
Colorado State Mental Hospital.

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May 16, 1971, [redacted] believed to be
principle in raping of Colorado State
Mental Hospital patient.

August 29, 1971, arrested Pueblo Police
Department for Peeping Tom charge, released
to Colorado State Mental Hospital,
August 30, 1971

December 8, 1971, [redacted] escaped
Florensic Psychiatry Division [redacted]
Medium Security Ward, whereabouts unknown.

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[redacted] further advised that his records revealed that the
Colorado State Mental Hospital number for [redacted] was [redacted]
and described [redacted] as follows:

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

[redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] stated

[redacted] is one of the [redacted]

[redacted] in the
Colorado State Mental Hospital

and, further, that if [redacted]
were to seek employment he
certainly would pick up the
occupation of an artist

This suspect should be considered armed and extremely dangerous.

The Portland Office advised as follows July 18, 1973, concerning [redacted] who is being sought as a fugitive for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Burglary:

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] Hillsboro, Oregon, Police Department (HPD), advised officers of his department attempted to apprehend Subject at the residence of [redacted] on July 6, 1973, with negative results. [redacted] and children uncooperative. HPD unable to determine date [redacted] arrived in Hillsboro.

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] [redacted] Maple Street Apartments, advised [redacted] was last seen June 29, 1973. [redacted] had been living with [redacted] and [redacted] three children. [redacted] believes first observed [redacted] at [redacted] apartment June 22 or June 23, 1973. A man believed to be [redacted] called for [redacted] at [redacted] residence on June 22 or June 23, 1973, and [redacted] received call. [redacted] advised [redacted] she was going to meet caller at bus station at 3:00 a.m., next morning. While [redacted] living with [redacted] he was observed driving 1962 or 1963 blue Lincoln Continental, bearing Washington license. [redacted] not seen in area since HPD attempted to apprehend him and [redacted] confirmed [redacted] would protect [redacted] [redacted] has departed apartment in the evening and has returned early next morning on several occasions since date HPD contacted residence.

Attempts to locate and apprehend [redacted] negative to date.

[redacted] unable to determine exact whereabouts of [redacted] during night of June 25, 1973; however, [redacted] observed [redacted] at 9:00 a.m., June 25, 1973.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA [redacted]

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[redacted] On June 26, 1973 [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted concerning his whereabouts on June 23,
23, and 25, 1973. He was immediately advised of the identity
of the interviewing Agent and the purpose for which the con-
tact was being made. The following are the results of that
contact:

[redacted] advised that he had spent the weekend in
West Yellowstone with his girlfriend and his parents. He
returned to Bozeman at approximately 12:00 a.m. on June 25,
1973. At 12:05 a.m. [redacted] and [redacted] came to
his residence and remained until approximately 1:00 a.m.

[redacted] stated he then went to bed and awoke at approximately
10:30 a.m., on June 25, 1973.

[redacted] does not own a vehicle.

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[redacted] State of
Montana, advised on June 26, 1973, that [redacted]
Montana State Prison [redacted] was received at Montana State
Prison on April 4, 1964, from Cascade County (Great Falls)
for the crime of attempting to commit a lewd and lascivious
act on a child, together with prior convictions. [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows [redacted]

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
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Hair
Complexion
Build
Features
Occupation
Scars and Marks
FBI #

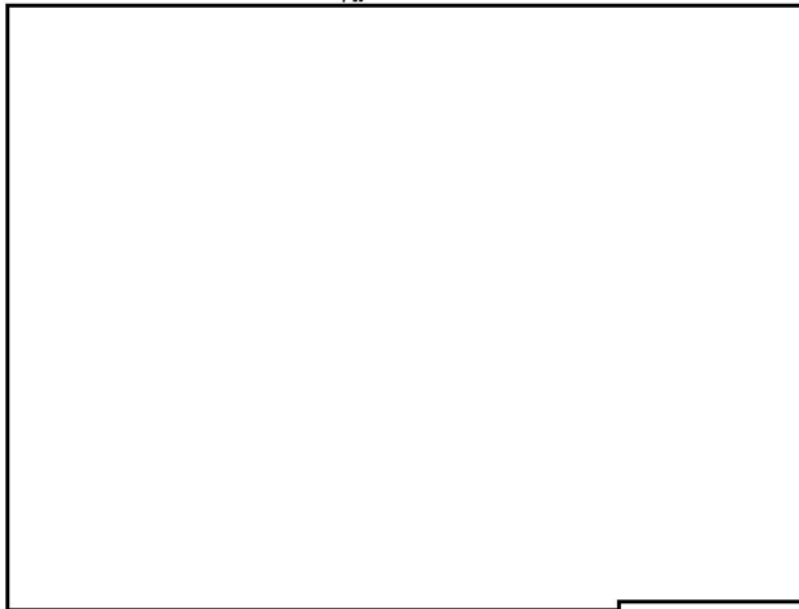
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[redacted] was discharged on September 10, 1970.

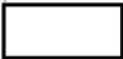
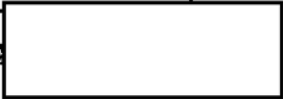
[redacted] had three prior convictions - carnal knowledge -
assault, second degree - attempt to commit lewd and lascivious
act upon a child.

Records of the Montana State Prison reflect the
following on [redacted] correspondence list:

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 Prison records reflect  divorced 
in 1947.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Labor Union, Bozeman, advised that a [redacted] was
looking for a job at the union hall approximately one week
ago. [redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Carpenters
Union would be able to furnish any information regarding
[redacted] if he did indeed apply at the union hall for a job.

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On June 29, 1973, [redacted] of the
Carpenters Union, Bozeman, advised that he was unfamiliar
with anyone by the name of [redacted] described as
[redacted]
[redacted] further advised that he does not
know anyone with the last name of [redacted] nor could he remember
taking an application from anyone using that name.

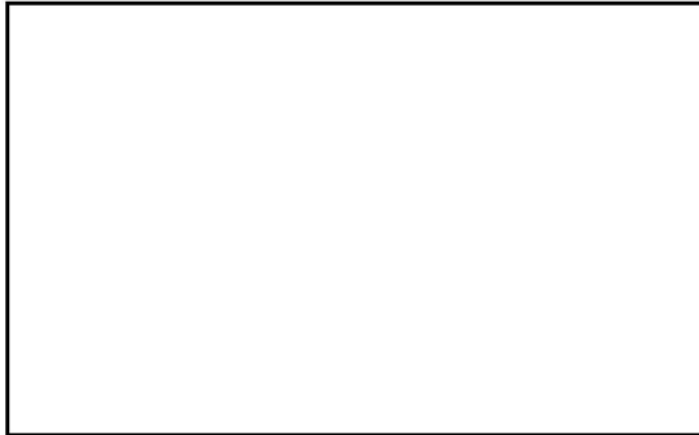
[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that [redacted] has
worked as a [redacted] in the past at which time [redacted] stated
that if [redacted] was presently employed as a [redacted]
[redacted] of the Plumbers
Union, would probably know of [redacted] present whereabouts.

On June 29, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] for the Bozeman Plumbers Union, advised he
was unfamiliar with anyone by the name of [redacted]
He further advised that [redacted] Butte, Montana,
would probably know of [redacted] whereabouts if he is presently
employed as a [redacted]

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On June 30, 1973, [redacted] Bureau of
Pardons, Montana State Prison, furnished the following list
of relatives for [redacted] Montana State Prison
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[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that she was unable to locate any residence address for [redacted] in her files.

No record for [redacted] was located at the Bozeman Police Department, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Credit Bureau of Gallatin County, or the Employment Office in Bozeman.

The Portland Division furnished the following information on June 28, 1973:

[redacted]
[redacted] advised his [redacted] drove another [redacted]
[redacted] residence [redacted]
to the Portland area. They were here from June 16, 1973, leaving the Portland area on June 18, 1973. They came to Portland area because of a family death. [redacted] had two young people with him according to [redacted]

[redacted] advised his [redacted] has been in contact with [redacted] and that [redacted] is living and working in the Butte, Montana, area. He had lived with [redacted] when he was released from jail.

[redacted] has not been in contact with [redacted] and all information he had heard through [redacted]

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[redacted]
was located and interviewed at SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, Butte.
He advised as follows:

He did not see his [redacted] during the weekend of June 23-24, 1973, and he has not seen him during the period of June 25, 1973, through the current date. He said, according to his [redacted] was at his house on the evening of June 26, 1973.

He said his [redacted] resides with [redacted] in a green shake house, and drives a green Chevrolet Station Wagon. He stated his brother works in Anaconda, Montana, for the RECHTEL CORPORATION as a laborer and could be located at the [redacted] house.

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[redacted] advised that she last saw [redacted] at about 6:45 p.m., June 26, 1973, when he came to her house and stayed for approximately 10 minutes. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been drinking and wanted a drink but she refused to give him one at which time he left. [redacted] could not account for [redacted] whereabouts on the weekend of June 23 - 24, 1973, but believed he was camping in the Dillon, Montana area during that time. She stated that her [redacted] and [redacted] had gone to Portland on the 16th of June and returned on the evening of June 18, 1973, and that they had gone to Portland, Oregon, to attend the funeral of an uncle.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] does construction work in Anaconda, Montana, and lives with [redacted] on [redacted]. [redacted] stated she believed [redacted] usually returned from work at approximately 5:00 p.m. and could be contacted at his residence. [redacted] stated she did not know the exact address but this could be obtained from her husband who works at WALSH PLUMBING.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed and advised as follows:

[redacted] advised that he currently resides with [redacted] and [redacted] at the above address.

[redacted] advised that on the weekend of June 23-24, 1973, he was in the Dillon, Montana, area at a cabin with friends and their families.

He stated he left Butte, Montana, on Friday, June 22, 1973, to go to a cabin in an area known as Blacktail Creek, which cabin is about 13 miles from Dillon, Montana, on the Blacktail Creek Road. He said he went to the cabin with the following adults:

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He said there were also about ten children present with himself and the above-listed adults.

[redacted] stated he returned to Butte, Montana, at about 10:00 p.m., June 24, 1973, and was at 816 East First Street until about 8:00 a.m., Monday morning, June 25, 1973, at which time he took five boys fishing at Nez Perce Creek, near Elk Park, Montana. The boys taken fishing were identified as follows;

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[redacted] advised that he returned from the fishing trip with the boys at about 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., on that same day, June 25, 1973.

[redacted] stated he owns a green 1968 Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon, which bears Montana license [redacted]. He said this is the vehicle he drove to the Dillon area and the same vehicle he drove when taking the above five boys fishing.

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[redacted] advised he is employed as a [redacted] for the BECHTEL CORPORATION, Anaconda, Montana. He did not go to work on June 25 or 26, 1973, but did report to work on June 27, 1973. He said he has been employed by the BECHTEL CORPORATION for about three months and was formerly employed by TAYLOR - McDONNELL, a construction company, in Butte, Montana. He is a member of Laborer's Union Local [redacted] Butte, Montana.

[redacted] advised that at no time in his life has he ever operated, owned, or been employed at a skating rink. He has no relatives in the Bozeman, Montana, area.

The above information was furnished by [redacted] in the presence of [redacted] age [redacted] and [redacted] age [redacted] who confirmed [redacted] whereabouts during the period of Friday evening, June 22, 1973, through Monday afternoon, June 25, 1973.

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Upon receipt of the above information, [redacted] was interviewed in private, during which time he advised he was released from the Montana State Penitentiary, Deer Lodge, Montana, about three years ago. He indicated he has been incarcerated three times -- first, for lewd and lascivious acts, secondly, for carnal knowledge, and lastly for a lewd and lascivious act. He stated children involved in these charges were as follows:

First charge	A female, age 14
Second charge	A male, age 12
Third charge	A male and female, both age 10

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[] denied knowledge regarding the seven-year-old girl, who disappeared from a tent at a campsite near Three Forks, Montana. Regarding this matter, he said he only knows what he has read in the newspapers.

[] advised he has no knowledge as to who may be responsible for the disappearance of this seven-year-old girl. Upon inquiry as to who he felt was capable of abducting a child in this manner, [] advised that based upon acquaintances made while serving time at Deer Lodge, in his opinion the only person he knows whom he believes is capable of such an act would be (first name unknown), possibly [] [] who was released from Deer Lodge within the past year. He said this individual is a [] about [] years of age, who was sent to Deer Lodge about seven or eight years ago for the murder of a seven-year-old girl in the southeastern part of Montana. He said the victim in the matter was "cut up," but he could provide nothing further regarding the case.

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[] said he last saw [] about four weeks ago in Anaconda, Montana, at which time this individual was working for the electrical contractor located in Anaconda who is doing the electrical work for the BECHTEL CORPORATION regarding their contract with the ANACONDA COMPANY. He said the electrical contractor wired the temporary buildings and may also have the contract for the electrical work on the job itself.

[] was unable to provide any other possible suspects.

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The following description was obtain from
through interview and observation:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Occupation

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[REDACTED]
The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] presently camping at the Missouri Headwaters Campground, voluntarily supplied the following information:

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In 1968, he and his family camped at the Headwaters Campground. They met an individual (name unknown) who was very unfriendly with the [REDACTED] children. One incident occurred when the children were walking along the river away from the campground. The children returned running and frightened and said someone was chasing them.

[REDACTED] investigated and the only individual in the area was this unknown individual.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] probably would know this person, inasmuch as [REDACTED] seemed to know most of the occupants of the campground.

[REDACTED] described this individual as:

Height
Weight
Hair
Clothing
Remarks

[REDACTED]
Wore bib overalls
Both car and trailer had
Montana license plates;
World War II veteran

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED] Missouri Headwaters Campground, was contacted to ascertain any information pertaining to the unknown individual [REDACTED] had referred to.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the information supplied by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the individual in question was probably (First Name Unknown [REDACTED] who used to be a frequent visitor to the campground. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] became too possessive of the park and would reprimand campers for various reasons. [REDACTED] was asked to leave the other campers alone. He became offended and left and has not returned since that time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] Three Rivers Headwaters State
Park, advised that the individual that he had referred to as
[redacted] is, in fact, a World War II veteran, who had been a frequent
visitor at the campground, spending much of his time fishing
until about two years ago, when he [redacted] had to ask him to leave
the park for violation of the fourteen-day camping limit. He
has not been seen since.

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[redacted] advised that he was somewhat of a loner and did
frequently visit with children in the park.

[redacted] advised that through inquiry with [redacted]
who had been a friend of this man, he had determined that he
is [redacted] of Joliet, Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[REDACTED]
On July 9, 1973, [REDACTED] TOBIN ADJUSTMENT
SERVICE, 28 North Black Street, Bozeman, advised as follows:

There is a man named [REDACTED] who is a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who lives in the vicinity of
Gallatin Gateway, Montana, who is from the State of Michigan.
He is presently by his own statement writing on a book of
[REDACTED] He has a bank account at the MONTANA
NATIONAL BANK in Bozeman. [REDACTED] advised he does not know
whether or not this individual could in any way be responsible
for the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, but he definitely is
a very peculiar-acting person, frequently discusses unusual
topics, such as spiritualism and communicating with the dead.

[REDACTED] stated that he also had lived at the BOZEMAN
HOTEL prior to moving to Gallatin Gateway under the name of
(First Name Unknown) [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]
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AT GALLATIN GATEWAY, MONTANA

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On August 1, 1973, PAUL HARSH, Room #205, Gallatin Gateway Inn, advised he has lived at this address since June, 1973. He moved here from the Bozeman Hotel in Bozeman.

HARSH 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.

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

HARSH is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 62
Height	5'7"
Weight	170#
Remarks	Has a noticeable limp and uses a walking cane

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 18, 1973:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[REDACTED] Three Forks, advised he received information that a [REDACTED] no further identification available, had been camping in the hills in the Three Forks area at approximately the time of the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER (June 25, 1973, between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.). He remained in the hills for approximately three or four days and then came out.

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[REDACTED] advised he has developed information by making inquiries of different people in the Three Forks area that [REDACTED] is now working in a feedlot approximately ten miles from Billings, Montana. This is a ranch-type feedlot

[REDACTED]

[redacted]
The Denver Office advised as follows July 6, 1973:

[redacted] also known as [redacted]

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[redacted] on June 12, 1973, kidnaped female on campus of Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. She was forced at knife-point to drive to State of Wyoming, where raped on two separate occasions. She was successful in escaping from [redacted] near Glenrock, Wyoming. [redacted] whereabouts unknown.

[redacted] is described as follows: *B approx*

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Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Build
Dress

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[redacted]
Last seen wearing blue jeans, green western-style shirt and brown boots, possibly cowboy boots.

Remarks

[redacted] is possible narcotics user

Scars and Marks

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on July 1, 1973:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973 [redacted] was interviewed concerning
the whereabouts of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she had been close friends with
[redacted] prior to his marriage and that she has not been in contact
with [redacted] for approximately two months.

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She advised that she believed [redacted] was now living
outside the Three Forks, Montana, area, and that he had not
contacted her for some time.

On the same date, [redacted] was questioned concerning the
type of vehicle [redacted] drives, and she advised that she believes
he is driving a white pickup truck. She is unsure of the
make, but that it would be in the mid-1950 vintage. She advised
that at no time did she know [redacted] to have driven or to drive
any red automobile and did not know of anyone who drove a red
automobile with a dark colored door on the driver's side.

[redacted] finally advised that concerning the JAEGER
kidnaping, a friend who works with her [redacted]
had been talking to her mother concerning an incident which
occurred a week or two prior to the kidnaping.

[redacted] advised that this concerned an individual
who was acting very strange when the [redacted] family was fishing
along the Madison River near the Headwaters State Park.

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She advised she did not know all the details, but
that [redacted] could be located at her place of employment, which
was the Gallatin Homes Company at Belgrade, Montana.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, the Gallatin Homes Company and provided the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

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[redacted] advised that approximately four weeks ago, she and her family were fishing about a half mile south of the Headwaters State Park near Trident, Montana; she does not recall the exact date, but was sure that it was a Saturday evening, possibly the 19th or the 26th of May. She stated at approximately 9:00 to 9:30 p.m., a male individual approached where they were fishing, driving a light green late model pickup truck with a white camper shell on the back.

This individual left his truck and approached the area where the [redacted] family was fishing. He did not make any comments but just seemed to be in a daze and stared, at the [redacted] family.

At this time [redacted] made some comment to the individual, possibly as to whether or not he wanted to fish in this particular spot. The individual asked some questions about what they had been fishing for, to which [redacted] answered that they were fishing for suckers to use as bait the following day. Some general conversation continued as to the fishing in the area and the individual made a comment that the Bullheads which [redacted] had caught, were awful big and would have to be cut up to be used as bait, at which time [redacted] advised that the fish he had caught were not bullheads but were suckers. The individual continued to watch the family for a short time and then made the statement, "I think I'll go up to the Park and see what's happening there."

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[redacted] advised that the family discussed this individual and they all felt that he was rather strange and unusual and because of the statements made concerning the

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fish, they were of the impression that he was not familiar with fishing in general.

[redacted] described the individual as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Build
Height
Remarks

[redacted]

Clean-cut, and wore a
cowboy hat

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[redacted] advised that he gave the appearance of being a local farm boy.

AT BELGRADE, MONTANA

[redacted] and [redacted] were exhibited a photograph of [redacted] and they identified him as the person they had observed on the banks of the Gallatin River near the campsite where the JAEGER girl was abducted. [redacted] stated that they had observed this person on May 26, 1973.

[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 16, 1973, [REDACTED]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, advised he interviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Room [REDACTED] Bucking Horse Motel, West Yellowstone,
Montana, as a possible suspect in this case.

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[REDACTED] stated to [REDACTED] that he had been in Grand
Rapids, Michigan, with his parents to a wedding and subsequently
to a bible camp at Hungry Horse, Montana, and that an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the Bozeman Help Center and [REDACTED] can verify.
[REDACTED] advised that he has talked to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and
they have not definitely verified [REDACTED] whereabouts on
June 25, 1973.

[REDACTED] advised that he will recontact these persons
and, in addition, [REDACTED] is going to be offered the opportunity
to take a polygraph examination regarding knowledge that he
might have concerning this case.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Dispatcher, Bozeman Police Department,
advised as follows:

A Law Enforcement Teletype System (LETS) message
received Bozeman Police Department the p.m. of July 19, 1973,
to the effect that a [redacted] date of birth
[redacted]
was in custody.

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[redacted] was driving a 1973 blue Chevrolet Nova car,
bearing New York license [redacted] (1973). The message stated
in the vehicle was located cotton rope, cut into sections;
a claw hammer with what appeared to be hair and blood.

A [redacted] teletype message was sent to New York; indicates
New York license [redacted] is issued to [redacted] date of
birth [redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] for a 1973 Chevrolet Nova, two-door, automobile,
black in color, Vehicle Identification [redacted] No [redacted]
stolen listed New York for Vehicle Identification Number or
license plate.

NCIC request by Bozeman City Police Department in-
dicates there is no wanted for [redacted] date of birth
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[REDACTED]

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BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 20, 1973:

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[REDACTED] advised that the Burley, Idaho, Sheriff's Office by Law Enforcement Teletype Service message advised that instant individual, described as follows and driving a 1973 blue Chevrolet Nova, New York License [REDACTED] had been arrested Burley, Idaho, and that in his automobile was noted a cotton rope and a claw hammer with what appeared to be blood on it:

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Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes

[REDACTED]

National Crime Information Center negative regarding
vehicle.

[REDACTED] advised a record check on New York License
[REDACTED] reflects it to be registered to [REDACTED] date
of birth - [REDACTED] residence - 8 North James, Peekskill,
New York, for a 1973 Chevrolet, two-door, black in color, Vehicle
Identification [REDACTED] No stolen on the vehicle
identification number and/or license plates and no wanted on
the owner.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Department of
Justice, State of Montana, advised on June 30, 1973, as
follows:

He received information that a couple by the name
of [redacted] formerly resided in a house on the old
road to Trident, Montana, the house being described as an
old house with a lot of junked automobiles surrounding same.

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[redacted] have a [redacted] named [redacted]
would be approximately [redacted] years of age. [redacted] is a [redacted]
person and once tried to kill his mother and also once tried to
kill his father. They presently reside in Three Forks, Montana,
however, [redacted] was not able to establish whether or not the
boy was living with them.

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They allegedly have always kept this [redacted]
from school, to authorities' knowledge, have shielded him, and
he presumably is dependent on them.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 28, 1973:

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[REDACTED] Department of
Justice, State of Montana, advised as follows:

He had received information that there was a family
residing in Three Forks, Montana, who have a [REDACTED] named [REDACTED]
who is [REDACTED] This [REDACTED] is probably in his [REDACTED]
and has on occasion been violent and is believed to have attacked
his mother and father, who have always kept him from attending
school or being out in public.

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[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, was made aware of the identities of the interviewing officers, SA [redacted] FBI, and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and of the purpose of the interview. She provided the following information regarding her [redacted]

[redacted] advised that her [redacted] is [redacted] and that at no time does he leave the house without either his mother or his father, or both. Regarding the night of June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, [redacted] advised that she, her husband, and [redacted] were at their residence in Three Forks. At no time did any of the family leave their residence on that evening.

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[redacted] further advised that her [redacted] is not violent at all and could not possibly be involved in any incident such as the kidnaping of the JAEGER girl at the Headwaters State Park.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, Bozeman, advised as follows on June 26, 1973:

A [redacted] Bozeman telephone [redacted] advised
that preceeding day [redacted] was at her place collecting
garbage. She noted he had marks on his [redacted] and a
[redacted] on his arm. [redacted] was asked how he got these and he
advised he received same in Three Forks, Montana, where he
had been in a fight.

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Bozeman, Montana, Police Department. He was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and advised he was being questioned as to his whereabouts on June 23, 24, 25, 1973.

[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he attended Church (Grace Baptist Church, Olive and Tracy Avenue) for the morning service and again at the 7:00 p.m. evening service.

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At 2:30 p.m., June 24, 1973, [redacted] drove to Three Forks, Montana, to place flowers on his mother's grave. He remained at the cemetery for about one-half hour. On the way back to Bozeman, he stopped at a bar several doors from the bus depot in Three Forks and bought a coke.

[redacted] stated he was wearing a pink shirt (short sleeves), green pants, black shoes, and sunglasses (prescription). He left the bar and returned home and remained there until approximately 8:00 p.m.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., he left and drove down to the TEXACO SERVICE STATION and had coffee at the FREEWAY INN, 1211 East Main Street, Bozeman, adjacent to the service station.

[redacted] remained at the restaurant for approximately two hours. He returned to his home at approximately 10:30 p.m. His sister and [redacted] were present. At 11:00 p.m., [redacted] retired for the night. He stated he did not leave the house until Monday morning.

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On Monday, June 25, 1973, [redacted] left his residence to cut several lawns he had contracted to do, but he was unable to recall the names of the individuals.

[redacted] advised that he occasionally works at a chicken farm in Three Forks (employer unknown), but has not been there since June 10, 1973.

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[redacted] however, stated that on June 20, 1973, he went to Trident, Montana, to fish in the hole near the campgrounds. [redacted] observed several trailers at the campground, but stated he had no reason to go into the park.

On June 23, 1973, [redacted] stated he was with [redacted] from 5:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., fishing.

At that time [redacted] drove [redacted] to [redacted] so that he could pick up his, [redacted] truck.

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[redacted] then drove to Bridger, Montana, alone and fished for one more hour. [redacted] then returned home, watched television until 12:00 midnight, and went to sleep.

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[redacted] was then questioned concerning several recent [redacted] on his [redacted] [redacted] advised that he received the [redacted] on Tuesday, June 19, 1973, when he tripped on a hose in his driveway. His glasses were also broken at this time.

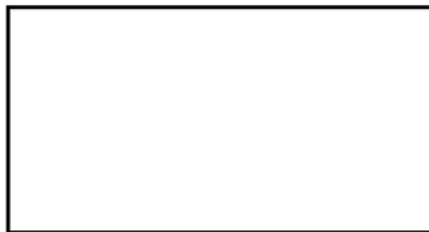
The [redacted] were caused from barbed wire fencing while fishing in Bridger, Montana, on June 23, 1973.

[redacted] had a pocketknife in his possession which he stated he always carries.

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The following is a description taken from documents and visual means:

Date of birth
Place of birth
Eyes.
Weight
Height
Hair
Montana driver's
license
Miscellaneous



[redacted]
Wears silver rim prescription sunglasses

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was home most of the day, Sunday June 24, 1973, due to his attendance at Church and he also cut the lawn.

She and her [redacted] went to Canyon Ferry for a few hours Sunday afternoon and returned home at about 8:00 p.m. or 9:00 p.m. She stated [redacted] came in about 9:30 p.m., watched television for a short period of time, and retired at approximately 10:00 p.m.

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[redacted] advised that as far as she knows [redacted] did not leave the house until 8:30 a.m., June 25, 1973, to do lawn work in town.

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[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows:

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He had conversation with [redacted] who resides on Sourdough Road, Bozeman, Montana, and who is known and respected in Bozeman as a completely reputable person. [redacted] stated that he is the legal guardian of [redacted] and can state from his own personal knowledge that [redacted] was at the [redacted] home between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m., Sunday, June 24, 1973, and remained at the home until he got up between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. Monday morning, June 25, 1973. [redacted] stated that [redacted] positively could not have left the house during the interim period.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] would probably give numerous and several different conflicting stories regarding his whereabouts or any activities. [redacted] is a definite retarded person and this would be perfectly normal for him to do.

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[redacted] advised that based upon his own personal knowledge of [redacted] and information furnished by [redacted] he could state that this would definitely be a very poor test subject for a polygraph examination (referring to [redacted]). For this reason, he, [redacted] declined to give [redacted] a polygraph examination.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON E. DUNBAR:

AT LOGAN, MONTANA

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[redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office. Bozeman, Montana, advised that he interviewed
[redacted] Logan, on July 12, 1973, in an effort to
identify a family who presumably have lived between Logan and
Trident, Montana, and had a [redacted]
previous to present time.

[redacted] advised that they have presently
lived in Logan on the banks of the Gallatin River since 1941;
however, they have lived in the Trident-Logan area for more
than 50 years. [redacted] advised he is personally familiar with
all persons residing in the area and can recollect no family
residing in the vicinity of his house or between Logan and
Trident along the Gallatin River who have what could be referred
to as a [redacted] or a son who has been in trouble with the
law. Regarding the kidnaping, [redacted] advised they could furnish
no information whatsoever and could suggest no suspects.

SECRET WITNESS PROGRAM

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 11, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[REDACTED]

Kidnapers may be [REDACTED] Age [REDACTED] of
SUSAN's grandparents. [REDACTED] disappeared two days before
SUSAN did. [REDACTED] on "Pot" and other drugs. [REDACTED] described
as follows:

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Remarks

Get rich type, who always
falls on his face

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Appearance

Sloppy

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] separated from wife, whose maiden name was
[REDACTED] parents live on [REDACTED] in
Farmington, Michigan, "first house on west side of street at
Grand River."

[REDACTED] of Victim, on July 11,
1973, substantiated information furnished by the anonymous tipster
and stated that she does not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED]

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The Detroit Office furnished the following informa-
tion on July 12, 1973:

On July 11, 1973. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
disappeared from area June 22, 1973, and has deserted wife or
three months. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised contact with [REDACTED]
and all her relatives unable to determine location of [REDACTED]
although she suspects [REDACTED] to be visiting with friend, PFC
[REDACTED] U. S. Marine Corps, Paris Island, Beaufort,
South Carolina. [REDACTED] has Social Security Account No.
[REDACTED] and Telephone [REDACTED]

She furnished the following description of [redacted]

[redacted]
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Remarks

Vehicle

Wife
Former Wife

[redacted]
possibly wears corrective
glasses, although glasses
thought to have been lost
Drives Volkswagen Van,
beige or gray in color with
1973 Michigan Plates

On July 12, 1973, the Columbia Office furnished the
following information:

On July 12, 1973 [redacted]

[redacted] advised he last saw
[redacted] in mid-June, 1973, when he was home on
leave in Michigan. [redacted] states he dates [redacted]
[redacted] and only is acquainted with [redacted] through her.
He stated when he saw [redacted] he was with [redacted] and
they visited the [redacted] apartment in Walled Lake, Michigan,
address unknown. At that time [redacted] was living with a woman
(possibly his wife) and two children (a boy and a girl).
[redacted] stated he has had no contact, either personal or
telephonic, with [redacted] since that time. [redacted] did not mention
leaving Walled Lake, but did state he was looking for a job.
[redacted] stated he had not left Beaufort, South Carolina, area
since returning from leave June 17, 1973. He further stated
he is not closely acquainted with [redacted] and has no idea why
anyone would think he knew where [redacted] was.

[redacted] Administration, Marine
Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina, described [redacted]
as an average Marine, who has never been in serious trouble.

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The Detroit Office advised as follows on July 18, 1973:

[redacted] was interviewed on July 18, 1973, and advised [redacted] left her on June 22, 1973. She placed a missing person report with the Walled Lake Police Department on June 26, 1973. The whereabouts of [redacted] are unknown.

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It is unknown if he took the Victim; however, not thought so, but believes he is capable of it. He had psychiatric help six or seven years ago while married to former wife and was typed as schizophrenic. He had five children by former wife, ages three to ten. He has not seen his children in a long time, because his former wife will not let him near them. He was upset about this and missed them a lot. He has no close associates and was a loner. At times he was nervous acting and uses pot. He has mentioned in the past of wanting to go camping in Florida or California. He likes to camp and would most likely go to campsites and sleep in his bus.

She advised he left a full paycheck of over one hundred dollars. [redacted] furnished two snapshots of [redacted] He drives a 1969 Volkswagen Bus, beige with white top, sun roof, 1973 Michigan Plates [redacted] which has a two to three foot dent on the driver's side toward the rear and a broken engine cover.

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She described [redacted] as follows:

Height
Weight
Born
Place of Birth
Complexion
Hair
Eyes

Characteristics

Remarks
Scars

Driver's License

Needs glasses, but seldom uses
Has thick mustache

expired July 2, 1973

[redacted] and sons, [redacted]
[redacted] were re-interviewed on July 18, 1973. They observed the photographs furnished by [redacted]. All members of the family were unable to positively identify. All state man in the pictures strongly resembles man they observed with unknown girl at Fort Buford, Montana, on July 1, 1973. (Note, description of [redacted] vehicle and vehicle of unknown man at Fort Buford similar.)

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The Columbia Office furnished the following information on July 19, 1973:

On July 12, 1973, the following individuals were contacted in a neighborhood investigation at Parker Apartments, Burton, South Carolina, in an attempt to determine if [redacted] or the Victim, SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, or a Volkswagen Van with Michigan license plates had been seen in the vicinity of Parker Apartments:



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All contacts were negative.

Spot checks at Parker Apartments on July 12, 13 and 14, 1973, were also negative.

On July 16, 1973, a source in a position to know advised that Telephone [redacted] was installed on June 21, 1973, and that toll call records for this number would not be available until the end of July.

The Detroit Office furnished the following information on July 23, 1973:

[redacted]
was interviewed by Bureau Agents at the residence above on July 23, 1973, after information was received from his [redacted] that he had returned early morning this date.

