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UNSUBS (3); VERNAN JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF URBAN
LEAGUES - VICTIM, CR.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MAY 29, 1980.

FOR INFO. RECEIVING OFFICES, ON MAY 28, 1980, MR. VERNAN JORDAN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, GAVE A PRESENTATION
AT THE FORT WAYNE, IND., MARRIOTT HOTEL, TO AN INTERRACIAL GROUP
OF APPROXIMATELY 300 TO 400 PEOPLE AT AN URBAN LEAGUE FUNDRAISING
DINNER. MR. JORDAN'S SPEECH WAS WELL-RECEIVED AND WAS NOT CONTRO-
VERSIAL OR INFLAMMATORY IN ANY MANNER AND NO INCIDENT OR HECKLING
OCCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING. THE SPEECH LASTED FROM
9:00 PM TO 9:40 PM, AND FOLLOWING THE SPEECH A SOCIAL GATHERING WAS
HELD AT THE MOTEL. [REDACTED] A WHITE FEMALE AND AN

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URBAN LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEMBER, WAS INTRODUCED TO JORDAN BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF THE FORT WAYNE, IND., -URBAN LEAGUE.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], JORDAN INVITED HER TO DINNER, SHE DECLINED
OF THE DINNER OFFER; HOWEVER, INVITED JORDAN TO HER APARTMENT FOR
COFFEE. JORDAN AND [REDACTED] LEFT THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 AM,
MAY 29, 1980, IN [REDACTED] VEHICLE, HAD COFFEE AT HER RESIDENCE,
AND RETURNED TO THE MOTEL. AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM AND EN ROUTE
TO THE HOTEL, THREE WHITE MALES IN A DARK-COLORED, 1976 CHEVROLET
MADE UNKNOWN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE BLACK/WHITE INTERRACIAL
RELATIONSHIP OF JORDAN AND [REDACTED] THAT CAR TURNED OFF SHORTLY
THEREAFTER AND NOTHING FURTHER OCCURRED. APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FIVE
MINUTES AND TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH, [REDACTED] CAR TURNED INTO
THE MARRIOTT HOTEL PARKING LOT AND PARKED NEAR JORDAN'S ROOM AT THE
NORTHEAST END OF THE COMPLEX. AN UNKNOWN LENGTH OF TIME LATER,
JORDAN EXITED THE PASSENGER SIDE, WALKED AROUND THE BACK OF THE CAR,
AND WAS SHOT IN THE BACK BY A SNIPER. A 30.06 SPRINGFIELD-PETERS
RIFLE CASING WAS FOUND 150 YARDS NORTHEAST OF THE VEHICLE AND THE
LOCATION WHERE JORDAN WAS SHOT. THE CASING WAS RECOVERED ON AN
OFF RAMP OF I-69, AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY NEAR THE HOTEL. IN SEARCHING

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THE AREA, THREE AREAS OF MATTED-DOWN GRASS WERE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY FROM WHERE THE SHOT WAS FIRED. IT APPEARS AS IF EITHER THREE SUBJECTS LAY IN WAITING FOR JORDAN OR ONE SUBJECT MOVED FROM SPOT TO SPOT (CAUSING THREE IMPRESSIONS) TO GET A BETTER AIM AT THE VICTIM. A LARGE FRAGMENT OF A COPPER-JACKETED RIFLE BULLET WITH LINES AND GROOVES WAS RECOVERED AT THE SCENE. ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION AND DETERMINATIONS TO BE MADE FROM THAT SLUG AND CASING.

JORDAN OPERATED ON AT THE PARKVIEW HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, IND., AND SENT TO INTENSIVE CARE AT 9:00 AM, MAY 29, 1980. DOCTORS ADVISE JORDAN WILL RECOVER; HOWEVER, REMAINS IN SERIOUS AND GUARDED CONDITION. JORDAN YET TO BE INTERVIEWED. COMMENTS MADE BY JORDAN TO DOCTORS INDICATE HE HAS NO INFO. RE THE SHOOTING.

WITNESS, [REDACTED] REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPT. FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING. HER ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FORT WAYNE, IND., RECOMMENDS THAT [REDACTED] NOT SUBMIT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. [REDACTED] IS IN FEAR OF REPRISALS FROM BOTH THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND THE WHITE COMMUNITY AT FORT WAYNE BECAUSE OF THE SHOOTING. ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO INTER-

VIEW [REDACTED] EXPECTED AM, MAY 30, 1980.

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LOGICAL LEADS TO INCLUDE NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHOOTING, NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE VICINITY OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, AND INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES AND GUESTS AT THE HOTEL CONTINUE. ADDITIONAL LEADS DEVELOPING.

INDIANAPOLIS WILL SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU RE ADDITIONAL INFO.

THE MOOD OF THE CITY IS PEACEFUL AND NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OR UNREST HAVE OCCURRED.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO RETRANSMIT THIS TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES AND REQUEST THAT LOGICAL INFORMANTS BE CONTACTED AND POSITIVE INFO. BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO INDIANAPOLIS.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., WILL CONTACT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE URBAN LEAGUE AND DETERMINE IF A MOTIVE EXISTS KNOWN NEW YORK. WILL ALSO DETERMINE FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS THE ITINERARY OF JORDAN FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS. WILL, THEREAFTER, SET OUT INDEPENDENT LEADS TO AREAS WHERE JORDAN PARTICIPATED IN SPEECHES OR OTHER FUNCTIONS, TO CONTACT LOCAL URBAN LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO ASCERTAIN IF INCIDENTS OF INTEREST, THREATS, OR UNUSUAL EVENTS

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OCCURRED ANY OTHER LOCATION WHERE JORDAN GAVE PRESENTATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING LEADS BEING SET FORTH ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE GUESTS AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL THE EVENING OF MAY 28, 1988, AND WERE POSSIBLY IN A POSITION TO BE A WITNESS. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT RESPECTIVE INDIVIDUALS AND SUBMIT TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS:

CLEVELAND, AT FINDLAY, OHIO, INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

AT LIMA, OHIO, INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SAINT LOUIS, AT FLORISSANT, MO., INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CHICAGO, AT CHICAGO, ILL., WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] DETROIT

DIESEL ALLISON MANUFACTURING CO. [REDACTED] DETROIT DIESEL ALLISON
MANUFACTURING CO. [REDACTED]

SPRINGFIELD, AT CHAMPAIGN, ILL., INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
IN LIGHT OF THE SHOOTING, THESE UNSUBS ARE BEING CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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May 30, 1980
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 5/28/80, Vernon Jordan, Executive Director of the National Urban League, gave a presentation at Fort Wayne, Indiana. The speech was well received. Following speech, a social gathering was held. [redacted] a white female and an Urban League member, was introduced to Jordan during the course of the evening. b6 b7C

At approximately 2:00 a.m., 5/29/80, [redacted] drove Jordan to his hotel. While en route to the hotel, three white males in 1976 Chevrolet made unknown comments concerning black/white interracial relationship of Jordan and [redacted]. That car turned off shortly thereafter and nothing further occurred. b6 b7C

After arriving at the hotel, exact time unknown, Jordan exited the passenger side of [redacted] vehicle. As he walked around the back of the car, he was shot in the back by a sniper. Crime scene search recovered a 30.06 Springfield-Peters rifle casing 150 yards northeast of vehicle where Jordan was shot. Also, three areas of matted-down grass was located where shot was fired.

Jordan operated on and presently in Intensive Care. Doctors advise he will recover. Jordan not interviewed in view of condition. Comments made by Jordan to doctors indicate he has no information regarding shooting.

Witness, [redacted] refused interview by FBI. She is in fear of reprisals from black and white community because of shooting. Additional efforts to interview [redacted] continuing. b6 b7C

The City of Fort Wayne is peaceful and no incidents of violence or unrest have occurred.

Logical leads set forth by Indianapolis Office as developed.

All field offices advised of above information and have been requested to contact logical informants regarding this matter.

1 - [redacted] 1 - Mr. Mullen

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Asst. Dir. Adm. [redacted]
Asst. Dir. LES [redacted]

Adm. Serv. [redacted]
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Laboratory [redacted]

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 VERNON JORDAN,
 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
 URBAN LEAGUES-VICTIM
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ReIPTel to the Director and all offices. 1

Enclosed for the Bureau and the below designated recipients is one copy each of the itinerary for captioned victim from 3/1-5/28/80, and a corresponding list of the affiliates of the National Urban League, both of which were obtained from [redacted] Vice President of Programs, National Urban League, 500 East 62nd Street, New York, New York, on 5/30/80.

As indicated in referenced teletype, recipients are requested to contact local Urban League directors to ascertain if any incidents of interest, threats or unusual events occurred at any of the other locations, as reflected on itinerary, where JORDAN has given presentations.

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Enclosed are an itinerary for captioned
victim and a corresponding list of the
affiliates of the National Urban League.

ENCLOSURE



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VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.
PRESIDENT
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
OUT-OF-TOWN SCHEDULE

MARCH, 1980

3/1-2	RICHMOND, VA. Richmond Conference
3/3-6	LOS ANGELES, CA. Los Angeles Urban League Awards Dinner
3/11	WASHINGTON, D.C. Research Dept. Meeting - Washington UL
3/13-14	LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Arkansas Black Leadership Assembly
3/14-15	ATLANTA, GEORGIA Atlanta University Center Board Meeting
3/15-16	WASHINGTON, D.C. Gridiron Club
3/17	PROVIDENCE, R.I. Brown University
3/20	WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. R. J. Reynolds Board Meeting
3/24-26	SAN FRANCISCO, CA. Bay Area UL Annual Meeting
3/26-27	KANSAS CITY, MO. NUL 4th Annual Economic Resources Conference
3/27	NEW HAVEN, CONN. UL of Greater New Haven Annual Dinner
3/28	WASHINGTON, D. C. National Urban Coalition 12th Annv. Dinner
3/29	WASHINGTON, D.C. Richmond Conference Secretariat Mtg.
3/31	STAMFORD, CONN. Xerox Board Meeting

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APRIL, 1980

4/3	ST. LOUIS, MO. UL of St. Louis Annual Dinner
4/4	CHICAGO, ILL.
4/5	WASHINGTON, D.C. Meet the Press
4/7-9	CHICAGO, ILL. Celanese Corp. Board Meeting
4/9-10	LOS ANGELES, CA. National Business Leadership Conference
4/10-13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA. Kaiser Aluminum Management Conference Silverado, Napa
4/16-20	DUSSELDORF, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY Bilderberg Meetings
4/23	WILMINGTON, DEL. R. J. Reynolds Board Meeting
4/24	ATLANTA, GA. Clark College Board Meeting
4/25	DAVIDSON, N. C. Davidson College
4/26-27	CHICAGO, ILL
4/30	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Seattle UL 50th Anniversary Meeting

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MAY, 1980

5/1	CHICAGO, ILL.
5/2	TULSA, OK Tulsa Urban League Annual Dinner
5/6	WASHINGTON, D. C. Howard Law Class Reunion
5/7-11	LONDON, ENGLAND
5/11-13	SAN DIEGO, CA. San Diego Urban League EOD Dinner
5/13	DALLAS, TX. Testify -
5/14-15	ROCHESTER, NY Xerox Corp. Board Meeting
5/17-18	EVANSVILLE, IND. University of Evansville
5/18-19	SAN FRANCISCO, CA. J. C. Penney Corp. Board Meeting
5/22-24	PORTLAND, OREGON Urban League of Portland Annual Meeting
5/24-26	CHICAGO, ILL.
5/28	FORT WAYNE, IND. Fort Wayne Urban League Annual Dinner

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UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDON, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF URBAN
LEAGUES - VICTIM; CR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 30,
1983.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSON AND THE BUREAU, MEMPHIS DIVISION
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INDIANAPOLIS TODAY REGIONAL ORGANIZED
CRIME INFORMATION CENTER, MEMPHIS VOLUNTARILY ADVISED MEMPHIS
TODAY THEIR ANALYST, UPON ANALYSIS OF FILE INFORMATION OF THAT
ORGANIZATION, OBSERVED STRONG SIMILARITY IN MO TO ALLEGED PAST
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS OF BYRON DE LE BECKWITH, TRIED AND
ACQUITTED FOR ASSASSINATION OF MEDGAR EVERS IN LATE 1960'S.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSON, NEW YORK ADVISED IN RETEL

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ANONYMOUS CALLER IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER AND WRITER WHO HAS DONE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF ATTEMPTED AND SUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATIONS OF PROMINENT FIGURES, ADVISED HE BELIEVES SHOOTING OF VICTIM JORDAN ON MAY 29, 1980, IS IDENTICAL TO SHOOTING OF MEDGAR EVERS IN THE LATE 1960'S, CALLING MO "STRIKINGLY SIMILAR". CALLER ADVISED BYRON DE LE BECKWITH WAS ACQUITTED IN EVERS CASE AND NOW RESIDES IN GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.