[redacted] advised that he left Walled Lake, Michigan, area on the afternoon of June 22, 1973, in his 1969 Volkswagen Van, white over beige, Michigan license [redacted] without informing his wife or relatives, wanting to "get away and find myself" due to recent marital problems. [redacted] stated on June 22, 1973, he drove north and picked up two hitchhikers

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[redacted]
and continued until reaching Indian River, Michigan, where they spent week end sightseeing and living out of Volkswagen Van.

On June 25, 1973, [redacted] advised he drove [redacted] and [redacted] to Kalamazoo, Michigan, arriving there evening June 25, 1973. [redacted] resided at their address, [redacted] for the next week to ten days and he attempted to find employment there with negative results.

[redacted] stated he then drove west toward Las Vegas, Nevada, utilizing Interstate 70 to Denver and Highway 91 toward Las Vegas. Approximately one week ago his Volkswagen Van broke down with broken wheel, thirty to fifty miles southwest of St. George, Nevada, on Highway 91 and he left it with an Indian family who resided in a white trailer on a dirt road near billboard advertising rooms in Las Vegas. Trailer and dirt road located as Highway 91 bends to the left heading toward Las Vegas.

[redacted] stated he stayed in Las Vegas-St. George area attempting to get vehicle running with negative results. He claims he hitchhiked back and arrived at Walled Lake, Michigan, 1:30 a.m., July 23, 1973.

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[redacted] claims he has had no contact with Victim or Victim's family for about three years while attending brother's wedding. [redacted] unaware of kidnaping until his return on July 23, 1973.

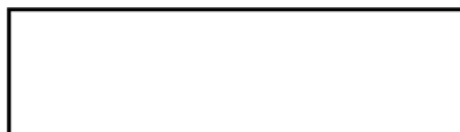
[redacted] claims only persons who are able to verify his whereabouts on June 22-25, 1973, are [redacted] (LNU). He states [redacted] formerly employed Kalamazoo Police Department or Sheriff's Office in unknown capacity.

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On July 12, 1973, WALTER SECOR, Editor, "Bozeman Chronicle," Bozeman, Montana, furnished the following letter addressed to the "Bozeman Chronicle", Bozeman:

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"The Bozeman Chronicle
Bozeman, Montana

"Dear Sirs:

"I have debated this for some time, before contacting you. There is a man living in Three Forks, Montana, who formerly lived in Miles City. He is a very presentable person, but weird. I don't know him well, but the man I go with has known him for years and says he is capable of most anything, and strange. He used to work of an railroad in Alaska, and I understand that he received a head injury, which resulted in a disability allowance, and retirement from the railroad.

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"If he should be innocent, it would be unforgivable to suggest such a thing, but he moved from here about 8 years ago to Three Forks, and since then strange things have happened up there. I didn't give it much thought until this man mentioned it might be possible.

"The name to check out is [redacted] and I would never forgive myself for involving an innocent man, nor could I live with the thought he might be involved.

Very sincerely



[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]

AT WHITEHALL, MONTANA

On July 5, 1973, [REDACTED]
Whitehall, advised that on July 4, 1973, his [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was confronted by one [REDACTED] who was driving a
1960 Chevrolet Pickup, Washington License [REDACTED]
told [REDACTED] who was driving a Volkswagen and accompanied
by his wife and two children, that he wanted to check [REDACTED]
tires. [REDACTED] refused at which time [REDACTED] leveled a 30.30
rifle at [REDACTED] and told [REDACTED] that he was a [REDACTED]
working in the Three Forks, Montana, kidnaping and was checking
for tire prints.

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[REDACTED] was arrested and turned over to Silver Bow
County Sheriff's Office and supposedly would be arraigned
July 5, 1973. His vehicle is impounded and in a garage in Butte,
Montana, in the Sheriff's custody.

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[redacted] in the custody of the Silver Bow County Sheriff's Office, Butte, Montana, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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Until June 29, 1973, he had been residing at [redacted] and employed at the MONSTER AUTO WRECKING COMPANY, 13301 Empire Way South, Seattle, [redacted]. He worked at the MONSTER AUTO WRECKING COMPANY on Sunday, June 24, 1973, and Monday, June 25, 1973, and the remainder of the week until the night of June 29, 1973. It was his intention to quit work at the MONSTER AUTO WRECKING COMPANY and go to Butte to get employment at the ANACONDA COMPANY there.

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He had gone to the ANACONDA COMPANY Employment Office after arriving in Butte and also the Cat Bay ANACONDA COMPANY located on Continental Drive in Butte for interviews in order to obtain employment with the ANACONDA COMPANY.

On July 4, 1973, he and approximately four couples, the only individual he knew being [redacted] went to a party at approximately 10:00 a.m., at Fish Creek outside of Butte. At his party he started drinking home-made brew and proceeded to get drunk. He further advised he could remember nothing of his alleged encounter with [redacted] wherein he leveled a .30.30 rifle at [redacted] and told [redacted] he was a [redacted] working on the Three Forks, Montana, kidnaping and checking for tire prints.

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He could not remember being arrested that same date. He was aware of the Three Forks kidnaping of SUSIE JAEGER, but his knowledge of this was based only on what he had heard on the news and read in the newspapers. He denied any involvement or knowledge of the JAEGER kidnaping other than stated above.

On the day of the above incident involving [redacted] he was driving his personally owned 1960 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup, green and white in color. At the time of his arrest, this vehicle was impounded at the BROADWAY GARAGE, Butte, and on July 8, 1973, his wife came from Seattle and returned to Seattle with the pickup.

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by SA [redacted] b - 389 - Date dictated 7/11/73

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The Seattle Office furnished the following information on July 10, 1973:

[redacted] MONSTER AUTO WRECKING, 13301 Empire Way South, Seattle, Washington, advised SA [redacted] on July 10, 1973, his records positively reflect [redacted] on duty at Seattle, Washington, on June 24 and 25, 1973. He stated [redacted] was to have had June 21, 1973, as a day off, but postponed it to June 26, 1973, as this is his son's birthday. [redacted] personally recalls [redacted] was on duty at Seattle on the morning of June 25, 1973.

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On July 10, [redacted] Telephone [redacted] advised her [redacted] was in Seattle at their home on June 24-25, 1973, and celebrated their son's birthday on [redacted] She stated he left for Montana on June 29, 1973.

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[REDACTED]
The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On July 3, 1973, [REDACTED]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that on July 3, 1973, one Mrs. ILENE TIX, Manhattan,
Montana, age 30 years, was stabbed to death in her residence
and the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office had arrested one
[REDACTED] of Manhattan, Montana, age [REDACTED] years. [REDACTED] stated
that apparently Mrs. TIX had a girl sitting with her children
and that [REDACTED] wanted to visit the girl. [REDACTED] was advised
by TIX that she did not want him there and he apparently went
back to his home which is in the vicinity of the TIX residence
obtained a hunting knife returned to the TIX residence became
involved in an argument with Mrs. TIX and stabbed her to
death. The Gallatin County Sheriff's Office was able to trace
blood from the TIX residence to the [REDACTED] residence where
they placed [REDACTED] under arrest.

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[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

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[redacted] Gallatin County,
Bozeman, advised he conducted the following investigation
concerning [redacted]

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Re: [redacted]

Interviewed: [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] seemed to be a loner and didn't take things very seriously. Although [redacted] received above average grades in school, he had to be pushed to get his work done. He always seemed to be lazy.

He did not participate in any school activities or take part in school sports.

It was reported by some of his teachers that he had a violent temper when he got mad.

He did mingle with younger children more than he did with kids in his own age bracket. He always seemed to be content playing the games younger kids would play.

[redacted] did state that [redacted] seemed to be the brunt of a lot of unnecessary harassment from the other kids in school.

The only hobbies [redacted] knew about were that [redacted] liked to hunt and fish a lot.

According to [redacted] the family was not overly disturbed at the death of their daughter. Apparently the illness had dragged on for about three or four years. He did state that the death "set the parents back".

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Re: [redacted]

Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] always seemed to play well with the other kids in the neighborhood although she said he was more or less a loner.

[redacted] did verify the fact that she and [redacted] took several of the neighborhood boys, including [redacted] to help in the search for Susan Jaeger on Wednesday, June 27th. After the search all of them went to the Three Forks pits to swim.

She stated that [redacted] had no close friends, although the family has lived in Manhattan for approximately three years. Prior to this time they lived in the Twin Bridges area. She also said that the family was quite upset over the death of their daughter, December 1, 1971, but did not feel that the family was extremely upset.

She feels that [redacted] has had a very good home life. He was always neat and clean in appearance, and the parent always had control over the kids but were not extreme with discipline.

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Re: [REDACTED]

Interviewed: [REDACTED]

Checked with [REDACTED] to determine if he had treated the [REDACTED] child that had died of leukemia. He stated that he had not. [REDACTED] stated that he has had very little to do with the family.

[REDACTED] did state that the [REDACTED] had quite a financial burden with the child that died, and presumes that they are still feeling the effects.

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He has always known them to be a good family, with [REDACTED] working hard to support them.

[REDACTED]

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Re: [redacted]

Interviewed: [redacted]

Talked at some length with [redacted] about [redacted]. She verified the fact that [redacted] was at Ennis Lake with the family on Sunday, June 24th, and that [redacted] had worked on his dad's pick-up on Monday, June 25th.

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She stated that [redacted] was usually quiet and shy. Didn't have many friends - a loner.

[redacted] has been upset lately over the death of his younger sister and seemed to be very protective of the [redacted] that has been ill with a thyroid problem. [redacted] said that the symptoms seemed to be similar to their daughter's problem and she thinks this is why [redacted] seemed to be upset over his sister.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, advised as follows:

July 17, 1973

Interviewed: [redacted]

Date of birth: [redacted]
Place of birth: Sheridan, Wyoming

Interviewed with [redacted] present:

[redacted] stated that on the 24th of June he was with his family on an outing to Ennis Lake. They did not return until late Sunday night as they had over-heating problems with their truck. He also said that he was in bed all night, June 24th and 25th, and that his mother could verify this information.

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[redacted] said that he spent most of Monday morning working on his dad's truck, taking the radiator out. In the afternoon, [redacted] and [redacted] went fishing and swimming in the Gallatin River near the Dry Creek Road. Tuesday [redacted] went with [redacted] along with several neighborhood boys and they joined in the search for SUSAN JAEGER; after they were done everybody went over to the Three Forks pits to swim.

[redacted] stated that the last time he had been in or around the Headwaters State Park area was approximately one and one-half years ago on a freshman field trip.

I asked [redacted] if he had ever lost a brother or sister and he stated that he had. He also informed me that his sister, age 13 at time of death, had died of leukemia. I asked if he

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was extremely disturbed over her death and he said nothing unusual under the circumstances.

[] seemed to be intelligent for his age. He had no difficulty in understanding any of the questions asked.

[] was allowed to read the Secret Witness letter upon the request of his [] Again he seemed to understand the letter and why I was questioning him.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, advised that a review of his records
revealed that [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Department [redacted] listed his address in 1969 as [redacted]
[redacted]

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On June 30, 1973, [redacted] West Hotel,
advised that [redacted] is not presently registered at
the West Hotel. He further advised that in 1969, when [redacted]
was registered at the hotel, he left no forwarding address when
he moved.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]
AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [REDACTED] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office, advised that a review of the criminal
records at his department for [REDACTED] Montana State Prison
[REDACTED] revealed that his most current address available
was the [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

On June 28, 1973, [REDACTED] WESTERN CAFE, 443 East Main, Bozeman, advised that [REDACTED] was employed as a [REDACTED] from April 7, 1973, until June 16, 1973. [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] quit, he mentioned the fact that he planned to go to Havre, Montana, and work at a COLONEL SANDERS RESTAURANT.

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[REDACTED] was unable to furnish an address for [REDACTED] in Bozeman nor did he know a forwarding address for [REDACTED] in Havre, Montana. [REDACTED] advised that he would immediately notify the FBI should he see [REDACTED] or hear of [REDACTED] whereabouts.

[redacted]

The Portland Office advised as follows:

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The following investigation was conducted on June 26, 1973, at Eugene and Springfield, Oregon, regarding suspect [redacted] presently Field Director of Oregon Council of Boy Scouts of America, Eugene. b60001

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No name call made to above council and it was determined that [redacted] had been on vacation for one week and would not be back on duty for two weeks.

No name call to [redacted] residence revealed [redacted] was at home in Springfield.

[redacted] was interviewed at Springfield and furnished the following information:

He stated he had been in Coos Bay, Oregon, from Thursday, June 21, 1973, until approximately 10:00 a.m., Sunday, June 24, 1973, when he drove to residence, [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised he worked in yard of residence all day Sunday and worked on his residence all day Monday, June 25, 1973.

Pretext interview with neighbor [redacted] reveals [redacted] worked on newly purchased trailer he parked in his driveway on Sunday, June 24, 1973. [redacted] stated he worked on the trailer until dark on Sunday and sat around [redacted] house during entire period of time.

U. S. Weather Bureau, [redacted] advised sunset in Springfield area on June 24, 1973, was 9:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, which would be 10:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time, and 11:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time.

In view of above, it appears it would be a physical impossibility for [redacted] to be in Trident, Montana, between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m., on June 25, 1973.

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[redacted] advised during the interview that he was unaware of the fact that he had been a suspect in the murder of a Boy Scout in May, 1968.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

RE: [REDACTED]

On June 26, 1973, [REDACTED]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, stationed at Three Forks,
Montana, advised that in his personal opinion, [REDACTED]
who resides at [REDACTED] or else [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] should be considered a logical suspect.
[REDACTED] advised that he based his opinion on the fact that
[REDACTED] residence is in close proximity to the site of the
abduction, the fact that he has been in frequent trouble
with law enforcement officers, has a very violent temper,
drinks to excess and is completely unpredictable when drinking.

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[redacted] advised as follows:

She was never married to [redacted] but did live with [redacted] a few years, during which time she had two daughters by him, [redacted] who is now [redacted] and [redacted] who is now [redacted]

[redacted] advised that about three years ago [redacted] was arrested in Butte, at which time he had fired shots at the arresting officers. He was later treated at Warm Springs, Montana, and is currently on probation.

[redacted] advised she is now married to [redacted] who is employed at the M AND M BAR, Butte. She is acquainted with [redacted] and is also acquainted with [redacted] the [redacted] who resides at the LEONARD APARTMENTS in Butte, with his [redacted]

[redacted] advised she has not seen [redacted] for several weeks and definitely did not see [redacted] on the weekend of June 23-24, 1973, or during the week of June 25, 1973, to the current date.

[redacted] stated that on Thursday, June 21, 1973 [redacted] came from Manhattan, Montana, to Butte, Montana, with their two children, [redacted] to return the children to her custody. She said on that night [redacted] slept at her mother-in-law's house. She lives at 6 Mile Vue, P. O. Box #35, Butte, in the house near the Six Mile Vue Trailer Court. She identified her [redacted] who is her current [redacted] and who formerly was married to [redacted] and [redacted] said that [redacted] currently resides in or near Phoenix, Arizona.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was with [redacted] on Friday evening, June 22, 1973. Based on information received from her [redacted] were in and out of the M AND M BAR on Friday night. [redacted] came to their home with her [redacted] when [redacted] got off work, at about [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] NLC/ar Date dictated 6/27/73

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3:00 a.m., June 23, 1973. She said [] slept in their home that night. She was in Anaconda, Montana, for a wedding.

[] advised that on Saturday, June 23, 1973, [] came to her home again, at about 7:00 p.m., and stayed to watch a television show and play with their children. He left at 10:30 p.m. She said when he left he stated he was going to return to his home in Manhattan, Montana.

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She said she and her husband went to dinner at her [] house early during this past week and were advised by [] that [] did not return there, after having stayed there on Thursday night, June 21, 1973.

[] stated when [] returned their children to her, he left on Saturday night, June 23, 1973, and he did not appear to be having any emotional problem or difficulties. He seemed to be getting along all right.

[] advised that [] and [] are currently living with their [] (phonetic) [] in Manhattan, Montana. She added that [] is currently at Mother Hubbard's Valley, a trailer court, in care of the [] Snearfish, South Dakota. She said [] is []

She further added that [] recently had a heart attack and was to return to Manhattan, Montana, about two weeks ago, but she cannot fly back, and possibly [] has driven to South Dakota to bring her back to Manhattan, Montana.

She said [] owns a four-wheel drive pickup truck, make and model not known, bluish-green in color, and the truck is equipped with a camper.

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[] indicated that on Thursday, June 21, 1973, when talking with [] she asked him where his brother was and he told her he was in Manhattan, Montana.

[] stated [] drives an early 1960 model Chevrolet Station Wagon, which is white in color.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is not married.
However, she further advised that about fifteen or sixteen
years ago he was living with a woman named [redacted]

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[redacted] was made aware of the purpose of the interview and the identity of the interviewing officers, and he provided the following information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office: [redacted] stated his address is [redacted] but stated he was not home most of the previous weekend. He advised he had gone to Butte, Montana, and stayed with his [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Leonard Hotel, Butte. Also while in Butte, June 23 and 24, 1973, he stopped in to visit his [redacted] and his children who live at [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that he returned to Manhattan on Sunday and stayed home and watched television that night. [redacted] recalled watching the FBI, Sunday night, and that it concerned a truck hijacking case. After watching another program which he does not remember, he went to bed in the bus parked in front of his Manhattan residence. Also, his [redacted] was home that same night and he slept in the camper on the opposite side of the house.

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[redacted] said he drove his own white Chevrolet Station Wagon over the weekend. His [redacted] drives a 1972 Ford Truck, turquoise and white in color, with a white camper shell. He advised he never drives his brother's truck. Also, he advised that [redacted] left to work in Butte, earlier this morning.

[redacted] finally advised he could do anything to help locate the little girl and was willing to go to the Bozeman Police Station and voluntarily take a polygraph test.

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by SA [redacted] hgb - 407 - Date dictated 7/3/73

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[redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, who has been certified
and qualified as a polygraph operator, advised as follows:

A polygraph examination was afforded to the following
person on June 27, 1973:

[redacted]
Evaluation of the polygrams resulting from this exam-
ination fails to reveal to this examiner significant criteria
that would indicate deception on the part of [redacted] state-
ment.

[redacted] advised that the questions posed were of a
type to determine whether or not [redacted] had knowledge of the
cause or reason for SUSAN MARIE JAEGER's disappearance on June
25, 1973. Nothing in the examination would indicate that the
examinee had such knowledge or could furnish information per-
taining to the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER or person or
persons responsible or had any personal knowledge as to her
disappearance.

Interviewed on 6/27/73 at Bozeman, Montana File # BT #7-427
by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR/mhs - 408 - Date dictated 7/3/73

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Date of transcription 8/1/73

[redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing officers, SA [redacted] and [redacted] and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that in the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, he was at the GRILL CAFE on the outskirts of Three Forks. He advised [redacted] was the waitress that particular morning. He finally advised that he left the GRILL CAFE at around 3:00 a.m., at which time he went to his residence and went to bed.

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Interviewed on 7/5/73 at Three Forks, Montana File # BT #7-497
by SA [redacted] /hgb - 409 Date dictated 7/12/73

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Date of transcription 8/10/73

On August 1, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at the Gem County Jail, Emmett, Idaho. The interviewing Agents properly identified themselves and advised [redacted] of the purpose of the interview.

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[redacted] was advised of his rights by Special Agent [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he understood his rights, executed a standard waiver of rights form and provided the following information:

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He was employed by the RALPH MILLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Boise, Idaho, as a laborer from May 7, 1973, until July 26, 1973, the time of his incarceration at the Gem County Jail. He worked on the Pine Creek Road construction crew located at Ola, Idaho.

[redacted] stated that during the period of time he was employed on the Pine Creek construction crew he resided with one [redacted] in a camper owned by his parents. The camper was located at the construction site.

[redacted] advised that his [redacted] was one [redacted]. [redacted] did not leave the State of Idaho during the month of June and claimed that he had never been in the State of Montana.

When asked specifically about an individual named SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, who was abducted in Montana, [redacted] advised that he was not even aware of the incident, as he has not read a newspaper in several months.

[redacted] advised that he is positive that he was at the construction site at Ola, Idaho, on June 25, 1973, and that this fact can be verified through his employer, [redacted].

[redacted] stated that the only time he left the construction site between May 7, 1973, and July 26, 1973, was occasionally on week ends when he would travel to the home of his parents in Boise, Idaho, usually on a Saturday morning and always would return to the construction site on Sunday night.

Interviewed on 8/1/73 at Emmett, Idaho File # BT #7-497

by SA [redacted] and [redacted] JS/imw - 410 Date dictated 8/6/73

The following information was obtained from [redacted]
through observation and interview:

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Full Name
Sex
Race
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Remarks
Scars

[redacted]

Wears glasses

[redacted]

Social Security #
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Prior Arrests

Boise, Idaho

Boise Police Department at
Boise, Idaho, in September,
1972, for a disorderly
house; disposition \$50.00
fine

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Occupation
Service

[redacted]

[redacted] was in the U. S. Navy
from December 13, 1967, to
September 13, 1971, received
an honorable discharge
U. S. Navy Service [redacted]
While in the U. S. Navy,
[redacted] occupation was that
of a [redacted]

He was cleared for top secret.
He also had a [redacted]
clearance.

Education

High school, graduated from
Bishop Kelly High School in
1967 at Boise, Idaho
Three years Boise State College

Father

[redacted]

Mother

[REDACTED]

Resides Carson City, Nevada,

[REDACTED]

Resides with parents

[REDACTED]

Presently in the U. S. Navy
stationed at Pensacola,
Florida

[REDACTED]

Now in U. S. Air Force
stationed at Madrid, Spain

[REDACTED]

Resides with his parents

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Board of
Pardons, Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge, Montana, was tele-
phonically contacted at which time she advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is presently serving time in the Montana State Prison
serving a 10 year sentence on a August, 1972, arrest for lewd
and lascivious act performed on a child.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Department, advised that a review of his criminal records revealed that [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office [redacted] listed his address in 1970 as 404 North Montana Street, Bozeman.

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On June 30, 1973, [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not presently reside at 404 North Montana. He further advised that he did not know [redacted] forwarding address or [redacted] present whereabouts.

On June 30, 1973, [redacted] advised that [redacted] is presently residing in Helena, Montana, address unknown, and is going to a mechanics school.

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 29, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised the Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office as follows:

The [REDACTED] family camped at Two Medicine Lake,
Glacier Park, June 22, 1973. At that time their nine-year-old
daughter was approached by a man requesting that she walk
his dog. She did and was paid \$1.00.

This individual approached by [REDACTED] who
talked with him about five minutes. He was described as
very strange, appeared to be drunk, but was not. This
individual spent the night in his green panel truck, possibly
Idaho plates. Truck looked beat-up.

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He was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
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Complexion

[REDACTED]
There was no further contact between the
family and this individual.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED]

AT GLACIER PARK, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, SA [REDACTED] telephonically
contacted the Two Medicine Lake Campground, Glacier Park.
At that time SA [REDACTED] was advised by [REDACTED]
that all of the Rangers at that campground were unavailable

at that time. SA [] furnished [] with information concerning the above-described [] and asked her to check with the Rangers when they became available.

On June 29, 1973, SA [] was telephonically contacted by [] U. S. Park Service, Two Medicine Lake Campground, Glacier Park, who advised that there was an individual in the vicinity of the Two Medicine Lake Campground, who fit the description. He advised that on that date this individual had made an unauthorized entry into Glacier Park without paying the \$3.00 entrance fee. He further described this individual as a white man, 55 to 60 years of age, with a wooden leg and a deformed nose. [] stated that he would attempt to identify this individual further. [] b6 b7C

On July 1, 1973, [] telephonically contacted SA [] and advised that the individual SA [] was interested in was named [] address [] [] who drove a white over green panel truck, Oregon License [] stated that [] could be found on most evenings at the Palomino Bar, East Glacier, Montana, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. [] b6 b7C

On July 2, 1973, [] East Glacier, advised that he is familiar with [] and the last time he had seen him in East Glacier was on June 29, 1973. [] advised that he considered [] an eccentric, but not dangerous and that [] had spent most of the summer of 1972 in the vicinity of East Glacier. [] b6 b7C

[] stated that, in his opinion, he would not consider [] capable of committing instant crime, both because of his disposition and because [] had been seen in the East Glacier vicinity at about the time instant crime was committed, although not on either the days of June 24 or June 25, 1973. [] stated that [] drives a panel truck, which, either because it is not capable of traveling very fast, or because [] is not capable of driving in such a manner, does not move very rapidly.

On the same date, SA [] conducted observations in the vicinity of the Palomino Bar without observing either [] or a white over green panel truck, License [] []

On July 5, 1973, [redacted] St. Marys, Montana, advised that [redacted] had been cited by the Park Rangers July 4, 1973, for unauthorized entrance into Glacier National Park on June 29, 1973. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was scheduled to appear July 18, 1973, at the main headquarters at Glacier National Park at West Glacier, Montana, to appear before the U. S. Magistrate at that time. [redacted] advised that he obtained the following descriptive information concerning [redacted]

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
FBI #

[redacted] further advised that he had done some checking on [redacted] and had learned that [redacted] has been incarcerated in Arizona, Washington state, Minnesota, Wyoming and Nebraska, on charges ranging from burglary to bad checks. [redacted] advised that his rangers had been unable to determine where [redacted] is currently residing.

DAVID MIERHOFER

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT TRIDENT, MONTANA

On June 30, 1973, a search of the [REDACTED] Ranch, north of Trident, Montana, was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office. b6 b7C

A thorough search of the [REDACTED] residence developed no positive information concerning the JAEGER kidnaping.

[REDACTED] was questioned as to any unusual instances in the area during the week end of June 24-25, 1973. [REDACTED] advised he noticed nothing unusual on the above-mentioned dates or within the weeks prior to or since the JAEGER kidnaping.

When asked if he thought anyone in the area might be capable of such a thing, he advised that DAVID MIERHOFER might possibly be talked to. He advised that he was in no way accusing this individual of anything that happened that week end; however, he said that at one time MIERHOFER had worked for him on his ranch and that at that time MIERHOFER "struck him funny".

He further stated that MIERHOFER was kind of an "odd duck" and that he seemed a little "queer" to him.

He finally stated that MIERHOFER was an extremely quiet individual, kept very much to himself, was a good worker, but at the same time was somewhat strange.

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POSSIBLE SUSPECT DAVID MIERHOFER

DAVID MIERHOFER was made aware of the identity of SA [] and SA [] and the purpose of the interview. MIERHOFER furnished the following information:

MIERHOFER stated that during the day of June 24, 1973, he worked for [] by hauling cattle for [] from the [] Ranch. He said he returned to Manhattan in the early evening sometime between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., stopped and talked to his mother for awhile in Manhattan, and then proceeded to Three Forks, Montana, where he spent the rest of the evening in a trailer belonging to [] MIERHOFER advised he did not leave the trailer in the late evening of June 24, 1973, nor the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. He stated that [] arrived at the trailer on June 25, 1973, approximately 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. after which they worked in the Three Forks area on the 25th.

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MIERHOFER stated that he would refuse to take a polygraph test in an effort to resolve his whereabouts the evening of June 24, 1973, and morning of June 25, 1973. He felt that the only reason the FBI was talking to him was because of an incident which took place a number of years ago concerning a fight he had with a []. He stated that since this particular runin with the law that anytime anything unusual happens in the Three Forks - Manhattan area that he was harassed by the local authorities. He further stated that in the case of a young boy who was shot off of a bridge in the Manhattan area a year or so ago that his weapon was picked up by the Sheriff's Office, which was a .22 caliber rifle, and tests were run on this weapon with negative results. He stated that at that time he also refused to take a polygraph test concerning the death of that young boy.

He finally advised that by our asking him to submit to a polygraph test that we were doubting his word in which he has great pride.

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by SA [] and GJH/nmw - 419 - 7/8/73
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MIERHOFER was advised that until his whereabouts could be resolved that a thorough investigation of him would continue and by doing so this would occupy much of our Agents' time and that the whole situation could be resolved very simply if he would voluntarily submit to a polygraph test.

MIERHOFER finally advised that he is in possession of a late model Jeep Truck, green in color, which he drives but does not own a camper shell of any kind for his truck.

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DAVID MIERHOFER was again contacted on July 3, 1973, by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, in an effort to persuade him to resolve the matter of his whereabouts the evening of June 24, 1973, and early morning hours of June 25, 1973, by voluntarily going down to the Bozeman Police Department to take a polygraph test. MIERHOFER was again advised that we were not in any way trying to harass him but that it would be beneficial both to him and to investigating authorities if he would resolve this matter as soon as possible. MIERHOFER again refused to consider taking the polygraph test.

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MIERHOFER was advised that through his lack of cooperation he has made himself a primary suspect in the kidnapping of this little girl. As a result of this he would have to have a background investigation. Because of this he furnished us the following information:

MIERHOFER stated he had been in the Marine Corps from October, 1968, until August, 1971, at which time he was discharged from Camp Pendleton, California. He provided the following names and addresses of individuals who could be contacted regarding his background:

[redacted]
works at the MANHATTAN
MACHINERY SHOP, Manhattan;

[redacted] living with
his mother at Manhattan;

[redacted], living
in Great Falls, Montana;

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[redacted] currently
in Miles City, Montana, at
Pine Hill;

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] North Broadway,
Manhattan;

[redacted] employer,
Manhattan

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He advised that he had undertaken psychiatric consultation six or seven years ago from a psychiatrist in Bozeman, Montana, name unknown, and location unknown. He said this was resulting from an incident which occurred when he was 16 or 17 years old and had a fight with a [redacted]. He would not clarify exactly what occurred at that time. MIERHOFER was questioned as to his experiences while in the Marine Corps particularly overseas in Vietnam, and he stated he could not recall any traumatic experiences while in the service at all. He further advised that he had at no time in his life had any homosexual relationships. He advised there were no girls in the Manhattan area with whom we could talk to because he does not date at all.

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MIERHOFER was finally advised that in a case of this type, time is of the essence that he could save us a lot of time by resolving this matter, and that for the sake of the little girl if for no other reason he should resolve it as soon as possible. At this time MIERHOFER again refused to have anything to do with a polygraph test.

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Date of transcription 7/20/73Page 1POSSIBLE SUSPECT DAVID MIERHOFER

[redacted] was recontacted and interviewed on July 3, 1973, and provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he has known DAVID MIERHOFER for a number of years. He also stated that he is currently [redacted] and that he has become as close to DAVID as anyone can be. He described DAVID as a very reserved, quiet individual, hard to talk to, but a good and hard worker.

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[redacted] advised that on the morning of June 25, 1973, he arrived [redacted] in Three Forks where DAVID had been staying while he was working in the Three Forks area. He stated he arrived at approximately 8:00 to 8:15 a.m. and DAVID was at the trailer when he arrived. He could not furnish any information as to who the FBI could contact regarding DAVID as DAVID is pretty much a loner and keeps to himself.

[redacted] was advised of the reason for inquiring about MIERHOFER and stated that he would talk to DAVID in an effort to get DAVID to resolve this matter as soon as possible.

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by SA [redacted] amw - 423 - Date dictated 7/11/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]
AT MANHATTAN, MONTANA

DAVID MIERHOFFER

On July 3, 1973, [REDACTED] was located and interviewed at her residence. [REDACTED] She advised she is [REDACTED] of DAVID MIERHOFFER and she has known him all of her life. She advised that as a child, MIERHOFFER 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 [REDACTED] and felt that at that time, DAVID may have been having homosexual relations with [REDACTED]. She also revealed that MIERHOFFER 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 on 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, [REDACTED] of DAVID, advised that she was not that close to [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] who has since moved from the Manhattan area and is currently residing at [REDACTED]. She stated that this is [REDACTED] who also married one of the MIERHOFFER boys. She advised that prior to [REDACTED] moving, that [REDACTED] had mentioned DAVID MIERHOFFER might possibly being a homosexual and she feels that this may be because [REDACTED] had children who played with DAVID when they were younger.

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On July 3, 1973, [redacted] of DAVID MIERHOFFER, advised that DAVID is very stubborn and likes to have his own way. She has known him approximately 12 years 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 about 13 or 17 years of age.

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On July 4, 1973, [redacted] of DAVID MIERHOFFER, 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:

[redacted]
Holland, Michigan:

[redacted]
Grand View, Wisconsin.

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[redacted] was located at [redacted] in [redacted] at telephone [redacted] was made aware of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview and he provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that on four separate occasions in the summer of 1966, he had consultations with both DAVID MIERHOFFER and also DAVID's father. He stated that he would be happy to cooperate in any way possible concerning the disappearance of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. He also stated that because all the information he had about DAVID MIERHOFFER came directly from DAVID or his father, this would have to be considered privileged information.

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[redacted] finally advised that if DAVID MIERHOFFER would sign a release to the FBI, he would be happy to sit down with FBI Agents and discuss DAVID MIERHOFFER's consultations and give an evaluation as to his mental health.

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[redacted] WAGON WHEEL MOBILE HOME PARK, [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted at his place of residence concerning his whereabouts on June 24 and 25, 1973.

[redacted] advised he was at his place of residence on Sunday, June 24, 1973, until 2:00 p.m. He then drove to Three Forks, Montana, to visit his parents. He arrived back at his place of residence at about 10:30 p.m., watched television a short time, and went to bed. His roommate [redacted] was also present and verified the fact [redacted] did arrive home at approximately 10:30 p.m.

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Both [redacted] reported for work at the Big Sky Construction Site early morning of June 25, 1973.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] - 427 -
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[redacted] telephone
[redacted] furnished the following information.

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He is a friend of [redacted] and [redacted] did
used his apartment address to receive mail. [redacted] did
on occasion reside with him; however, the majority of
the time [redacted] resided with various females he met

[redacted] is a [redacted] and a member of the
Chicago Independent Truck Drivers Union, 809 West
Madison, Chicago.

He is aware [redacted] is originally from the
Butte, Montana, area, and he still has a brother who
resides in Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] left the Chicago area approximately
June 18 or 19, 1973. He has no idea where [redacted]
presently is.

He further advised [redacted] to his knowledge
has never been arrested. [redacted] does however give the
impression of being a hoodlum as a result of his
appearance and mannerisms.

[redacted] to his knowledge, has never been
involved in prostitution nor does he use drugs.

[redacted] agreed to telephone the Chicago Federal
Bureau of Investigation office should he learn of [redacted]
whereabouts.

[redacted] described [redacted] as a [redacted] age [redacted]
[redacted] pounds, [redacted]

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /sam Date dictated 8/2/73

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 18, 1973:

[REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, advised that an anonymous call was received at the
Sheriff's Office suggesting [REDACTED] of Bozeman, Montana, as
a person, who should be considered in the JAEGER kidnaping case.
The anonymous caller only described [REDACTED] as:

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[REDACTED]

A review of the Bozeman Telephone Directory, Bozeman
City Directory on July 18, 1973, reflected the only [REDACTED]
listed to be [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[REDACTED]
AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 19, 1973, [REDACTED] was located and interviewed at the Town Pump Service Station on Main Street at the east end of Bozeman. [REDACTED] advised that in the late evening hours of June 24, 1973, and early morning hours of June 25, 1973, her [REDACTED] would have been home in bed with her. She knows of no one who would want to implicate [REDACTED] and feels that the telephone call, which the FBI received, must have been done as a prank.

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[REDACTED] also advised that the last few week-ends, she and her husband had gone camping with [REDACTED] parents and that each week-end, they would arrive back in Bozeman about 7:00 p.m., in order to check the pumps at the filling station before opening up business on Monday morning.

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] was made aware of the identity of the
interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview.

[redacted] provided the following information:

The past few week-ends he had been camping with his wife, parents and brother in the area of the Beaverhead. He stated that they usually arrive home on Sunday evening and that on Sunday, June 24, and the early hours of June 25, 1973, he would have been home with his wife.

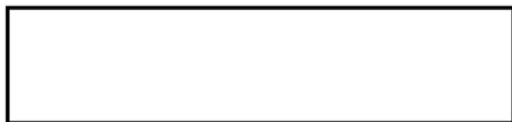
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[redacted] stated he knew no individuals who would want to implicate him in the SUSIE JAEGER kidnaping. He further advised that [redacted] the Town Pump Service Station on the east end of Main Street in Bozeman, Montana. He advised his wife is currently working at the station and could be located there.

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[redacted]
[redacted]
furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
and [redacted] Attorney Gen-
eral's Office, State of Montana:

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[redacted] advised that all day on June 24, 1973, he was with his family at a rodeo in Augusta, Montana. Also along were [redacted] both of whom live in Belgrade. [redacted] advised that he and his family, along with the [redacted] departed Augusta during the evening hours of June 24, 1973. While en route to his home in Belgrade, they passed by Three Forks, Montana, on Interstate #90 at approximately 1:30 a.m. They did not stop anywhere in the Trident - Three Forks area at all during this time. [redacted] arrived home at approximately 1:50 a.m., June 25, 1973, at which time he and his entire family went to bed and retired until later that morning.

[redacted] stated that he was home all day on June 25, 1973, and on June 26, 1973, he departed for Livingston, Montana. [redacted] as he is employed by [redacted]

[redacted] as a [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he did not observe anything unusual during the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, as he and his family were passing through the Three Forks area on Interstate #90. He further advised that he did not have any information of value to report regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER from the Three Forks area.

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[redacted] Belgrade, Montana furnished the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted] Attorney General's Office, State of Montana:

[redacted] confirmed the fact that [redacted] had been with [redacted] and his family all day June 24, 1973, at Augusta, Montana. She advised that they departed Augusta with the [redacted] during the evening hours of June 24, 1973, and arrived back at Belgrade at approximately 2:00 a.m., June 25, 1973.

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En route to Belgrade, [redacted] advised that they drove by the Three Forks, Montana, area at approximately 1:30 a.m. She further advised that they made no stops in the Three Forks - Trident, Montana, area during the early hours of June 25, 1973.

When they arrived at Belgrade, the [redacted] were dropped off at their residence at approximately 2:00 a.m., June 25, 1973.

[redacted] advised that it was her opinion that the [redacted] went directly to their residence on Quaw Boulevard after they departed her home.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

She is the [redacted] who is employed by [redacted], Belgrade, Montana.

[redacted] advised that she was with [redacted] all day on June 24, 1973. She further advised that she, [redacted] and the family, along with [redacted] and [redacted] had been at the rodeo at Augusta, Montana, on June 24, 1973. They departed Augusta during the evening hours of June 24, 1973, passed through Three Forks on Interstate #90 at approximately 1:30 a.m., June 25, 1973, and arrived home at around 2:00 a.m., June 25, 1973. [redacted] stated that when they arrived home they immediately went to bed and slept until later in the morning, approximately until 10:00 a.m. She stated that [redacted] did not leave the residence at all from 2:00 a.m., June 25, 1973, until later that morning.

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[redacted] advised she did not observe any unusual circumstances as they passed Three Forks, Montana, on Interstate #90 at approximately 1:30 a.m., June 25, 1973. She did not observe any light blue Volkswagen in the vicinity of the Three Forks - Trident, Montana, area during that time.

[redacted] related that she did not have any information of value to report regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER from the Three Forks area.

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by SA [redacted] mhc Date dictated 7/8/73

[redacted]
[redacted]
The Kansas City Office advised as follows July 5, 1973: [redacted]

On July 5, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] advised their [redacted] is currently assigned to Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, and resides in an apartment at [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised they visited him at Abernathy, Texas, June 23, 1973, and to their knowledge he has not left that area in recent weeks.

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The Dallas Office advised as follows:

On July 6, 1973, [redacted] Reese Air Force Base, advised [redacted] was assigned at Reese Air Force Base on June 29, 1972. He advised a review of the leave authorization log revealed [redacted] cannot take leave in April, May or June of 1973.

On the same date [redacted] Central Base Personnel Office, Reese Air Force Base, advised [redacted] was not given leave on June 25, 1973.

On the same date, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Resident Agency, Lubbock, Texas, and advised he had been contacted by his mother, who told him the FBI wanted to talk to him. [redacted] was contacted at Reese Air Force Base and advised between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on June 25, 1973, he was in bed at his residence. [redacted]

[redacted] He said that previous night he had attended a college devotional at Monterey Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas, which was conducted by [redacted] He said he attended with his [redacted]

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[redacted] was located at the P [redacted] in Manhattan and interviewed concerning his whereabouts on the night of June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. [redacted] was made known of the identity of SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he left the town of Harlo, Montana, as he works for the railroad, at approximately 12:05 a.m. He arrived at Three Forks, Montana, at approximately 4:10 a.m. [redacted] further advised that he spent most of Sunday at his residence at Manhattan. He was unable to furnish any names of anyone who could verify his whereabouts on June 24, 1973.

He also stated that on June 25, 1973, he was called at approximately 4:30 a.m. to take a train out of Three Forks, this train departed at approximately 5:45 a.m. from Three Forks, Montana. [redacted] advised that he wished to help in any way he possibly could concerning the young girl who was kidnaped at the Headwaters State Park during the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. He advised he would be willing to voluntarily appear at the Bozeman Police Department at 10:00 a.m. same day, June 28, 1973, and at that time would voluntarily take a polygraph test.

[redacted] finally advised that at no time on June 24, 1973, or June 25, 1973, had he been in the area of the Headwaters State Park.

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[redacted], Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, who has been certified
and qualified as a polygraph operator, advised as follows:

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A polygraph examination was afforded to the following
person on June 29, 1973:

[redacted]
Evaluation of the polygrams resulting from this exam-
ination fails to reveal to this examiner significant criteria
that would indicate deception on the part of [redacted] state-
ment.

[redacted] advised that the questions posed were of a
type to determine whether or not [redacted] had knowledge of the
cause or reason for SUSAN MARIE JAEGER's disappearance on June
25, 1973. Nothing in the examination would indicate that the
examinee had such knowledge or could furnish information per-
taining to the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER or person or
persons responsible or had any personal knowledge as to her
disappearance.

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by SA [redacted] mhs - 438 - Date dictated 7/3/73

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[REDACTED]
The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED] on July 13, 1973:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

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[REDACTED] Frontier Bar, advised the following described male was in the bar July 13, 1973, rode with [REDACTED] to Gallatin Field to depart to Minneapolis, and stated had been in the hills the past few weeks. He acted very pedliar.

This individual was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Build
Hair

[REDACTED]
Dark, mutton chop sideburns
connecting to full
mustache

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Dress

Wearing light denim shirt
and dark denim pants

Remarks

Carrying old battered suitcase
and new fly rod

This individual departed on Flight #108 North Western Airlines to arrive Minneapolis 11:59 p.m., CST, July 13, 1973. From there will leave Minneapolis, North Western Airlines Flight #282 at 7:55 a.m., CST, July 14, 1973, to arrive Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 8:52 a.m., CST, July 14, 1973.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on July 14, 1973:

AT BELGRADE, MONTANA

[REDACTED]
who prepared ticket advised man identifying himself as
[REDACTED] purchased Northwest Airlines Youth

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Credit Card [redacted]

He gave his address as [redacted]
[redacted] with date of birth [redacted] He
exhibited a draft card for identification with the same name
and date of birth.

The Milwaukee Office advised as follows July 16, 1973:

On July 15, 1973, [redacted] date
of birth [redacted] voluntarily submitted to interview
at the Milwaukee Office, FBI, where it was determined that
he is identical with [redacted] Milwaukee File
[redacted] Bureau File [redacted] Butte File [redacted]

Interview with [redacted] determined he was not
identical with [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on July 17, 1973:

AT BELGRADE, MONTANA AND THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] was shown a photograph of [redacted] and [redacted] advised that this individual could possibly be identical with the individual he drove from Three Forks, Montana, to Gallatin Field on July 13, 1973. He stated the individual he drove to the field who stated he was on his way to Milwaukee, had mutton-chop type sideburns, which connected with a large moustache, but that the height, weight, and build of this individual and the general appearance made him feel that he could be identical with [redacted]

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[redacted], reservationist for NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, Gallatin Field, was shown a picture of [redacted] and stated that the person he sold a ticket to for Minneapolis on July 13, 1973, fit the general description of [redacted] however, he did not get a good look at the individual to whom he sold the ticket. He stated the individual came into the airport on that evening just prior to the departure of the NORTHWEST Flight to Minneapolis and that this passenger was hurried through as quickly as possible so that the plane could get off the ground.

[redacted] Belgrade Police Department, was shown a picture of [redacted] and stated he could not positively identify the picture of [redacted] as being the same as the individual who purchased a ticket on NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, Friday evening, July 13, 1973. He felt that both individuals would fit the same description but was unable to give a positive identification.

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared in the Milwaukee Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at 9:45 a.m., along with his [redacted]. [redacted] was advised that the purpose of seeking an interview with him was to determine whether or not he was identical with [redacted] a fugitive wanted for kidnaping by the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was orally advised of his rights by Special Agent [redacted] and thereafter he related the following information:

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He left Milwaukee, en route to Butte, Montana, on approximately July 9, 1973, by way of Northwest Orient Airlines. His purpose for traveling to Butte was to find employment and establish residence there, as he believed the State of Montana would be a desirable place to live; however, after two days of searching and finding no work he decided to travel. While in Butte he stayed at the Finland Hotel (phonetic). On about July 11, 1973, he traveled to Dillon, Montana, by way of Greyhound bus. Once in Dillon he stayed at an unknown hotel located at the bus depot, where he stayed for about two days. After about two days in Dillon he hitchhiked to Three Forks, Montana, and thereafter picked up a ride to an airport just outside of Bozeman, Montana. From Bozeman he flew to Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 13, 1973, where he stayed one night in the lounge area in the airport, and on July 14, 1973, flew from Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on board Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 282.

[redacted] further advised that on the dates of June 25th, June 30th, and July 2, 1973, he was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which fact was verified by his father. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Army on April 27, 1973, and since that time has been living at [redacted] with [redacted].

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained through interview and observation:

Race
Sex

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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] MJH:mhb Date dictated 7/16/73

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Security No.
Selective Service No.
Eyes
Hair

Height
Weight
Tattoos
Occupation

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[Redacted]

long sideburns connecting
with a mustache)

[Redacted]

None

Currently unemployed

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED] on June 27, 1973:

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AT BUTTE, MONTANA

[REDACTED] Boulder, Montana, Police Department, telephonically advised that he has been thinking of possible suspects in instant matter and recalled that about ten years ago a white male, name unrecalled, had raped a woman in her trailer somewhere between Bozeman and Three Forks.

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He said this individual presently resides in Manhattan, Montana, and has some association with a cafe in that city.

He said the Sheriff's Office in Bozeman should know this individual's name and also [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is now Justice of the Peace in Whitehall, Montana, may recall his name.

[REDACTED] said in addition to the rape charge against this individual he has a reputation as a sex deviate.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR on June 27, 1973:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[REDACTED] advised that the person referred to by [REDACTED] of the Boulder, Montana, Police Department is [REDACTED] who resides in Manhattan, Montana.

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at his residence in Manhattan, Montana, by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and after being made aware of the identity of the interviewing officers, and purpose of interview, provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, he and his wife were both home and had not left their residence at all that evening.

At the time of the interview with [redacted] his [redacted] verified that they had both been home on the above-mentioned dates and had not left their residence or the Manhattan area. Both individuals were concerned with the kidnaping case, but had no information concerning same case.

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[redacted]
in the presence of his [redacted] advised as follows:

Regarding [redacted] he lives in Brighton, Michigan, approximately twenty miles from the [redacted] home. They first met [redacted] approximately two years ago, in the spring of 1971, through their [redacted] who was then enrolled in a narcotics rehabilitation program referred to as [redacted]. Their [redacted] had been a narcotics user, primarily marijuana, speed, and other forms of pills and possibly LSD. [redacted] entered the program voluntarily and [redacted] was one of the volunteers working with the program. b6 b7C

Approximately six months later, when the skating season in Michigan commenced, [redacted] who had in the interim met their [redacted] persuaded [redacted] to participate in the speed skating program of which [redacted] was [redacted]. There was considerable association between [redacted] and [redacted] in the 1971-1972 skating season. As a result of this [redacted] was frequently at the [redacted] home, spending two or three evenings per week at the home and, almost always, Sunday dinner. [redacted] was an avid speed skater, coach of speed skating, and very active in the Detroit Speed Skating Club. b6 b7C

The friendship between [redacted] and [redacted] continued until January, 1973. [redacted] was not in the speed skating program in the year 1972-1973; however, [redacted] maintained a close friendship with [redacted] and with the family. [redacted] became almost possessive of [redacted] in this association and kept wanting to take him places and do things with him to a point where [redacted] frequently refused the association or to accompany [redacted]. Finally [redacted] asked [redacted] if he wanted to discontinue their friendship and not see him anymore. [redacted] stated he did not desire additional contact. b6 b7C

That was the last contact the [redacted] family has had with [redacted] and they have not seen him since.

To their knowledge, [redacted] is not active in the [redacted] program. Regarding [redacted] the JAEGERs had previously been informed by their relatives, [redacted] and [redacted] who reside [redacted]

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at Walled Lake, Michigan, and who also had children in the [redacted] program, that [redacted] may have been a homosexual. [redacted] advised that as a consequence they maintained a very close watch on the association between [redacted] and [redacted] and could detect no homosexual activity. The basis for this allegation was [redacted] age [redacted] who had told the [redacted] family that [redacted] had made a homosexual advance. [redacted] advised, however, in his opinion, [redacted] is a person who cannot be believed or relied upon and is almost a psychopathic liar.

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Regarding [redacted] the [redacted] advised it was entirely possible that he would have known the [redacted] family would be in Montana in June, 1973. Because of the close family relation and the fact the JAEGERs did have the details of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park on their bulletin board at home, [redacted] would have known where they intended to go. He further would have been well aware of the fact that the [redacted] family intended to depart the Detroit, Michigan, area when school was out in the spring of 1973, and travel to the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park.

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[redacted] advised he did not know the present location of [redacted]. He did know he lived somewhere in the Brighton area in Michigan and that he had had a close friend named [redacted] (Last Name Unknown) who worked with [redacted] at one time on a newspaper. Possibly [redacted] owned the newspaper.

Another person who might know of [redacted] would be [redacted] Highland, Michigan, who ran the drug rehabilitation center in Walled Lake.

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[redacted] Farmington, Michigan, advised as follows:

Having been interviewed concerning [redacted] he could recollect the following additional information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] in addition to being a speed skating enthusiast, also was an avid enthusiast of bicycle riding and bicycle racing. He followed this sport very closely.

[redacted] also had a very close friend, a young man whose first and last names he did not know, whose parents accused [redacted] of homosexual tendencies towards his son and a short time later this boy committed suicide. The identity of this boy could possibly be obtained from [redacted] of Highland, Michigan, who ran the drug rehabilitation center at Walled Lake, Michigan.

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[redacted] was also a close friend of [redacted]
[redacted] smokes Pall Mall cigarettes as a chain smoker, drinks martinis for lunch and always prints instead of writing.

JAEGER further advised in reconstruction and thinking about [redacted] he also now recalls that someone had mentioned [redacted] the [redacted] had furnished [redacted] a pair of his bluejeans following the termination of their friendship.

[redacted] further advised the young man he mentioned who had committed suicide had also furnished [redacted] with a pair of his bluejeans prior to this occurrence and following the termination of the friendship.

[redacted] advised he could not state the type of vehicle operated by [redacted], except that it is imported European type. It is silver metallic gray in color. He does not know whether he buys gas on a credit card.

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[redacted] further advised he feels certain in his own mind that if [redacted] was responsible for the abduction of SUSAN JAEGER, it would be with the thought that "You took from me, now I will take something from you." He is equally certain the attraction would not be sexual, but an overbearing father complex.

[redacted] did not have a father or a close relationship with his mother. [redacted] is presently in a rest home somewhere in the Southfield, Michigan, Bloomfield, Michigan, or Birmingham, Michigan, area.

Another person who might know [redacted] or his location would be his brother, name unknown, who resides in the Grosse Pointe, Michigan, area.

Another person is [redacted] who was [redacted] by [redacted] in the speed skating program in Detroit, Michigan, and whose father was the [redacted] of the speed skating club, believed to be named the Detroit Speed Skating Club and which is the only one of its type in the area. This man who is [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] would either live in Southfield, Detroit, or Birmingham, Michigan. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he could furnish no information pertaining to [redacted] in addition to what he has already furnished.

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The Detroit Office furnished the following information on July 2, 1973:

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] was located and interviewed at Community News, 17401 Ten Mile Road, East Detroit Michigan. Telephone [redacted] where he is employed as [redacted] [redacted] advised he knew the [redacted] family, but has had no contact with them since winter months. He also stated that he has not been to Montana or Alaska for eight to ten years and only information he had regarding kidnaping was gathered from local newspapers.

[redacted] employment was verified for period June 22, 1973, through July 2, 1973, except for off day on June 27, 1973, and week ends by [redacted] Community News.

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[redacted] also stated he knew [redacted] family as he dated [redacted] for approximately two years. He advised that [redacted] and he were friends and [redacted] could be considered hostile toward [redacted] He stated that according to [redacted] [redacted] was to leave Detroit area June 15, 1973, en route to Clam Gulch, Alaska. He stated he has not seen [redacted] family since about March, 1973.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained:

Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Remarks
Address

Clean shaven

Remarks

Owns 1973 Gray Nova,
Michigan License [redacted]

Arrest Record

No arrests

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[redacted]
The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised that a man from East Helena, Montana, had been caught exposing himself to little girls at the Boulder River School and Hospital in Bodder approximately ten days ago. [redacted] stated that this man, whom he did not know by name, had appeared in Justice of the Peace Court in Boulder and was fined \$50.00 and received a three-day suspended jail sentence. [redacted] stated that he was furnishing this information, because he thought this individual might be considered a logical suspect in the recent kidnaping of Victim at Three Forks, Montana.

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On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, advised that the above individual involved was [redacted] of Anaconda, Montana, where he works for the ANACONDA COMPANY or on contracts electrical work with the ANACONDA COMPANY. [redacted] advised that he did not have the full details, but that the Anaconda Sheriff's Office could furnish the full details.

On June 29, 1973, [redacted] Deer Lodge County Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] was employed by LORDS ELECTRIC, who does contract work for the ANACONDA COMPANY. [redacted] advised he did not know the present whereabouts of [redacted]

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] McKEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Anaconda, Montana, advised that [redacted] was employed by the LORDS ELECTRIC COMPANY until approximately one week ago, when LORDS ELECTRIC finished their work for the ANACONDA COMPANY. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has recently purchased a marina on Canyon Ferry in Helena and felt sure that [redacted] could be located there. [redacted] stated [redacted] has been living at the Canyon Ferry residence for approximately one month. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] has a house on Georgetown Lake, which he is trying to sell, but does not believe that [redacted] is living there presently.

On July 2, 1973, physical observance of the [redacted] residence on Georgetown Lake revealed no one living at that residence.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOULDER, MONTANA

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[redacted]
On July 19, 1973, Chief ROBERT C. HAWKINS, Boulder Police Department, advised that on June 21, 1973, [redacted] sent her [redacted] to [redacted] at the local school playgrounds with the two [redacted] girls, ages about [redacted]. About 10:00 a.m., that date a man came towards the children exposing his genitals and making obscene gestures to them. The children screamed and ran towards the school and located a custodian who called the police. No one other than the children observed the incident. However, they gave sufficient description of a pickup truck in which he fled that led to the identification of [redacted] of Anaconda, Montana. When [redacted] learned a warrant had been issued for him, he appeared before Justice EDWIN KIRTLEY the same date and was fined \$50.00, and given a five-day suspended sentence on a charge of indecent exposure. [redacted] had very little contact with [redacted] because he had gone straight to the Judge. [redacted] is unknown here and reportedly recently took over operation of a marina at Canyon Ferry Dam near Helena. [redacted] said during the limited contact he had with [redacted] he was very contrite, ashamed, and said he had never done anything like this before and did not know why he did it then. He appeared sober.

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[redacted] mentioned he had lost a small daughter who succumbed recently to a serious illness. [redacted] did not have a description of [redacted] and had not taken his fingerprints or photograph. He described him as a middle-aged, muscular fellow with a mustache.

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AT CANYON FERRY, MONTANA

On July 20, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] AND [redacted] furnished the following information:

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Until June 13, 1973, he was electrical construction foreman in Anaconda, Montana, for LORD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY. On that date, he quit the firm and bought this resort and moved here with his wife and their 16-month-old son.

On two or three occasions since that date he found it necessary to return to Anaconda to finish some personal business. On June 21, 1973, he was passing through Boulder, Montana, en route to Anaconda and in going by a school yard, he observed some small girls and felt an overpowering urge to expose his genitals to them. When he did this, the children screamed. He immediately fled to Anaconda and while there, learned he had been identified in the incident and that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He immediately returned to Boulder and gave himself up to the local judge, who fined him \$50.00 and suspended a jail sentence.

He denied that an incident such as this had ever taken place before. He was so upset over the outcome that he went to a psychologist and is presently receiving treatment from [redacted] in Helena, Montana.

[redacted] said he was nowhere near Three Forks, Montana, on June 24-25, 1973, and had nothing to do with the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. He said he was at his trailer home at Canyon Ferry those dates with his wife and child.

[redacted] said the past Christmas season, his two and one-half year-old daughter who had been born with a congenital heart defect, died 11 days after heart surgery in Seattle, Washington.

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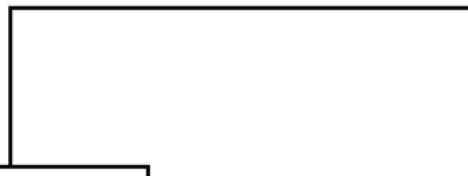
The following description of [redacted] was obtained during interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth

[redacted]

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Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Remarks
Wife
Employment



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[REDACTED] (wears glasses)
Wears heavy mustache

[REDACTED]
KIM's MARINA AND RESORT,
Canyon Ferry, Montana

On July 20, 1973, [REDACTED] PERRY, KIM's
MARINA AND RESORT, who was interviewed separately from her
husband, advised as follows:

She is aware of the incident involving her husband
exposing himself to some small children at Boulder, Montana, on
June 21, 1973. He related the incident to her after he received
an abusive telephone call here from the parent of one of the
children. This is the only time he has been involved in such a
situation and she has never observed anything about him that
would lead her to believe he has any abnormal tendencies of this
type. Together they have had two children, a son 16 months of
age, and a girl who lived to be two and one-half until she died
last year following serious heart surgery.

She stated her husband has never been away from their
residence here overnight or been gone late at night or early in
the morning. She reviewed boat dock rentals and located a re-
ceipt issued June 24, 1973, by her [REDACTED] for
rental of Boat Dock [REDACTED] in the amount of \$12.00.

She also reviewed expenditure lists which showed she
made payments in Helena, Montana, June 25, 1973, to TEMPO and
to HARTLEY GARBAGE SERVICE. She recalled she and her husband
operated the store and marina that date until about noon when
she drove into Helena, about a 25-minute drive, and her hus-
band remained behind to operate the business.

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[REDACTED] said because she recently lost a small
daughter to illness, she knows what a tragedy can be like. She

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is convinced her husband had nothing to do with the JAEGER girl kidnaping. She knows he was never away from her during the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, which newspaper accounts related was the time that the crime occurred.

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[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, was interviewed concerning his whereabouts on the night of June 24, 1973, and early morning hours of June 25, 1973. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on June 24, 1973, he was called out to tow a truck into the garage at Three Forks, Montana, and that on the evening of June 24, 1973, he arrived back in Three Forks with the truck which he had to tow and bring back to his garage. He advised that he often works late on Sunday nights and that most probably he would have left his garage for his home in Bozeman sometime after 11:00 p.m. He further advised that at no time on June 24 or 25, 1973, was he in the area of the Headwaters State Park. He advised that he is not sure what time he arrived home in Bozeman, but his wife would probably remember that particular night and she could be located at [redacted] and their telephone number is [redacted].

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On July 18, 1973, [redacted] was contacted at her home in Bozeman, Montana, and she furnished the following information:

She stated that on June 24, 1973, her husband had called their home at Bozeman at approximately 9:00 p.m. At that time, he was in the area of Big Timber, Montana, and was on his way home. She stated she believes that he arrived home sometime around 11:30 p.m., or a little after. She finally advised that he was very tired as he had driven straight through hauling a truck from Michigan.

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The following letter was received by the Sheriff
Gallatin County Courthouse, Bozeman, from [REDACTED] in
[REDACTED] Missoula, Montana, postmarked Helena,
Montana, June 28, 1973:

"Sheriff

"Bozeman

"Dear Sir:

"About 2:00 in the afternoon, on June 26, I caught a ride with a Bozeman resident from West Yellowstone. This man - about 57, balding, 175, 5'10", defective eye, and a cook - said he was going to work at Canyon and had just returned from there. He drove an old maroon Falcon or Fairlane sedan.

"At first he wouldn't talk, then after a-while he talked in detail on several subjects. The first subject was meat cutting. He said his father taught him to cut meat at an early age - and I got a good education in cutting meat. He said he worked for the college cafeteria, and had worked at other cafes in Bozeman. Said he was [REDACTED] ----?

"The next subject was about women and how they dressed, and from there to bestialism. I was surprised about this and changed the subject - but it seemed to fascinate him. (From what I've read this is closely allied to either homosexual conduct, or pederasty. I tagged him as a child molester.)

"From there, more talk about women, and then I casually asked if the river on that road

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joined the others at Three Forks. He gave me the positions and names of the rivers at Three Forks like he had lived there all his life. I was amazed. Coming into town he suddenly remarked about the case at Three Forks, and about a young girl being 'hit' at Libby. (I had read about it.) He stopped at the Federal Credit Union and then we came on into town where I got off. Now a boning knife, for example, would cut a tent in the manner shown in the paper - and this man has wierd ideas about sex. So, I thought I'd tell you.

"Sincerely,

"/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

She was not sure if the information she had would have been of any use at all, but she felt she should furnish this information in hopes of helping in either solving the RANEY case of five years ago or possibly it may be of use concerning the SUSAN JAEGER kidnaping of late.

On the night of the RANEY murder she was working at the bowling alley in Three Forks, Montana. At approximately 4:00 a.m., two male individuals came to the bowling alley and banged heavily on the door. Upon answering the door, she discovered a young man whom she identified as [redacted] and another dark haired boy whom she did not know, who seemed to be intoxicated and extremely nervous.

[redacted] was also with her at the bowling alley at the time. The two individuals at the door wanted [redacted] to step outside to settle some differences. She stated [redacted] had previously, on several occasions, thrown the two individuals out of the bowling alley because they were under age.

The two individuals wanted to buy more alcohol, but were refused at that time.

[redacted] is still residing in the Three Forks area and might be contacted concerning the above information. She had mentioned to [redacted] at the time of the incident that perhaps the Sheriff's Department should be notified, but is not sure if [redacted] notified the Sheriff's Department at that time.

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The only reason she was bringing this to the FBI's attention was the fact that because these two individuals were extremely nervous when they came to the door that night and acted very strangely.

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[redacted] after being made aware of the identity of SA [redacted] and the purpose of the interview, furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he has been employed by the HAMILTON STORES at Lake for approximately two weeks as [redacted]. He stated he started working here at the HAMILTON STORE on June 27 or 23, 1973. He further advised that prior to the 27th or 28th he resided in [redacted] at [redacted] at which time he had been employed as [redacted] at the Montana State University Cafeteria.

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He advised that he will continue working in Yellowstone Park until the 7th of September and can be reached at the HAMILTON STORE at any time until that date.

[redacted] advised that he does remember picking up a hitchhiker on June 26, 1973, as he was leaving West Yellowstone en route to Bozeman. He stated at that time he was returning from an interview for a job in West Yellowstone. He does not recall most of the conversation with this individual but does remember the subject of his being a butcher did come up. [redacted] advised he is not a trained butcher but does know how to cut meat as his father had been a butcher and [redacted] had been a cook while in the service some years ago.

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He advised that concerning his whereabouts on June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, he does not recall exactly where he might have been during the day of June 24, 1973, but that he is sure that he would have been at his residence in Bozeman during the early morning hours of June 25, 1973. He stated that it is possible he may have been with [redacted] on June 24, 1973, as he does recall he and [redacted] going to Nevada City and Virginia City, Montana, on a Sunday but is not sure if it was the 24th or not. He

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advised that [] resides at [] and that his telephone number is []

[] advised that on June 25, 1973, he does recall that he did go to the unemployment office in Bozeman at approximately 1:00 in the afternoon. Earlier that day he believes that he was helping a [] move a shack or small house on property adjacent to [] residence in Bozeman. He stated [] resides on Bridger Drive in Bozeman and may remember details of the morning of June 25, 1973.

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[] finally advised that he would be most willing to cooperate in any manner concerning the SUSAN MARIE JAEGER kidnaping case and that if the FBI or the local sheriff's office in Bozeman wished him to take a polygraph test that he would be available to do so on his next day off which would be Tuesday, July 17, 1973, at which time he had planned to come to Bozeman anyway.

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[redacted]
furnished the following information to SA [redacted]
and [redacted] Attorney Gen-
eral's Office, State of Montana:

[redacted] advised that he was in no way connected with the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER, nor could he furnish any information of value concerning the FBI interest in the case.

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[redacted] stated that on June 24, 1973, Sunday night, he was at the PLAZA BAR in Three Forks, Montana, from approximately 8:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. He was with his [redacted] and [redacted] who resides at the BROADWATER VILLAGE APARTMENTS in Helena, Montana. [redacted] further advised that he departed the PLAZA BAR at about 11:30 p.m., June 24, 1973, and arrived home at about midnight.

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He said that he went directly to his home in Belgrade from Three Forks, did not make any stops near the state part area where SUSAN JAEGER was kidnaped, and to the best of his knowledge, he went to bed when he got home about midnight.

[redacted] stated that earlier in the evening prior to being at the PLAZA BAR on June 24, 1973, he was visiting [redacted] and [redacted] who reside in Three Forks.

[redacted] stated that the bartender at the PLAZA BAR would be able to verify that he was in the bar on the evening of June 24, 1973.