LEAD: JACKSON, AT GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI. DETERMINE CURRENT BACKGROUND, RECENT ACTIVITIES, AND WHEREABOUTS ON MAY 29, 1980, OF BYRON DE LE BECKWITH, GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, AND UNLESS REASON EXISTS TO THE CONTRARY, INTERVIEW DE LE BECKWITH REGARDING WHEREABOUTS DURING CRITICAL PERIOD.

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Date 7/23/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-2400) (P) (C-9)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB:
 VERNON E. JORDAN, III
 PRESIDENT, URBAN LEAGUE, INC., - VICTIM;
 CIVIL RIGHTS (A)
 (OO: IP)

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 7/1/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau are handwriting samples received from [redacted] at Belleville, N. J., on 7/23/80. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a xeroxed copy of a letter to Mr. JORDAN from one [redacted]

Enclosed for Indianapolis are the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting 7/21/80 interview of [redacted] and the original and one copy of FD-302 reflecting 7/23/80 interview of [redacted] along with original notes. Also enclosed for Indianapolis are the original and one copy of Newark insert reflecting efforts to locate [redacted]

Extensive efforts to locate any [redacted] in Newark N. J., revealed only [redacted] white male, born [redacted] at Newark, N. J.

During the 7/23/80 interview, [redacted] denied any involvement in or personal knowledge of captioned matter. [redacted] denied having written the letter. The 7/21/80 interview was to arrange the 7/23/80 interview. [redacted] was very cooperative and provided the handwriting samples freely and voluntarily. [redacted] claims to have been working on 5/28 and 29/80 and never to have been in Indiana.

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 2-New York
 3-Newark

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A review of Newark file 166-1037 captioned [redacted]
[redacted] ET AL; ITWI; ITAR-GAMBLING, (OO: NK)." revealed as
follows: [redacted]
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

THE FBI LABORATORY is requested to compare the enclosed known specimens obtained 7/23/80 with the enclosed questioned specimen in efforts to determine if writer is identical. Upon completion, forward enclosed specimens to Indianapolis along with results of examination. New York will attempt to obtain original questioned specimen.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will obtain original of letter written by [redacted] and expeditiously forward to FBI Laboratory.

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AT EAST BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY. Will continue attempts to locate and interview [redacted] per Indianapolis airtel to Alexandria, 6/20/80.

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LEAGUES - VICTIM, CR.

ON 5/30/80, [REDACTED] SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AND
RELATED THAT [REDACTED] RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE
CALL, FROM A MALE WHOM SHE BELIEVED TO BE WHITE ADVISING FNU
[REDACTED] WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTEMPTING TO KILL VERNON JORDAN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE CALL
WAS RECEIVED AT [REDACTED] HOME AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30PM MAY 30TH 1980.
THE CALLER TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS A PART OF A CONSPIRACY BUT

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[] DID NOT PAY HIM FOR HIS ROLL IN THIS PLOT AND THEREFORE WAS "TELLING ON HIM". [] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE CALLER SAID [] ADDRESS WAS [] PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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ON SAME DATE PHILADELPHIA AGENTS DISCRETELY DETERMINED THAT A [] RESIDES AT [] PHILADELPHIA, PA. A CURSORY OBSERVATION DID NOT REVEAL ANY NOTICABLE CHARACTERISTICS RELATING TO ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOR. IN ADDITION [] SAID THAT A [] FAMILY RESIDES AT [] [] PHILADELPHIA, PA..AS SHE OFTEN RECIEVES MAIL ADDRESSED TO [] AT HER [] HOME.

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A DISCRETE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT AN []

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RESIDED AT [REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, PA.. IT WAS
DETERMINED BY A NEIGHBOR WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED, BUT WHO HAS
LIVED ACCROSS THE STREET FROM [REDACTED] FOR ABOUT
SIXTY TWO YEARS, THAT [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]
IN PHILADELPHIA, PA. THIS NEIGHBOR STATED THE THE [REDACTED] FAMILY
IS INVOLVED IN PHILADELPHIA CITY POLITICS AND THAT THEY ARE A FINE
AND RESPECTABLE FAMILY.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THIS TELEPHONE CALL
IS BEING CONDUCTED BY PHILADELPHIA, UACB.

LOCAL INFORMANTS BEING CONTACTED RE CAPTIONED CASE. BUREAU AND
INDIANAPOLIS WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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UNCLAS (3); VERNON JORDON, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM; CP.

REFERENCE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND JACKSON
5/30/80.

ON 5/30/80, SHERIFF RICKY BANKS, LEFLORE COUNTY
OFFICE GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI. ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL DURING PREVIOUS TWO WEEK FROM LOCAL CITIZENS
STATED THAT THEY HAS SEEN BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, AT DIFFERENT
LOCATIONS IN GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI. HE ADVISED THAT
ALTHOUGH BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, VISITS GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.
HE BELIEVE HE RESIDES IN CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
HE STATED SHERIFF C. D. WHITFIELD WOULD BE AWARE OF

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LOCATION OF BYRON DE LA BECKWITH'S RESIDENCE.

BANKS STATED THAT BYRON DE LA BECKWITH HAD MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE SINCE HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON AND HE HAS NOT CAUSED ANY TROUBLE IN THE AREA.

ON 5/31/83, SHERIFF C. D. WHITFIELD, CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CARROLLTON, MISSISSIPPI, ADVISED BYRON DE LA BECKWITH RESIDES IN A MOBILE HOME IN A REMOTE OF CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. HE STATED BYRON DE LA BECKWITH'S ADDRESS WOULD BE ROUTE 1, BOX 109, CRUGER, MISSISSIPPI. HE STATED THERE WOULD BE NO NEIGHBOR LIVING CLOSE ENOUGH TO BYRON DE LA BECKWITH TO SEE BECKWITH RESIDENCE. HE FURTHER ADVISED HE WAS NOT AWARE BYRON DE LA BECKWITH HAVING BEEN INVOLVE IN ANY CRIMIAL ACTIVITY SINCE RELEASED FROM PRISON

ON 5/31/86, BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, ROUTE 1, BOX 109, CRUGER, MISSISSIPPI WAS INTERVIEW BY BUAGENT AND CARROL L

COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF.

BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, STATED HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A MANUFACTURE REPRESENTATIVE. HE STATED HE WOULD CONSENT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI DID NOT WISH TO PROVIDE HIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AS HE KNOW FBI ALREADY AWARE OF HIS DESCRIPTION.

HE STATE HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDON IN FORT WAYNE, IND., ON 5/29/80. HE STATED HE WAS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ON 5/28-29/80. HE STATED HE OWNES 1964 TAN 6 CYLINDER CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK.

HE DISPLAYED A RECEIPT FOR OF MISSISSIPPI INSPECTION STICKER THAT HE RECEIVED FOR HIS TRUCK ON 5/28/80, AT RICK'S MOTOR SERVICES HIGHWAY 52 GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI AND A RECEIPT FOR AUTO ACCESSORIES THAT HE PURCHASE AT GIBSON'S STORE NUMBER 164, GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI ON 5/28/80.

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HE ALSO DISPLAYED A RECEIPT FOR EQUIPMENT HE PURCHASED AT RADIO SHACK, WEST PARK AVENUE, GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI ON 5/29/80 AND RECEIPT DATED 5/29/80, FROM LAURENCE PRINTING COMPANY, GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.

HE ALSO STATED HE WAS AT THE OFFICE OF HIS ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI AT 10:00A.M. ON 5/23/80.

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HE STATED SPENT NIGHT OF 5/28/80, AT HIS RESIDENCE ROUTE 1, CRUGER, MISSISSIPPI. HE STATED NO ONE RESIDES WITH HIM.

HE ADVISED HE WOULD CORPORATE WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. HE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDON.

ON 5/31/80, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ADVISED THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THEIR SOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF BYRON DE LA BECKWITH WAS OUT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ON 5/28-29/80.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MAY 29, 1980

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FBI Director William H. Webster this afternoon ordered a full scale investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Vernon Jordan, President of the National Urban League, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, earlier today.

Mr. Webster said, "Based on information developed at the scene of the shooting, I have ordered additional Agents to Fort Wayne to conduct an immediate and exhaustive investigation into the facts." He declined to go into further detail as to what evidence was developed, indicating that "such disclosure at this time could jeopardize our investigation."

Mr. Webster indicated that Wayne G. Davis, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Indiana has a staff of eight Agents with him on the scene at this time and that 12 additional Agents are expected to report to Fort Wayne immediately.

The FBI is conducting its investigation on the basis of Civil Rights statutes which make it unlawful to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate individuals while travelling on interstate highways. Mr. Jordan was shot just after he returned by automobile to his motel room in Fort Wayne early this morning.

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MAY 29, 1980

FBI Director William H. Webster today ordered the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Indiana to Fort Wayne to closely examine the circumstances of the early morning shooting of Vernon Jordan, President of the National Urban League. Special Agent in Charge of the Indianapolis Division, Wayne G. Davis, has been directed to take personal charge of the Federal inquiry to determine if the shooting of Jordan involved the violation of any Federal laws including those protecting civil rights. The FBI has offered its full support services to the Fort Wayne authorities. Director Webster said, "If there is any indication of a violation of Federal laws, we will devote whatever resources are necessary to bring this investigation to a successful and just conclusion."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attention: Identification Division)

FROM: [REDACTED], INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

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 VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
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Re IP teletype to Bureau, dated 5/30/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of a letter received at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, addressed to Vernon Jordan, Jr.

Enclosed for Newark is a copy of letter received at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, addressed to Vernon Jordan, Jr.

On 6/3/80, contact was made with [REDACTED] Urban League official, who was in charge of opening the mail that was being sent to Parkview Memorial Hospital, addressed to Vernon Jordan.

[REDACTED] advised that upon opening this particular letter, she immediately recognized it as being "hate mail."

[REDACTED] turned over the envelope and letter to Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that she is the only person to have touched the letter and she only read the first few words and placed the letter back in the envelope.

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

Will process enclosed envelope and letter for any latent fingerprints.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

Will compare envelope and letter to any similar letters on file with the Laboratory.

Enclosed specimen should be returned to Indianapolis.

LEAD:

NEWARK

At Teaneck, New Jersey

Will conduct Indices check and background investigation of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Teaneck, New Jersey
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Will contact and interview [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Teaneck, New Jersey
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Will obtain handwriting samples and fingerprints from [REDACTED] and submit to FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes.

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b7CTO: [redacted] DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: [redacted] SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

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VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM
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OO: IP

Re IP airtel to Bureau, dated 6/9/80.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

- (1) Piece of red, white and black cloth with picture of swastika.
- (2) Envelope addressed to [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- (3) Piece of paper with newsprints pasted on it containing message, "All of you niggers are the Black Jesse's. Death. KKK."

For information of the Bureau, this envelope containing the above-described items were received by [redacted] on June 9, 1980. [redacted] is President of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Fort Wayne, which is association in which approximately 95 percent of inner-city ministers belong. In order to

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diffuse some of the militancy of young blacks in the Fort Wayne area, his organization decided to hold a meeting inviting some of these young blacks. The purpose was not to incite the youths, but instead to inform them of progress made in the investigation and what the investigation revealed.

The meeting received some publicity in the local newspapers and the mayor, police chief, sheriff's office, etc., were invited to attend. The meeting, lasting only one hour, was quiet and there were no outbursts of anger or animosity on the parts of the youths attending.

He also received two telephone calls last week after the meeting was announced. The wording of the calls was, "What are you niggers trying to do? One of you niggers is dead and the rest of you will be too." [redacted] and other ministers active in minorities have received this type of threats before and therefore he has thought nothing about it. He feels that for the most part there is very little racial hatred in Fort Wayne, and this is the result of a very few "rabble rousers."

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Request of The Bureau:

FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if this insignia is authentic for KKK.

FBI Identification Division determine if there are latent fingerprints on the envelope and letter. SA [redacted] touched both of them, along with [redacted]

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Return the above when examination is completed.

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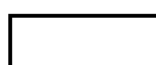
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UNSUBS {3}; VERNON ^QJORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
URBAN LEAGUES, CR.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED MAY 30, 1980.

BY REFERENCED TELETYPE NEW YORK ADVISED THAT ON MAY 29,
1980, AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY THE NEW
YORK OFFICE ADVISING THAT THE CALLER WAS AN INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTER AND WRITER WHO HAS DONE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH IN THE
AREA OF ATTEMPTED AND SUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATIONS OF PROMINENT
FIGURES.