[redacted] related that he could not think of anyone who might have been involved in the kidnaping of the JAEGER girl.

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[redacted] works at the LOUNGE BAR in Belgrade as a
[redacted] on the weekends and during the week he works construction at the BIG SKY DEVELOPMENT south of Bozeman, Montana.

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[redacted]
furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she is the [redacted]
[redacted] who is employed at the LOUNGE BAR in Belgrade and
BIG SKY DEVELOPMENT.

[redacted] stated that she and her husband were
at the PLAZA BAR in Three Forks, Montana, from about 8:00
p.m., until about 11:30 p.m., on the evening of June 24,
1973. She further advised that [redacted] a close friend,
was also with them at the bar. [redacted] lives at the
BROADWATER VILLAGE APARTMENTS in Helena, Montana. [redacted]
[redacted] stated that they left the PLAZA BAR around 11:30
p.m., and drove directly to their residence in Belgrade.

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When they arrived home at about midnight [redacted]
[redacted] retired for the evening and went to bed. She further
stated that [redacted] went to the LOUNGE BAR, had
one drink, and returned at approximately 1:00 a.m. [redacted]
[redacted] stated that her husband then went to bed for the
evening and did not leave the house until later in the morning.

[redacted] also spent the night with the [redacted]
and did not depart the house until after 8:30 a.m., on June
25, 1973.

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[redacted]
[redacted] made available the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] in a band called the "Top Hands." The "Top Hands" played at the PLAZA BAR in Three Forks Sunday night, June 24, 1973. He further advised that he is familiar with [redacted] of Belgrade, Montana, and stated that [redacted] was at the PLAZA BAR during the late evening hours of June 24, 1973. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was at the PLAZA BAR with two females, the names of whom he does not know.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bozeman, Montana, Police
Department, advised on June 26, 1973, that he had received a
call from a [REDACTED] Bozeman, telephone number
[REDACTED] to the effect that last year (1972), while the
[REDACTED] family was camped at the Three Rivers Headwaters State
Park, Three Forks, Montana, the caretaker, who collected fees
for camping at the Park, did appear to be overly friendly with
the younger children.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Bozeman Police Department that she had some information that could aid in the investigation of the SUSAN JAEGER case.

On June 27, 1973, [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence. She advised that in July of 1972, her family was camping at the Missouri Headwater Campgrounds and that the caretaker approached her for the camp fee. He was overly friendly with her and seemed to have a great knowledge of the other campers. He also was very concerned about the campground and the possible abuse of the area.

[REDACTED] further stated that she wanted to give the above information inasmuch as she thought it may have some connection with the recent disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On June 27, 1973, [redacted] Montana Fish and Game Department, Helena, advised that BUEL T. REED is classified as a temporary caretaker employee and for that reason there is only a payroll card on file for him and no background data.

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REED has been employed with this department since about 1963 and his annual merit ratings that come from [redacted] Bozeman, Montana, District #3, which takes in the areas where REED is employed, rate REED as a competent and well-regarded employee. There have been letters received from out-of-state tourists, who have written of incidents where REED has come across them as stranded motorists and been most helpful in assisting them.

[redacted] personally recalled REED working as a temporary laborer for this department on the Park Lake Recreation Site, south of Helena, many years ago. He found him to be likeable and a good worker. REED is responsible for the maintenance of the campgrounds at the Missouri Headwater State Monument, Greycliff Fishing Access Site on the Madison River, and the Madison Buffalo Jump on the Madison River. He is paid \$370.00 per month, when on full-time, and in the winters he works four to five days a month at \$17.00 per day. According to the payroll records, REED is 72 years of age. He does not have a state-owned vehicle and drives his own vehicle on a mileage basis.

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On June 27, 1973, [redacted] Montana Department of Administration, Helena, advised that [redacted] Billings, Montana, has had a contract for many years to do the custodial, maintenance, and grounds-keeping work at the State Capitol. [redacted] said he doubts that [redacted] would keep personnel records, other than payroll records on present or former employees. [redacted] said at one time the State of Montana did its own maintenance, custodial, and grounds-keeping work and anyone so employed would no longer have a personnel record on file.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 23, 1973, [redacted]
was contacted concerning a statement he made concerning BUHL
REED and the disappearance of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

[redacted] advised that last year (date unknown) he
and his family drove to the Missouri Headwaters Campground
near Trident, Montana, for an outing. During their lunch, the
caretaker approached them with concern over the children playing
on the grass and in other areas he (caretaker) thought was
improper.

The caretaker stated he was very proud of the
campground and was overly protective of it. [redacted] said
that because of the caretaker's attitude they packed up
and left the area.

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The FBI Identification Division telephonically advised at 2:18 p.m., July 26, 1973, that there was no record identifiable with REED in the files of the FBI Identification Division.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS AND BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, records of the Gallatin County Attorney's Office as furnished by [redacted] contained no information concerning BUEL T. REED.

Records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, as furnished by [redacted] contained no arrest record for BUEL T. REED. Sheriff's Office records do contain five separate listings for BUEL T. REED was referred to as follows:

Complainant regarding an abandoned pickup truck, August 12, 1969;

Complainant regarding vandalism at the Headwaters State Park, October 16, 1970 (complaint being that somebody had used brown paint and written over the men's toilet "Montana the cesspool of the nation.");

Complainant November 2, 1967, regarding observation of a pair of Irish Setter dogs going along the bank near "Shed's Bridge" ("Shed's Bridge" being immediately adjacent to REED's home);

Complainant June 29, 1969, regarding damage to State Park signs, garbage cans at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park;

Complainant July 21, 1968, regarding two missing horses

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Records of the Gallatin County Credit Bureau,
Bozeman, Montana, as furnished by [REDACTED]
indicate BUEL REED has been in file since August, 1965,
listing residence as Route #1, Box #194, Bozeman, Montana.
Banks and creditors report all credit satisfactory, no
additional information. Employer listed as Fish and Game.

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[redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows:

BUEL THOMPSON REED 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 REED on June 28, 1973.

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[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 REED's statement.

[redacted] advised that REED's 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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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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[REDACTED]

Records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
as reviewed by [REDACTED] reflect that
on April 5, 1973, a complaint was received from one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of Manhattan, Montana, that a man had picked up
his daughter, age five, and invited her over to his house,
where he made obscene advances toward her, promising her
candy, etc. [REDACTED] does not know the man's name, but
the first name was [REDACTED]. He described him as having [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] horn-rimmed glasses and being about [REDACTED] years of age.

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Investigation by the Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office identified the individual referred to as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Age
Date of Birth
Residence

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was made aware of the identity of SA [REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and the purpose of the interview at which time she provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that her [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of age, had on previous occasions, made attempts to lure little girls in the neighborhood into his clubhouse. She further advised that she had talked to Sheriff's Deputies concerning [REDACTED] behavior and that no further incidents had taken place. She advised that the night of June 24, 1973 and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, [REDACTED] was at home asleep and that he at no time left the house in the middle of the night.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted]
[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, Bozeman, advised as follows on June 26, 1973:

"26 JUN 73 - 10:14 AM

"Received a call from [redacted] to re-
mind us that a [redacted] of Three Forks was a sus-
pect in the Ramey boy incident. He further stated
that in his opinion the boy should perhaps be ques-
tioned as at one time he and [redacted] picked him
up for Drunk or DWI and at that time he boasted as
to the fact that he had killed someone. Further,
he does get a bit sadistic when he drinks. He
continued that an ex-police officer from Townsend,
by the name of [redacted] considered this subject
as a prime suspect in the Ramey case. Apparently
all of this information was given to our past [redacted]
[redacted] is now the Chief
of Police in some small town in Washington. He will
attempt to obtain information as to where and advise
us accordingly."

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[redacted] was interviewed at his trailer on [redacted]
[redacted] after being made aware of the identity of
the interviewing officers, SA [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, and the
purpose of the interview. He provided the following information:

[redacted] stated the train on which he was working arrived at
Three Forks at approximately 1:00 a.m., June 25, 1973. He left
the depot at approximately 2:30 a.m., and went to the GRILL CAFE
on the outskirts of town. He remained at the cafe until approxi-
mately 3:30 a.m., at which time he went home and to bed.

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[redacted] further advised while at the cafe, [redacted]
[redacted] was also present.

He stated at no time was he in the area of the Headwaters
State Park during the morning hours of June 25, 1973.

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It is to be noted that the information furnished by
[redacted] regarding being in the GRILL CAFE has been verified by
interviews with [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

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[REDACTED] "Detroit News",
furnished the contents of a letter addressed to "Secret Witness",
[REDACTED] which was as follows:

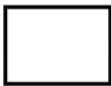
"Have you questioned [REDACTED] from
Manhattan, Montana. He was a peeping tom last
winter, so he has a problem."

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[REDACTED] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office. Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows concerning
[REDACTED]

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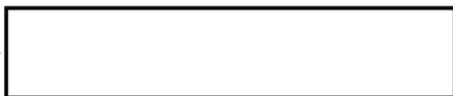


I have found this subject to be well liked and respected by all who know him. The subject is presently attending MSU and very active with the MSU Track Team.  is also working at the Town Pump, 803 East Main, Bozeman, Montana while attending MSU.

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Apparently there is no basis for the anonymous letter as the only record  has is as a juvenile when he was picked up for shoplifting.

Checked records further with the sheriffs office, police department, and juvenile authorities , all with negative results.



Interviewed: [redacted]

Questioned [redacted] on whereabouts, June 24th and 25th, 1973.

[redacted] stated that on Sunday, June 24 he worked at the Town Pump from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m., and then was with his fiance for the rest of the day.

June 25th, Monday, [redacted] said he ran in the morning and played tennis with a friend, [redacted] in the p.m. until about 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. [redacted] was with fiance.

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Checked with [redacted] and [redacted] and they verified the information given by [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Sheriff, Miles City, Montana, advised on July 16, 1973, a 1966 two-door Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification [redacted] California License [redacted] was recovered abandoned on the afternoon of June 25, 1973, south of Miles City, Montana. The car is now stored in care of the Sheriff, Miles City, in running condition. Keys in the vehicle and papers show car registered to [redacted] also known as [redacted]
[redacted]

An individual using the name, [redacted] located by Sheriff wandering on highway about one-quarter mile from car. This individual was a [redacted] American, but he would furnish no other identification. He left on foot for Glendive, Montana, and his whereabouts are unknown.

The Sheriff, Miles City, advised on July 18, 1973, an individual giving the name of [redacted] was identified as [redacted] who was described as follows:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair

[redacted]

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The Sheriff received information from the San Diego Police Department that [redacted] returned to San Diego, California, as of July 17, 1973, and he was believed living with his [redacted] [redacted] at the above address in San Diego. [redacted] was believed to have had a history of sex crimes known to San Diego Police Department.

On July 19, 1973, the San Diego Office furnished the following information:

On July 18, 1973, and July 19, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents at San Diego and advised that [redacted] is [redacted] They have been married for two years. She described [redacted] as mentally disturbed and he has left home for extended periods four times during the two years of marriage.

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On the morning of June 22, 1973, they had a quarrel and [] became increasingly violent, demanding cash. She gave him \$600.00. She stated she feared for her safety and fled from him.

[] left San Diego at approximately 11:00 a.m., on June 22, 1973, in her 1966 Volkswagen, California License []

She has not heard from him since. She filed a missing person's report with the San Diego Police Department on July 10, 1973.

[] confidentially advised []

[] has received treatment for mental disorders at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Denver, Colorado, and University Hospital, San Diego.

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[] owns a boat at Peoples Pier. Pier [] Corpus Christi, Texas. The boat is known to []

[] also has a private pilot's license.

[] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Complexion
Hair
Eyes
California Driver's
License
Occupation

Retired Navy Chief

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] of the Houston Office:

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

On July 23, 1973, a boat was observed at Slip 18, Peoples Street T-Head, bearing the name "BENNIE-BILL" which boat had a "For Sale" sign on it. There was no activity about the boat and it appeared to have the cabin locked.

Efforts to locate [redacted] of the pleasure fishing vessel CAPTAIN CLARK at 702 Louisiana, were unsuccessful on July 23, 1973.

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On July 23, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed at Slip 19, adjacent to the slip occupied by the "BENNIE-BILL" at Peoples Street T-Head. He advised he is [redacted] of the pleasure fishing vessel CAPTAIN CLARK and that he spends considerable time at the slip where this boat is docked. He stated the owner of the BENNIE-BILL, which is docked at Slip 18, was around the boat about a month ago, but [redacted] had not seen him since then. He recalled that the owner's wife came from California and he left with her and had not returned.

[redacted] informed that [redacted] of the CAPTAIN CLARK was not working that date.

On July 25, 1973, [redacted] of the pleasure fishing boat CAPTAIN CLARK, 702 Louisiana, telephone [redacted] advised as follows: About six or seven months ago, a man named [redacted] who was retired from the military service came to Corpus Christi and bought a boat, "BENNIE-BILL", paying \$8,000 and giving the owner a new Chrysler automobile. He rented Slip 18, which is next to the slip where the CAPTAIN CLARK is docked and [redacted] became acquainted with him, fishing with him fifteen or twenty times. [redacted] lived on his boat and on several occasions took his boat out in the Gulf of Mexico and stayed several days.

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About two months ago, [redacted] called his wife in California and she came to Corpus Christi. [redacted] put a "For Sale" sign on his boat, and asked [redacted] to look after it and [redacted] and his wife left.

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About three or four weeks ago, [] telephoned [] from California and said her husband had taken off with her car and requested [] to let her know if [] returned to Corpus Christi. [] said he is right next to [] boat every day and is certain that [] has not returned to the boat and that he will know virtually immediately if he does so and will notify the FBI.

[] described [] as "not quite right" and "mixed up". He said [] did not mix with anyone and did not seem to have time for other people. On one occasion [] mentioned to him that in the past he had used the name []

[] said he is certain [] would look him up if he returned to Corpus Christi and [] could not come to his boat without [] being aware of it. He advised that if [] shows up at Corpus Christi, he, [] will immediately contact the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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AT MILES CITY, MONTANA

On July 20, 1973, Custer County [redacted] advised that he had taken from the glove box of a 1966 two-door white Volkswagen, Vehicle Identification [redacted] one Rapala six-inch steel blade knife with yellow wooden handle and the sheath in which the knife was housed. He stated this is the same car which he had linked with an individual using the name [redacted]

[redacted] advised he later ascertained from the authorities in San Diego, California, that [redacted] is probably identical with [redacted]. [redacted] turned this knife and sheath over to SA [redacted] to be used as possible evidence in this case.

On July 25, 1973, [redacted] supra, advised SA [redacted] that he had reviewed his records and rechecked with the Dawson County Sheriff's Office and Police Department and found that he had erred on the date he encountered [redacted]. He advised that, in fact, he encountered [redacted] on the night of June 24, 1973, and not June 25, 1973.

[redacted] and SA [redacted] immediately checked the Flaming Arrow Motel records in Miles City and determined that [redacted] as [redacted] entered the motel at 10:00 p.m., June 24, 1973, was assigned Unit #12 and furnished as his only address, Miles City, Montana. This person printed his name on the registration card.

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Investigation disclosed that he left the motel sometime during the night and was next encountered by the Glendive, Montana, Police Department in Glendive at 8:20 a.m., June 25, 1973. He was not booked or printed and was not further interrogated. He left Glendive on the bus allegedly headed for Osceola, Iowa.

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The following investigation was conducted by ASAC

[REDACTED]
AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

[REDACTED] Montana State Prison, furnished the
following for [REDACTED] on June 29, 1973:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Friends

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Friends

[REDACTED]
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Friend

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Friend

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[REDACTED]
Friend
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] believes the [REDACTED]
of suspect [REDACTED] have died since [REDACTED] was committed to
Montana State Prison. She advised he was sentenced January 17,
1964, for murder and paroled to Helena, Montana, on August 21,
1973. He has Montana State Prison #20955.

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[redacted] advised on June 24, 1973, he left his residence in Anaconda, Montana, early in the morning and drove to Butte, Montana, where he picked up his [redacted] and her [redacted] at approximately 8:00 a.m. [redacted] resides at [redacted]. At approximately 9:00 a.m., the four of them left in [redacted] purple 1964 Ford Two Door Sedan, Montana license [redacted] and drove to the vicinity of Melrose, Montana, where they fished in the Big Hole River. At approximately 11:00 a.m., the four of them drove to Rochester, Montana, and looked around a ghost town until approximately 3:00 p.m. when they returned to Butte. [redacted] returned to [redacted] house where he had dinner and played cards until 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. He then drove straight to his residence in Anaconda, Montana, where he lives with his [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] stated that when he arrived home at approximately 10:30 p.m., his mother and two brothers were in bed.

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On June 25, 1973, [redacted] stated he got up and went to work at JIM'S ELECTRIC in Anaconda at 8:00 a.m. and worked on the job until 4:30 p.m.

[redacted] stated that he was in no way involved in the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and stated his only knowledge of the matter is what he has read in the newspaper and heard on the news. [redacted] further advised he also owns a 1951 red Willys Jeep, Montana license [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he could think of no suspects who might possibly be involved in the kidnaping.

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by SA [redacted] and VBS/nmw - 490 Date dictated 7/3/73
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] confirmed
the whereabouts of [redacted] on June 24, 1973. She
advised that [redacted] picked her up at her residence at
approximately 8:00 a.m. and she was with him all day until
approximately 10:00 p.m. that night when he left her residence
and supposedly returned to his home in Anaconda, Montana.

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[REDACTED]
The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED]

AT MANHATTAN, MONTANA

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On June 28, 1973, [REDACTED] P-H CAFE, advised an individual had stopped in at the cafe the prior three days in a row. This individual had been asking numerous questions regarding the kidnaping case in the Three Forks, Montana, area. He had made statements as to his dislike of teenagers and particularly mentioned something having to do with his son having killed his wife a number of years ago.

[REDACTED] described this individual as follows:

Sex
Age
Hair
Height
Remarks

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] very
outspoken

She further advised he was driving a green pickup truck with a white home-made camper shell on the back, license
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] was located at the P-H CAFE, Manhattan, Montana, where he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. He provided the following information:

He resides at [redacted]
[redacted] He is currently staying at a trailer court in Manhattan with his [redacted]

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He left Great Falls at approximately 1:00 p.m., June 25, 1973, and arrived in Manhattan at approximately 6:30 p.m., on the same day.

On June 24, 1973, he talked to his neighbor, [redacted] at approximately 10:30 p.m., just before she went to work. [redacted] later came by the house and picked up a shirt to be ironed that same night. This was at approximately 11:00 p.m.

He spent the night at his residence alone and he got up early in the morning and went to the local carpenter's union in Great Falls at approximately 8:15 a.m., where he registered.

He furnished identification which showed the following information:

Date of Birth
Height
Eyes
Hair

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He also furnished registration for his 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck bearing license #2-10379. He voluntarily allowed SA [redacted] to search the back of his truck, which had a home-made camper shell attached.

The incident he spoke of in the cafe at a prior date was concerning a friend of his son's who, a few years ago, when his son was a boy scout, had murdered his mother.

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He advised this incident occurred approximately one week after [redacted] and this boy had been on a camping trip with the Scouts after which [redacted] had picked both boys up and taken them home.

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He stated the point he wanted to make was that fact that even the Boy Scouts could be suspects in a case such as the little girl's disappearance or the case of the Boy Scout who was stabbed in the Headwaters State Park approximately five years ago.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT MANHATTAN, MONTANA

On June 28, 1973, the following report was furnished by [redacted] State of Montana Department of Justice. [redacted] advised that this investigation is based upon report of a green pickup with a Montana [redacted] license plate and that people were packing and moving from the CURTIS TRAILER COURT, Manhattan, or had been moving from Manhattan and the CURTIS TRAILER COURT, which was believed to be significant. [redacted] advised the date of the information received and the person furnishing same was known, but that he conducted the following investigation:

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"Interviewed [redacted] of Ct. Stated no one had left, however [redacted] has trailer in ct, [redacted] came from G.F's to visit and left 6/28/73, drove blue 63 camper.

"Interviewed [redacted] stated [redacted] drove in from G. F's either Sun or Mon night. [redacted] is a retired [redacted] is on the scubba diving team planning to assist in search on 6/30/73. [redacted] name is [redacted] told [redacted] that he had been checked out in Manhattan by a man he thought was an FBI Agent - first name [redacted]

[redacted] told me of some people named [redacted] living in the Curtis Apts. who said they saw a man and a little girl on a freight train in the past several days. Interviewed [redacted] They also saw the man and young girl on the freight headed east on Tuesday 6/26. The girl had short blonde hair, wore a tan sweat shirt, bare feet and dirty appearing - man was hippy looking, long hair, dirty - girl looked to be 9-10 yrs. [redacted] was not available but [redacted] said she was referring

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to the same girl. The Bozeman PD apparently
had received a report on three subjects as the
female dispatcher, B.P.D. had called [REDACTED]
regarding the report.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted on June 28, 1973, by SA [REDACTED]

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Local Union 286, Great Falls, Montana, advised that sometime between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., [REDACTED] signed in on the register on her office. She advised she based this statement upon personal review of the records for June 25, 1973. She further advised that she remembers seeing [REDACTED] there at Local 286 at the Labor Temple, Great Falls, Montana, sometime around 9:30 a.m., June 25, 1973.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was located and interviewed at her place of employment, The Credit Bureau of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana. [REDACTED] advised that sometime around 11:00 p.m., June 24, 1973, she remembers that [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who is their [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]. She advised she remembers [REDACTED] telling [REDACTED] that he was going to travel to Bozeman, Montana, sometime on June 25, 1973, in order to visit his son, who resides there.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 30, 1973, a check of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) through the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office terminal disclosed the following Identification Record for [REDACTED] under FBI [REDACTED]

November 15, 1939	Grand Larceny Second Degree St. Cloud, Minnesota	1 year
April 15, 1941	Assaulting an Officer	6 months suspended
July 26, 1958	Fictitious plates and driving without a driver's license - (three times)	No disposition
March 13, 1970	No driver's license	No disposition

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] after he was detained by local police
for allegedly making remarks regarding the kidnaped victim.

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Although he lives in Livingston, Montana, he was in
Three Forks, visiting [redacted] address unknown. He
arrived in Three Forks on Tuesday, June 26, 1973, at ap-
proximately 7:30 p.m. He traveled from Three Forks via
train and bus.

He advised that he used to work in a feed lot
and chicken lot; however, recently he has been working at
odd jobs landscaping, painting and general outside work.

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Since he has been in Three Forks, he has done no
camping and has not been at Trident or the vicinity since
he left Livingston and knows nothing about the kidnaping.
He was in Livingston on June 24 and June 25, 1973 and left
Livingston for Three Forks on June 26, 1973.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Social Security Number
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Next of Kin

FBI #

Hutchinson, Minnesota

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted]
[redacted] Bozeman, advised
he conducted the following investigation on July 11, 1973:

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[redacted] of the Fair Board. He hired
[redacted] to work at the fair grounds on the 18th and 19th
of June. He paid [redacted] on the 20th of June. [redacted] also
stated that he did not see [redacted] again until about Saturday,
June 23rd, when [redacted] was back looking for more work. [redacted]
[redacted] is not positive that he did see [redacted] on the 23rd.

Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] of the DAIRY STORE in Livingston.
He stated that [redacted] does come in on a regular basis.
but [redacted] does not pay much attention to [redacted]
[redacted] believes that [redacted] was in the store on Tuesday,
June 26th, and said he was leaving for Three Forks to visit
a friend. [redacted] also stated that he believes [redacted]
to be a honest and hard-working man.

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Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] has [redacted] work on her yard now and
then. She stated that [redacted] did work Sunday, June 24th, from

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about 8 a.m., to 1 p.m. He returned Monday, June 25th, at about 10 or 11 a.m., to be paid for the previous day's work. [redacted] also stated that [redacted] is a very hard worker and that she is always pleased with his work.

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Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] of the RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY in Livingston. [redacted] stops in periodically to visit. He believes that he was in on the 23rd or 24th of June but is not positive. [redacted] stated that he feels [redacted] is an honest man.

Interviewed: [redacted]

The [redacted] had [redacted] working on their yard and tarring a roof. They believe he was working on the 24th of June, but they cannot be positive of the date. They do remember that [redacted] was paid for the work on the 26th of June, as they paid him by check.

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Interviewed: [redacted]

[redacted] was very co-operative and gave names of people to contact and told us again where he was. Stated he was working for the Fair Board about the 19th of June. That he visited [redacted] at the DAIRY STORE on the Tuesday he left for Three Forks. That he worked for [redacted] on Sunday, June 24th, and she paid him on June 25th, Monday, and he was also working for the [redacted] on the 24th and 25th of

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June tarring a roof and sometime in that period he visited with [redacted] at the RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY. The man he went to visit in Three Forks was [redacted]

Interviewed: [redacted]

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Stated that [redacted] entered town, Tuesday, June 27th, and stayed for three days. Had not seen him for quite some time before his arrival.

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[redacted] TEXACO STATION, Livingston, Montana.
[redacted] was contacted concerning his knowledge of the whereabouts of [redacted]
[redacted] on June 23, 24, and 25, 1973. The following is a result
of that interview:

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[redacted] was in his station on June 25, 1973. The
exact time was unknown. [redacted] was unable to supply any addi-
tion information.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed concerning her knowledge of the whereabouts of [redacted] on June 23, 24, and 25, 1973. The following is a result of that interview:

[redacted] works as a handyman around her home and has been for about one year. He has not done any work for [redacted] for over two weeks, but did come over on July 2, 1973, and looked around the yard. He told her not to say or talk to anyone if any inquiries were made.

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She also stated [redacted] was an oddball and has made passes at her in the past.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted concerning her knowledge of the whereabouts of [redacted] on June 23, 24, and 25, 1973. The following is a result of that interview:

[redacted] worked for her on Monday, June 25, 1973. He worked in the yard all day, but [redacted] was unable to determine the exact times he arrived and departed.

She also stated [redacted] telephoned her last night, July 2, 1973, and told her his truck broke down and he was looking for a ride to Hardin, Montana, to work in the fields.

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Interviewed on 7/3/73 at Livingston, Montana File # 44-497

by SA [redacted] ^{b6}_{b7C} Date dictated 7/5/73

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] of the Three
Forks chicken farm, was contacted concerning his knowledge
of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was employed as part-time
labor at the chicken farm, but has not worked for over two
months. [redacted] also stated he has not seen [redacted] in the
Three Forks area and has no information as to [redacted]
friends or hangouts in that area.

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[redacted] was contacted and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the contact.

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[redacted] advised that he had already discussed everything at a prior interview and had nothing else to say. He refused to discuss his whereabouts on June 23, June 24, and June 25, 1973 and stated he would sue the FBI if they continued to bother him.

Interviewed on 7/6, 9/73 at Livingston, Montana File # BT #7-497 b6
by SA [redacted] cjs - 507 - Date dictated 7/12/73 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

On July 8, 1973, [REDACTED] STERLING HOTEL, Livingston, Montana, advised that [REDACTED] does not reside at the STERLING HOTEL, but spends a great deal of time with [REDACTED] a friend, who does reside there.

[REDACTED] stated that he recalls [REDACTED] being present on the weekend of June 23, 24, 1973, but could not recall the exact time. He referred to [REDACTED] as a hard-working individual and very independent.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

On July 2, 1973, [redacted] STERLING HOTEL, Livingston, Montana, advised that he is a friend of [redacted] and that [redacted] frequently comes to his room to visit. He further stated that he recalls that [redacted] did not go to Three Forks, Montana, until after the disappearance of the JAEGER girl. He based this statement on the fact that he and [redacted] discussed the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER after reading about the event in the newspaper. It was after their discussion that [redacted] went to Three Forks. b6 b7C

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] has not had any form of transportation since [redacted] truck broke down in Hardin, Montana, about three weeks ago.

[redacted] generally travels around by rail or hitches rides with friends.

[redacted]

The Detroit Office advised as follows:

[redacted]

advised on June 29, 1973, [redacted] is a former friend whom she met in conjunction with speed-skating in which her sons participate. She has not seen [redacted] since March 1973 inasmuch as she has a pending civil suit against [redacted] charging him with malicious libel against her [redacted] She described [redacted] as follows:

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Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Height
Build
Hair
Residence

Telephone #
Brother

[redacted]

Vehicle

She had no knowledge regarding vehicle of [redacted]

[redacted] advised she is vaguely familiar with JAEGER family as both are involved in speed-skating.

She stated approximately one month ago her [redacted] a [redacted] and friend to [redacted] (LNU), traveled to Box #52, Clam Gulch, Alaska, where he was to be employed as [redacted] She stated that the mode of travel was via a light blue or green Volkswagen [redacted] by [redacted] She also stated that she learned from [redacted] that they arrived at their destination May 25, 1973. She stated that [redacted] of the fishery is to [redacted]

On July 3, 1973, at 8:30 p.m. SA [redacted] Detroit, advised the following are the descriptions of the three youths, who left the [redacted] residence for Anchorage, Alaska:

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Name
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair

[Redacted]

sometimes worn in pony tail

Eyes
Complexion
Residence

[Redacted]

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Complexion
Eyes
Residences

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Name
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair

[Redacted]

Residence

Exact address unknown, but
lives [Redacted] to [Redacted]
on [Redacted]

The Anchorage Office advised as follows on July 3, 1973:

[Redacted] Clam Gulch, Alaska, was interviewed July 3, 1973, and denied any knowledge of instant matter. He advised he does not know the JAEGER family and that he did not pass through Montana en route to Alaska.

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[] claimed he purchased two Alaska commercial fishing licenses at the U. S. Post Office, Ninilchik, Alaska, on June 25, 1973, and records of the U. S. Post Office verify this. Further, ~~four~~ independent witnesses interviewed, who positively state [] was in area on June 25, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

[REDACTED]

An anonymous phone call was received at the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office on the evening of June 28, 1973, to the effect that [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] (approximate), who attended Three Forks High School, and who had been questioned and was a suspect in the MICHAEL RANEY killing, was in Three Forks.

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He was described as follows:

Height
Build
Hair
Characteristics
Mother

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was described as driving a small red car, possibly a Toyota and was in the company of [REDACTED] of Three Forks, who lives on 4th Street.

The anonymous caller stated that she had seen [REDACTED] in Three Forks on Tuesday, June 26, 1973.

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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

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[redacted] He and his family visited [redacted] Church Hill, Montana, on Sunday June 24 1973. The main reason for the visit was his [redacted] was home on leave from the Army and the family got together for a visit.

He left Church Hill early evening to return to his home in Manhattan. When he left, his brother was still at their sister's home. He had not seen his brother since, but knows his brother left to return to military duty.

Interviewed on 6/23/73 at Manhattan, Montana File # BT #7-497

by SA [redacted] /nmw - 514 - Date dictated 7/5/73

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[redacted] furnished
the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

Her [redacted] Army Serial [redacted]
is assigned to [redacted] (M) Fort Carson, Colorado,
80913. His date of birth is [redacted]

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[redacted] came home from Fort Carson on military leave
on the night of June 15, 1973, and went to Church Hill
Montana near Three Forks, to visit his [redacted]
[redacted]

When he arrived in Montana he was driving a 1968
Vega, Orange - Red in color, bearing Colorado license number
not known. She had gone to the STATE BANK, Helena, Montana,
on May 29, 1973, to borrow money to purchase the Vega. She
had seen the car and is sure there is not one of the doors
or any other part of the vehicle painted black or different
than the rest of the car.

[redacted] had stayed at his sister's house on June 24,
1973, and came back to her house about 10:00 a.m., June 25,
1973. He left Three Forks June 26, 1973, at approximately
6:30 p.m. to return to Fort Carson, Colorado.

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by SA [redacted] nmw Date dictated 7/9/73

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[redacted] furnished
the following information to SA [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office:

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Her [redacted] came home on leave June 15,
1973, from Fort Carson, Colorado.

[redacted] was at her home most of Sunday, June 24, 1973,
because there was a family party. He played cards until 11:30
p.m. and stayed all night. He was at their house asleep
at 6:30 a.m. He got up about 8:00 a.m. and left to go to
his mother's house in Three Forks, Montana, 17 miles distance,
about 9:00 a.m.

He left the Three Forks area on Tuesday morning
June 26, 1973, between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. to drive back to
Fort Carson, Colorado.

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by SA [redacted] nmw Date dictated 7/9/73

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at the 3-D LUMBER MILL, his place of employment. After being made aware of the identities of the interviewing officers, SA [redacted] and [redacted] and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that at no time has he owned a red compact car with a black or dark green door, nor any other red car. He further advised that on June 24, 1973, and the early morning hours of June 25, 1973, he would have been home at his residence in Manhattan, with his [redacted]

[redacted] further advised he was very concerned over the disappearance of the little girl at the Headwaters State Park, because he has a daughter himself and he would be willing to cooperate in anyway in locating the JAEGER girl,

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by SA [redacted] hgb Date dictated 7/8/73

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

AT MAUDLOW, MONTANA

On July 1, 1973, an interview of [redacted] of [redacted] developed the following information - that the [redacted] have never owned a red car, nor has [redacted] been driving a red car. [redacted] further advised that on June 24, 1973, and early morning hours of June 25, 1973, she was at home, in Manhattan, with her [redacted]. At no time did [redacted] leave the residence that evening, nor had they been in the area of the Headwaters State Park in the days or weeks prior to the kidnaping.

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REPORTING OFFICE BUTTE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUTTE	DATE 8/20/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/25 - 7/30/73
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, aka Susie - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY BYRON H. DUNBAR	TYPED BY inw
		CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING	

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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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☒ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	☐ YES ☒ NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	☐ YES ☒ NO
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It is to be noted that there were a number of names suggested, which, due to the voluminous amount and the fact that these names are speculative, are not being set forth herein as independent leads, but are being forwarded to the necessary office by interoffice communications to establish arrest and background data along with whereabouts on June 25, 1973. These are the names obtained from the following:

At Fort Buford Park on July 1, 1973, miscellaneous part of this report as information furnished by

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Persons registered at the motels and hotels in Bozeman, Three Forks, Manhattan and Belgrade, Montana, during the pertinent period.

Steelworkers of the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD as set forth under neighborhood.

As Laboratory reports have not been returned at the time of preparation of this report, investigation concerning physical evidence will be reported in a subsequent report.

It is to be noted that persons listed under the "Secret Witness" Program are set forth both under the part of this report dealing with suspects and as the "Secret Witness" and news media leads. This is set out for documentation purposes, since in all probability should a "Secret Witness" at a future date be entitled to or claim reward money, the Bureau will undoubtedly be solicited for a recommendation.

A voluminous number of letters, primarily from persons having visions or thoughts or dreams, or setting forth completely non-specific information without lead value, are not set forth in the details of this report, but are retained in the files of the Butte Office.

Under Part IV of this report, "Suspects," there will be certain suspects, where there is no documentation in the section preceding the suspect's name. However, the documentation will come from "Secret Witness", Montana State Prison releasees, parolees and probationers involved in sex crimes, persons suggested by local law enforcement agencies, police departments, citizens and anonymous calls.

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Regarding MILWAUKEE RAILROAD employees as set forth in details, leads have been set out independently to obtain arrests and backgrounds of these individuals, noting that most of persons list the same Chicago address.

Regarding photographs as set forth in details of this report, depicting the scene, these are retained in the files of the Butte Division

Noting the list of names of BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD crews, investigation indicating that these trains and crews did not stop in the vicinity of the site of the abduction, no further investigation conducted pertaining to these individuals.

It is to be noted that members of the [redacted] were interviewed and the details of these interviews are set forth in the details of this report.

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It is noted further, however, that the [redacted] were contacted on a virtual daily basis while remaining at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park. The results of each of these contacts are not set forth in the details for they contribute nothing to the case.

Concerning the RANEY case, as set forth in the details, the individual Boy Scouts at the Scout Jamboree at Three Rivers State Park in 1968 were not investigated perse as suspects, since investigation indicates [redacted] is probably responsible for the death of MICHAEL RANEY. Most of the Scouts attending the Jamboree were within eleven to twelve years old and investigation in the RANEY case, as well as investigation conducted herein, has failed to indicate any logical connection between the two matters.

Numerous letters coming from mystics, clairvoyants, and persons having visions without the suggestion of a specific lead are filed in the Butte Office files and are not set forth herein.

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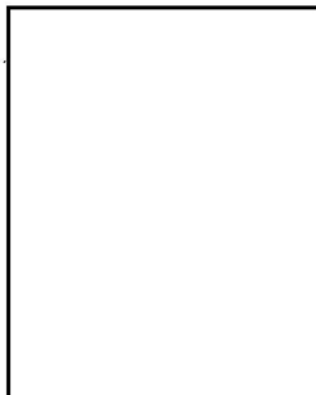
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

The following were contacted on June 26, 1973, and
each advised that he could furnish no information regarding
the kidnaping of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and/or persons who might
be responsible for this kidnaping:



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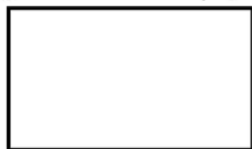
The following investigation was conducted by SA



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AT HELENA, MONTANA

The following were contacted on June 22, 1973, and each advised that he could furnish no information regarding the person responsible for the abduction of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER:



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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BUTTE, MONTANA

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] advised [redacted]

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[redacted] in Butte, Montana, one week prior to disappearance Victim. [redacted] former resident Butte, presently involved hood element Chicago area. [redacted] told Informant [redacted] He described work as follows:

Travels around country kidnaping young females, some as young as eight years. Turns them over to group of hoods in Chicago area to train and use them for prostitution. Females usually kept drugged so they will not cause problems.

[redacted] indicated staying Butte area two weeks. Subsequently disappeared day before kidnaping of Subject, June 24, 1973.

The Detroit Office advised as follows on June 20, 1973:

[redacted] Walled Lake, Michigan, distant relative of [redacted] and who wishes to remain anonymous, telephonically advised this date that one [redacted] formerly employee of Alcohol Drug Education (ADE) Trailer, Ladd Road, Walled Lake, met Victim's [redacted] while [redacted] attending ADE meetings. [redacted] stated [redacted] and over past three years heavily rumored as [redacted] During past year [redacted] has known entire [redacted] and visited Farmington home on several occasions. About [redacted] an argument between [redacted] and [redacted] resulted in complete disassociation, which greatly upset [redacted]

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[redacted] unaware of cause, but felt argument possibly instituted over [redacted] advance to one of [redacted] stated [redacted] not in Walled Lake area in about five months and considers him possible suspect due to above circumstances.

Detroit investigation reflects [redacted] over past few months has been residing with [redacted]

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[redacted] Approximately three weeks ago [redacted] left Detroit area en route to Clam Gulch, Alaska, for vacation.

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[redacted] provided the following descriptive data on [redacted]

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Race
Sex
Age

Appearance
Height
Build
Hair
Previous Last
Known Address
Thought to be
Family Address

Telephone #

[Redacted area]

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

[redacted] (Protect Identity) [redacted] NORTH-
WESTERN BELL, INC., Omaha, Nebraska, advised on July 23, 1973.
review of records for Telephone [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted]
[redacted] does not reveal
billing for call to [redacted] on July 2, 1973.

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On July 9, 1973, [redacted] Montana State Employment Service, Great Falls, Montana, confidentially advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had contacted that office on July 5, 1973, but was not referred to any employment. [redacted] stated his records indicate that when [redacted] first registered with that office during January, 1973, he gave an address of [redacted]

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On July 9, 1973, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had never resided at that address.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] (protect), Montana State Employment Service, 24th Street North and 7th Avenue North, Billings, advised that on June 8, 1973, a [redacted] using Social Security [redacted] came there looking for work.

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On his application, [redacted] did not put down any personal data, but simply stated that he had worked at odd jobs around the country.

On that same date, [redacted] of Hysham, came in looking for a farm hand and [redacted] was hired out to FLY on that date.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office:

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The below listed postmasters were contacted in order to determine names and forwarding addresses of individuals who moved from their respective areas during the latter part of June, 1973, and left a change of address card at the post office.

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

CHARLES E. RICE,
Postmaster, furnished the
following list on July 6, 1973:

June 25, 1973

[redacted]

New Address

[redacted]

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June 28, 1973

[redacted]

New Address

[redacted]

June 30, 1973

[redacted]

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New Address

[Redacted]

AT BELGRADE, MONTANA

JOHN W. LOUGHNANE,
Postmaster, furnished the
following list on July 7, 1973:

[Redacted]

Address Unknown

New Address

[Redacted]

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June 27, 1973

[Redacted]

New Address

HAMILTON STORE,
Thumb, #3,
Yellowstone Park, Wyoming

June 22, 1973

[Redacted]

New Address

[Redacted]

AT MANHATTAN, MONTANA

EUGENE KENNEDY, Postmaster,
furnished the following
list on July 7, 1973:

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June 22, 1973

New Address

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June 26, 1973

Address Unknown

New Address

June 25, 1973

New Address

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July 1, 1973

New Address

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

EARL McCLEES, Postmaster,
on July 5, 1973, furnished
the following list:

June 25, 1973

[Redacted]

New Address

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

New Address

[Redacted]

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June 26, 1973

[Redacted]

General Delivery,
Tacoma, Washington

[Redacted]

New Address

Boulder, Montana

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June 27, 1973

[Redacted]

New Address

[Redacted]

AT TRIDENT, MONTANA

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On July 9, 1973, JENNIE ANDRIOLO, Postmaster, advised that to her knowledge no one has departed the Trident area during the latter part of June, 1973. She was unable to locate any forwarding address cards in her files. She did advise however that the PETER KIEWITT SONS COMPANY which was working construction in the Trident area during June 24 - 25, 1973, had moved out of the Trident area and had returned to their headquarters, 1-3921 Mason Street, Omaha, Nebraska. She was unable to furnish any of the names of the employees working for the PETER KIEWITT COMPANY.

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By letter dated July 6, 1973, the Butte Office forwarded to the Director of the FBI six copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning background of the case with the request that [redacted] be investigated and his whereabouts determined for pertinent period.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR: on July 3, 1973: [REDACTED]

An individual named [REDACTED] at Sturgeon,
Wisconsin, telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically
advised that concerning the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER, he
was making available \$50,000.00 to be utilized as ransom
should same be necessary by or for the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his donation of the funds
was under the condition that it would remain completely
anonymous as to who the doner was, the fact that there
would be no newspaper publicity concerning any donation
of this sum and that all arrangements would be handled
through his personal friend [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Bank of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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The Milwaukee Office advised as follows on July 3, 1973:

On July 3, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, telephonically contacted Milwaukee Office FBI and advised she was calling in behalf of [redacted] Cedarburg, Wisconsin, and [redacted] BANK OF COMMERCE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, regarding a ransom demand of \$50,000.00 for Victim. Inquiry was to determine if demand valid.

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[redacted] Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, Route #4. Telephone [redacted] stated he was contacted this date by [redacted] Littel Sisters of the Poor, and advised of the kidnaping and the need for money to meet ransom demand.

[redacted] advised she was contacted by [redacted] of Victim, [redacted] this date and advised that a ransom demand of \$50,000.00 had been received for return of Victim. [redacted] advised [redacted] have two daughters in order and are extremely close friends doing volunteer work at convent. [redacted] aware of wealthy benefactor of convent and had hoped [redacted] could raise ransom demand.

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All individuals involved advised of highly confidential nature of information concerning demand. [redacted]

[redacted] advised demand valid and advised to recontact [redacted] to determine needs and wishes of family.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

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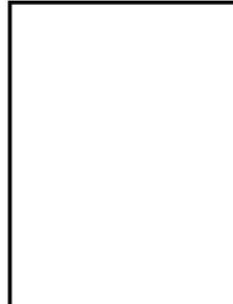
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] Miles City, Montana, July 2, 1973, that one [redacted] had recently arrived in Miles City and is currently unemployed and making all the bars in town. Informant has known [redacted] for several years and advised he most recently came from Elko, Nevada, where he had been doing ranch work.

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While engaged in conversation with Informant, [redacted]

Informant described [redacted] as follows:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Age
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Clothes
Mode of Travel



Not observed by Informant

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[redacted] also has musical background and specializes in western music.

Informant considered it very strange both the [redacted] and the disappearance of [redacted] particularly in view of Informant's characterization of [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

On July 30, 1973, [REDACTED]
Idaho State Hospital South (ISHS), Blackfoot, Idaho, advised
one [REDACTED] was admitted to that hospital on a limited
order from the court. When interviewed by an employee of ISHS,
[REDACTED] stated, "I like to eat flesh of little girls".
[REDACTED] was very careful not to furnish detailed informa-
tion concerning his recent whereabouts or activities. He indicated
he has been in Ann Arbor, Farmington and Detroit, Michigan areas.
He attended Murray College and had been committed to the ward for
the criminally insane at a State Mental Hospital in Michigan. He
is employed with VISTA as a [REDACTED]

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ISHS received inquiries from the VISTA office, Boise,
Idaho, as to why [REDACTED] is at ISHS.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Security
Account Number
Mother

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Details regarding the stopping and checking out of numerous vehicles as reported by Montana Highway Patrolmen, Montana Sheriff's Officers and Police Officers are not being set forth in the details where the occupants and vehicles were specifically eliminated as having had no connection with this investigation. Data pertaining to same is recorded in the files of the Butte Office.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 29, 1973, a law enforcement teletype service message was put out as an All Points Bulletin to Montana and surrounding States reading -

"Be-on lookout for a light blue Volkswagen Sedan with out-of-state (not Montana) license, occupied by three white males, 25 to 30 years - #1 tall, bushy Afro-style hair; #2 long straight hair in pony tail; #3 long hair with headband. Were at restaurant between Butte, Montana, and Anaconda, Montana, east side of U. S. Highway Interstate 90, approximately 1:30 p.m., June 29, 1973. Had with them one six or seven year old girl, brown hair, shoulder length, wearing a blue dress and short pants.

"If vehicle is seen, please establish whether or not the girl is Susie Jaeger."

Numerous reports received by various law enforcement agencies put out on law enforcement teletype service and/or police network radios are not being set forth herein where no identifying data was obtained pertaining to the particular vehicle and the vehicle was not located and identified.

Messages concerning these sightings and observations are maintained and recorded in the files of the Butte Office.

LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Determine registration New Mexico License [redacted] observed Great Falls, Montana, July 2, 1973. Identify occupants of vehicle and determine whereabouts on June 25, 1973 (date of kidnaping) and June 28, 1973, to determine if this was the vehicle parked at a rest stop between Butte and Anaconda, Montana, at approximately 1:30 p.m., which rest stop was in the eastbound lane.

AT EL PRUDO, NEW MEXICO

At [redacted] believed to be a penal institution, determine location of [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office #5932 and verify whereabouts on June 25, 1973.

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BOSTON DIVISION

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Determine from [redacted] the occupants of Volkswagen, Rhode Island License [redacted] on June 25, and 28, 1973, as requested of the Albuquerque Office at Albuquerque.

DENVER DIVISION

AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING

1. Will continue efforts to contact [redacted]

2. Will contact [redacted] upon return from vacation approximately July 16, 1973, and display photograph of Victim.

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AT MILLS, WYOMING

Regarding [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office [redacted] residence [redacted] determine his location on June 25, 1973 (date of abduction), and July 2, 1973 (date of phone call to Three Forks, Montana, Telephone [redacted] regarding ransom at 11:30 p.m.). Ascertain if [redacted] could have made this phone call.

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AT DENVER, COLORADO

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1. Ascertain arrest and background of [redacted] registered Sacajawea Inn, Three Forks, Montana, June 21. Determine [redacted] whereabouts on June 25, 1973, and July 2, 1973, and if he could be identical to the person calling Three Forks Telephone [redacted] on July 2, 1973.

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2. Obtain registration of Colorado License [redacted]

DETROIT DIVISION

AT KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Will immediately attempt to locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU) [redacted] in effort to verify [redacted] whereabouts between June 22-25, 1973.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Ascertain the registration of Michigan License [redacted] (truck) and [redacted] (trailer).

AT GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Identify [redacted] and ascertain if could have any possible connection with [redacted]

AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

Maintain contact with [redacted] with emphasis on any additional suspects, handymen, baby-sitters, delivery persons, etc., who might have had contact with the family and have been in a position to have been identical with Unknown Subject or the person calling Three Forks, Montana, Telephone [redacted] July 2, 1973.

AT YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

Contact [redacted] for identity of people visited by [redacted] and thereafter determine from them all information concerning [redacted] as to destination, description of vehicle, background.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Contact [] and
conduct investigation requested in Butte teletype to Sacramento,
July 12, 1973.

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AT OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

[] Will maintain contact with []
for travel address of []

AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

Regarding [] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
[] residence [] ascertain whereabouts on
June 25, 1973 (date of abduction), and July 2, 1973 (date of
ransom phone call to Three Forks, Montana, Telephone []
[] Determine if [] could have made this call.

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AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Endeavor to locate through Pacific Post Shows, []
(LNU), [] and who allegedly
joined this show at Barstow, California, in order that he can be
questioned regarding Cadillac automobile abandoned Bozeman,
Montana, and his whereabouts on June 25, 1973.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

At [] determine occupants of a Volkswagen,
California License [] registered SPRINKLES MOTEL, Three
Forks, Montana, June 26, 1973, in order that their activities on
June 25, 1973, can be pursued and determine if the occupants of
this vehicle were the persons at a rest stop between Butte and
Anaconda, Montana, on June 28, 1973, at 1:30 p.m., on the east-
bound lane of Interstate 90.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MANKATO, MINNESOTA

[] Will interview []
regarding captioned case.

AT TRENT, SOUTH DAKOTA

Attempt to further identify and locate [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] date of birth [redacted] allegedly at the home
of [redacted] (LNU). Locate to determine whereabouts
June 25, 1973.

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MIAMI DIVISION

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] who
occupied the camp at position [redacted] on the map in the details of
this report for complete information they can furnish pertaining
to the kidnaping of Victim, identity of surrounding camps and
persons or circumstances of importance pertaining to this case.

OMAHA DIVISION

AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA

At 1-3921 Mason Street verify the date that PETER
KIEWITT AND SON, INC. moved their headquarters and employees
working on the Trident, Montana, job. Determine any employees,
who remained at Trident, Montana, on June 24 or 25, 1973.
If any remained, obtain background, social security number and
date of birth. Determine if any of these employees were working
at Charleston, West Virginia, on July 8, 1973, and, if so, advise
the Pittsburgh Office.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Regarding [redacted] 1973
Volkswagen, Arizona License [redacted] contact and resolve
whereabouts June 25, 1973, and to determine if this was the
Volkswagen observed between Butte and Anaconda at 1:30 p.m.,
June 28, 1973, on the eastbound lane rest stop of Interstate
Highway #90.

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Through Sheriff's Office, Police Department and the address of 9216 North Woolsey, locate or determine location of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] so that his whereabouts can be established as of June 25, 1973, and July 2, 1973.

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

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AT LIVINGSTON, CALIFORNIA

Will report results of interview with [redacted] and [redacted] allegedly at Missouri River Campground, June 25, 1973).

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Regarding [redacted] and Volkswagen, California License [redacted] determine whereabouts June 25, 1973, and determine if this could be the Volkswagen vehicle observed at the rest stop between Butte and Anaconda, Montana, Interstate Highway #90, at 1:30 p.m., June 28, 1973.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT BOLINAS, CALIFORNIA

Will check tolls on [redacted] billings regarding Telephone [redacted] upon receipt; and advise office of origin of any positive information.

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SALT LAKE CITY DIVISION

AT PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH

Ascertain through Police Department and [redacted] Telephone [redacted] the identity of the person described as a blond, white male, age 20-30, driving a Volkswagen automobile from the Murray, Utah, area, who was involved as a sex offender approximately three or four years ago, involving [redacted]

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If this person can be identified, resolve or set forth leads to resolve his whereabouts June 25, 1973.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI

Ascertain toll records for [redacted]
phone [redacted] on July 2, 1973 to see if there is a billing to
[redacted] Telephone [redacted]

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT OMAK, WASHINGTON

Identify and determine location of individuals involved at Omak on the following dates:

June 25, 1973, 2:00 a.m.
to 4:00 a.m.

June 28, 1973

June 29, 1973

June 30, 1973

July 2, 1973

(Above dates important as significant
telephone calls made these dates);

July 5, 1973

July 6, 1973

July 7, 1973

(Noting DONNA JEAN LEMON, Resident, Bozeman,
Montana, missing and her body was located
Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 8, 1973; time of
death July 6, 1973)

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BUTTE DIVISION

AT ACTON, MONTANA

Interview [] for any information of value regarding this case.

AT ANACONDA, MONTANA

Will interview [] and [] and attempt to develop information of value in this case.

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AT BELGRADE, MONTANA

Determine date of employment of [] at Gallatin Homes Manufacturer.

AT BURLEY, IDAHO

Resolve if [] incarcerated Sheriff's Office July 20, 1973, could be identical with Unknown Subject.

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

1. Will endeavor to locate [] in care of [] approximately ten miles from Billings, [] ranch and feed lot to ascertain any information he can furnish regarding persons he saw in the vicinity of the kidnaping site and ascertain his presence at the time of the kidnaping.

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2. Will attempt to locate and interview [] concerning his possible knowledge of the knife as referred to under [] (suspect).

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AT BOYD, MONTANA

1. Will interview [redacted] for full details of his observations.

2. Will make contact at the County Store, Boyd, and display photographs of the Victim to determine if they can recall seeing the Victim in the store in the company of the individual described in memo of SA [redacted] Butte, July 21, 1973.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

Will follow the DONNA LEMON murder case to determine if there is any connection with captioned matter.

AT CONRAD, MONTANA

Ascertain registered owner of License [redacted] (Montana). Interview and ascertain occupants of vehicle late afternoon June 24, 1973, and account for whereabouts 2:00 a.m., to 4:00 a.m., June 25, 1973.

AT COOKE CITY, MONTANA

Will resolve if [redacted] Montana State Penitentiary [redacted] at Watucklodge, could be identical with Unknown Subject this case.

AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

Will at Montana State Penitentiary and Montana Board of Pardons obtain mailing list, visiting list and background information to locate:

[redacted]
Montana State Penitentiary [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
Montana State Penitentiary [redacted]

[redacted]
Montana State Penitentiary [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted]
Montana State Penitentiary [redacted]

[redacted]
Montana State Penitentiary [redacted]

AT FORSYTH, MONTANA

1. Regarding [redacted] locate and interview in order to determine if he was in the Three Forks-Missouri River Headwaters State Park during June 24-25, 1973, possibly involved in kidnapg of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

2. Locate and interview [redacted] regarding this person noting [redacted] stated they have had no contact from relatives and could not identify this man.

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

1. Will at 330 - 18th Street Southwest determine and verify [] presence in Great Falls June 25, 1973, between 12:00 midnight and 4:00 a.m.

2. Conduct arrest and background to determine if any of these persons might be considered suspect. All have been interviewed and deny knowledge or involvement:

[]
(include record check Malmstrom
Air Force Base)

[]
(through liaison with Lethbridge,
Alberta)

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AT HAVRE, MONTANA

1. Contact [] and resolve details of information he furnished regarding instant case. Determine if this vehicle and/or the girl allegedly being held could be involved in instant case.

2. At Police Department, Sheriff's Office and Colonel Sanders Restaurant attempt to locate and resolve whether or not [] could be identical to the Unknown Subject in this case.

AT HELENA, MONTANA

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1. Through Parole Office, Sheriff's Office, Police Department, Credit Bureau and mechanic's school endeavor to locate and resolve if [] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office [] could be identical with the Unknown Subject of this case.

2. Will attempt to locate and interview [] and ascertain his whereabouts during the pertinent period of June 24-25, 1973, when SUSAN MARIE JAEGER was kidnaped at Three Forks, Montana.

3. Endeavor to resolve the same information concerning [] a sex offender in 1966, as was requested concerning []

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4. Through Lewis and Clark County Court Clerk endeavor to ascertain if JACK WILLIAMS, also known as Peter J. Martin, date of birth - April 22, 1902. FBI #265.266. is identical with the person referred to by [redacted] who was allegedly convicted from Lewis and Clark County approximately thirty years ago for a sexual-type assault.

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AT JACKSON, MONTANA

Locate and interview [redacted] as requested in Butte teletype to Los Angeles, July 9, 1973.

AT LODGE GRASS, MONTANA

Will locate and interview [redacted] of Lodge Grass and determine if the person referred to by [redacted] can be identified either through a caretaker, ticket taker or other logical sources at Yellowtail Dam and/or by vehicle description.

AT MILES CITY, MONTANA

Will locate, identify and contact [redacted] and verify suspect [redacted] being at the [redacted] home on June 25, 1973.

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AT MISSOULA, MONTANA

1. Will locate [redacted] Employee, SAFEWAY STORE.
2. Interview and verify whereabouts morning June 25, 1973.

AT POPLAR, MONTANA

Will locate and interview [redacted] who was camped at spot marked as [redacted] in the map of the kidnap site on June 25, 1973, for complete information he can furnish regarding suspicious vehicles, activities or information, which would assist in this investigation.

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

1. Will maintain contact with Deputy Sheriff and [redacted] of Three Rivers Headwaters State Park and other logical persons in an effort to further identify and determine if the Unknown Subject is a local resident of the Three Forks area.

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2. Will endeavor to resolve if [redacted] referred to by "Secret Witness" as a possible suspect and [redacted] to July 5, 1973, is a logical suspect. *Montana*

AT TOWNSEND, MONTANA

Will endeavor to resolve "Secret Witness" lead and identify persons who burglarized the Townsend Bar approximately four or five years ago, in order that their whereabouts on June 25, 1973, may be determined.

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AT WHITEHALL, MONTANA

Will at the Borden Hotel identify the tree trimmers on contract with the telephone company, who were staying at the hotel on June 24, 1973, in order that they may be contacted and interviewed to resolve the [redacted] account of his activities.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: BYRON H. DUNBAR
Date: 8/20/73

Office: BUTTE

Field Office File #: 7-497

Bureau File #: 7-14789
7-14810Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
SUSAN MARIE JAEGER - VICTIMb6
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Character: KIDNAPING

Synopsis: SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, DOB 4/19/66, Detroit, Michigan, medium build; 3'8" to 4', approximately 55 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, light complexion, was camped with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] at the Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, Montana, 6/25/73. Parents and grandparents sleeping in a camper; [redacted] in a van and the four younger children in a tent. Approximately 2:00 a.m., 6/25/73, [redacted] woke up and SUSAN was then in the tent; she woke up again at approximately 4:00 a.m. and SUSAN was missing. There was a cut at the rear of the tent adjacent to where SUSAN was sleeping. Her bedtime toys were located outside the tent on the ground. Numerous other campers in area could furnish no information. Extensive terrain search and interviews with numerous people as set forth in details have failed to locate Victim. Victim and family's permanent residence is [redacted] At request of Gallatin County SO, FBI actively entered investigation 4:00 a.m., 6/26/73. On 6/28/73, at 1:30 p.m. a blue Volkswagen was observed at a rest stop on Interstate Highway #90 between Butte and Anaconda, Montana; three young white males described as long-haired were, with a six or seven-year-old girl. These persons have not been identified to date. Telephone to Sheriff, Three Forks, Montana, [redacted] received a ransom call 11:16 p.m., 7/2/73, asking \$50,000.00 be put in the end stall in the men's rest room of the Denver Bus Terminal with the request that the Negro shoe shine boy be gotten out of the way. Caller stated first fingerprint, (index), each hand of Victim humped. Victim's family corroborated that first fingers on the hands of Victim are bunched, thick and comparable to a claw on a dog. This information had not been

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publicized. The person making this call has not made additional contact with law enforcement, Victim's family or others to date. An anonymous donor furnished \$50,000.00 to be paid in ransom as needed. City Marshal, Three Forks, Montana, received telephone call 1:30 p.m., 6/28 ~~on 28/73 from Denver Colorado~~, collect. Caller stated he was [redacted] who was then at family camp Trident, Montana). City Marshal refused call. "Detroit News" instituted a "Secret Witness" program through news media offering \$3,000.00 reward for recovery of Victim or information leading to conviction of her abductors if she is deceased. Victim's family returned to their home in Farmington, Michigan, 7/25/73.

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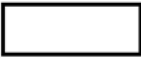
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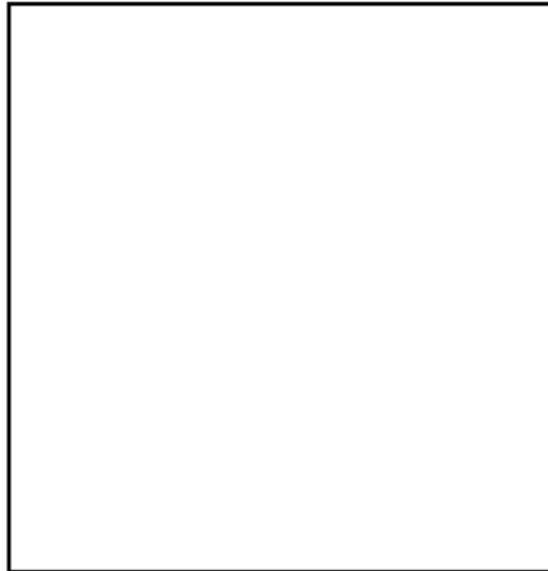
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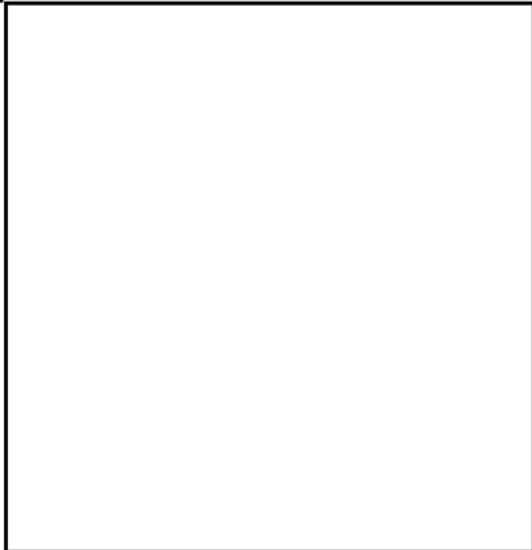
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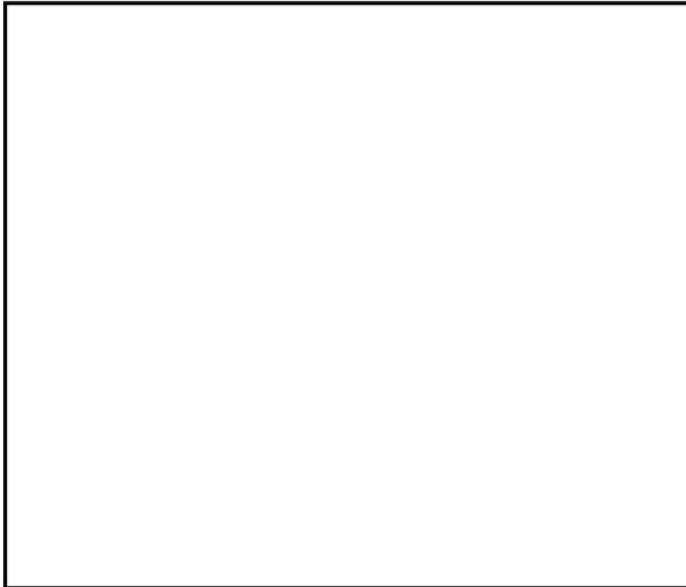
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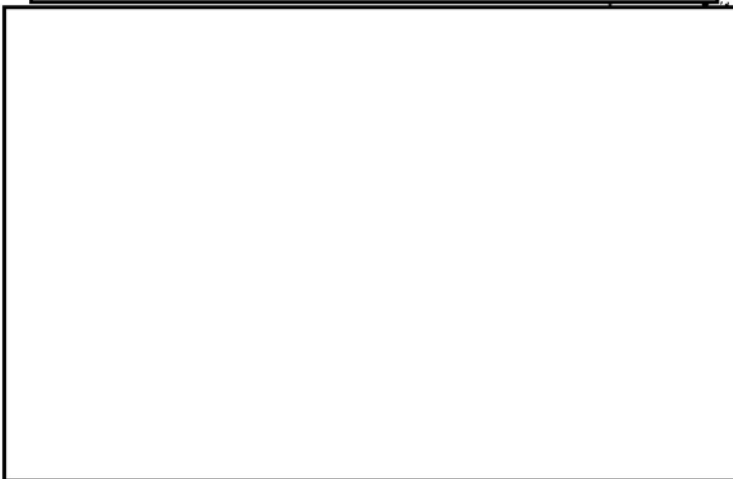
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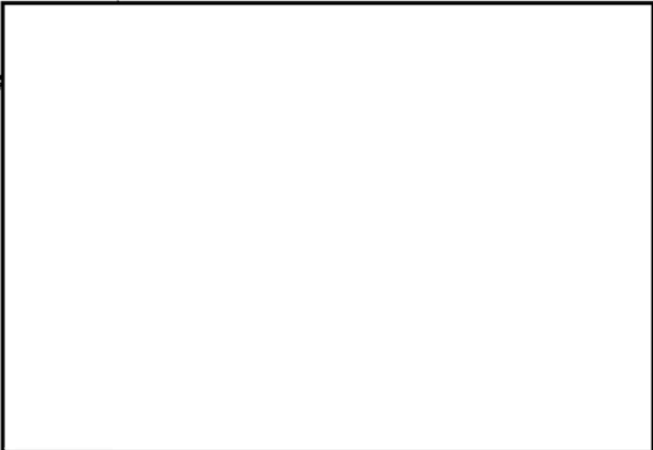
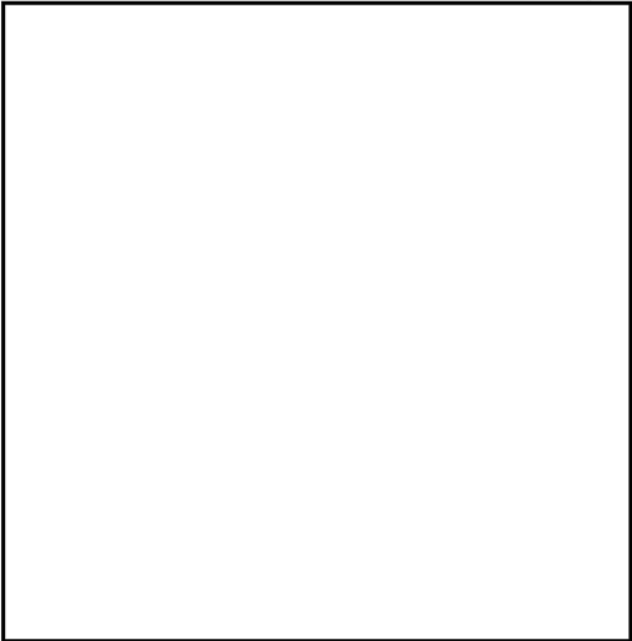
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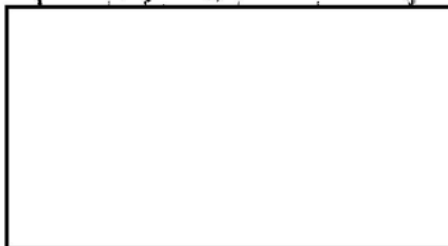
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DETAILS:

PREDICATION

This case is predicated upon information furnished to
[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, Police Department, and the
records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana,
as set out hereinafter.