CALLER ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THE SHOOTING OF VERNON
JORDAN ON MAY 29, 1980, IS IDENTICAL TO THE SHOOTING OF
MEDGAR EVERS IN THE LATE 1960'S. CALLER ADVISED THAT



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MODUS OPERANDI IS "STRIKENLY SIMILAR."

20 CALLER ADVISED THAT BYRON DE LA BECKWITH WAS ACQUITTED
18 IN THE EVERS CASE AND HE {DE LA BECKWITH} RESIDES IN
GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.

16 IN ADDITION, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:20 PM, MAY 30, 1980,

[REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, USDOJ, TELEPHONICALLY

14 CONTACTED FBIHQ AND ADVISED THAT ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
DREW S. DAYS III HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM
12 THE U. S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS DURING WHICH THEY ADVISED
THAT, "THE SHOOTING OF JORDAN WAS LIKE THAT OF MEDGAR EVERS
10 AND THAT BYRON DE LA BECKWITH WAS NOW ON THE LOOSE."

BASED ON ABOVE, JACKSON AT GREENWOOD, WILL ATTEMPT TO
8 LOCATED DE LA BECKWITH AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ANY
KNOWLEDGE HE HAS OF SHOOTING OF JORDAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attention: Identification Division

F [redacted], INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

U [redacted]
 VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
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Re IP teletypes to Bureau dated 5/28/80 and 5/29/80,
 and telephone calls between SRA [redacted] Fort Wayne,
 Indiana, and FBI Laboratory Agent [redacted] 5/30/80.

Being forwarded by special courier SA [redacted]
 via commercial TWA Airlines, Flight Number 426 to arrive
 Washington, D. C. National Airport 10:00 a.m., 5/31/80, is
 one 30.06 rifle, one bullet cartridge, one bullet (30.06),
 and pieces of material, a letter from the Fort Wayne, Indiana,
 Police Department, and a fingerprint card of [redacted]

Enclosed bullet and cartridge recovered by local
 authorities at crime scene. A possible connected later
 arrest of [redacted] at Fort Wayne, Indiana,
 resulted in the acquisition of three weapons. Only the
 30.06 rifle is being forwarded to the Laboratory. No other
 evidence linking [redacted] with violation exists.

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process shell casing for latent prints. Compare any latents with enclosed inked prints of [redacted] and with prints on file of [redacted] [redacted] white male.

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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

The Laboratory is requested to conduct investigation as defined in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department letter, supra, and any other ballistics investigations deemed necessary.

It is requested that enclosed items be handled expeditiously.

Return items to Indianapolis, to include fingerprint card.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (33); VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS;

OO: INDIANAPOLIS.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO INDIANAPOLIS, 4:29 PM.,
MAY 29, 1980.

INDIANAPOLIS IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT CIVIL RIGHTS PRELIMINARY
INVESTIGATION. SUBMIT DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES UNTIL ADVISED
TO DISCONTINUE BY FBIHQ.

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UNSUBS. (S); VERNAN JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA [REDACTED] FORT
WAYNE, INDIANA RA, JUNE 3, 1980.

ON JUNE 3, 1980, LEON DAVIDSON, 64 PROSPECT STREET, WHITE
PLAINS, NEW YORK (NY), TELEPHONE NUMBER 914-949-6890, DATE OF
BIRTH: OCTOBER 18, 1922; PLACE OF BIRTH: NEW YORK CITY, NY,
ADVISED THAT HE IS A COMPUTER ANALYST, AND HAS A PHD IN CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING, AND IN THE A.M. ON JUNE 3, 1980, HE CALLED THE

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THIS MATTER.

DAVIDSON DISPLAYED NUMEROUS ADVERTISEMENTS FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES NEWSPAPER, LIFE MAGAZINE, AND TIMES MAGAZINE, AND FROM THESE ADVERTISEMENTS SET FORTH, VARIOUS THEORIES, WHICH HE FELT SHOWED SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AND THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF VERNAN JORDAN.

DAVIDSON STATED THAT HE COULD FURNISH NO SUSPECTS, OR POSITIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE JORDAN SHOOTING. DAVIDSON STATED HE JOINED THE URBAN LEAGUE 15 OR 20 YEARS AGO, AND WAS A MEMBER FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE OR TWO YEARS, HOWEVER, HE HAS NO CURRENT AFFILIATION WITH THE URBAN LEAGUE.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

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UNSUB; SHOOTING INCIDENT IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 5/28-29/80;

VERNON JORDAN-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

ON MAY 29, 1980, [] EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY SPECIALIST, U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, 1121
VERMONT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), TELEPHONE NUMBER
254-6345, WAS INTERVIEWED IN REGARDS TO INFORMATION IN WHICH
HE FELT COULD BE RELATED TO THE SHOOTING INCIDENT INVOLVING
VERNON JORDAN ON MAY 28, 1980.

[] STATED THAT ON APRIL 12, 1980, HE WENT TO FORT
WAYNE, INDIANA, AT THE INVITATION OF THE SPONSOR OF THE FIRST
ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS BANQUET GIVEN BY THE FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, CLUB OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND
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PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, INCORPORATED. [] STATED THAT ON APRIL 12, 1980, HE STAYED AT THE MARRIOTT MOTEL, FORT WAYNE, WHERE THE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT WAS HELD. HE CHECKED INTO THIS MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY NOON.

[] RECALLED THAT HE NOTICED LOCATED ON THE FACE OF HIS TELEPHONE DIAL IN HIS ROOM AN INVITATION IN A NEATLY HANDWRITTEN NOTE. HE RECALLED THAT THE NOTE STATED, "YOU ARE INVITED TO A KLAN BREAKFAST." THE NAME, ORGANIZATION, AND TIME WAS PRINTED ON THE NOTE, AND IT WAS SIGNED BY []

[] STATED THAT HE DID NOT TAKE THIS NOTE VERY SERIOUSLY AT THAT TIME. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THIS NOTE, HE BELIEVED THE KLAN HAD SOME CONNECTION IN THE MOTEL. HE RELATED THAT HE DID NOT NOTICE ANY OTHER TYPE OF KLAN PARAPHERNALIA IN THE AREA OF THE MOTEL. HE INDICATED THAT THE NOTE WAS PRINTED ON A SLIP OF PAPER APPROXIMATELY THREE INCHES BY FIVE INCHES.

[] STATED THAT HE DID NOT EXPERIENCE ANY HARRASSMENT OR INCIDENTS DURING HIS STAY IN FORT WAYNE. HE ALSO STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE HAD NO INFORMATION OF VALUE IN REGARDS TO THE RECENT ASSAULT ON VERNON JORDAN.

[] RELATED THAT ONE [] SPONSOR

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OF THE EVENT AT THE MARRIOTT MOTEL ON APRIL 12, 1980, HAD
FOREWARNED HIM OF POSSIBLE KLAN ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED AT HER BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER
219-456-5123, AND HE NOTED THAT SHE OPERATES THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WANTED TO BRING THE
AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES IN CASE THAT IT MAY BE OF SOME USE IN THE INVESTIGATION
OF THE SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED], FBIHQ, TELEPHONE CALL TO
SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] WASHINGTON FIELD, ON
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UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM; CR-A, CO: INDIANAPOLIS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE DATED JUNE 1, 1980.

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT CONTROLLER,

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (IH), 401 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAD BEEN IN
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, ON BUSINESS DURING MAY 28-29, 1980.

HE TRAVELED TO FORT WAYNE WITH TWO OF HIS ASSOCIATES

AT IN, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] THEY HAD CHECKED IN AT

THE MARRIOTT HOTEL IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, BETWEEN

7:00 AND 7:30 PM, MAY 28, 1980. HE OCCUPIED ROOM 369

WHICH WAS ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE HOTEL, FACING A REAR

PARKING LOT. THEY WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE NATIONAL JUBILEE JUN 9 1980

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LEAGUE MEETING TAKING PLACE AT THE HOTEL THAT NIGHT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER CHECKING IN, HE RECALLED THEY HAD A COUPLE OF DRINKS AT THE HOTEL AND THEN WENT BY CAB TO A RESTAURANT FOR DINNER, AFTER WHICH THEY WENT TO THE SMUGGLER'S INN FOR SOME ENTERTAINMENT AND DISCUSSION OF BUSINESS MATTERS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE IS NOT SURE OF THE TIMES OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS, BUT THAT SOME TIME AFTER MIDNIGHT,

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO THE HOTEL WITHOUT HIM AND [REDACTED] AS HE WAS FEELING SICK. [REDACTED] THEN ALSO WENT TO THE HOTEL TO GET HIS VEHICLE WHICH WAS PARKED THERE, AFTER WHICH HE RETURNED WITH IT TO THE INN WHERE [REDACTED] WAS WAITING. THEY HAD ONE OR TWO MORE DRINKS AND THEN RETURNED TO THE HOTEL. THEY DROVE INTO THE PARKING AREA AT THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL AND PARKED. AS THEY WERE GETTING OUT TO GO TO THEIR ROOMS, HE HEARD SOMEONE ROARING "HELP, I'M SHOT". THEY THEN NOTICED A MAN LYING ON THE GROUND A FEW FEET AWAY, TO WHOM THEY WENT TO IMMEDIATELY GIVE ASSISTANCE. THE PERSON, WHOM HE LATER FOUND OUT WAS VERRON JORDAN, WAS LYING ON HIS BACK ON THE

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GROUND. HE DID NOT NOTICE ANYONE ELSE NEARBY, NOR DOES HE RECALL ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT THE SCENE, THAT IS, PEOPLE RUNNING OR CARS MOVING FROM THE AREA.

[] STATED HE STAYED WITH JORDAN WHILE [] WENT TO THE HOTEL LOBBY TO SUMMON POLICE AND AN AMBULANCE. A FEW MINUTES LATER, POLICE AND THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED. HE AND [] STAYED AT THE SCENE WHILE THE MEDICS WERE WORKING ON JORDAN, AFTER WHICH THEY WENT TO THEIR ROOMS.

[] STATED HE HAS NO IDEA WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOTING, NOR DID HE HEAR JORDAN MAKE ANY REMARKS CONCERNING THIS WHILE THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE AMBULANCE. HE STATED THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES LEFT THE HOTEL AROUND 8:30 AM, MAY 29, 1982.

[] CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, ON MAY 28-29, 1982. HE STATED THAT HE HAD GONE THERE WITH TWO BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF HIS COMPANY, IN, [] AND [] THEY HAD STAYED AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL IN FORT WAYNE, DURING THE NIGHT OF MAY 28, HAVING CHECKED IN AROUND 7:30 PM. [] STATED HE BELIEVES HIS ROOM WAS ON THE SOUTH

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ON WEST SIDE OF THE HOTEL, OPPOSITE THE SIDE ON WHICH
VERNON JORDAN WAS SHOT. HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN
ILL EARLY IN THE EVENING AFTER HE HAD DINNER WITH HIS
ASSOCIATES, AND RETURNED TO THE HOTEL ALONE. HE WENT
TO HIS ROOM AND DID NOT HEAR ANY SHOTS FIRED, NOR ANY
OF THE COMMOTION WHICH HE ASSUMES WAS CONNECTED WITH THE
SHOOTING OF JORDAN. [] CONCLUDED THAT HE HAS NO IDEA
AS TO THE IDENTITY OF JORDAN'S ASSAILANT.

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FD-302'S TO FOLLOW.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

By teletype dated 6/3/80, Chicago advised that on 6/2/80, [redacted] Assistant Controller, International Harvester (IH), advised that at an unrecalled time well after midnight, he, together with [redacted] also of IH, returned to the Marriott Motel at Fort Wayne, and while in the process of exiting [redacted] vehicle he heard someone moaning, "Help, I'm shot." Man observed lying on the ground a few feet away, to whom they went to immediately to offer assistance. The victim was lying on his back. No one else observed nearby, nor does he recall any unusual activity at the scene. [redacted] remained on the scene while the medics worked on victim. Jordan made no remarks concerning the shooting.

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[redacted] IH, guest at the Marriott, Fort Wayne, pertinent period, did not hear any shots fired nor any commotion which followed shooting of Jordan.

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By teletype dated 6/2/80, Washington Field advised that on 6/2/80, [redacted] Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C., recontacted relative to his earlier interview on 5/29/80, wherein he stated that a note was found on the face of his telephone at the Marriott, Fort Wayne, concerning an invitation to a Klan breakfast. [redacted] was advised that the note was in reference to a legitimate Marriott Motel advertisement pertaining to a breakfast affair sponsored by a restaurant affiliated with the Marriott.