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Records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, reflect as follows:

[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, Police Department, telephone number [redacted] reported a missing person at the Headwaters State Park (Trident). The complaint was received by [redacted] of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, 4:39 a.m., June 25, 1973, as follows:

"Above, [redacted] reports that [redacted] Complainant
[redacted] reported his [redacted] Montana
missing at approximately 4:30 a.m., this date from
camp. An [redacted] talked to the girl around 2:00 a.m. -
her absence was noted around 4:00 a.m. - the tent in which
she had been sleeping had a large cut in it and her dolls
were lying on the ground outside the tent.

"Missing child:

Susie Jaeger, age 7, four feet tall,
55 pounds, medium build, Brunette hair,
hazel eyes, light complexion. Last seen
wearing blue jeans, rust-colored T-shirt
or sweatshirt and either had socks or
bare feet."

A review of the log of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, for June 25, 1973, reflects as follows:

"4:35 a.m. 6-52 out at Co. Yds.

"4:39 a.m. [redacted] 6-51 reported that a party
camping at Headwaters State Park (Trident)
had a tent cut & that a 7 year old girl
was missing (See complaint #730625)
6-52 notified

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[redacted]
[redacted] employed as the City Marshal for Three Forks; advised as follows:

Shortly after 4:00 a.m., June 26, 1973, he received a call from the [redacted] and believed to be from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] SUSAN, was missing. The [redacted] indicated that the girl had been taken from a tent where she was sleeping in the [redacted] camp at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park near Trident, Montana.

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[redacted] advised that he immediately called the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, who dispatched cars to the scene to conduct the actual investigation.

He, [redacted] was assigned to establish a roadblock on the Trident Road, which leads to Old Highway #10 south of Trident, this being the only main road between Trident and the highway. He did establish a roadblock and observed all cars that entered the area and noted that some of the same cars left the area, some of them being law enforcement vehicles. He further advised that each car leaving the area was stopped and each advised that they had been searched at the campground.

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[redacted] advised that he did not record license numbers of the vehicles and could furnish no further information pertaining to them. He advised he noted nothing out of the way and did not observe any small child in the vehicles. If any vehicle came through the roadblock, which had not acknowledged being previously searched, then he looked into the vehicle to see if it contained SUSAN JAEGER.

[redacted] advised he did not record the names of the persons contacted.

He stated he left the roadblock after approximately two hours.

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"4:40 a.m. 6-40 advised of above - 6-52 will pick up

"4:47 a.m. 6-52 & 6-40 on way to Headwaters State
Park at Trident

"5:05 a.m. 6-51 reports that an [redacted]
talked to her sister around 2:00 a.m. -
noticed her missing around 4:00 a.m. -
large hole cut in tent - missing child's
dolls lying on ground outside of tent

"5:12 a.m. 6-52 & 6-40 at Headwaters State Park
(Trident)

"5:16 a.m. 6-40 requested Sheriff be notified -
[redacted] 6-47 & [redacted] come
to Trident - all notified will go

"5:28 a.m. 6-47 & 6-42 ---- 10-8

"5:35 a.m. APB for Missing Person put out to all
local cars & stations

"5:42 a.m. [redacted] Car 30 --- 10-8

"6:36 a.m. Suspected kidnapping bulletin given to
KXXL & KBMN -- by authority of Sheriff

"6:41 a.m. Repeat of APB put out to all local cars
& stations

"6:57 a.m. 114 10-8 for Butte

"7:11 a.m. 6-49 10-7 at Airport

"7:18 a.m. Helena PD will 10-5 to Helena S.O.
regarding 4 hitchhikers seen between
Trident & Helena (hitchhikers reported
to Gallatin Co. S.O. by 6-42)

"7:43 a.m. 6-49 --- 10-8

"7:52 a.m. [redacted] (FBI) notified of possible
kidnapping at Trident

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"7:53 a.m. 6-36 to Beaver Pond to pick up metal detector

"7:56 a.m. 6-40 requested that posse be alerted to situation and have them stand by

"8:02 a.m. [redacted] has been requested that Dogsee stand by. He will be at [redacted] office at 10:00 a.m.

"8:02 a.m. 649 10-7 City Offices

"8:09 a.m. 636 10-3 to Headwaters Park with metal detector

"8:12 a.m. 170 10-3

"8:41 a.m. [redacted] (Caretaker of Headwaters State Park) notified that his presence is requested at Trident

"8:45 a.m. Extended burning permit #120 for [redacted] of Big Sky to include 6-25, 6-26 & 6-27

"8:53 a.m. 170 will handle communications to & from Headwaters State Park at Trident at that end"

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The physical search of the area adjacent to the tent from which SUSAN MARIE JAEGER was presumably abducted was observed.

This search was under the direction of Sheriff L. D. W. ANDERSON, Bozeman, Montana, and included members of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office; Bozeman Police Department; and Sheriff's Deputies, who took a position shoulder to shoulder on their hands and knees 25 yards wide and crawled directly north of the [] camp to a point opposite the north restrooms and storage shed. The area was then reversed to a point opposite the [] camp and continued until that area between the [] camp and the storage shed was covered in its entirety. All debris picked up was put into a paper sack, which Sheriff ANDERSON requested be held by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR, in view of the fact that the case possibly would develop into a kidnapping and the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office desired to make a formal request for Bureau participation. The hands-and-knees search was then repeated south from the [] camp to the entrance road from the Three Forks - Trident Highway into the [] camp.

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Immediately adjacent to the [] camp tent, which contained a large hole, there was noted a red toy horse and a toy brown dog. These were collected and preserved and identified by SA BYRON H. DUNBAR. The tent was observed and that portion which contained the large cut through which SUSAN JAEGER was presumably taken was removed from the tent, identified, and packaged by SA DUNBAR.

The red sleeping bag identified as the one in which SUSAN MARIE JAEGER had been sleeping was taken from the tent, identified, and packaged.

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On June 25, 1973, Sheriff L. D. W. ANDERSON advised as follows:

Immediately upon determining that SUSAN MARIE JAEGER was, in fact, missing and her immediate whereabouts could not be determined a call went out for assistance in tracking dogs to help them locate this girl.

Sheriff ANDERSON advised that two dogs from the Montana Canine Dog Center at Great Falls, Montana, were dispatched and arrived at the scene and under the direction of Deputy Sheriff [redacted] of the Cascade County Sheriff's Office, Great Falls, and the Officer in Charge of the Montana Canine Center caused a search to be made utilizing the two German Shepherd dogs; however, no trace was located of the direction or location of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

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Sheriff ANDERSON advised that also participating in the canine search was MALCOLM HENRY, Sheriff of Broadwater County, Townsend, Montana, utilizing a bloodhound, trained by HENRY, which search was also negative, insofar as locating either SUSAN MARIE JAEGER and/or the path, which she took in leaving the campgrounds of the family at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park at Three Forks, Montana.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

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On June 25, 1973, Sheriff L. D. W. ANDERSON, Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana, advised that in pursuance to the attempt to locate a missing girl, SUSAN MARIE JAEGER, the following persons were contacted as indicated:

Section Foreman of the
BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD,
which travels alongside the
campsite across the Gallatin
River and paralleling the Gallatin
River to be alert for any sign
of the missing girl or any
person or cars that might be of
significance;

Mrs. JENNIE ANDRIOLO,
Postmaster, Trident, Montana,
with the request that if any
persons were traveling between
Trident, Montana, and the
main highway that they immediately
contact officers investigating
the case;

[REDACTED]
TRIDENT STORE, Trident, Montana,
information concerning any early
morning deliveries or gas customers
noting that [REDACTED] does have a gas
pump at his store; the only gas
pump in Trident, Montana. [REDACTED]
advised that there were no early
morning deliveries made to the
store at Trident and no deliveries
made at time of contact (10:00 a.m.,
June 25, 1973). There were no late
night gas customers June 24 or early
morning customers June 25, 1973;

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[REDACTED]
IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY,
Trident, Montana, who advised
that there were no persons
getting off shift at the cement
plant at odd hours except for
[REDACTED] who got off shift
approximately 5:00 a.m.

Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse was directed to
search the entire area including the banks of the river between
Trident and approximately one-half mile south from the scene
of the campground from which SUSAN MARIE JAEGER missing:

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Search of the area from the campground
to Trident under the direction of
[REDACTED]

Search from the campground to one-
half mile south between the Gallatin
and Jefferson Rivers under the direction
of [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] Bozeman, Montana, Police
Department;

Search of the Gallatin, Missouri, Madison
Rivers utilizing two boats under the
direction of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Gallatin County, Montana

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[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Three Forks, Montana, advised as follows:

On the early morning of June 25, 1973, he was assigned to assist other officers in the case involving SUSAN MARIE JAEGER missing from the campsite at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park, Trident, Montana. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that upon arriving at the campsite he joined [redacted] in contacting the family, searching the vehicles, trailers at the scene, identifying persons at the campsite. He stated that the recording of the interviews and the specific identification of the vehicles searched and the persons interviewed was done by [redacted]

Following the initial interviews he traveled from the campsite to Trident, Montana, and then along the only back road from Trident, Montana, away from the area that being the road that goes from Trident to Logan, Montana. [redacted] advised that the condition of the dust was such that any traffic leading away from this road would be noticed by their tracks. He did note one set of tracks leading from the road between Trident and Logan toward Clarkston, Montana, on a dirt road. He followed these tracks and there came across [redacted] who is farming a large area of land near Clarkston, Montana. [redacted] advised that he had traveled the road a short time before for the purpose of farming his land. [redacted] stated that he could state with certainty that this was the only person who had taken the road leading off of the Trident - Logan road.

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[redacted] Bozeman, Montana, Police Department, advised as follows:

On the early morning of June 25, 1973, he was dispatched to the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park north-east of Trident, Montana, to investigate the disappearance of a seven-year old girl named SUSAN JAEGER. [redacted] girl was presumably taken from a hole cut in the tent located at the camp where she was staying with her parents, brothers and sisters and grandparents. The camp was located at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park located between the Gallatin and Missouri Rivers just south of the Headwaters of the Missouri River, the Missouri River being formed by the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers in Gallatin County, Montana.

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[redacted] advised that he was assigned to photograph the campground and the area from where the JAEGER girl was taken, the photographs being as follows:

- (1) Photograph of Three Rivers Headwaters State Park looking east toward the Gallatin River with the monument overlook in view. Photo taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (2) Photograph of the [redacted] camp looking south and depicting the hole cut in the tent from which SUSAN JAEGER was ostensibly taken. Photo taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (3) Photograph of the [redacted] tent from which SUSIE JAEGER was taken including the camper trailer occupied by the [redacted] of SUSAN JAEGER and surrounding campground. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.

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- (4) Photograph of the campground looking -- east. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (5) Photograph of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park Campground including the Gallatin River and the photo taken from the Monument Hill Overlook of this park looking in a northerly direction.
- (6) Photograph of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park looking north taken from the bluff overlooking the park including the Gallatin River and a portion of the Madison River. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (7) Photograph of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park looking north taken from the Monument bluff including the pump house of the park, roads that intersect and go through the park and the park as an entirety. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (8) Photograph of the Headwaters State Park looking southeast and including the tent -- from which SUSAN JAEGER was taken. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (9) Photograph of the Headwaters State Park from the monument bluff overlooking the park and including the Gallatin and a portion of the Madison River. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (10) Photograph is exactly the same as #9. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.

- (11) Photograph taken from the bluff on which the monument overlooking the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park is located, looking in a northwesterly direction, noting that the bluffs in the background are across the Missouri as well as the Madison and Jefferson Rivers from the point from which the photograph was taken. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (12) Photograph of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park looking in a southeasterly direction and including the tent from which SUSAN JAEGER was taken.
- (13) Photograph is exactly the same as #11. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (14) Photograph of the Headwaters State Park looking north from the bluff (monument) overlooking the park and including the Gallatin River adjacent to the [redacted] camp and a portion of the Madison River just before its confluence with the Gallatin. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973. b6
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- (15) Photograph is exactly the same as #3. Photograph taken June 25, 1973 - developed June 26, 1973.
- (16) Photograph showing close-up of tent from which SUSAN JAEGER was taken, including the camper trailer of her grandparents in the background.

[redacted] advised that all photographs were taken on the morning of June 25, 1973 and developed on June 26, 1973.

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[redacted] Three Forks, Montana,
furnished the following information:

On the early morning of June 25, 1973, he proceeded from Trident, Montana, toward Logan, Montana, on the back road that goes from the quarry of the Ideal Cement Plant to the small town of Logan and en route contacted the following ranchers along the way, who are the only ranchers having property adjacent to this road:

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[redacted] Three Forks, Montana
(mailing address)

[redacted] Three Forks, Montana
(mailing address)

[redacted] Three Forks, Montana
(mailing address)

[redacted] Churchill, Montana
(mailing address)

[redacted] advised that each of these individuals advised that they had seen nothing. [redacted] further advised that from the heavy layer of dust on this road, he could ascertain that on the only main cut-off road, which goes from the Trident-Logan road to Clarkston, Montana, there was one set of tracks. Following this set of tracks, he did contact [redacted] mentioned above, who stated he had gone to work early that morning and the tracks were his and this was the only person contacted and [redacted] advised no one else had been along the road. (For geographic description of the area, Trident, Montana, is located in Section 3, Range 2 East, Township 2 North, Gallatin County, Montana. Logan is located in Range 2 East, Township 2 North, Gallatin County, Montana. The roads referred to by [redacted] go through Sections 3, 10, 15, 23 and 26 - Trident to Logan.) Sections 10, 11, 7, 35 and 26 (Clarkston road).

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MAP OF KIDNAP AREA DEPICITING
CAMP AND SURROUNDING CAMPSITES AT
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[redacted] Gallatin County
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Utilizing the hand-drawn map prepared by him, [redacted] and [redacted] he did prepare a map of the campground showing the relative position of the vehicles; their location in the campground; and measurements which are listed in paces, each pace representing approximately three feet; showing the relative position of the Gallatin River; the entrance roads; and location of camps.

The following is a reduction of this map:

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The attached two maps depict the area where the kidnapping in this case occurred on the early morning of June 25, 1973. The partial map of Gallatin County, Montana, includes the areas where the terrain search in Gallatin County have taken place. For description purposes - Trident, Montana, is located in Range 2 East, Township 2 North, in Section 3. Three Forks, Montana, is situated in the same Township and Range. The kidnap site is located in the same Township and Range in Section 16 and can be described as immediately south of that area where the Gallatin River intersects with the Madison River and directly south of where the bridge is depicted crossing the Gallatin River.

The CMSTP & P Railroad is the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul-Pacific Railroad, which travels generally in a north-south direction on the west side of the Missouri River. From Logan to Trident, Montana, the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD travels directly adjacent to the Gallatin River on the east and north side and then travels in a general north-south direction on the east side of the Missouri River. The road to Trident is depicted as State Highway #286, a paved surface road deadending at Trident, Montana.

The attached aerial photograph includes Trident, Montana, the group of buildings at the top or north end of the photograph, and includes the confluence of the Gallatin and Madison Rivers forming the Missouri, as well as the confluence of the Jefferson River at the left or westerly edge of the photograph at the point marked "11."

The kidnap site is located on that small portion of wooded and parking area directly adjacent to the Gallatin River immediately south of where the bridge crosses the Gallatin River. The light area just to the south of this is a large bluff overlooking the Gallatin River. The light area on the easterly side of the Gallatin and Missouri Rivers is a very large bluff overlooking these rivers. The area in the upper left portion and on the west side of the Missouri River is in Broadwater County, Montana, and is entirely range country and is also a large bluff overlooking the river. The aerial photograph includes in Range 2 East, Township 2 North, Gallatin County, Montana,

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the Southwest portion of Section 3, all of Section 10, 15, 22, 21, and 16, the East one-half of Section 17 and 20, and that portion of Section 9 located in Gallatin County.

The buildings located toward the lower left of the aerial photograph are those described on the county map as Gallatin City.

The aerial photograph takes in an area roughly three miles by three miles.

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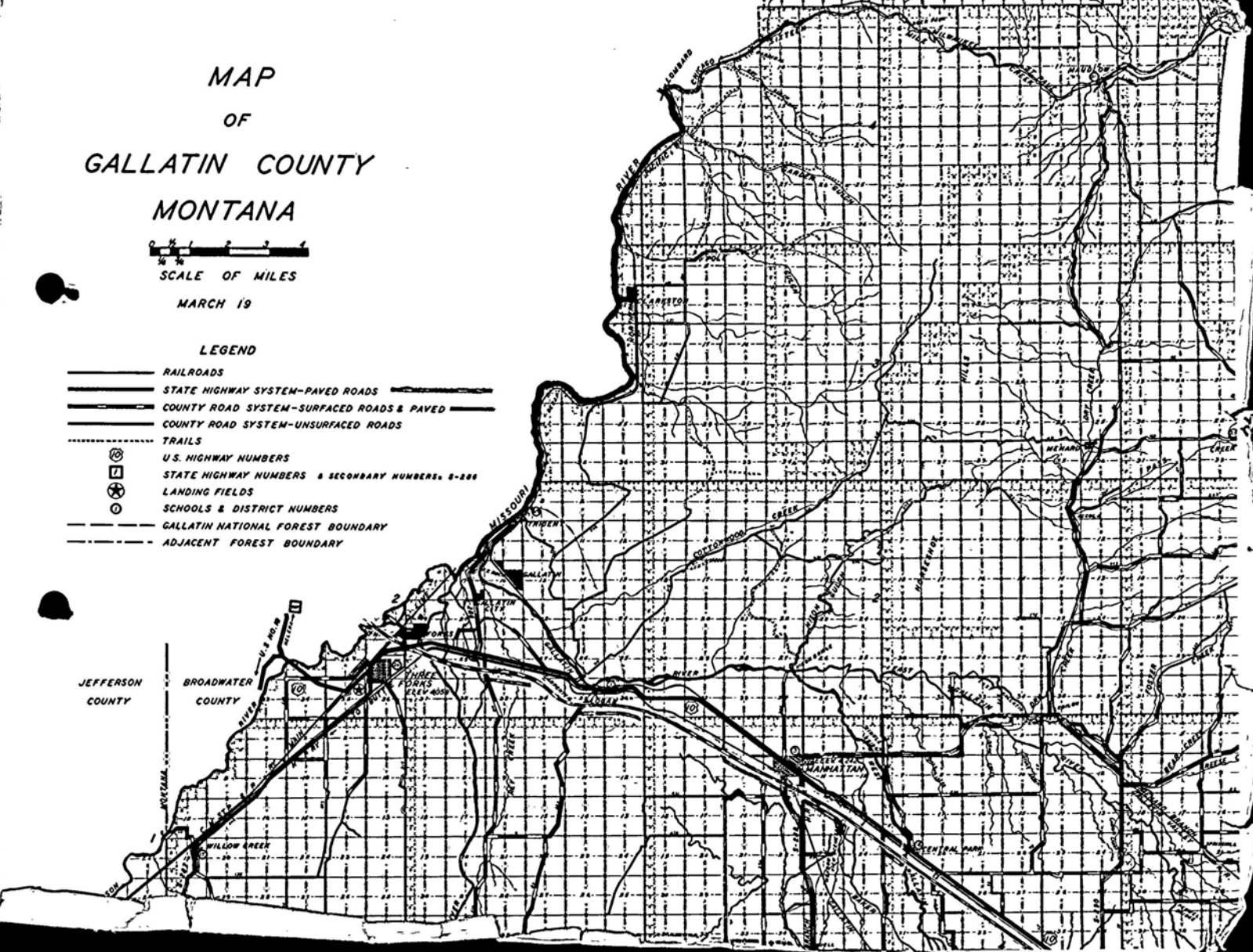
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- LANDING FIELDS
- SCHOOLS & DISTRICT NUMBERS
- GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY
- ADJACENT FOREST BOUNDARY

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BROADWATER
COUNTY





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[redacted]
advised as follows:

He has been employed by the Montana Fish and Game as a camp attendant for the past six years maintaining the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park near Three Forks, Montana, and collecting a \$1.00 fee for vehicles utilizing the campground.

[redacted] advised that as such he keeps no record by name and license number of the amount of money collected. He is issued a book of tickets. He collects \$1.00 and gives a portion of the ticket to the camper and turns in the stub. Records are adequately kept by the comparison of the number of stubs to the amount of money turned in.

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[redacted] advised that he normally visits the Headwaters Camp in the middle of the afternoon or early evening to collect fees and on June 24, 1973, he was at the camp from approximately 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. or possibly 10:30 p.m. leaving the camp and at his residence by midnight.

[redacted] advised that the following morning at 9:00 a.m., June 25, 1973, in response to a call from the Sheriff's Office, he again went back to the campground and there was shown the map and units in the area and could not state whether or not there were additional units in the area the preceding night which had not been examined or checked by law enforcement the following morning, June 25, 1973.

[redacted] advised there is absolutely no way for him to determine how many units were in the campground the preceding night, whether or not the same units were there as near as he could recollect all of the units from the positions on the map and from what were still at the campground at 9:00 a.m. had been checked by law enforcement.

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[redacted] advised that the preceding night he did not observe anything of particular significance, that he did sit for a time

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in the campground and talked to [] [] further advised that not only the preceding night did he talk to the [] and the [] but a number of other people in the campground. He had further been in the habit of talking to the [] who had been camped for several days preceding the disappearance of the little girl and had established a rapport with them due to the [] coming and periodically asked about their arrival and met and visited with them more than most of the campers following their arrival at the campground on Friday preceding their little girl being missing.

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[] further advised that he also was the camp tender at the campground in 1968 when the RANEY boy was killed but could furnish nothing of pertinence pertaining to that incident except that there were well over 100 Scouts from a number of troupes camped there.

[] further advised that on the preceding day he had had complaints about boys throwing firecrackers, this being in the afternoon of June 24, and did meet with the boys, talked with them, did not take their names but they were local in Three Forks, Montana, and he thought nothing about it.

[] offered his complete cooperation concerning the investigation and stated that he realized that among other people he would certainly probably be a suspect since he was at the camp both in 1968 and at the present time. He advised he could establish his whereabouts through his daughters living at the family home since he arrived home about midnight and was up during the early hours when one of his daughters got up to feed her baby. [] advised his [] was then away from home on an extended trip.

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[] advised that prior to working for the Fish and Game at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park and several other fishing accesses which he is responsible for he had worked as a caretaker on the Capitol lawn at Helena, Montana.

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

Sex
Race

[]

Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital status
Wife
Military service
Criminal record
Residence

[Redacted]

None

None

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[Redacted] (described by

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[Redacted] advised that he had offered the local authorities his consent to take a polygraph examination to resolve any doubt as to whether or not he had additional information to furnish and that he is tentatively scheduled to take a polygraph examination.

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[redacted] Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana, advised that during the course of investigation of the missing girl SUSAN MARIE JAEGER June 25, 1973, he had in addition to persons mentioned interviewed in conjunction with his searching and identifying their particular campsites interviewed the following. [redacted] advised that unless otherwise indicated none of these individuals were able to furnish any pertinent information concerning the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER or the circumstances concerning her disappearance:

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[redacted]
(occupied spot [redacted] as
designated on the map of
the area.)

[redacted]
[redacted] who will be
visiting the [redacted]
in Livingston, Montana; [redacted]
[redacted] advised that about dusk or
shortly before she observed a man
in a pickup truck with a homemade
camper shell. The man had sandy
hair and a reddish face, believed
the truck to be blue or black. The
man was parked in the campground and
left about 9:30 p.m. and returned
later. He sat alone, never getting
out of the pickup and appeared to be
constantly watching the direction
of the [redacted] tent. Advised she
could furnish no further information
concerning this individual.

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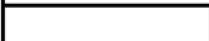
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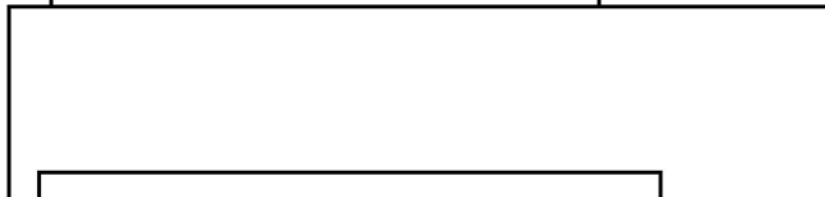
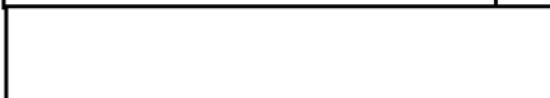
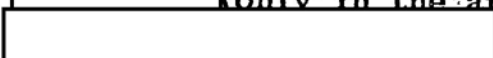
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The following persons were also interviewed who were with the Montana State University archeology survey group:

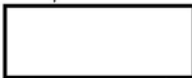


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 further advised that each of these people also had their vehicles searched for SUSAN JAEGER prior to leaving camp.

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Concerning the weather, [] advised that he arrived at the camp to commence investigation prior to daybreak that the night was very dark, however the sky was clear and there was no moon.

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[redacted] advised that accompanied by [redacted] both being assigned to the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana; on the early morning of June 25, 1973, he went to Three Forks, Montana, to work the case of the disappearance of SUSAN JAEGER, missing from the Leadwaters State Park, near Three Forks.

[redacted] advised that arriving at the park, he immediately went to the area where the JAEGER girl was missing and noted a hole cut in the tent from which she was presumably taken. He determined that the parents of the missing girl were [redacted]

[redacted] They were at the park with their [redacted] and SUSAN, who was age 7, and is the missing girl.

As part of the [redacted] there were also [redacted] who [redacted] of SUSAN JAEGER. The group occupied the campsite designated [redacted] on the map drawn of the area, which included a white-gold GMC Van with Michigan license [redacted] a red utility trailer, bearing Michigan license [redacted] a brown Chevrolet Pickup Camper, Michigan license [redacted] and a Holiday Rambler Trailer, Michigan license [redacted]

The grandparents had arrived at the camp several days prior to the arrival of the [redacted] with a pre-arranged meeting set up. The [redacted] arrived at the camp at approximately 10:00 p.m., Friday, June 22, 1973.

The day preceding SUSAN's disappearance, the [redacted] had traveled to Lewis and Clark Caverns, west of Three Forks, Montana, and had returned to the camp in the early afternoon and the children played in the area, retiring for the night at about dark. [redacted] and SUSAN JAEGER shared a blue tent located just a few feet northwest of the Holiday Rambler Trailer in which [redacted] slept. The children were sleeping with their [redacted]

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heads toward the hole cut in the tent. The hole was cut directly over the sleeping bag occupied by [] and SUSAN JAEGER.

ONSTAD determined that at approximately 2:00 a.m., [] woke up and also woke SUSIE up to see if she wanted to go to the bathroom. She did not, so [] went back to sleep. [] indicated she did not know the exact time and was guessing at the 2:00 a.m., since she did not have a watch; however, she later woke up and saw the hole in the tent and SUSIE was missing. She immediately aroused her parents, grandparents, brothers, etc. The family immediately searched the area, this being at approximately 4:00 a.m., but could not locate SUSIE and notified the police.

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[] advised that upon his arrival at the camp from which SUSIE was presumably missing, he noted on the ground adjacent to the camp a brown toy dog and a small red toy dog. The brown toy dog, being identified as SUSIE's toy which she always took to bed with her; the red toy dog being identified as a toy which had just been purchased for her the day before.

At the time of this initial examination, the dew was still heavy on the grass, there were a number of footsteps in the immediate area of the tent, presumably from the search by the family, and what appeared to be on the dew, tracks leading directly away from the tent in a northerly direction, and in the direction of where a number of people were sleeping out in the open in sleeping bags; this being the group which was identified as occupying a Volkswagen Bus, California License []

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Immediate investigation was then conducted to identify the persons in the camp and [], accompanied by investigating officers, did obtain all license numbers of the units occupying the campground and law enforcement teletype service messages were sent to the States covering the areas where the licenses were registered, asking for the name of the registered owner, as well as background and character checks.

[] advised that he and [] drew a handdrawn map of the units in the area simultaneously

with [redacted] drawing a similar map of the units in the other part (north) of those he and [redacted] were itemizing. The vehicles were identified as follows; and this was recorded on the handdrawn map which he furnished to SA [redacted]

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Numbers were subsequently put on the map to identify the specific location by number of the vehicles set forth on this map.

[redacted] advised that the vehicles which he accounted for were as follows, utilizing the numbers recorded on the map:

- #1 - A Mercury Marquis Automobile, Missouri License [redacted] and Airstream Trailer, Missouri License [redacted] with trailer number of [redacted]
- #2 - White and red Ford Pickup (1963) with camper. Florida License [redacted]
- #5 - A 1971 Pickup, Ford manufacture, with California License [redacted] and a Highlander Trailer with California License [redacted] California license subsequently revised and determined to be [redacted]
- #1 - Brown 1971 Ford, Nebraska License [redacted] with a trailer bearing Nebraska License [redacted]
- #8 - A blue and white Chevrolet Pickup, bearing Arizona License [redacted] a Kit Trailer bearing Arizona License [redacted]

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#9 - The trailers and vehicles of the [redacted] as set forth above.

#11 - A yellow Volkswagen, bearing Montana License [redacted] (one of the vehicles belonging to a group of students of the Archaeology Department at Montana State University, who were staying at the campground while digging for relics and Indian artifacts in an area across the Missouri River from the campground.

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#12 - A blue Chevrolet Suburban, bearing Montana License [redacted] a Terry Trailer bearing Montana License [redacted]

#13 - A green Jeep Station Wagon with Montana License [redacted] (part of the Archaeology group from Montana State University.)

#14 - A 1970 Ford with Montana License [redacted] the vehicle operated by [redacted] and [redacted] who are [redacted] being a [redacted] present on the scene working on the investigation.

[redacted] advised he and [redacted] interviewed these individuals and they saw or observed nothing pertaining to the missing child.

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#17 - Alberta, Canada License [redacted] with trailer [redacted] Occupant identified self as [redacted] [redacted] and furnished no information pertaining to the missing child.

#18 - A green Ford Van, California
License [redacted] occupant identified
[redacted] also [redacted]
[redacted] He could furnish
no information of value when interviewed.

[redacted] advised that also interviewed was [redacted]
[redacted] with the Archaeology group, who
could furnish no pertinent information to the missing girl.

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[redacted] associated with [redacted] furnished no pertinent
information.

[redacted]
designated as [redacted], associated with the Archaeology group,
could furnish no pertinent information.

[redacted] associated with
group designated [redacted] on the map, were interviewed and advised
that in the evening just prior to dark, June 24, 1973, they
had observed on the hill overlooking the camp a pickup truck
which was green in color and had what they thought to be a
half shell camper, and a vehicle which looked similar to the
caretaker's vehicle, but did not think it was identical.
They could not furnish an additional description.

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[redacted] who with his group were sleeping in
sleeping bags directly north of the tent from which the
girl was taken, position designated as [redacted] on the map, could
furnish no information, except that information which was
subsequently furnished to [redacted]

[redacted] advised he interviewed [redacted] associated
with position [redacted]
who advised that their [redacted]
with SUSAN JAEGER the day before, but could furnish no
pertinent information. He further advised that they, the

[] have a Doberman dog who did not wake up during the night or create any disturbance whatsoever.

[] further advised that the people who occupied position [] who left early in the day, were an elderly couple. They were not interviewed as they intended to return to the camp.

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[] advised that subsequently on the morning of June 25, 1973, he participated in the terrain search of the campground and surrounding areas with numerous other officers of the Bozeman Police Department and Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Sheriff's Posse of Gallatin County, Montana, without finding evidence of SUSAN JAEGER and/or evidence indicating how she was taken from the camp.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

CRIME SCENE SEARCH

Air search June 26, 1973 - Two fixed wing aircraft
piloted by [redacted] of Bozeman, Montana, and [redacted]
[redacted] south of Manhattan, Montana, flew the following areas
with emphasis on the Gallatin, Madison, and Missouri Rivers:

From Trident, Montana, following the Missouri
River to Toston, Montana, and that area five miles
each side of the river;

From Trident, Montana, following the Gallatin
River to Logan, Montana, and that area ten miles
north and east of the Gallatin River;

From Trident, Montana, following the Madison
River south to Old Highway #10 and the area between
the Gallatin and Madison Rivers;

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Following the Jefferson River from the con-
fluence of the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin
Rivers to Three Forks, Montana, all islands and
areas between the Madison and Jefferson Rivers
and for ten miles north and west of the Jefferson
River.

Land search - The Gallatin County Sheriff's posse
under the direction of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Bozeman Police Department, utilizing volunteers
(50 men divided into 25 in each group), took a position at
arm's length from each other and walked from the Three Rivers
Headwaters State Park to a point one mile south covering the
area in its entirety between the Gallatin and Madison Rivers.

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This group then returned to the camp, took an arm's length position, and covered that area between the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park and Trident, Montana. Covered that area in its entirety between the Missouri River and the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks.

The volunteer search consisted entirely of college students working on an "extra gang" of the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD. The search walked the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD tracks and borrow pits of the tracks on each side from a point one mile southeast of the Three Rivers State Park to Trident, Montana.

This same group also walked the area in its entirety between the BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD tracks and the Gallatin River.

The following persons conducted a search of all abandoned buildings within a 20 mile radius of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park, including cisterns and abandoned mine shafts (noting there are no active mines in this area):

[redacted] Three Forks
Police Department;

[redacted] Bozeman, Montana
(an [redacted] well acquainted
with the area);

[redacted] same explanation
as [redacted]

[redacted] same explanation
as [redacted]

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The mine shafts designated locally as "the Old Silver Mine located in Broadwater County and copper city" were examined by Sheriff L. D. W. ANDERSON of Gallatin County, Montana, and Sheriff MALCOLM HENRY of Broadwater County, Townsend, Montana. Each reported that there were no tracks

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leading to these mine shafts, that the dust adjacent to the mine shaft openings clearly indicated that no one had been to the shaft opening in recent days.

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TERRAIN SEARCH

On July 18, 1973, volunteer National Guard Helicopter Pilots again flew the Missouri and Gallatin Rivers between the Toston Dam and Logan, Montana, utilizing two helicopters. It was noted that at this time the river has receded a great deal, the bottom is clearly visible in most places, the former high water having receded, and extensive areas of the bank can now be viewed, which were previously hidden. No items of pertinence were located, except approximately three quarters of a mile downstream from the bridge crossing the Gallatin River at Logan, Montana, there was observed an orange object in approximately three to four feet of water.

[REDACTED] Gallatin County, Montana, and a certified diver, was transported by helicopter to where the orange object was located, and diving for same identified it as an orange road sign which had been thrown in the river. The road sign was removed from the river to preclude it being later sighted from the air.

No evidence or indication was determined during this search to indicate that the Victim was located in the Gallatin and/or Missouri Rivers between the Toston Dam and the town of Logan, Montana.

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On June 26, 1973, the following river search was conducted under the direction of [redacted] (Belgrade, Montana), and [redacted] Bozeman, Montana, assigned to water rescue of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse, utilizing two boats, patrolled the Missouri River from Trident north to the Toston Dam and south along the Gallatin and Madison Rivers to a point one mile north of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park, noting that the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin Rivers takes place immediately north of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park. Sounding poles were utilized in this search, it being noted that the river was running high, was muddy, and visibility was nil.

[redacted] were also utilized in those particular holes and whirlpool areas where bodies have been recovered in past searches.

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Terrain search

The terrain search utilizing the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse on horseback, four-wheel drive vehicles and foot patrol under the direction of [redacted] and [redacted] Bozeman, Montana, Police Department, re-grouped and searched an area extending 2 1/2 miles in each direction from the site of the [redacted] at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park. Search reported no evidence of value found.

Aerial Search

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse, daily flew the confluence of the Madison, Jefferson, and Gallatin Rivers, and the Missouri River to Toston Dam and back from June 26, 1973, through July 6, 1973.

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Terrain search of June 27, 1973

The east side of the Missouri River, in an area bound generally on the west by the Missouri River, on the south by the Gallatin River, on the north by 16 Mile Creek, and on the east by Dry Creek, comprising approximately 90 square miles was ridden on horseback by the following:



Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse.

It is to be noted that the [redacted] are large ranchers in the area and each furnished from one to three riders, in addition to the ranch owner.

The sanitary landfill, located immediately south of Logan, Montana, was searched by [redacted] and [redacted], who [redacted] the bulldozer filling in the landfill. Each advised that the dump was searched with sufficient intensity that there was no question but what all items dumped subsequent to and including June 25, 1973, were uncovered, and each sack, carton, and closed package were opened and contents checked. No evidence of significance was developed.

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River Search

The Missouri, Gallatin, and Madison Rivers were patrolled by boat from Toston, Montana, to a point one mile south of the campsite of the [redacted] by boats operated by the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse, which included an airboat, specifically rented to travel in the backwaters, sloughs, and swampy areas.

200 volunteer searchers who were all members of the Wally Byam Caravan, holding their annual convention at Bozeman, Montana, in an arm to arm search walked and covered a triangular area approximately seven miles by five miles by five miles, bound on the south by the U. S. Highway 10, on the west by the Madison River, and on the east by the Gallatin River.

Groups of volunteer Boy Scouts under the supervision of [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, walked the river banks of the Madison, Gallatin, and Missouri Rivers from a point one-half mile north of the Headwaters Camp where the JAEGER girl was last seen, to a point three miles south of this area.

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Three qualified and certified divers, Gallatin County, Montana, worked the Missouri, Gallatin Rivers, and re-examined all areas having whirlpools, undertows, or particularly areas logically containing missing persons, without success. The divers were:

[redacted]
Gallatin County, Montana;

[redacted]
the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse
Water Rescue Unit;

[redacted] assigned to
Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse
Water Rescue Unit.

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Terrain Search of June 28, 1973

River Search

[redacted] an experienced river boatman, having operated a twin-jet boat on the Snake, Salmon, and Madison Rivers, as well as in the area of the disappearance of the JAEGER girl, patrolled the Missouri River in a flat-bottomed

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jet-powered boat, drawing less than two inches of water from the Toston Dam to two miles south of the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park, including all sloughs, eddies, and backwaters.

The two boats operated by the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse patrolled the river in the same area as covered by [redacted] Members of the Sheriff's Posse re-searched the places where bodies have previously been found, and divers were utilized in these specific spots without success.

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The river was again searched by [redacted] in the same area as covered June 28, 1973, during the day of June 29, 1973.

All residences and unoccupied buildings were searched, June 29, 1973, including the Towns of Logan and Trident, and the IDEAL CEMENT PLANT, both present facility and abandoned facilities as follows:

City of Logan, south side of U. S. Highway 10 by SA [redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]

Area between the BURLINGTON-NORTHERN RAILROAD tracks and U. S. Highway 10. by SA [redacted] and [redacted]

City of Trident, IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY, and the area south and east of Trident to Logan between the dirt road covering this stretch and the Gallatin River by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office;

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The area between the [redacted] on the north and bound by the Madison River on the west and the Gallatin River on the east and U. S. Highway 10 on the south by SA [redacted] and [redacted]

The borrow pits of U. S. Highway 10 from Logan to Three Forks, Montana, were searched by the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse on horseback under the direction of [redacted]. The dikes bounding the Madison River were ridden horseback and searched by members of the Sheriff's Posse from the point from U. S. Highway 10 north for a distance of approximately two miles on the east and west banks of the Madison River.

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The east side of the Missouri River was ridden on horseback by the following ranchers from an area bound on the South by U. S. Highway 10, on the west by the Missouri River; on the north by the boundary designated as Township 3 North (southern edge of township boundary) on the east by the boundary designated on the Gallatin County map as the western edge of Range 4 East.

Riders participating were:

[redacted] local rancher;

[redacted] local rancher;

[redacted] local rancher;

[redacted] local rancher;

[redacted] local rancher;

[redacted] local rancher;

[redacted] local rancher
(with three riders);

[redacted] local rancher
(with two riders)

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The riders were accompanied by [redacted]
Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse in a four-wheel drive vehicle.

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Terrain Search, June 30, 1973

Terrain Search, June 30, 1973, was limited to
flying the river and [redacted] by [redacted]
Manhattan, Montana.

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Date of transcription 7/16/73

[redacted] Gallatin County
Sheriff's Office, Bozeman, Montana, advised as follows:

On the early a.m., of June 25, 1973, he was dispatched to the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park, near Three Forks, Montana, to assist in the investigation of a missing girl named SUSIE JAEGER. [redacted] advised that he did proceed to the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park and he believed he arrived at around 5:00 a.m.; however, the Sheriff's Office logs would show the specific time. There he met and conferred with [redacted] and [redacted] of the Bozeman, Montana, Police Department. After determining that SUSIE JAEGER was definitely missing, a systematic search was made of the campground to identify all campers in the vehicles and determined that none of these units contained the missing child. [redacted] advised that he personally searched each vehicle before it left the campground and between him and [redacted] made a determination of the relative position in the campground that the vehicles and campers were located and interviewed adult occupants.

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He also prepared a map of the general area and relative position of the vehicles which will be reduced to a larger and more detailed map identifying the units, vehicles, occupants, and position of camp site.

[redacted] advised that in addition to the search of all of the vehicles and camps at camp site, he interviewed the following persons regarding SUSAN JAEGER:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] were accompanied by [redacted]
[redacted] were driving a maroon Oldsmobile
car, with Oregon license [redacted]
[redacted] a Starcraft tent trailer,

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with Montana license [redacted]
(designated in position and
#3 in the drawing of the area.)

[redacted]
These people had heard kids
with firecrackers during the
day, June 24, 1973 (Sunday).
Leaving the Headwaters Park,
will be located in care of

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[redacted] or care of
[redacted] Ipswich, South
Dakota. Do not plan to return to
San Diego, California, for ap-
proximately one month. (The
[redacted] occupied position
#4, as indicated on the hand-
drawn map.)

[redacted]
[redacted] and
[redacted] and SUSIE.
Operating 1965 Volkswagen Bus
California license [redacted]
residence address [redacted]

[redacted] Advised that
between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m., Sunday,
June 24, 1973, observed a dark blue
car, very dirty, possibly a Datsun,
with simulated wood panels and a
square back, with three males, age
16 to 18, who caused a disturbance
in the park. Believed the park
caretaker was advised of the situ-
ation and possibly had personal
contact with individuals driving
this vehicle. [redacted] occupied
position designated [redacted] on the map).

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Republic, Washington. Operating
a 1962 Chevrolet Pickup with
Washington license [redacted] accom-
panied by [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]
(Occupied position designated [redacted]
on the map.)

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Operating a
blue Oldsmobile, bearing Cali-
fornia license [redacted] and a
trailer having California license

[redacted] Advised that they had
seen at about 10:00 a.m., 6/24/73,
a yellow pickup, Iowa license, a
man in his late 20s, no further
description, who had been in the
camp area, was not there at the
time of interview, and do not
know when he left the campground
and/or area. (Designated [redacted] on
the map.)

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[redacted]
[redacted] Accompanied by
[redacted] Operated
a Dodge motorhome, Indian license
[redacted] Advised observed a red
station wagon not in camp at time
of interview, specific time not re-
called. Also an older model, be-
lieved to be Chevrolet Truck, perhaps
a 1964, which pulled into the camp-
ground before dark; left after dark
at approximately 10:00 p.m. Believed
that this older pickup had four people,
two males and two females. Camp tender
with Fish and Game may have talked to
this group.

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[redacted] advised that in addition to the hand-drawn map which he prepared, he also obtained that which was being simultaneously prepared by [redacted] and [redacted] of the units and vehicles in the area and would incorporate it into the larger master map of the camp area.

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Unless otherwise stated, none of the persons interviewed could furnish information of value.

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BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, Bozeman, advised as follows on June 27, 1973:

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"10:00 AM 27 JUN 73

"Received a report that a [redacted]
who resides at Central Park, heard four (4) dis-
tinct shots coming from a high power rifle appro-
ximately 4:00 AM Monday morning. Don't know
whether or not it would tie in with the missing
girl, but may have some significance."

"12:30 P.M. 6-27-73

"Received a report from [redacted] in Belgrade.
He said he got a call from [redacted] in Belgrade
who stated that app. 3 weeks ago, she, her husband
& son were fishing at the camp ground area at about
9:00 P.M. A 22-23 yr. old man drove up in what
she thought was a grn & white p/u and acted quite
peculiar. He talked to her & her husband a while
& then went over & talked to their son. After a
time, he left saying he was going to check out the
camp ground. Also about a yr. ago [redacted]
[redacted] were looking for a grn. Chev. p./u. in
the Belgrade area in regard to the driver trying to
lure little girls to go with him with candy. Bee
can't remember all of the circumstances, but it
seemed to him that at the time the lic. of the p/u
showed the owner as being from Three Forks. He
will try to find more information & let you know."

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"12:30 PM - 27 JUNE 1973

"A [redacted]

Telephone 6-6677 came into the office to report taht on Sunday evening about 7:30 PM a late model Ford Pick Up, Orange in color with chrome bars on the bed was driving a bit erratic and speeding in the Headwaters Camp Ground. It seems he would approach the area at a fast rate of speed would come to stop in the park area look around for a few seconds, then take off again. This was done no less than 3 times and at one time he did appear to be looking at the Jaeger tent. The driver of the vehicle was described as possibly 5'10", to 6', dark complected or heavy dark tan, slender, short hair, about 35 yrs, had a couple days growth of beard. Was dressed in a plaid shirt and cowboy hat. Could have possibly been another occupant in the vehicle he is not sure but if there was it was a child or small person because he was not clearly visible."

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"1:00 P.M. 6-27-73

"Received call from Shirley Curtis of Manhattan, 284-6529. She's a bus driver for a church school. She reports that the Fairbrother children stated that their mother saw a man & a little girl on the freight train going through Manhattan yesterday. but [redacted] hasn't had time to talk to [redacted] [redacted] as yet. The [redacted] live by the old motel in Manhattan."

"2:00 P.M. - 6-27-73

"I talked to [redacted] to verify above report. The whole family saw the girl & man, in open box car headed West, about 6:00 P.M. Reports male as hippy looking type - no further description. Girl reported to be maybe 10-11 yrs., blonde or lt. brn. hair, tangled & messy, wearing shorts & bear foot. No further information."

"1:45 P.M. 6-27-73

"Received call from [redacted] who works at Gateway Market. She reports that last evening a man came in. She spoke & received no reply. He went straight to the newspaper rack & picked up Chronicle which is full of news of the missing girl & grinned all over himself. She came around counter to help him & he just trust out a dime & left, stopping just inside door to look at the paper again. When he got outside, he looked at paper again & again when he got into car. She thought this peculiar & took down the lic. no. [redacted] She said he was driving a red Toyota or Dodson, unsure of make of veh. Man described as 6', 185#, 33-35 yrs., dk. hair & unshaven that day. When he left he headed across highway into Gateway.

"Veh. is reg. to a 1972 Ford Grand Torino 2 dr HT, [redacted]

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[redacted] also stated that when the subject tried to start the car, he stalled it about 3 times before getting going. It seemed to her at the time that he was either unfamiliar with the car or too absorbed in the paper.

"I called [redacted] back & asked about a poss. black door on driver's side of car, but car was parked headed North & she didn't see."

[redacted] advised records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office on June 30, 1973, revealed as follows:

"3:30 AM - 30 JUN 73

"A [redacted] of Three Forks, [redacted] came into the office and stated that approximately 5:30 AM - 6:00 AM on 25 JUN he saw a light blue V.W., sort of beat up bak end pushed down with 3

hippie type individuals in it. At the time it was stopped which was somewhere between Three Forks and Belgrade by some water, exact location he cannot recall. One of the passengers got out and he was described as approx 5'9" or 5'10" had dark hair bushy type W/M/A. He did not see a child however. [redacted] stated he would talk to an FBI Agent this morning and give him all the details. Understand he talked to agent [redacted]

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"9:15 AM - 30 JUN 73

[redacted]
[redacted] of the State Highway Department came into the office to report that approximately 4:00 PM, Thursday, 6/28/73 three men came into that office looking for employment. In particular they wanted to work for the road section out of West Yellowstone. He advised then they would have to fill out an application and would have to do so at the Employment office as they do all their hiring out of there. They seemed to be a bit reluctant in filling out an application. Further they were not too familiar with the area by the way they talked about West Yellowstone area. Believes they may have been from Idaho, and perhaps may be staying around the Henry Lake area. These subject were seen by at least four different people and the description given is listed as follows:

"#1 - WMA, 5-9 to 5-11, 170 lbs Afro type hair-do. 20 - 25 yrs

"#2 - WMA, 5-9 to 5-11, 165 - 170 lbs, long hair sort of lt brown, was wearing bright colored hat. 20 - 25 yrs.

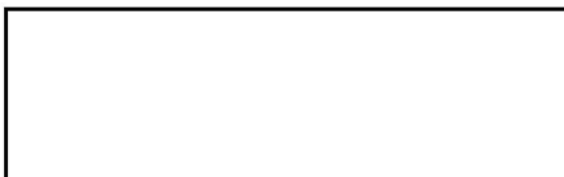
"#3 - WMA, approx. same description except his hair was about shoulder length and was wearing a head band

"The subject were advised if they were interested in working for State Highway Dept they would have to make application through the employment office and there is just a possibility they went to the employment office. I called [redacted] the [redacted] and he will check there records to see if anyone of the description given applied for employment. He will advise accordingly.

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"The persons at Highway who saw the 3 individuals are:

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"10:00 AM - 30 JUN 73

"Received a call from a [redacted] of Three Forks, [redacted] stating that he saw a VW Camper blue in color with Maryland license plates in Three Forks last week sometime after Sunday. It was parked in front of D & D Grocery and then the next day it was parked down the street bit further. He saw the driver to be a male but no description. 1 Female described as in the 20's, long hair, jeans no other description.

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"Thought this infor may be of some help."

"11:30 AM - 30 JUN 73

"Earlier this date at approximately 10:30 AM [redacted] reported he had stopped a blu VW near Pipestone but was satisfied that it was not the VW we were looking for and let them go. As per [redacted] he wanted to establish if

this might be the same VW reported seen in the rest area between Butte & Anaconda last date. [redacted]

[redacted] did not get that information so a watch was set up in this area for the vehicle. I spotted the vehicle on I-90 East bound lane near the Sunset Memorial Gardens. The vehicle was described as a blue VW, bearing Ariz Lic [redacted] with a reddish/orange tarp on the top (sort of a top carrier). Occupants of the car were as follows:

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"#1 -

[redacted]

(No Phone)

"#2 -

[redacted]

"#3 -

[redacted]

Owner of the vehicle

"#4 -

[redacted]

"#5 -

[redacted]

[redacted]

"Itinerary of travel of this group is as follows:

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"Left Missoula this AM at 7:00 AM enroute to Sheridan at the residence of [redacted] of the driver of vehicle.

"Arrived in Missoula at 5:30 PM 29 June from Heron, Mont. In Heron they worked for a [redacted] branding cattle.

"Arrived in Heron on 27 June at 11:00 PM from Noxom. They left Noxom at 10:00 PM that same date as Heron is just a short ways from there.

"For the most part this group lived in Noxom for at least a month, at the [redacted] at Bull River Road. Noxom is near Troy & Thompson Falls area.

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"In my opinion this is not the VW we are looking for. They claim they were not in the Anacondad-Butte Area on Friday and have provided an iternary of their travel for the past few weeks. I have no valid reason to doubt their story and feel they are clear of suspicion in the kidnap case."

(The opinion set forth is that of Montana [redacted]
[redacted])

"11:55 AM - 30 JUN 1973

"Received call from [redacted] from Unemployment office in response from the call placed to [redacted] for any information on 3 Hippie type that may have gone into the office for an application for employment with State Highway Department.

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[redacted] did confirm the subject were there on Thursday at approximately 3:30 - 4:00 PM. Stated they asked for information & application to work on construction on State Highway. To him it appeared as though they were specifically looking for work that paid better than average wages as constrfuction sometime does. In the short time he talked to them he got the impression they were transcients looking for good paying job for a short duration & then on to greener pasture. He somehow got the idea they may be headed for the State of Washington although he cannot

recall them saying so. When he gave them the application they asked for directions to the State Highway Office which was given to them. After leaving they returned in a very short while and again asked directions as apparently they couldn't find the place. At no time did [] see the vehicle they were driving. The description Terry gives of the three is as follows:

"#1 - Afro Hair do 5'10", 170 lbs early 20's

"#2 - Long Hair wearing a multi colored fold up type hat, 5'10", 160 lbs also early 20's

"#3 - Pony tail, 5'10", 145 lbs also early 20's

"All of the above subject_ are W/M/A."

[] further advised records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office revealed as follows July 1, 1973:

"12:15 PM 1 JUL 73

"Received a call from a [] of [] to state that they were up at Ferry Lake and noticed a blue VW with Washington Li [] One of the occupants was a large man with a full red beard and was wearing a T shirt. Could not give us a description of anyone else. There was more than one male occupant in the car however.

[] went up to the lake to check out same and the vehicle was GCA. We arrived at the Lake at approximately 1:15 PM. We checked with some of the campers and just one party remembers a VW of that description and it was headed out of the area. Believe they meet it approximately

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12:30 PM near the entrance to the lake road off the main road. Could not give us a description of any of the occupants or positive identification of the color.

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"We check some of the old abandoned sheds in the area, check out the Battle Creek Camp Ground and various other little camp sites along the way. Nil on all.

[redacted] stated he works for the forest service and would give us a call on Monday or Tuesday of this week."

(GOA - Gone on Arrival)

[redacted] subsequently advised the vehicle that he had observed did not reappear at the campground or the Ferry Lake area.

"10-28 on [redacted]
Reg to [redacted]
No [redacted]

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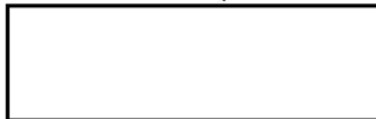
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conducted by SA [redacted] and

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In the afternoon hours of the above-mentioned date, the following residences in the Trident, Montana, area were searched, based on the voluntary consent of the owners of the same residences:

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The above-described residences were thoroughly searched with negative results, and no additional information was developed concerning the JAEGER kidnaping from the people talked to at the residences

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[REDACTED]

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

On June 29 and 30, 1973, a search of property and
interview of occupants was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Czeman, Montana, Sheriff's Office, in order to
obtain any information as to the whereabouts of SUSAN MARIE
JAEGER.

The following is a list of those individuals
questioned at Three Forks:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT THREE RIVERS HEADWATERS STATE PARK

CRIME SCENE SEARCH

On June 25, 1973, with the consent of [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] the following vehicles were
searched without any evidence or indication that SUSAN JAEGER
was in the units:

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A red utility trailer, Michigan License
[redacted]

A gold and white GMC Van with Michigan
License [redacted]

A Holiday Trailer with Michigan License
[redacted]

A brown Chevrolet Pickup, Michigan License
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

Extensive thunder showers occurring in the area June 28, June 29, 1973, precluded further river search until the runoff waters receded noting the Jefferson, Madison, Gallatin and Missouri Rivers are running extremely high with an extensive amount of driftwood and a river search utilizing boats and/or divers precluded.

The following mounted riders continue to cover the same search area as designated for June 29, 1973:



(Two additional riders).

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On July 1, 1973, ten searchers of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Posse under the direction of Posse [redacted] again searched the entire ditch area adjacent to U. S. Highway 10 and Interstate 90 between Three Forks and Logan, Montana (six miles). In addition, all Montana Highway Department crews were alerted to search all the barrow pits and ditches adjacent to the Montana highways.

The Montana Civil Air Patrol, Mountain Four by Four Patrol of the State of Montana under the direction of [redacted] utilizing 48 Four-Wheel Drive vehicles searched all roads, camps, abandoned buildings in an area in the vicinity of Three Forks, Montana, bounded as follows:

U. S. Highway 10A on the west, Sixteen Mile Creek on the south, Gallatin County Road paralleling Dry Creek running between Belgrade and Maudlow, Montana, on the east, U. S. Highway 191 and Montana State Highway 289 on the south. Participating units with radio call sign, home addresses and telephone numbers recorded in the files of the Butte Office.

A downriver search of the banks of the Missouri River from the Toston Dam to its entrance into Canyon Ferry Lake north of Townsend, Montana, was organized by Sheriff MALCOLM HENRY, Broadwater County, Townsend, Montana, to check river banks daily, noting that recent high water necessitated opening the Toston Dam locks and allowing a full flow of water over the dam.

Two abandoned dumpgrounds utilized by the towns of Trident and Logan, Montana, were searched by [redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office and [redacted] Gallatin County, Montana.

On July 2, 1973, SA [redacted] started at 2:00 a.m. from the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park and traveled south on U. S. Highway 191 for a distance of 200 miles contacting all all-night service stations and restaurants to obtain information regarding the Victim in this case and to identify Unknown Subject without success.

SA [redacted] started at 2:00 a.m., July 2, 1973 and proceeded 250 miles east conducting the same investigation as did SA [redacted] along U. S. Highway Interstate 90. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] conducted the same investigation traveling west from the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park starting at 2:00 a.m. and covered a route of 200 miles west of the campground.

A law enforcement teletype service message requested that the City Police Departments of the following towns conduct similar investigation within the city limits:

Butte, Montana;
Billings, Montana;
Helena, Montana;

Great Falls, Montana;
Missoula, Montana;
Idaho Falls, Idaho;
Pocatello, Idaho;
Hardin, Montana;
Sheridan, Wyoming;
Anaconda, Montana;
Dillon, Montana.

A request was made that photographs of the Victim be exhibited at all-night service stations and restaurants.

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On July 4, 1973, the Missouri, Gallatin and Madison Rivers were again searched, utilizing the boats operated by [redacted] (hallow draft jet powered boat), [redacted] Manhattan, Montana, who has had considerable previous experience in dragging and searching rivers for drowned persons. The rivers were searched in their entirety in the same areas previously searched without locating Victim and/or evidence in this case.

The Detroit Office advised on June 26, 1973, as follows:

[redacted] advised that he lived in Bozeman, Montana, area and used to fish along the Gallatin River, which passes near the camp area where Victim disappeared.

He stated several years ago (7-8 years) an old hermit lived alongside the Gallatin River several miles downstream from the campsite area where Victim disappeared.

He said that the hermit whose name was not known lived in a shack made out of railroad ties. The hermit also had a pack of dogs with him at all times. He believed Gallatin County SO might possibly be aware of hermit's identification and felt that contact with the hermit, if still alive, might be of value.

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The person referred to by [redacted] was identified by local ranchers [redacted] and [redacted] ranches in the area, as being JAMES MURRY, who presently resides at the [redacted] ranch house. MURRY is described as being at least eighty years of age, blind and having lived in Manhattan and at the [redacted] ranch for the past six or seven years since leaving his camp located in the area commonly referred to as the Horseshoe Hills north of Trident, Montana.

On July 7, 1973, [redacted] Montana National Guard, Helena, Montana, and [redacted] Montana National Guard, advised that Montana National Guard would be on maneuvers in the vicinity of Bozeman, Montana, and the Commanding General, as well as the Governor of the State of Montana, THOMAS JUDGE, had stated they should utilize the helicopters in the search for the Victim.

Under the direction of [redacted] five National Guard helicopters conducted an aerial search of the following area:

From Toston, Montana, to Three Forks, Montana, following the Missouri River and for a distance of twenty miles each side of the river; also the Gallatin River from its confluence with the Missouri to Logan, Montana, and a distance of five miles on each side.

The same helicopters again searched the identical area July 8, 1973.

[redacted] Three Forks, Montana, advised on July 7, 1973, that while operating his boat in an area commonly referred to as the gravel pit, one mile east of Three Forks, Montana, and while making a sharp turn, he observed what he first thought was a large fish, but then on reflection thought that it did not, in fact, look like a fish but could have been an arm.

[redacted] identified the area where he had observed this particular item on the morning of July 8, 1973, and

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divers of
the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office dove the area, and
found nothing to indicate that a human body was located
in the gravel pit, but they did locate one large dead
carp which was in the area.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

CRIME SCENE SEARCH

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office,
Bozeman, Montana, advised that a DICK WILSON telephonically
advised the Sheriff's Office as follows:

There is an old shack made of railroad ties and
railroad car doors close to the railroad track, which is
virtually inaccessible except from the railroad tracks.
Directions given to [redacted] were to turn and go north from
Logan, Montana, beyond the gun club, left on the Trident
road, take the second fork to the right, follow it taking
the first fork to the left and down by an old ranch; go past
the ranch to where the road cuts to the right; then walk
to the railroad upriver on the railroad beyond where the
rock has obviously been cut away for the railroad and there
will be a small ravine and the house is located in that ravine.

[redacted] advised that he did follow
the directions as given, did locate the old shack and could
state that no one had utilized same as dust in the shack
and surrounding area indicated it had been unused for many
weeks.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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AT THREE FORKS, MONTANA

[redacted] of the Montana National Guard,
Helena, Montana, advised that helicopters of the Montana
National Guard were being made available for river search and
terrain search of the area of the kidnaping site. This being
with the direct authority and consent of Adjutant General
[redacted] and Governor of the State of Montana THOMAS
JUDGE.

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[redacted], Montana National Guard,
Bozeman, Montana, advised that on July 7, 1973, five heli-
copters of the Montana National Guard were to conduct a
search along the Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson Rivers and
Missouri River from Interstate Highway #20 to Townsend, Montana,
and 20 miles each side of the rivers, including river search.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT LOGAN, MONTANA

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On June 30, 1973, a house-to-house search of residences located south of the highway and north of the railroad tracks was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Gallatin County Sheriff's Office. The search disclosed no information or evidence leading to the whereabouts of victim.

The following residences were searched with consent of occupants:

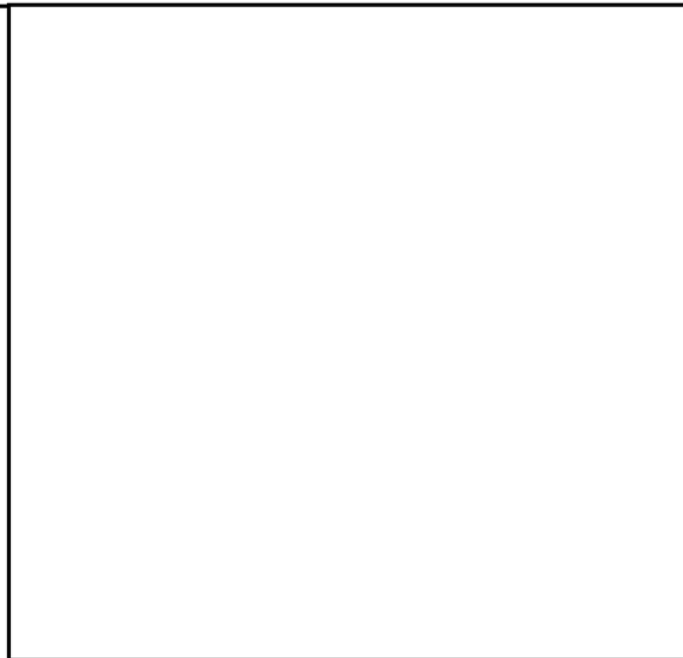
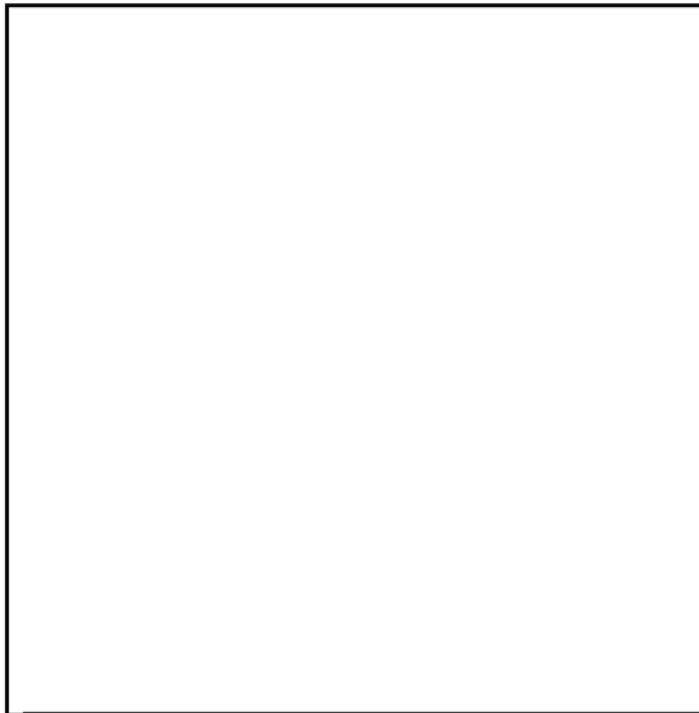
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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

[redacted] Gallatin County Sheriff's
Office, Bozeman, advised as follows on June 26, 1973:

The following are the truck drivers, who were determined to have traveled to and from the Trident Plant of the Ideal Cement Company during the early morning of June 25, 1973;

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[redacted]
Milwaukee Motor Company
Left Trident at 12:30 a.m.
[redacted] advised that he has
telephonically interviewed
[redacted] at [redacted] and determined
that [redacted] did not recall seeing
anything when leaving the plant
and traveling to the main highway
to Trident, Montana, except that
there was a light on in one trailer
on the right side of the road.)