[redacted] appeared reluctant to accept the explanation stating that he would contact some of his friends to determine whether the word "Klan" was used by Scottish people in reference to any of its activities.

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By teletype date 5/1/80, Chicago advised th [redacted] b6
[redacted] of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, an analyst for b7C
IH, together with [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] also IH officials, checked into the Marriott at
Fort Wayne, 7:15 p.m., 5/28/80. After dinner and
drinks at a Fort Wayne restaurant, [redacted] and [redacted]
secured a ride from that location back to the Marriott
arriving at 1:15 a.m., 5/29/80. [redacted] went to his room,
[redacted] drove his vehicle back to the bar and restaurant
they just left, had another drink with [redacted] and
left premises. At 2:00 a.m., both arrived at the
Marriott. [redacted] parked his vehicle near N.E. corner b6
of building facing Coldwater Road. Exiting vehicle b7C
[redacted] heard a noise and immediately thereafter the
words to the effect, "Help me, I've been shot" or
"I'm hurt." About 35 feet away victim observed lying
on ground behind car. [redacted] and [redacted] went to
victim's aid, found him conscious and on his back.
He identified self as Jordan, said he was shot and
needed help. Victim wearing white and black print
shirt with blood on front of shirt and stomach area.
[redacted] ran to lobby, notified clerk of shooting who in
turn informed him that ambulance called and police
notified.
[redacted] returned to victim and asked how shooting b6
occurred. Victim replied he didn't know. No addi- b7C
tional statements made by victim.
[redacted] heard no shots, nor did he observe shooting;
he didn't observe any movement of cars or people in
parking lot or surrounding area.
[redacted] further advised that he was well acquainted
with [redacted] and knew her as a super-
visor employed by IH at Fort Wayne plant. He stated
he never observed her entire time of the incident.

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[redacted], a candidate for State Representative, attended Jordan's cocktail party and speech at Marriott, 5/28/80.

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[redacted] volunteered that two weeks prior to trip to Fort Wayne, called [redacted] asked her out for dinner during evening of 5/29/80. [redacted] accepted, however, on 5/28/80, called him telling him she had to cancel invitation in order to attend graduation of friend's children. He told her that he would be at the bar restaurant during evening of 5/28/80, and she indicated she would stop there since her function at Urban League Dinner would conclude 10:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Interviews continuing within Chicago Division. Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, being kept advised.

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (44-1267) (P)

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UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDAN, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF URBAN
LEAGUES-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 29,
1980, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JUNE 2,
1980, NO COPIES TO INDIANAPOLIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, WASHINGTON FIELD RE-
CONTACTED [REDACTED] EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
(EEO) SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ON JUNE 2, 1980, AND HE WAS FURNISHED
A SYNOPSIS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S (FBI)
INVESTIGATION IN REGARDS TO THE "KLAN" INVITATION OBSERVED IN
HIS MARRIOTT MOTEL SUITE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, IN APRIL, 1980.

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ON JUNE 3, 1986, [REDACTED] CONTACTED WASHINGTON FIELD AND QUESTIONED WHETHER IN FACT THE INVITATION HAD ANY RACIAL OVERTONES, NOTING THAT THE KU KLUX KLAN, THE EXTREMIST GROUP, IS EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN THAT AREA.

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UNSUBS (3); VERNAN JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM; CR

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, JUNE 3, 1980.

ON JUNE 3, 1980, EIGHT PIECES OF EVIDENCE REGARDING
HOMICIDE IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, OCTOBER 21, 1979,
OBTAINED FROM OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (OSBI)
LABORATORY EXAMINER TOM JORDAN. THE EIGHT ITEMS CONSIST OF
FIVE REMINGTON-PETERS BRAND 30.06 CASINGS AND THREE BULLET
FRAGMENTS. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS,
VICTIMS IN OKLAHOMA CITY HOMICIDE WERE SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN
SNIPER WHILE IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE WHITTAKER'S IGA
GROCERY STORE AT NORTHWEST 10TH AND MAY STREETS. VICTIMS

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DESCRIBED AS JESSE EUGENE TAYLOR, BLACK MALE, AGE 42, AND
MARION VERNA BRESETTE, WHITE FEMALE, AGE 31.

THE EIGHT PIECES OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM OSBI LABORATORY
FORWARDED BY NEXT FLIGHT SERVICE ON TRANS WORLD AIRLINES (TWA)
FLIGHT 460 TO ST. LOUIS, AND FLIGHT 240 FROM ST. LOUIS TO
WASHINGTON, D. C. NATIONAL AIRPORT. PACKAGE TO ARRIVE AT
9:55 P. M., JUNE 3, 1980.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

The Fort Wayne, Indiana Police Department source with information concerning two black males from Chicago, who may have been involved in Jordan shooting, missed Chicago call of 6/2/80. Credibility of source continues to be unknown.

Former male friends of [] continue to be interviewed with negative results. b6 b7C

Oklahoma City Police Department reports a sniper killing with a 30.06 rifle of a racially mixed couple on 10/21/79. Available evidence being forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

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MURKINS; (3), VERNON E. JORDAN, III, CIVIL RIGHTS. OO:
INDIANAPOLIS.

RE IP TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 1, 1986.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE 2, 1986, FROM
2:58 PM UNTIL 5:00 PM. NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED. HER VERSION
OF THE EVENTS THE EVENING MR. JORDAN WAS SHOT ATTAINED AND
WAS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD LOCAL POLICE.
HER STORY WAS THOROUGH, QUICK AND OFFERED FREELY. SHE ANSWERED
ALL QUESTIONS AND WAS COMPLETELY OPEN. NO SUBSTANTIAL LEADS
DEVELOPED. HER REFUSAL TO BE INTERVIEWED EARLIER AND HER
WISH TO TALK TO AN ATTORNEY THE FIRST THING AFTER THE SHOOTING
WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT SOURCE CLAIMS TO
HAVE INFORMATION OF TWO NEGRO MALES FROM CHICAGO, WHO MAY HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. SOURCE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE A
CALL FROM A THIRD PARTY EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1986, TO BE
MONITORED BY LOCAL POLICE.

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CREDITABILITY AND ACCURACY OF SOURCE UNKNOWN.

POSSIBLE CAMPSITE LOCATED NORTH OF MOTEL AND DETERMINED
BY POLICE TO BE UNRELATED.

LOCAL REWARD FUND OFFERED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LEADERS.

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June 3, 1980
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 6/2/80, [redacted] interviewed and b6
she furnished no additional information than b7C
previously furnished to Fort Wayne Police Department.
No substantial leads developed.

Fort Wayne Police Department has a source of unknown reliability who claims to have information of two Negro males from Chicago who may have been involved in Jordan shooting. Source is expected to receive a call regarding this matter during evening of 6/2/80, to be monitored by local police department.

Reward fund offered by local businesses and leaders.

Investigation continuing.

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DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 5, 1980.

FORT WAYNE, IND., DOCTORS NOW INDICATE THE REMAINING
FRAGMENTS IN MR. JORDAN WILL NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL POSSIBLY
SEPT., 1980.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED TO [REDACTED]

THE ALIBI WITNESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXAMINATION PROVIDED ON JUNE 5, 1980, AND THE
RESULTS WERE [REDACTED] CONCERNING THE SHOOTING
OF JORDAN OR KNOWING WHO SHOT JORDAN; HOWEVER, THERE ARE

[REDACTED] IN THE AREA OF [REDACTED] BEING
AT [REDACTED] APARTMENT AND SPENDING THE NIGHT". A

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POST-EXAMINATION INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] CONDUCTED AND SHE REMAINS
CONSISTENT WITH HER ORIGINAL STORY.

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A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AFFORDED TO [REDACTED]
JUNE 6, 1983, AND THE RESULTS OF THAT EXAMINATION ARE
[REDACTED] CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
THE SHOOTING INCIDENT INVOLVING MR. JORDAN.

NO DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES BEING SUBMITTED SATURDAY
OR SUNDAY, JUNE 7 AND 8, 1983, UACR.

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 4, 1980.

VERNON E. JORDAN III INVITED IN JAN., 1980, TO BE THE
GUEST SPEAKER AT THE FORT WAYNE, IND., URBAN LEAGUE FUND
RAISING DINNER HELD AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL ON MAY 23, 1980,
AT 6:00 PM. FOLLOWING MR. JORDAN'S PRESENTATION, THAT
INCLUDED ENCOURAGEMENT TO VOTE, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND INVOLVEMENT
OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE CIVIC COMMUNITY, A SOCIAL GATHERING
WAS HELD. JORDAN'S SPEECH LASTED FROM ABOUT 9:00 PM TO
9:47 PM. THE SMALL GATHERING WAS HELD IN A MEETING ROOM KNOWN
AS PIPER'S GLEM. AT ABOUT 11:00 PM, MR. JORDAN WAS INTRODUCED
TO [REDACTED] AND JORDAN HAD DRINKS IN THE [REDACTED]

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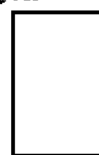
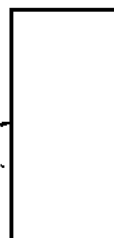
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MOTEL LOUNGE AND AT 12:30 OR 12:45 AM, MAY 29, 1966, THEY LEFT TOGETHER AND TRAVELED TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, A FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTE DRIVE SOUTH OF THE MOTEL. THERE THEY HAD COFFEE AND RETURNED TO THE MOTEL AT 1:40 TO 1:45 AM. EN ROUTE, THEY [REDACTED] (WHO WAS DRIVING) WERE TRAVELING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS A BLACK MOTORCYCLE AND A DARK COLORED FOUR DOOR CAR, POSSIBLY A 1966 - 1967 CHEVROLET. NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR JORDAN RECALLED MUCH OF THE MOTORCYCLE, OTHER THAN IT WAS DARK AND POSSIBLY DRIVEN BY A WHITE MALE. THAT MOTORCYCLE TURNED OFF (WEST) ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF THE MARRIOTT.

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THE BLACK OR DARK COLORED CAR WAS OCCUPIED BY THREE YOUNG (EARLY 20'S) WHITE MALES. A SINGLE COMMENT WAS MADE BY ONE OF THEM THAT COULD HAVE BEEN "DERELICT" OR "DEVIATE". MR. JORDAN DID NOT NOTICE NOR HEAR THE COMMENT AND WAS NOT UPSET BY IT. [REDACTED] MADE SOME REFERENCE TO "THERE'S A LOT OF SICK PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD." THAT CAR TURNED OFF ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF THE MARRIOTT. NEITHER THE CAR NOR THE MOTORCYCLE NOTICED BY EITHER [REDACTED] OR JORDAN

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AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER.

[] INTENDED TO DROP JORDAN OFF AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE MOTEL BUT JORDAN INSTRUCTED HER TO DRIVE HIM TO HIS ROOM AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE MOTEL COMPLEX. []

[] PARKED THE CAR AND THEY SAT AND TALKED FOR ANYWHERE FROM ONE TO FIVE MINUTES. MR. JORDAN GOT OUT OF THE CAR, CLOSED THE DOOR AND WALKED AROUND TO THE BACK OF THE CAR. AS HE TURNED THE CORNER AT THE RIGHT REAR FENDER HE WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE LOWER BACK WITH A 30.06 RIFLE. THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:07 AM ON MAY 29, 1930. HE FELL ON HIS KNEES AND CALLED, "I'VE BEEN SHOT, CALL THE POLICE." HE STUMBLED AND FELL ON HIS BACK BEHIND [] CAR. "A SHORT TIME LATER", [] GOT OUT OF THE CAR, LOOKED AT JORDAN AND RAN TO THE FRONT DESK FOR HELP (THERE IS NO AVAILABLE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY OR HOW LONG SHE STAYED IN THE CAR AFTER JORDAN WAS SHOT).

SEVERAL RESIDENTS AT THE MOTEL HEARD THE SHOT, LOOKED OUT THEIR WINDOWS AND SAW JORDAN STAGGER AND FALL TO THE GROUND AND CALL FOR HELP. [] WAS SEEN EXITING THE CAR, ATTEND

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TO JORDAN AND RUN INTO THE LOBBY. OTHER GUESTS IN THE PARKING LOT ALSO HEARD THE SHOT AND RAN TO ATTEND TO JORDAN. ALL WITNESSES AGREED THEY HEARD ONE SHOT. NO ONE SAW THE ASSAILANT, HIS DEPARTURE OR AUTOMOBILE FLEE THE AREA. JORDAN STATED THAT AFTER HE WAS SHOT AND WAS FALLING TO THE GROUND, HE SAW A CAR GOING SLOWLY ON THE I-69 RAMP. HE WAS NOT SURE IF THE CAR WAS GOING ONTO 69 OR OFF OF 69. THERE ARE NO OTHER WITNESSES CONCERNING THAT PARTICULAR CAR.

[REDACTED] ONCE IN THE LOBBY, INSTRUCTED THE DESK CLERK TO CALL THE POLICE. PRIOR TO HER ARRIVAL, THE DESK HAD BEEN CALLED BY MORE THAN ONE GUEST OF THE MOTEL WITH THE SAME INSTRUCTIONS. [REDACTED] THEN ASKED TO CALL HER ATTORNEY. IT WAS LATER DETERMINED SHE CALLED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] (FORMER [REDACTED], WHO WAS OUT OF TOWN. SHE THEN CALLED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PRESENT [REDACTED] AND THE FORMER PRIVATE ATTORNEY OF [REDACTED] THEREAFTER CALLED A PRIVATE ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] (FORMER [REDACTED], WHO CONTINUES TO BE HER ATTORNEY.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FROM ABOUT 3:00 AM UNTIL 6:30 AM. [REDACTED] WENT TO THE
POLICE STATION AT ABOUT 5:30 AM. THE FBI WAS CALLED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT ABOUT 5:30 AM AND ARRIVED AT THE FORT WAYNE POLICE
DEPT. AT ABOUT 6:15 AM. [REDACTED] ATTORNEY,
ARRIVED AT ABOUT 6:20 AM AND WAS DENIED PERMISSION TO SEE
HIS CLIENT, [REDACTED] BY A FORT WAYNE POLICE OFFICER.
[REDACTED] LEFT THE POLICE DEPT. AT ABOUT 6:30 TO 6:45 AM AND
WAS TAKEN AND SECLUDED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE ON A
TEMPORARY BASIS.

THE INITIAL OPINION OF AUSA [REDACTED] WAS THAT NO FEDERAL
VIOLATION EXISTED, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE NATIONAL REPUTATION OF
MR. JORDAN, THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED. THE FORT WAYNE
POLICE LAB CONDUCTED A CRIME SCENE SEARCH AT THE SCENE. A
30.06 CARTRIDGE WAS FOUND 123 FEET NORTHEAST OF THE VICTIM BY
THE POLICE DEPT. BEFORE THE FIRST AGENT ARRIVED ON THE SCENE
AT 9:30 AM. AGENTS LOCATED THE HOLE IN THE CHAIN LINK
FENCE AND THE RIFLE SLUG WAS FOUND AT ABOUT 2:00 PM IN A
CRACK IN THE SIDEWALK NEAR THE BUILDING. AREA PHOTOGRAPHED
EXTENSIVELY BY POLICE DEPT.

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THREE AREAS WHERE IT APPEARS AS IF SOMEONE LAID IN THE WEEDS WAS FOUND DURING THE SEARCH. THE AREA IS NORTHEAST OF THE MOTEL AND BEYOND THE EXIT RAMP OF I-69. AREAS COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THREE PEOPLE LYING IN THE WEEDS OR ONE SUBJECT WHO MOVED AT VARIOUS TIMES OR ANY POSSIBLE COMBINATION THEREOF. IF THERE WAS ONE SUBJECT, HE MAY HAVE MOVED TO IMPROVE HIS VIEW OF VARIOUS ENTRANCES OF THE MOTEL. ALL THREE AREAS COVER THE ENTRANCES TO THE NORTH END OF THE HOTEL AND THE BALL ROOM ENTRANCE. (DINNER AND SPEECH HELD IN THE BAR ROOM.) COVERAGE INCLUDED JORDAN'S ROOM; HOWEVER, LINE OF SIGHT DID NOT INCLUDE VISION THROUGH JORDAN'S WINDOW INTO HIS ROOM. SEVERAL WITNESSES LOCATED WHO CAN PLACE SEVERAL DIFFERENT VEHICLES AT THE CLOVERLEAF CLOSE TO THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING. NO TWO WITNESSES DESCRIBED THE SAME CAR AT THE SAME TIME. INFORMATION RECEIVED AND PROVEN NEGATIVE INCLUDE A CHILDREN'S CAMP SITE NORTH OF THE MOTEL, CB RADIO TRAFFIC (HEARD AT 11:30 PM, MAY 23, 1987), TWO HIRED NEGRO MALES FROM CHICAGO, A RIFLE THROWN IN A FARM POND, THE KAY'S KLAN MESSAGE, RIDERS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM A CAR TO A VAN THAT TURNED OUT

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TO BE OWNED BY A MINISTER FROM DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TWO SOURCES IDENTIFIED BYRON DE LE BECKWITH (INVOLVED IN THE MED CAR EVERS SHOOTING IN THE LATE 1960'S), BECKWITH'S ALIBI WAS VERIFIED. OTHER NEGATIVE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE DISPROVEN.

FOUR FORMER HUSBANDS AND CURRENT AND PAST HALF COMPANIONS INTERVIEWED WITH THE INTENTION OF DEVELOPING JEALOUSY AS A MOTIVE FOR THIS SHOOTING. NO SPECIFICS DEVELOPED; HOWEVER,

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED BY SOME AS HAVING WATCHED [REDACTED] MOVEMENTS AND POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN A FIGHT OVER HER. NUMEROUS JEALOUS FEMALES IDENTIFIED AND BEING INTERVIEWED. SOME HAVE MADE HARASSING CALLS TO [REDACTED] SOME HAVE THREATENED HER AND ONE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ALTERCATION WITH [REDACTED] AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT. REFUSES TO BE POLYGRAPHED. [REDACTED] ALIBI FOR THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING, [REDACTED] SCHEDULED FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY FBI AGENTS 7:00 PM, JUNE 5, 1982.

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO POLYGRAPH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JUNE 6 OR JUNE 7, AT FORT WAYNE.

[REDACTED] ALSO CONSIDERING A HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW
AS ADMINISTERED BY BUREAU APPROVED SPECIALIST. NO DETAILS
OR FINAL COMMITMENT AGREED TO.

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Attached is Indianapolis Division
summary of investigation regarding shooting of
Vernon E. Jordan, III.

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DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

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INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING [REDACTED] DIS-

QUALIFIED WASHMUCK [REDACTED] KNOWN TO LOCAL ATTORNEY AS BEING

"MENTALLY UNSTABLE". ATTORNEY RECOUNTED EVENTS AS DESCRIBED

HOWEVER, PLACES NO CREDITABILITY WHATSOEVER ON [REDACTED]

ADDITIONALLY THAT ATTORNEY AND HIS LAW FIRM INQUIRING WITH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

DETERMINED IF TITLE THREE PLACED ON ATTORNEY'S PHONE.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF [REDACTED] SCHEDULED FOR

[REDACTED] THE ALIBI WITNESS FOR [REDACTED]

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT FT. WAYNE. BOTH EXAMINATIONS BEING
CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO DIVISION, POLYGRAPH
EXAMINER.

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VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

[redacted] is known to be mentally unstable; therefore, the information that has been received concerning the same is being disqualified. b6 b7C b7E

Polygraph examinations of [redacted]
(the alibi witness of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] are scheduled for [redacted]
[redacted], and [redacted], respectively.

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THE FT. WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT SOURCE WHO CLAIMED TO
HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO NEGRO MALES FROM CHICAGO WHO
WERE HIRED TO SHOOT JORDAN HAS PROVEN TO BE UNRELIABLE AND
INFORMATION BEING DISCOUNTED. SOURCE USER OF NARCOTICS AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER SHE GAVE FOR HER SOURCE OF INFORMATION
DETERMINED TO BE ISSUED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDITIONAL P.D. SOURCE CLAIMS TO BE IN THE POSSESSION
OF INFORMATION CONCERNING A LOCAL MOTORCYCLE GANG MEMBER WHO
ALLEGEDLY TOLD SOURCE "IF YOU TELL THE POLICE ABOUT THE
BURGLARY OR THE SHOOTING I'LL KILL YOU". THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAS LINKED THAT INDIVIDUAL WITH A RECENT GUN STORE
BURGLARY HOWEVER, THE STATEMENT "THE SHOOTING" UNFAMILIAR TO
THE POLICE WITH THE ACCEPTION OF THIS JORDAN MATTER AND IS BEING

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DEVELOPED FURTHER. [REDACTED]

THE FEMALE ALIBI OF [REDACTED]

OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND AGREE TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. SAC, INDIANAPOLIS AND POLYGRAPH SECTION AT FBIHQ APPROVES THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAM AND ARRANGEMENTS BEING ESTABLISHED TO ADMINISTER SAME AFTER 5:00 PM ON JUNE 5, 1980, BY SA [REDACTED] CHICAGO DIVISION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAM STATING HE COULD NOT SEE THE NEED FOR IT AND THAT "IT'S NOT NECESSARY".

"A ~~SECRET~~ ^{HATE} LETTER" RECEIVED BY JORDAN AT HIS HOSPITAL ROOM JUNE 3, 1980, AND BEING FORWARDED TO THE LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. SAME LETTER SENT VIA TELECOPIER TO NEWARK DIVISION, TO INTERVIEW SENDER AND CONDUCT LOGICAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.

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VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

The previously mentioned Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department source, with information concerning two black males from Chicago, has proven to be unreliable, and the information is being discounted.

An additional police department source is providing information possibly linking the shooting with a motorcycle gang member, and this matter is being pursued.

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[redacted] refuses to take a polygraph; however, his female alibi has agreed to, and arrangements are underway to administer same on 6/5/80.

A "hate" letter was received by Jordan on 6/3/80, and is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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ON JUNE 5, 1980, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WERE RECONTACTED CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT
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ON JUNE 4, 1980 AT 6:40 P.M.

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VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

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On June 4, 1980, at 6:40pm, [redacted]

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UNSUBS; VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM, CR, OO: INDIANAPOLIS.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,
JUNE 3, 1980; BUREAU AIRTEL TO INDIANAPOLIS, JUNE 2, 1980;
INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 31, 1980; WASHINGTON
FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 29, 1980.

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION FORWARDING DIRECT TO BUREAU VIA
TELECOPIER, ALONG WITH THIS TELETYPE, A COPY OF THE "KLAN"
MESSAGE. MESSAGE IS A SELF-EXPLANATORY ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE
HOTEL RESTAURANT. ADDITIONALLY, THE MOTIF OR SPECIFIC
THEME OF THIS HOTEL IS THAT OF SCOTTISH HERITAGE, TO INCLUDE
MAC TAVISH'S BAR, PIPER'S GLEN, AND KAY'S KLAN, ALL CONSISTENT
WITH THAT THEME, INASMUCH AS "KLAN", MORE PROPERLY "CLAN",
REFERS TO A SCOTTISH FAMILY GROUP.

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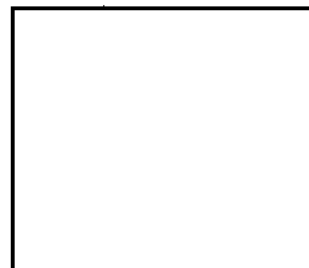
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TO FBI INDIANAPOLIS {44-23443} IMMEDIATE

PERSONAL ATTN: WAYNE G. DAVIS

14 FBI OKLAHOMA CITY IMMEDIATE

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UNSUBS {33} VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM; CR {A1} 00: INDIANAPOLIS
RE IP TELCAL TO BUREAU AND BUCAL TO OKLAHOMA CITY THIS
DATE.

8 THIS CONFIRMS ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN SA [REDACTED]

FIREARMS UNIT, FBI LABORATORY AND SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

6 OKLAHOMA CITY.

SERGEANT [REDACTED] HOMICIDE SQUAD, OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE

4 DEPARTMENT {OCPD}, TEL. NO. [REDACTED] IS IN

POSSESSION OF BULLET FRAGMENTS AND .30-06 CALIBER CARTRIDGE

2 CASES COLLECTED AS EVIDENCE IN UNSOLVED DOUBLE HOMICIDE WHICH
OCCURRED IN OKLAHOMA CITY IN LATE 1979. VICTIMS, A BLACK MALE

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1 MR. MULLEN ATTN: [REDACTED] RM. 3823

1 [REDACTED] RM. 30903

1 [REDACTED] 32663

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AND WHITE FEMALE, WERE REPORTEDLY AMBUSHED IN A PARKING LOT.