[redacted]
Left the Ideal Cement Company
Plant 12:15 a.m.
[redacted] advised that he telephonically
had interviewed [redacted] who stated
that he saw nothing, except that he did
see a newer Datsun car, red in color,
before he turned off on Old Highway #10.)

[redacted]
Left the Trident Plant at
2:10 a.m.
[redacted] advised that he had telephonically
interviewed [redacted] at the Baltrusch
Trucking Company, [redacted] Havre,
Montana, and [redacted] advised he had observed
nothing of importance to the investigation.)

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[redacted]
Left the Trident Plant at
2:30 a.m.

[redacted] advised he had telephonically
interviewed [redacted] who had observed
nothing.)

[redacted]
Employee of the Dick Irvin Trucking
Company, who left the Ideal Cement
Company Plant at 2:30 a.m.

[redacted] advised that he had not been
able to locate [redacted]

[redacted] was located and interviewed at
BAIR'S TRUCK STOP, Bozeman, June 26,
1973.)

[redacted] advised that he did leave the Ideal
Cement Company Plant at approximately
2:30 a.m., June 25, 1973, and traveled
directly from Trident, Montana, toward
Old Highway #10, arriving at Old Highway
#10, he turned left to Interstate #90 and
then traveled with his load of cement on
to Billings, Montana. [redacted] advised that
he did pass directly by the Three Rivers
Headwaters State Park Campground, approxi-
mately one mile from Trident, Montana.

[redacted] advised, however, he cannot recall
seeing any vehicles, any persons in the
campground or anything of significance
whatsoever. At this hour of the morning
the road between Trident and Three Forks,
Montana, is virtually deserted and he
has absolutely no recollection of seeing
any car while traveling from Trident,
Montana, to Old Highway #10.)

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The following investigation was conducted on June 26, 1973, by SA [REDACTED]

AT SHELBY, MONTANA

[REDACTED] DICK IRVIN TRUCKING COMPANY, Shelby, Montana, advised that [REDACTED] is employed by DICK IRVIN TRUCKING COMPANY Shelby Montana but that he resides at [REDACTED] stated to the best of his knowledge, [REDACTED] would be at his place of residence in Bozeman, Montana, that evening and could be contacted there.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is also employed by the DICK IRVIN TRUCKING COMPANY Shelby Montana and resides at [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was currently in the middle of a haul and could be contacted at the KAISER CEMENT COMPANY, Helena, Montana, telephone [REDACTED] that date at approximately 4:30 p.m. He advised the individual to contact there at the KAISER CEMENT COMPANY would be [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the BAIR's TRUCK STOP,
Billings, Montana. [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] is currently employed by the MALTRESCH
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Havre, Montana, as a [redacted]
In association with this, [redacted] has been [redacted] for
the MALTRESCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and had occasion to being
doing this on Sunday, June 24, 1973.

Late that evening, [redacted] went to the cement plant
at Trident, Montana, and picked up a load of concrete for
delivery to the MORRISON-KNUDSON CONSTRUCTION site at Sarpy
Creek. b6
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At 2:19 a.m., May 25, 1973, [redacted] checked out of
the Trident Cement Plant with his load of concrete. From
there, he went to Helena, Montana, and from Helena to Great
Falls, and then eventually to the MORRISON-KNUDSON CONSTRUCTION
site at Sarpy Creek.

As a matter of course, after leaving the cement
plant [redacted] usually looks at the campgrounds on both sides
of the road just after one crosses the bridge around the
Jefferson River.

Since that particular night [redacted] heard about a
little girl who was kidnaped from one of the campsites there.
In trying to remember anything he might have seen on Monday
morning around 2:20 a.m., he recalls that the campsite from
where the little girl was kidnaped, was very dimly lit on
that particular night. He stated normally this campground
is very brightly lit and one can readily tell the number of
campers that are there; however, this particular night the
campground was very dimly lit and [redacted] could only make
out that there were two camping outfits, approximately 100
yards apart in the campground. He could tell that there were
tents between these two outfits, but could not tell what type b6
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of camping outfits they were. He was unable to tell whether they were trailers or possibly pickups with campers on the rear.

did not notice any suspicious activities or any movement around the campgrounds when he passed that area.

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[redacted]
[redacted] of a white freightliner tractor, leased to the DICK IRVIN TRUCKING COMPANY, INC., of Shelby, Montana, and presently hauling bulk cement for [redacted] from the plants at Trident and Montana City, Montana, was contacted at the KAISER CEMENT plant in Montana City, Montana, at which time he advised as follows:

He fueled his truck in Bozeman, Montana, about 12:30 a.m., June 25, 1973, at [redacted] shop. He drove to the cement plant at Trident, Montana, arriving there sometime around 1:30 a.m. He took on a load of cement and left there sometime just before 2:00 a.m., heading for Absarokee, Montana, for delivery.

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On that trip to and from Trident, he can recall seeing nothing unusual and only met other truckers, like himself, hauling cement out of Trident. He noted that he passes close to the campgrounds at Three Forks, Montana, and did not observe any unusual activity there. If he saw any vehicles on that road, other than cement-hauling trucks, he does not recall it.

The only incident he recalls in that area occurred late Friday night, June 22, 1973, when he was heading east on Interstate #90, after taking on a load of cement at the Trident plant. Just a short distance east of the Logan, Montana, exit, he noticed a Garrett truck parked and blinking his lights. [redacted] stopped and, as he did, he noticed a dirty gray or green old pickup truck, with the left taillight out, possibly a Ford or a Chevrolet, parked along the side of the eastbound lane of the Interstate, and two young men approached him.

They had broken down with a dropped driveshaft from a broken universal joint and wanted a ride into Bozeman, Montana. [redacted] had his wife along in his sleeper compartment and dropped the curtain, so she would not wake up. He let the two men ride with him into Bozeman and he dropped them off at the first Bozeman interchange.

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Both of these men had been drinking and the younger man, apparently the owner of the truck, might have had too much to drink to drive.

In the dark he did not get a look at them, other than to judge the truck owner was about 19-20 years of age and his companion about 28 years of age. Both were clean-shaven.

From the short conversation they had on the way to Bozeman, he figured the younger man was from the Bozeman area and the older man was from Billings, Montana, or North Dakota. The older man seemed worried about getting back to the Three Forks, Montana, area, where he had to go to work at 7:00 a.m.; his place of employment was not mentioned.

When [] let them out, they were walking to BAIR's TRUCK STOP in Bozeman for either a tow or truck parts. He thought the truck had a Gallatin County prefix on the Montana license, the numerals of which were not known.

[] stated he will meet many truck drivers in the next few days and he will notify them that the FBI should be advised if any of them observed anything that might have any connection with this case.

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[redacted] who is a [redacted] for the MILWAUKEE MOTOR COMPANY in Billings, Montana, and who resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed, at which time he supplied the following information:

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[redacted] went to the cement plant in Trident, Montana, arriving there at approximately 10:30 p.m., on June 24, 1973. While en route to Trident, he was traveling on Old Highway #10 just before the Trident turnoff and, approximately three or four miles from the campground, observed a red-colored Datsun or Toyota automobile which contained one man and one woman. He did not feel this was particularly unusual. He continued on to the IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY in Trident where his vehicle was loaded, after which he departed at approximately 12:15 a.m., on June 25, 1973. When he passed the campground approximately five or six minutes later, he did not observe any lights on in the campground, nor did he observe anything unusual.

At approximately 12:25 a.m., he arrived at the intersection of the Trident road and Old Highway #10 and observed a car sitting at that location. The car seemed to be waiting for him to make a left-hand turn which was rather unusual due to the fact that he had not as yet approached the intersection. As he did so and turned into the intersection, the vehicle fell in behind him and followed a short distance turning off onto the Trident Road. He stated that the vehicle appeared to be coming from the Three Forks, Montana, area.

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The only description he has of the vehicle is that it must have been a late model, due to the fact that the lights were rather dimmed. He could not further describe the vehicle.

When [redacted] arrived in the area between Belgrade and Manhattan, Montana, he observed another vehicle [redacted] This vehicle was following him and refused to pass which [redacted] thought was rather strange in spite of the fact that he was

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only traveling approximately 50 miles per hour. He slowed his truck down slightly, at which time the vehicle did pass and he noticed that it was approximately a 1966 red compact vehicle, possibly a GTO. He noted that the vehicle had a Bozeman license plate and that it started with the number six; however, he did not recall the remaining numbers. He did observe, as the vehicle passed, that there was one male occupant in the vehicle and that this individual was bald-headed. This vehicle aroused [redacted] curiosity primarily because it refused to pass, was traveling at such a low rate of speed, and his initial reaction was that the driver must have been intoxicated.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

On June 26, 1973, [redacted] who is a [redacted] for the MILWAUKEE MOTOR COMPANY of Billings and resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] was located and interviewed, at which time he advised as follows:

On Sunday night, June 24, 1973, he drove his truck to the IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY in Trident, Montana, to be loaded. He does not recall precisely what time he arrived at the cement company, but does recall that he was loaded and left at almost exactly 12:30 a.m., on June 25, 1973. He drove down the Trident road to the Old Highway #10 and into the area of Logan, Montana, where he entered the interstate highway.

At approximately 12:35 a.m., [redacted] passed the campground on the Trident road, but did not notice anything which he considered to be out of the ordinary. He does recall observing one trailer parked in the campground which had its lights on. This was on the right side of the road as you travel from Trident to Old Highway #10. He recalls looking to the left of the road as he passed through the campground, but did not observe any lights on, nor any unusual activity.

He stated that the campground appeared to be very full and people were literally parked everywhere.

[redacted] concluded by stating that he cannot recall seeing any vehicles traveling on the Trident road or Old Highway #10 in either direction during the time he was traveling on those roads.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at the Headwaters State Park, Montana:

TRIDENT EMPLOYEES

On June 26, 1973, [redacted] advised that he drives truck for the TRIDENT CEMENT COMPANY and that on the night in question, June 24-25, 1973, he arrived with his truck at approximately 1:00 to 1:30 a.m. In arriving with this truck, he passed the park area sometime between 1:00 and 1:30 a.m. [redacted] advised he loaded his truck right away and left the cement plant at approximately 2:00 a.m., at which time he again passed the park en route to the main highway.

[redacted] finally advised that on both trips by the park and along the highway leading to Interstate 90, at no time did he notice anything out of the ordinary. He saw no cars and no lights on in the campground and passed no one on the road when he was either coming or leaving the cement plant.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 10, 1973, the current personnel list of the IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY, Trident, Montana, was checked against the records of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office for any identifiable criminal record. [redacted] advised the only identifiable criminal records located for the employees as listed on the personnel list are as follows:

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[redacted] born [redacted]
arrested January 30, 1973, Driving While Intoxicated

[redacted] born [redacted]
arrested September 13, 1964, Possession of beer, released to parents

[redacted] born [redacted]
arrested March 13, 1962, Driving While Intoxicated, fined \$100.00, three months suspended sentence

It should be noted that [redacted] a former IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY employee, was arrested on September 24, 1971, for walking down the middle of the road and forcing cars into a ditch. He was held for protective custody and sent to Warm Springs, Montana, for observation on September 30, 1971.

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TRIDENT PLANT EMPLOYEE

On June 27, 1973, [redacted] was interviewed at Manhattan, Montana, by SA [redacted]. [redacted] advised he works at the Cement Factory in Trident on the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. [redacted] advised he arrived at the plant on June 24, 1973, at approximately 11:30 p.m. He stated on that particular night, he was very busy and did not leave the plant at all during his shift. He advised the only person he knows who would get off between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m., would be the lab technician, [redacted] who works an odd shift and gets off at approximately 4:00 a.m., each morning. [redacted] stated that [redacted] drives a red GMC pickup truck.

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[redacted] finally stated he has worked at the plant approximately 24 years. He did not notice anything out of the ordinary as he drove to work that night. [redacted] drives a late model Ford Pickup Truck, which is a deep aqua or turquoise in color, with a white commercial camper shell on the back.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT TRIDENT, MONTANA

EMPLOYEES - IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY

[redacted] IDEAL CEMENT COMPANY,
Trident, Montana, furnished the following as the persons working
the midnight to 3:00 a.m. shift June 25, 1973:

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
(contacted June 25, 1973, by SA [redacted]
[redacted] and Gallatin County [redacted]
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[redacted] advised he left the Trident plant
at 3:00 a.m., proceeded to his home in
Manhattan, Montana, passing the Three
Rivers Headwaters State Park, however,
observed nothing unusual at the State
Park area or en route to his home. He
could furnish no information as to any
potential vehicles or persons possibly
responsible for the abduction of SUSAN
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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
(furnished substantially the same
information as did [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
(contacted June 25, 1973, by Gallatin
County [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he actually was
working an odd-hour shift of 3:00 p.m.,
June 24, 1973 to 4:00 a.m., June 25, 1973.

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He left the cement plant at 4:45 a.m., having worked some overtime, traveled to his home, however, observed nothing of significance, including specific cars, persons or anything out of the ordinary.

[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] (Contacted
June 26, 1973, by SA [redacted]
and [redacted] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office)

[redacted] furnished substantially the same
information as did [redacted]

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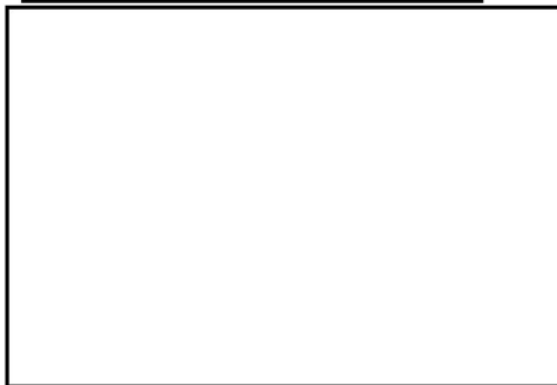
[redacted] telephone
[redacted] (Contacted by SA [redacted]
and [redacted]
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1973)

[redacted] furnished substantially the same
information as did [redacted]

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TRIDENT RESIDENTS

On June 26, 1973, the following residents were interviewed by SA [redacted] and [redacted] of the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, concerning their knowledge of the kidnaping and any information which they may feel pertinent to the case:



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None of the above-mentioned families were able to furnish any positive information concerning a kidnaping in the Headwaters State Park on June 25, 1973.

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It is noted that [redacted] had been on vacation at the time the kidnaping took place; however, their [redacted] had remained home and moved at sometime before they returned to The Covered Wagon Trailer Court in Bozeman, Montana. [redacted] has previously been arrested for a rape case approximately two to three years ago.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] along Interstate 90, heading west from Three Forks, Montana:

On July 2, 1973, between the hours of 2:00 a.m., and 3:00 a.m., all restaurants, all-night truck stops, and gas stations that were open between Three Forks, Montana, west to the Idaho-Montana Border on Interstate 90, were checked for any information regarding SUSAN JAEGER.

The following individuals, all of whom work the graveyard shift, were contacted and were unable to furnish any positive information concerning SUSAN JAEGER, either from photograph, description, or circumstances:

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[redacted]
SOUTHSIDE STANDARD STATION,
Butte, Montana;

[redacted]
INTERSTATE CONOCO,
Harrison Avenue,
Butte, Montana;

[redacted]
RUSKY TRAVEL CENTER,
Rocky, Montana;

[redacted]
Deer Lodge Hotel and Coffee Shop;

[redacted] Attendant,
[redacted] Attendant,
[redacted] Attendant.

all employees of WELCH's TRUCK
STOP AND CAFE, Garrison, Montana;

[REDACTED]
WAGON WHEEL CAFE,
Drummond, Montana;

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[REDACTED]
WAGON WHEEL CAFE,
Drummond, Montana;

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[REDACTED]
Attendants at the
EVERGREEN TRUCK STOP,
junction of Interstate 90 and 93,
west of Missoula, Montana;

[REDACTED]
EVERGREEN TRUCK STOP;

[REDACTED]
employees at NORTHWEST TEXACO STATION,
Interstate 90 and Highway 10;

[REDACTED]
employees,
CROSSROADS CAFE, junction of
Interstate 90 and Highway 10;

[REDACTED]
Alberton, Montana;

[REDACTED]
Alberton, Montana;

[REDACTED]
BIG SKY VILLAGE RESTAURANT,
Superior, Montana;

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[REDACTED]
TEXACO SERVICE CENTER,
St. Regis, Montana;

[REDACTED]
HUSKY STATION,
St. Regis, Montana;

[REDACTED]
HUSKY STATION,
St. Regis, Montana;

[REDACTED]
TRUCK STOP CAFE,
St. Regis, Montana;

[REDACTED]
STANDARD STATION,
St. Regis, Montana;

[REDACTED]
STANDARD STATION,
DeBorgia, Montana;

[REDACTED]
RIVERSIDE INN CAFE,
Faugan, Montana;

[REDACTED]
SILVER DOLLAR BAR AND GIFT SHOP,
Faugan, Montana;

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[REDACTED]
MONTANA BAR AND CAFE,
Saltese, Montana;

[REDACTED]
STANDARD STATION,
Saltese, Montana.

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None of the above-listed individuals were able to furnish any positive information of value concerning the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER on June 25, 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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On July 2, 1973, at 2:00 a.m., SA [redacted]
drove from Bozeman, Montana, in an easterly direction to
determine what businesses are open 24 hours a day. Each
individual in charge of these businesses were interviewed
and shown a photograph of SUSAN JAEGER.

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The following is a list of those businesses:

TEXACO,
1420 North 7th,
Bozeman, Montana
[redacted] (employee);

MUSKY SERVICE STATION,
Highway 90,
Livingston, Montana
[redacted]
[redacted]

Livingston, Montana (not open June 24-25, 1973;
[redacted]

Big Timber, Montana;

STANDARD (Plaza),
East Laurel, Montana,
closed on May 23, 24, and 25, 1973

Interstate 90, Lockwood Interstate
Exxon, [redacted]
[redacted]

BAIR's, Interstate 90 and 47,
Laurel, Montana

All the above contacts proved negative.

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 21, 1973, inquiry with all filling stations from the Three Forks, Montana, area to Bozeman, Montana, revealed the same information in all cases. Owners of these filling stations advised that concerning their credit card charges at individual stations, in each case the original copy is taken by the purchaser at the time of purchase. The cardboard carbon copy is then kept by the station and used to pay for gas which they purchase from respective distributors. In turn, the distributors again use these receipts to purchase gas from the companies for whom they work.

It is noted that the cardboard carbon copies of gas receipts eventually are furnished to the headquarters of the respective gas companies, at which time information on these cards are computerized and the cardboard carbon copy is furnished with the billing statement to the customers.

None of the stations contacted keep any record of particular gas purchases on a day-to-day basis.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

At 2:00 a.m., on July 2, 1973, a road trip commenced at Bozenan, Montana, en route to Idaho Falls, Idaho. The purpose of the trip was to locate all-night restaurants or cafes and service stations. The following individuals were interviewed during the trip. Photographs of Victim were displayed and they were asked if they had seen a blue Volkswagen with three hippie-type young men and possibly a little girl. All interviews were negative:

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[redacted]
Ham's Cafe
West Yellowstone, Montana

[redacted]
Ham's Cafe
West Yellowstone, Montana

[redacted]
Ham's Cafe
West Yellowstone, Montana

[redacted]
Valley View Truck Stop
Valley View, Idaho

[redacted]
Valley View Conoco Station
Valley View, Idaho

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[redacted]
Thell and Mary's Cafe
10 South 1st East
Rexburg, Idaho

[redacted]
Walker's Cafe
Rigby, Idaho

The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On June 28, 1973, the following law enforcement
teletype service message was sent to Police Departments in the
following cities:

Missoula, Montana
Butte, Montana
Great Falls, Montana
Havre, Montana
Helena, Montana
Billings, Montana
Lewistown, Montana
Hardin, Montana
Sheridan, Wyoming
Idaho Falls, Idaho
Pocatello, Idaho

Please check between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., all service
stations your area that are open after midnight for evidence of
the missing girl, SUSAN JAEGER, described as four-foot tall,
55 pounds, medium length brown hair, hazel eyes, last seen
wearing blue jeans, rust colored shirt, possibly barefoot.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] and [redacted] Gallatin
County Sheriff's Office:

On July 7, 1973, investigation was conducted at the Lewis and Clark Caverns, and pictures of the victim, SUSAN JAEGER, were shown to employees working at the caverns. Rangers and employees were interviewed as to their knowledge of any instances or incidents which may have occurred on June 24, 1973, during the time that the [redacted] might have been in the area. The picture of SUSAN JAEGER was left at the Ranger Station at Lewis and Clark Caverns with instructions that should any of the employees of the caverns recall any information which may be of value in this case, that they would contact either the Sheriff's Office of the FBI immediately.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 3, 1973, the following individuals operating campgrounds were contacted concerning information relating to the disappearance of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER. The camp registration cards were searched for any information relating to the current investigation:

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[redacted]
United Campgrounds,
Bozeman, Montana;

[redacted]
Frontage Road,
Bozeman, Montana.

Both above contacts met with negative results.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

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On July 10, 1973, [REDACTED] Burlington
Northern Railroad, Livingston, Montana, made available the
following list of steel men working in the Three Forks,
Montana, area on June 23, June 24 and June 25, 1973:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BYRON H. DUNBAR:

AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

A daily review of Law Enforcement Teletype Service messages as forwarded to the Bozeman Police Department from the various places throughout the United States concerning persons camped at the Three Rivers Headwaters State Park June 25, 1973, was conducted following June 25, 1973, to July 8, 1973. These messages included the identification of persons having the ownership of the vehicles camped at the park, character, and background checks. Nothing of significance was noted as it pertained to the disappearance of SUSAN MARIE JAEGER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT THREE FORKS, MANHATTAN, AND BELGRADE, MONTANA

On July 4, 1973, the below-listed individuals and motels were contacted for any reference of an individual registering from Colorado, Michigan, or driving a Volkswagen:

Three Forks, Montana

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SACAJAWEA INN,

[redacted] contacted;

LEWIS AND CLARK MOTEL,

[redacted] contacted;

WESTERN MOTEL,

[redacted] contacted;

BRYANT APARTMENTS,

[redacted] contacted;

SPRINKLES MOTEL,

[redacted] contacted;

PARK MOTEL, owner,

[redacted] contacted;

VIOLET LILLY ROOMS,

[redacted] contacted;

Manhattan, Montana

T P MOTEL,

[redacted] contacted;

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MANHATTAN CAMPER COURT,

[redacted] contacted;

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Belgrade, Montana

THREE CHEERS MOTEL,

[redacted] contacted;

WILSON's motel.

[redacted] contacted;

BELGRADE VILLAGE CABINS.

[redacted] contacted;

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The photograph of SUSAN JAEGER was displayed to all of the above-named individuals; however, no one was able to identify her as ever being at their respective motels, nor could they furnish any positive information regarding the kidnaping of SUSAN JAEGER.

The following is a complete list of individuals registered at the above-named motels, either from Colorado, Michigan, or driving a Volkswagen from June 21 through July 3, 1973:

Registered at the SACAJAWEA INN on June 21, 1973:

[redacted]

Registered on June 23, 1973, at the Lewis and Clark Motel:

[redacted]

driving a

Ford, license [redacted]

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[redacted]

driving a

1968 Chevrolet, license

[redacted]

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Registered on July 3, 1973, at the Lewis and
Clark Motel:

[REDACTED]

license [REDACTED]

driving a Jeep,

[REDACTED]

driving
an Oldsmobile, license [REDACTED]

Registered at SPRINKLE's MOTEL on June 26, 1973:

Name illegible,
driving a Volkswagen.
California Plates [REDACTED]
address [REDACTED]

Registered on July 1, 1973, at SPRINKLE's MOTEL:

[REDACTED]

driving a
Volkswagen, Minnesota plates [REDACTED]

Registered at the MANHATTAN CAMPER COURT on
June 26, 1973:

[REDACTED]

Registered at the MANHATTAN CAMPER COURT on
June 27, 1973:

[redacted] no address,
town listed as Colorado Springs,
Colorado;

Registered at the MANHATTAN CAMPER COURT on
June 28, 1973:

[redacted]
address unknown,
Denver, Colorado;

Registered at the THREE CHEERS MOTEL in Belgrade,
Montana, on June 26, 1973:

[redacted]
driving a Volkswagen, license

[redacted]
[redacted]
city unknown, state California,
driving a Volkswagen, license

Registered on June 27, 1973, at the THREE CHEERS
MOTEL:

[redacted]
driving a car with a Mississippi
license number [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] driving
a Volkswagen, license [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA

On July 3, 1973, all motels in Bozeman were contacted and their registrations cards checked for individuals from Michigan and Colorado and persons driving Volkswagens on June 23, 24, and 25, 1973. The following is a list of motels checked and individuals meeting the above criteria:

HOLIDAY INN
5 Baxter Lane

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In June 22, 1973
Out June 22, 1973

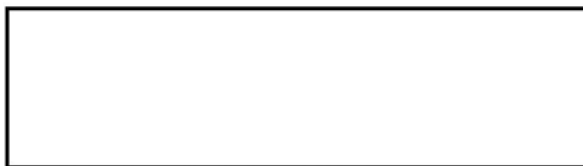
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Vehicle - Jeep
Out June 27, 1973

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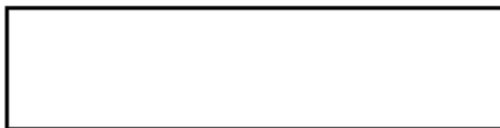
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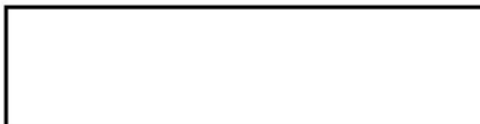


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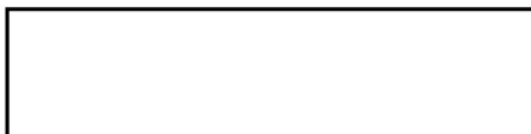


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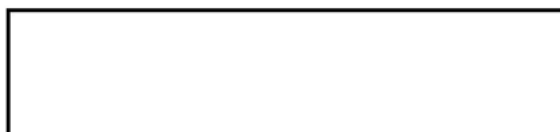


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BAIRS LITTLE 5 MOTEL
North 7th

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Volkswagen [REDACTED]
June 23, 1973

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1971 Ford
In June 23, 1973

[REDACTED]

1968 Plymouth
In June 29, 1973

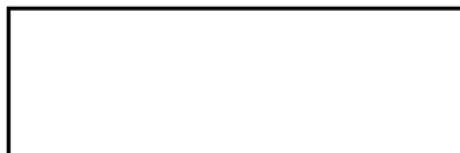
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1973 Ford
In June 27, 1973

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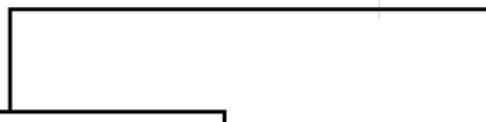


Volkswagen; 1968
In June 24, 1973

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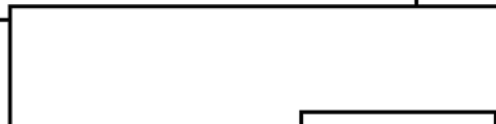
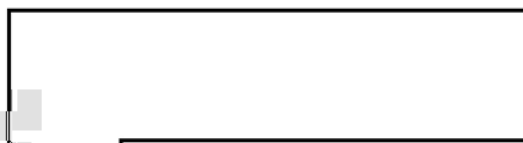


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Volkswagen; 1963
In June 24, 1973

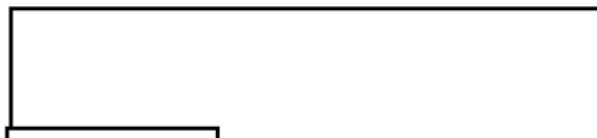


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Volkswagen; 1969
In June 26, 1973

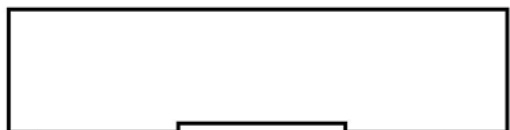
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License plate 
1972 Mercury
In June 24, 1973
Out June 25, 1973

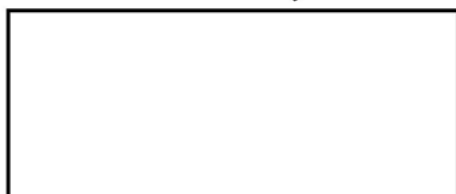



1970 Volkswagen
In June 23, 1973
Out June 24, 1973

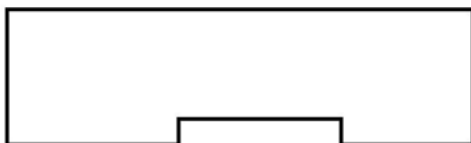


License [redacted] Michigan
1973 Ford Pinto
In June 24, 1973
Out June 25, 1973

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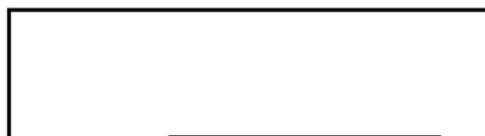


1968 Chevrolet



License [redacted] Michigan
1972 Dodge
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License [redacted]
Lincoln Mark IV, 1973
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[REDACTED] Buick
June 24, 1973

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[REDACTED] Volkswagen Sedan
June 24, 1973

[REDACTED]

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With Chrysler Corporation
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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

No vehicle listed

[Redacted]

Colorado [Redacted]

Ford Pinto

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Volkswagen 1971 [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Pontiac (65)

[Redacted]

Stayed June 23 24 25 1973

Called [Redacted]

[Redacted]

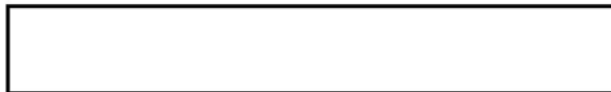
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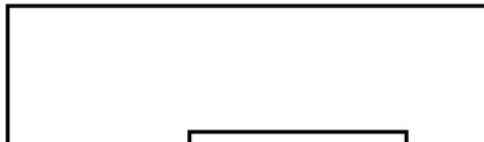
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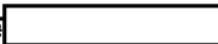
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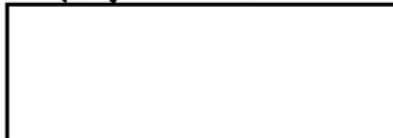


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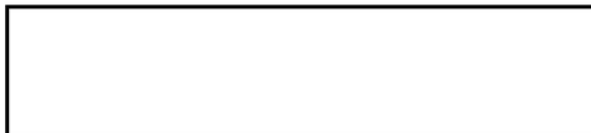


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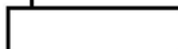
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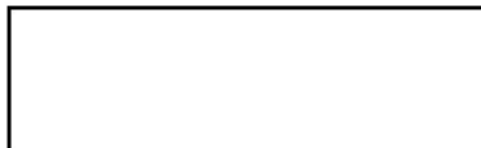
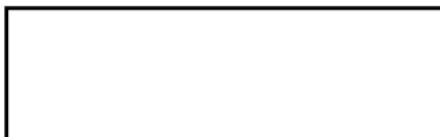
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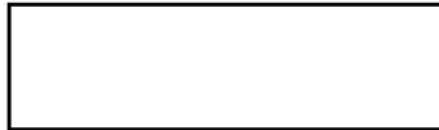


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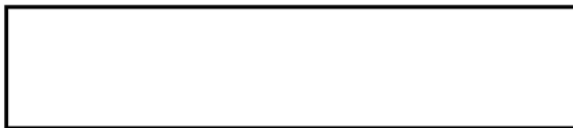
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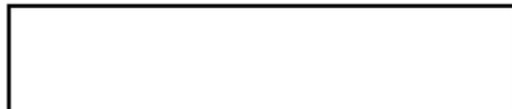
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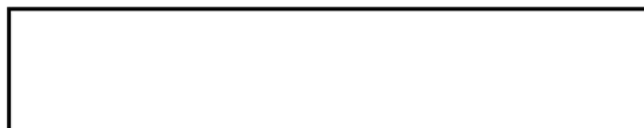


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Dodge
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Volkswagen
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1966 Thunderbird

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1966 Chrysler
In June 24, 1973
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SIESTA MOTEL
5 South 8th Avenue

GALLATIN MOTEL
725 South 7th

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1960 Volkswagen Bus

Volkswagen
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1969 Volkswagen
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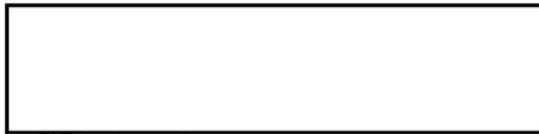
Volkswagen, California

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Volkswagen, 
Squareback
June 24, 1973



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