20 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A LOCAL LABORATORY EXAMINATION HAD
18 LISTED A REMINGTON SEMIAUTOMATIC "WOODSMaster" MODEL 742" RIFLE
AS POSSIBLE WEAPON TYPE INVOLVED. [REDACTED] HAS OFFERED TO MAKE
16 EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY CONTACT [REDACTED] OCPD AND
14 FORWARD EVIDENCE AND COPY OF LOCAL LABORATORY REPORT BY TWA
"NEXT FLIGHT SERVICE" (SMALL PACKAGE EXPRESS) TO WASHINGTON
12 NATIONAL AIRPORT ADDRESSED TO FBI LABORATORY ATTENTION: SA
[REDACTED]

10 OKLAHOMA CITY WILL TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE LABORATORY OF
FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ARRIVAL TIME.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED MAY 29, 1980. 10

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CONTAIN RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH OCCURRED THE DAY THE TELETYPE IS SENT.
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UNSUBS {33}, VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM; CR {A} 00: INDIANAPOLIS

12 RE IP AIRTEL, 5/30/80 AND EVIDENCE DELIVERED TO LABORATORY

BY SA [REDACTED] ON 5/31/80.

10 THIS CONFIRMS THE TELEPHONIC REPORTS FURNISHED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORT WAYNE R.A. ON 5/31/80 AND SAC WAYNE G. DAVIS ON

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MR. MULLEN {ATTN. MR. LAWN RM 3823}

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Muller [redacted]

DATE: 5/30/80

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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At 9:15 A.M. today, SAC Wayne G. Davis, Indianapolis, telephonically advised that efforts to interview [redacted] have been negative to date. Her attorney, [redacted], has advised [redacted] to refuse to be interviewed by the FBI concerning the shooting of Mr. Jordan. SAC Davis stated that vigorous efforts will be undertaken today to attempt to have the attorney encourage [redacted] to allow the interview. The U. S. Attorney has advised SAC Davis that, if necessary, [redacted] will be called before a Federal Grand Jury to gain her testimony, and the nearest date available for such an appearance would be 6/14/80.

SAC Davis advised that FBI efforts to interview Jordan have been negative to date, since his doctors have requested that Jordan be allowed to recuperate from the surgery performed on him. Efforts will be undertaken today to interview Jordan concerning the shooting incident.

In addition to a crime scene search conducted 5/29/80 in the vicinity of the Marriott motel, FBI Agents interviewed 40 employees of the motel out of a staff of 162. Today additional interviews of employees will be conducted.

SAC Davis advised that on the evening of 5/29/80 he overheard a newsman make a comment concerning the fact that he (the newsman) had found a "Klu Klux Klan card" in his room 5/29/80 when he checked in at the Marriott motel. SAC Davis asked the newsman about this and the newsman stated that he had thrown it into the wastebasket when he saw it but recalled that it contained an invitation to some sort of Klan function. The newsman stated that he would retrieve this notice and make it available to SAC Davis today. SAC Davis stated that efforts will be undertaken by FBI Agents to attempt to determine the source of this literature to determine if it is related to the shooting incident.

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Memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Mullen
Re: Unsub; Vernon Jordan - VICTIM

Also scheduled for today are interviews of Fort Wayne area officials of the National Urban League who were in attendance at the speech given by Vernon Jordan the evening of 5/28/80. In addition, SAC Davis has obtained a list of all the individuals who attended the speech and will eventually consider interviewing them.

Shortly after the shooting incident, the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department had Vernon Jordan's room at the Marriott motel sealed. SAC Davis today will make legal efforts to gain entrance to the room and examine it for any possible evidence leading to the solution of the crime.

The above is being provided for information.



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TO : Mr. Muller [redacted]

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
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At 9 a.m., 5/29/80, SA [redacted] Ft. Wayne Resident Agency (RA), Indianapolis Division, telephonically advised the following information relating to the appearance of Mr. Jordan in Ft. Wayne:

Mr. Jordan delivered a speech before the Urban League in Ft. Wayne during the period from 9 p.m. to approximately 9:40 p.m., on the evening of Wednesday, May 28, which presentation was followed by a social gathering. Mr. Jordan then left the social with [redacted] white female, and drove to [redacted]'s house for coffee. [redacted] had worked as a committee member with the Urban League.

[redacted] and Mr. Jordan left her residence some time after 1 a.m. and travelled in her car to the Marriott Motel in Ft. Wayne, where Mr. Jordan was registered. About a mile from this motel, three white males in another vehicle approached [redacted] vehicle and uttered some reference to the fact that [redacted] was in a company of a black male.

As [redacted] entered the parking lot of the Marriott Motel, she drove to the rear parking lot near the vicinity of Mr. Jordan's room. As Mr. Jordan exited the vehicle, [redacted] heard one shot and saw that Jordan was injured. She saw no other vehicle and no other person or persons in the vicinity. She went immediately to the check-in desk, told the clerk what had happened, asked the clerk to call the police department, and then stated that she wanted to call her attorney. The individual she called is believed to be an Assistant U. S. Attorney, who returned with [redacted] to her residence. [redacted] remained at the registration desk of the motel until the police and ambulance arrived.

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
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In a follow-up telephone call to SA [], Ft. Wayne RA, [] advised that the Ft. Wayne Police Department has indicated that during the evening hours prior to the shooting, three calls were received at the motel from three different persons, the last of whom appeared to be a black female. In each case the caller stated that if Mr. Jordan wanted chicken, he should call some unknown telephone number.

At 10 a.m., Assistant Attorney General [] telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call this morning at his residence from [] U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, who is an EEO specialist assigned to the Community Relations Service of the Commission. [] advised that two weeks ago he gave a civil rights speech in Ft. Wayne and on his return to the Marriott Motel in Ft. Wayne, the same motel at which the Jordan shooting occurred, [] entered his room and saw a note on his telephone which invited [] to attend a local Klan rally. [] indicated he did not retain this note. The Washington Field Office has been instructed to immediately interview [] and furnish results by teletype.

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RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR DATED 5/29/80.

JORDAN INTERVIEWED MAY 30, 1980 AT 11:30 A.M. AT THE
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT OF THE PARKVIEW HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.
JORDAN, IN THE LIMITED TEN MINUTE INTERVIEW WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTING. HE RECALLED THE
VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THREE WHITE MALES WAS A FOUR DOOR BLACK, ODER
VEHICLE AND THE OCCUPANTS WERE YOUNG WHITE MALES APPPOX. 13, LONG
HAIR. ADDITIONALLY HE RECALLED A MOTORCYCLIST ON THE HIGHWAY AS
THE SAME TIME THE [REDACTED] CAR, THE BLACK FOUR DOOR SEDAN HEADING
NORTH TOWARDS THE HOTEL. THE MOTORCYCLE WAS BLACK IN COLOR AND
THE DRIVER WAS WEARING A BLACK COAT WITH NO PARTICULAR MARKINGS.
HE RECALLED HEARING ONE SHOT AND AFTER THAT LOOKED UP AND SAW A
VEHICLE SLOWLY DRIVING ALONG THE ENTRY RAMP TO I-69. HE RECALLED
HIS HOTEL ROOM DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN EITHER BY HIMSELF OR UNLAWFULLY

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ENTERED BY SOMEONE ELSE (SOMETIME BETWEEN SIX P.M. AND 9P.M.
PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING.)

HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT HE WAS SET UP BY [REDACTED] OR ANYONE
ELSE. HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY THREATS AND KNOWS OF NO UNUSUAL
EVENT IN HIS RECENT TRAVELS.

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JORDAN'S CONDITION REMAINS SERIOUS.

THE SHOOTING OCCURED AT 2:00 A.M. ON 5/23/80. AT 10:30 A.M.
THE SAME DATE THE ALLEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (AT FORT WAYNE)
ARRESTED A [REDACTED] A WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] FOR
[REDACTED] NEAR THE CRIME SCENE. STRAPPED TO [REDACTED]
MOTORCYCLE WAS A GUN CARRYING CASE CONTAINING THREE RIFLES TO
INCLUDE A REMINGTON 03-A3 BOLT ACTION 30.06. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WAS APPARENTLY UNAWARE THAT A 30.06 WAW USED IN THE SHOOTING
AND MADE NO CONNECTION TO THE CAPTIONED MATTER. NCIC ON WEAPONS
NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED. AND CLAIMS TO HAVE PURCHASED WEAPONS
AT 5:00 A.M. THAT SAME DATE FROM [REDACTED] OF FORT WAYNS, IND..
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SCHEDULE FOR 5/31/80.

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NO CONNECTION ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE MOTORCYCLE SEEN BY

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BY JORDAN AND [REDACTED] MOTOR CYCLE.

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THE 30.06 RIFLE, HELL CASING, RIFLE SLUG AND BITS OF JORDAN'S CLOTHING OBTAINED FROM THE FORT WAYNE, INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BEING HAND CARRIED BY IP FBI AGENT TO THE FBI LABORATORY ON 5/31/80, ETA AT WASHINGTON D.C. IS 10:00 A.M..

WITNESS [REDACTED] CONTINUES TO UNAVAILABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. HER ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] INDICATES HE MAY MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY. AUSA AT FORT WAYNE, IND., [REDACTED] ADVISES IN THE EVENT [REDACTED] DOES NOT SUBMIT TO BE INTERVIEWED ON THAT DATE HE WILL ENTER A FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENA FOR HER TESTIMONY SCHEDULED AT HAMMOND, INDIANA ON 6/16/80. INDIANAPOLIS INDICES RE [REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

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INDIANAPOLIS AT FORT WAYNE, INDIANA HAS CONDUCTED APPROX. ONE HUNDRED INTERVIEWS AT THE HOTEL CONCERNING RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE JORDAN SPEECH. ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS ALONG THOSE LINES ARE CONTINUING.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] CONTINUING TO BE DEVELOPED.

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FORT WAYNE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE ANONYMOUS TIPS, ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ON A REGULAR BASIS.

FORT WAYNE CONTINUES TO CALM, NO EVIDENCE OF RACIAL UNREST.

[REDACTED] MAYOR [REDACTED] (GARY INDIANA) HAVE DEPARTED
FORT WAYNE (3:00 P.M. 5/30/80). INVESTIGATION AT FORT WAYNE TO
CONTINUE THROUGHOUT WEEKEND.

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Vernon Jordan interviewed briefly on 5/30/80, and provided additional information regarding shooting. Vehicle occupied by three white males was four-door black older vehicle. He also recalled a motorcyclist on highway at same time. He recalled hearing one shot and after that, looked up and saw vehicle slowly driving along the entry ramp to I-69.

Jordan does not feel that he was set up by [redacted] or b6 anyone else. He has not received any threats and knows b7c no unusual events in his recent travels.

Local sheriff's office arrested an individual approximately same time as shooting for drunken driving near crime scene. Strapped to this individual's motorcycle was a weapon similar to the one used in Jordan shooting. Interview of this individual scheduled for a.m. of 5/31/80. No connection established between motorcycle seen by Jordan and individual arrested.

[redacted] continues to be unavailable for inter- b6 view. Her attorney advises she may be available on Monday b7c or Tuesday. Assistant U.S. Attorney advises if she does not submit to interview, she will be subpoenaed to Federal Grand Jury.

Extensive investigation continuing.

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1 - Mr. Mullen
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UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
URBAN LEAGUE - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: INDIANAPOLIS.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE MAY 30, 1980.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS IDENTIFIED THE FIVE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE CLEVELAND DIVISIONS WHO WERE REGISTERED
AT THE MARRIOTT MOTEL IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA ON THE NIGHT OF
MAY 28, 1980: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT OR AROUND 1:30 A.M., TO HIS BEST
RECOLLECTION, HE AWAKENED TO A LOUD NOISE WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE JUN 1 1980

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A GUNSHOT. THE NOISE SEEMED TO LINGER SUCH AS AN ECHO. HE LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND SAW A WHITE WOMAN RUNNING TOWARDS THE OFFICE WHO WAS WEARING A TAN DRESS AND HAD SANDY COLORED HAIR. OUT OF SIGHT AND AROUND THE FRONT CORNER OF THE BUILDING, HE HEARD WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE MORE THAN ONE MALE VOICE WITH ONE VOICE SAYING SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT "I AM BLEEDING", ALTHOUGH THESE ARE POSSIBLY NOT THE EXACT WORDS. THE SAYING WAS SAID OVER AND OVER AGAIN. [REDACTED] ONLY HEARD ONE SHOT BUT DESCRIBED IT AS BEING A LONG SOUND AS IF AN ECHO. HE DID NOT INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND WENT BACK TO BED NOT LEARNING THAT CAPTIONED VICTIM HAD BEEN SHOT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

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ALL FIVE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE NATIONAL BANK EXAMINERS AND WERE IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA ASSISTING IN AN AUDIT OF THE FORT WAYNE NATIONAL BANK. ALL FIVE HAD LEFT THE MOTEL ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 28 AT OR AROUND 6:50 P.M. AND ALL RETURNED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:30 AND 10:45 P.M. NONE COULD RECALL ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY OR UNUSUAL AS THEY WERE LEAVING OR UPON THEIR RETURN TO THE MOTEL.

RESULTS TO FOLLOW BY 302 AND INVESTIGATIVE INSERT.

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June 2, 1980
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Investigation in Cleveland has identified the five following individuals who were registered at the Marriott Motel in Fort Wayne, Indiana on the night of May 28, 1980:

Room 368
Room 364
Room 365
Room 370
Room 372

Cridersville, Ohio
Findlay, Ohio
Lima, Ohio
Lima, Ohio
Lima, Ohio

[redacted] advised that at about 1:30 a.m. he was awakened by a loud echoing noise that sounded like a gunshot. He looked out his window to see a white women in a tan dress and with sandy colored hair running toward the motel office. He heard what he believed to be more than one male voice coming from around the front corner of the building. One voice was saying something to the effect, "I am bleeding" over and over again. [redacted] advised he heard only one shot, but that it was a long echoing sound.

All of the above individuals returned to the motel that night between 10:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. None could recall anything unusual upon leaving or returning.

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - [redacted]

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U N C L A S

UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF URBAN
LEAGUES - VICTIM, CR.

REFERENCE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND ALL OFFICES.

ON MAY 30, 1980²⁹, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE CONTACTED
AT THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, 500 EAST 62ND STREET, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY INCIDENTS
OF INTEREST, THREATS (TO INCLUDE MAIL, PERSONAL OR TELEPHONIC)
OR UNUSUAL EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA
OR ANY OTHER LOCATION WHERE JORDAN HAS BEEN OR GIVEN PRESEN-
TATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ANY MOTIVE OR REASON FOR THE ASSAULT
ON JORDAN:

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[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS A COPY OF JORDAN'S IT INERARY FOR THE DATES MARCH 1 THROUGH MAY 28, 1980, AND ALSO A COPY OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE LOCAL AFFILIATES OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE LOCATED IN VARIOUS CITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

ON MAY 29, 1980, AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISING THAT THE CALLER WAS AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER AND WRITER WHO HAS DONE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF ATTEMPTED AND SUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATIONS OF PROMINENT FIGURES.

CALLER ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVES THE SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDAN ON MAY 29, 1980, IS IDENTICAL TO THE SHOOTING OF MEDGERS EVERS IN THE LATE 1960'S. CALLER ADVISED THAT THE MODUS OPERANDI IS "STR IKENLY SIMILAR."

CALLER ADVISED THAT BYRON DELEBECKWITH WAS ACQUITTED IN THE EVERS CASE AND HE (DELEBECKWITH) RESIDES IN GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE WITH REGARDS TO

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THE AFOREMENTIONED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BUREAU.

WITH REGARD TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ITINERARY OF JORDAN AND THE LOCAL AFFILIATES OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, COPIES ARE BEING SENT THIS DATE VIA AIRTEL TO APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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June 2, 1980
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The following National Urban League
(NUL) officials were contacted: [redacted]

None of the above were aware of any incidents or threats that would provide motive for the assault on Jordan.

Jordan's itinerary for dates March 1 - May 28, 1980 was made available along with a list of names and addresses of local affiliates of NUL throughout the United States.

On May 29, 1980 an anonymous caller identifying himself as an investigative reporter on the subject of assassinations of prominent figures, advised that the Jordan shooting and the shooting of Medgers Evers in the late 1960's are strikingly similar in modus operandi. He also advised that Byron De Le Beckwith, acquitted in the Evers case, resides in Greenwood, Mississippi. Further investigation concerning this call left to discretion of Bureau.

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1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Mullen
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UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF URBAN LEAGUE - VICTIM; CR-A.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE DATED MAY 29, 1980.

[Redacted] ROOM 822, LINCOLN NATIONAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 13 SOUTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE OCCUPIED ROOM 574 AT THE MARRIOTT
HOTEL, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, DURING NIGHT, MAY 28-29, 1980.
WINDOWS OF HIS ROOM OVERLOOKED ROADWAY-PARKWAY AREA IN
FRONT OF HOTEL. **[Redacted]** STATED HE WAS AWAKENED BY
SOMETHING DURING THE NIGHT WHICH HE NOW THINKS WAS
FIRST SHOT AT VICTIM, AS IMMEDIATELY AFTER AWAKENING, HE
HEARD SOUND LIKE M-80 FIRECRACKER GOING OFF OUTSIDE HIS

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OPEN WINDOW. THIS WAS ONLY SHOT HE RECALLS HEARING. HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO WINDOW, LOOKED DOWN TO WHERE CARS WERE PARKED, AND SAW SOMEONE HOLDING ONTO THE LEFT REAR END OF A WHITE GRAND PRIX PARKED BELOW. HE HEARD THIS PERSON SAY "HELP ME, GET SOME HELP, SOMEBODY SHOT ME IN THE BACK." THE PERSON THEN SLID DOWN FROM THE CAR ONTO THE GROUND. A MOMENT LATER HE SAW A WOMAN IN A WHITE DRESS LEANING OVER THE FIGURE ON THE GROUND, AND HE THEN SAW HER RUN TOWARDS THE LOBBY AREA. HE DID NOT SEE HER GET OUT OF THE CAR ON WHICH THE MAN HAD BEEN LEANING.

[REDACTED] STATED HE LOOKED AT THE CLOCK AT ABOUT THIS TIME, WHICH SHOWED 2:10 AM, SO HE ESTIMATES SHOOTING OCCURRED AT 2:08 AM. HE THEN CALLED LOBBY OF HOTEL AND ASKED IF THEY WERE AWARE OF THE SHOOTING, AND WAS TOLD THEY WERE AWARE. POLICE ARRIVED ABOUT TEN MINUTES LATER, FOLLOWED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY BY AN AMBULANCE. HE STAYED IN HIS ROOM AND WATCHED UNTIL VICTIM REMOVED IN AMBULANCE. HE ESTIMATES TOTAL TIME HE WAS WATCHING FROM WINDOW TO HAVE BEEN 20 MINUTES.

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[REDACTED] STATED DURING THE TIME HE WAS WATCHING, HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE LEAVING THE AREA OF THE INCIDENT OR PERIPHERAL AREA ON FOOT OR BY VEHICLE UNTIL VICTIM TAKEN AWAY. HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO IDENTITY OF ASSAILANT, NOR DOES HE RECALL HAVING HEARD WHAT HE WOULD CONSIDER CREDIBLE CONJECTURE AS TO WHO THE ASSAILANT WAS OR WHY IT HAPPENED.

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[REDACTED] SECRETARY TO REGIONAL MANAGER, DETROIT DIESEL ALLISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 2021 SPRING ROAD, OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE EMPLOYEES OF FIRM WORKING FROM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA OFFICE, AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER (317)244-1511.

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6/2/80

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

By teletype dated 5/30/80, the Chicago Division interviewed a guest at the Marriott registered during pertinent period who was awakened by shot fired. Looking from his window he observed someone holding onto the left rear end of a white Grand Prix parked below. He heard this person say, "Help me, get some help, somebody shot me in the back." The person then slid down from the car to the ground. A moment later a woman leaned over the fallen figure and then ran towards lobby. The witness did not see her get out of the car on which the man was leaning.

This witness estimated the shooting to have taken place at 2:08 a.m. He could not furnish any other information of value.

By teletype dated 5/31/80, the Houston Division advised that on 5/29/80, an anonymous male telephonically contacted local television station switchboard advising that, "Vernon Jordan got what he deserved. We planned this. If he had not gotten it in Fort Wayne, he would have gotten it in Houston. A policeman, [redacted]

[redacted] (phonetic) in New York had the hit list. We gave him the list. [redacted] is next. Thank you very much." Leads set out for the Chicago and New York Divisions to advise [redacted] regarding the anonymous call and to attempt to determine information re New York police officer.

By teletype dated 6/1/80, Indianapolis advised that interviews continuing of motel employees, guests and Fort Wayne Urban League staff members. Identities of [redacted] being compiled and police records being reviewed regarding them. One of her former spouses interviewed 5/30/80. No evidence to connect him to the shooting. Additional paramours scheduled for interview 6/1/80.

At a restaurant near Auburn, Indiana on 5/29/80, at 10 a.m., several white persons observed exchanging two rifles wrapped in floor mats from a white Pontiac Firebird transferring them to a brown Dodge sports van. License plate data obtained with leads to conduct appropriate investigation.

Investigation also has disclosed [redacted] moved from Fort Wayne following the shooting out of the windows of his vehicle on two occasions. Leads set out to interview him at Cincinnati.

By teletype dated 6/2/80, the Indianapolis Division advised that [redacted] visited victim at 4:30 p.m., 6/1/80, and met with SAC, Indianapolis and Chief of Police, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department. [redacted] assured of complete cooperation by all police agencies. He was also advised of the status and progress of the investigation.

[redacted] interviewed and both advise [redacted]

Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, being kept advised.

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1 - Mr. Mullen

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MURKINS (3), VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM, EXECUTIVE NATIONAL DIRECTOR
OF URBAN LEAGUES, CIVIL RIGHTS - (A). CO: INDIANAPOLIS.

REF INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY 31, 1980.

[REDACTED] VISTED JORDAN 4:30 PM, JUNE 1, 1980 MET
WITH SAC INDIANAPOLIS AND CHIEF OF POLICE FT. WAYNE, IND. AND
WAS ASSURED OF COMPLETE COOPERATION BY BOTH AGENCIES AND ADVISED
OF THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

CALL-IN INFORMATION RECEIVED WHEREIN A WITNESS CLAIMED TO
HAVE SEEN TWO MALES THROW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RIFLE IN A
FARM POND 20 MILES NORTH OF FT. WAYNE, IND.. FT. WAYNE FIRE
DEPT. SCUBA DIVERS SEARCHED POND AND FOUND NOTHING.

A WITNESS 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF THE CRIME SEEN HEARD AT LEAST
THREE MESSAGES BEING TRANSMITTED BY A CB RADIO OR WALKIE TALKIE
FROM THE DIRECTION OF A RESTAURANT PARKING LOT APPROX. 50 FEET
FROM HER RESIDENCE, THESE CONVERSATIONS OCCURED BETWEEN 11:15 P.

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AND 11:23 PM MAY 28, 1983 AND CONSISTED OF "HOW DOES IT LOOK", "EVERYTHINGS OK", AND "HOW ARE YOU DOING". CONVERSATIONS WERE BY TWO MALES. CONTACT WITH SHERIFF OFFICE AND POLICE DEPT. RADIO DOES NOT SHOW SIMILAR CONVERSATION ON POLICE RADIO RECORDINGS. BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT UNTIL AM JUNE 2, 1983.

CONCERNING POSSIBLE WEAPONS BEING TRANSFERED FROM ONE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER AT A RESTAURANT PARKING LOT IN AUBURN, IND. FOLLOWED UP AND PROVEN NEGATIVE. A METHODIST MINISTER AND HIS FAMILY IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED BOTH AT DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CHICAGO, ILL.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, JUNE 1, 1983. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN 1973 WHEREIN HIS VEHICLE WAS SHOT AT, WHILE PARKED EMPTY IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AFTER HE HAD STOPPED SEEING [REDACTED] AND HAS KNOW REASON TO ASSOCIATE SHOOTING WITH [REDACTED] OR ANY OTHER BOYFRIEND. [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME WAS [REDACTED]

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SIMILAR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OTHER ASSOCIATES OF

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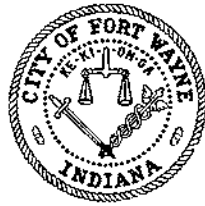
GUN STORES BEING CANVASSED RE. SELL OF 30.06 RIFLES FOR
PAST TEN YEARS.

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CITY OF FORT WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



LEON WOLFE
CHIEF OF POLICE

WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.
MAYOR
LOCAL & STATE

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May 30, 1980

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Attention:
FBI Laboratory

RE: Suspect: None
Victim: Vernon Jordan
Charge: None
Date: May 29, 1980

Dear Sir:

This evidence is being submitted in connection with an official investigation of a criminal matter, and has not been, nor will it be, subjected to the same type of technical examination. The results of your examination will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution.

I wish to express my thanks for any help you may give us in case, and assure you that the valuable assistance rendered this department by the FBI in the past, is very much appreciated.

On May 29, 1980 around 2:08 A.M., Thursday, a prominent black leader, Vernon E. Jordan, was shot at and struck in front of his motel in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Jordan is in serious condition at our local hospital. We were able to determine in later investigation that a subject appeared to have laid in wait along an interstate highway. We believe the subject fired one or more rounds of ammunition at Mr. Jordan striking him and seriously wounding him.

We were advised by the surgeons that Mr. Jordan had fragmentations in his body, part of which will be enclosed for your examination. There are still several fragments in Mr. Jordan that can not be removed at this time.

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With a later investigation, we recovered the brass casing from alongside the roadway where we believe the subject laid in wait. Judging from the projectory from across the highway, we believe that one of the projectiles struck a steel fence (parts of which will be included). The projectile then continued either striking Mr. Jordan or ended up spent in front of the motel itself.

The following will be a list of the evidence included for your examination and some of the request for information that we have at this time. We would also like to have any other information that your department is able to obtain from the examination of these articles.

- Item #1 - A brass rifle casing. We would like to know number one does the casing have any fingerprints on same. Number two we would like to know the type of weapon or rifle that fired this casing. Number three we would like to know if this casing was subjected to reloading procedure and information that can be gotten such as the powder, traces of powder, type manufacturer, possibly the type of reloading tool, primer and any other information on this casing.
- Item #2 - A solid projectile intact which was found in front of the motel. We would like to determine number one if the projectile came from the same weapon that the casing was ejected from, and if the casing possibly could be tied to this projectile. Number two we would like to know whether the projectile has any traces of clothing (which a sample will be included with this) or any foreign matter such as did it come in contact with any body tissue, fencing material, things of this nature.
- Item #3 - A container containing several pieces of shattered projectile which was removed from the victim by the doctors at the hospital. We would like to know number one whether this projectile would be of the same nature, the same manufacturer as the solid projectile. Number two could this projectile be from another weapon, or possibly could it be from the fragments from the solid projectile listed as Item #2. Number three is there the possibility that this projectile could have been fragmented by the steel fencing enclosed and be the part of a splinter of a second or third bullet.
- Item #4 - A piece of clothing from Mr. Jordan's , the victim, jacket. This is to be used as a test reference for information requested in Item #2.
- Item #5 - Two pieces of fencing that were severed by one of the projectiles . This is to be used as reference material in causing the fragmentation or disfigurement of the solid projectile.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If any other test or results can be obtained from the items sent , we would appreciate including these in your report.

Ernest Walters

Ernest Walters
Deputy Chief
Chief of the Investigative
Division, Fort Wayne Police
Department, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535b6
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To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

June 16, 1980

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Re: UNSUBS (3);
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM;
CR (A)
OO: Indianapolis

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Reference airtel dated June 4, 1980.

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is being returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

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| Q1 | Envelope addressed to Vernon Jordan, Jr. |
| Q2 | Nine page letter beginning "you day back. . ." |
| Q3 | Second page beginning "Nigger Jordan. . ." |
| Q4 | Third page beginning "Dear Nigger Jordan. . ." |
| Q5 | Fourth page beginning "you will put down. . ." |
| Q6 | Fifth page beginning "Beautiful leader. . ." |
| Q7 | Seventh page beginning "I am telling you. . ." |
| Q8 | Eighth page beginning "If you black leaders. . ." |
| Q9 | Ninth page beginning "Now if you're going. . ." |
| Q10 | Ten page beginning "Sincerely" |

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

Re: UNSUBS (3);
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM;
CR (A)
OO: Indianapolis

FBI FILE NO. 44-83954-3
LAB. NO. 00610036 D TS

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated June 4, 1980

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

- Q1 Envelope addressed to Vernon Jordan, Jr.
- ✓ Q2 Nine page letter beginning "you day back. . ."
- ✓ Q3 Second page beginning "Nigger Jordan. . ."
- ✓ Q4 Third page beginning "Dear Nigger Jordan. . ."
- ✓ Q5 Fourth page beginning "you will put down. . ."
- ✓ Q6 Fifth page beginning "Beautiful leader. . ."
- ✓ Q7 Seventh page beginning "I am telling you. . ."
- ✓ Q8 Eighth page beginning " If you black leaders. . ."
- ✓ Q9 Ninth page beginning "Now if you're going. . ."
- Q10 Ten page beginning "Sincerely"

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Q1 white envelope measuring 6.45" in length and 3.6" in width with a thickness .003 no water mark or indented writing was noted. Stamp was seen 5/6/7.

Q2 = 10 white sheets of paper measuring 9.0" in length and 6.05" in width with a thickness of .002 no water mark or indented writing was noted.

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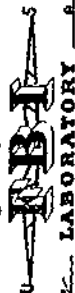
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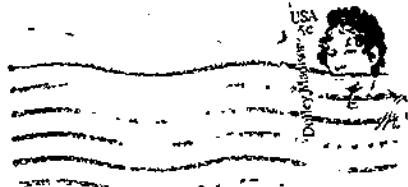
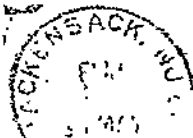
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Vernon Jordan Jr.
(President National Urban
League)
Parkview Memorial
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Fort Wayne, Indiana



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Dear Nigger Jordan,
I am so sick and
tired of you fucking
so-called "civil rights"
trying to tell the
world how you love
your slavemasters.

This is what civil
rights are, any civil
rights leader always
love their "slavemasters".

These slavemasters
reared us and they
know are actions, but
the slaves do not know
that the slavemasters
plan death for all the
Black People in America.
All of you god-damn
civil rights leader had

you will put down
your own Black people.

Remember when the
Ayatollah Khomeini
let the Black "hostages"
go? You got on the
media making a fool
out of yourself saying
that they should stay
there too because the
~~other~~ white people are
staying. This action that
you did was a sick
action. You don't go
on the media saying
that kind of shit, nig-
ger Jordan.

The Ayatollah is a
very powerful and

beautiful leader, and
he knew that the
blacks weren't spying.
Next time keep your
fucking mouth shut
you here nigger for-
dan. Don't be upset
because I call you
nigger, because, this
is what you are.
Any black man who
expresses their love
for their slavemaster
is a nigger.

All of your so-called
good-frenels, Mayor
Kuch, President Carter,
etc. don't give a damn
about you, or us.

I'm telling you right
now they aren't going
to give blacks any
jobs, decent housing
hosp, etc. so stop
begging PLEASE!
They're burning black
people out of their
apts in the Bronx and
in Newark, so that they
can build town houses
and condominiums for
whites only. They're
chasing blacks out of
the city so they can
build up.

America can't be truly
integrated, and soon
you will find this out!

If you black leaders
were really smart,
you would say, well
we have to unite and
ask the government
for our 108 billion dol-
lars out of the economy
to let us have some
land and do for our
selves.

They can't take care
of us when we can
take care of ourselves!
WE MUST DO FORSELF
You understand Nigger
Jordan.

Surely if Zimbabwe
can unite their 7 million
we can unite our 35 million.

you day back in the
60's. Now, your days
are finished and
you proved ineffective
because all of you
went the wrong way.

You can't bring back
the 60's to try to
make America an in-
tegrated society. Integra-
tion is false, it always
was false.

Everyone, today is think-
ing about joining their
own kind. You don't
hear the people in
Iran, Korea, Puerto Rico,
and for the world over,
talk about integration.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mullen [redacted]

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

DATE: 5/29/80

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At 11:35 A.M., SAC Wayne Davis, Indianapolis Division telephonically contacted me and furnish the following additional information:

Presently he has with him at the scene in Fort Wayne, Indiana, eight Special Agents, which he states is adequate at the present time. He advised that although the Fort Wayne Police Department did a crime scene search he has instructed his Agents to do an independent crime scene search, which is underway. He stated that information from the hospital is that no bullet has yet been located in the wound areas of Mr. Jordan, but certain fragments are being removed.

He stated that he is considering the use of hypnosis on [redacted] the lady who was driving the vehicle which brought Mr. Jordan to his motel immediately prior to the shooting incident. He stated that this proposed use of hypnosis has not yet been discussed with her however. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] has secluded herself at a location known to him and his Agents and is to be interviewed later with her lawyer present.

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Concerning the racial situation in the Fort Wayne area, SAC Davis stated that there have been no recent serious problems there. He stated that he and the Agents in the area know of no militant racist organizations active in the area.

As a matter of information, SAC Davis also advised that civil rights leader Jesse Jackson has arrived in the Fort Wayne area reportedly to show his concern for the shooting of Mr. Jordan.

SAC Davis will keep FBIHQ advised of all pertinent developments in this matter on an expeditious basis.

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 1-Mr. Mullen

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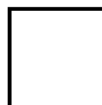
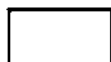
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Memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Mullen
Re: Unsub; Vernon Jordan - VICTIM

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Subsequent to the above telephone call, SAC Davis advised that a .30 caliber rifle casing had been located by FBI Agents in the immediate vicinity of the shooting incident. He stated it appeared to be a fresh casing and will be forwarded to the Laboratory for appropriate examination.



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UNSUBS (3); VERNAN JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM, CR.

MR. VERNAN JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUES OF AMERICA, WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY INJURED AT 2:07 AM, MAY 29, 1980, AT FORT WAYNE, IND.

MR. JORDAN GAVE A PRESENTATION TO LOCAL BUSINESSMEN AND URBAN LEAGUE MEMBERS AT THE FORT WAYNE, IND., MARRIOTT HOTEL, FROM 9:00 PM TO 9:40 PM, ON MAY 28, 1980. A SOCIAL GATHERING FOLLOWED THE PRESENTATION AND MR. JORDAN WAS INTRODUCED TO [REDACTED] A

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE DIVORCEE AND AN URBAN LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEMBER. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 AM, MAY 29, 1980, JORDAN LEFT THE MARRIOTT WITH [REDACTED] AND TRAVELED TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER, WHILE RETURNING TO THE MARRIOTT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING HER CAR WITH MR. JORDAN SEATED IN THE PASSENGER'S SEAT). JORDAN AND [REDACTED] WERE PASSED BY A LATE MODEL, DARK-COLORED VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY THREE WHITE MALES WHO MADE VERBAL COMMENTS CONCERNING A BLACK MAN DATING OR IN THE COMPANY OF A WHITE FEMALE. NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED.

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APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES LATER, AT 2:07 AM, [REDACTED] PARKED HER VEHICLE IN THE MARRIOTT PARKING LOT NEAR MR. JORDAN'S ROOM. HE EXITED THE CAR AND WAS EN ROUTE TO HIS ROOM AND WAS SHOT THREE TIMES BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT(S).

[REDACTED] RECALLED HEARING ONE SHOT AND SAW NO ONE. [REDACTED] LEFT AREA, WENT TO THE MOTEL FRONT DESK AND SAID, "A MAN HAS BEEN SHOT, CALL THE POLICE." [REDACTED] THEN ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE PHONE TO CALL HER ATTORNEY. IT IS UNKNOWN HOW MANY CALLS SHE MADE, BUT SHE DID CALL AUSA [REDACTED] NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IND. (NDI), AT FORT WAYNE, IND. [REDACTED] WAS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] WHILE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN FORT WAYNE, IND., PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS AN AUSA.

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MR. JORDAN WAS SHOT THREE TIMES, ONCE IN THE LEG (LOCATION

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UNKNOWN), A GRAZING WOUND ON THE RIGHT WAIST, AND ONCE IN THE STOMACH WITH AN EXIT WOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS BACK, BY AN UNKNOWN CALIBER WEAPON. HE IS PRESENTLY IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT THE PARK-VIEW HOSPITAL, FORT WAYNE, IND. DOCTORS HAVE NOT ELABORATED ON HIS CONDITION AND OFFER NO PROGNOSIS FOR RECOVERY, AT THIS TIME.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED CONTINUOUSLY.

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TO : [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/29/80

FROM : FM M. Mullen, Jr.

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Mullen
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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDAN,
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,
MAY 29, 1980

On 5/29/80, at approximately 6:40 a.m., Security Patrol Clerk [REDACTED] Indianapolis Office, furnished the following information to Night Supervisor [REDACTED] Criminal Investigative Division:

The Indianapolis Office was contacted at approximately 4:00 a.m., on 5/29/80, by the U. S. Attorney in Fort Wayne, Indiana, who advised that Vernon Jordan, President, National Urban League, had been shot three times at approximately 2:00 a.m., this date, at Fort Wayne. Jordan was in critical condition at the Parkview Methodist Hospital. The U. S. Attorney had no further details concerning the shooting or motivation for the shooting. SAC Wayne Davis, Indianapolis Office, dispatched the Supervisory Senior Resident Agent at Fort Wayne to make immediate inquiry at the Fort Wayne Police Department in an effort to obtain details of the shooting.

At approximately 6:50 a.m., 5/29/80, the Director made inquiry of this matter and was furnished with the above details. He stated that he would like to be immediately advised as soon as additional information was received.

At approximately 7:20 a.m., Indianapolis Office furnished the following additional information regarding this matter:

Vernon Jordan had made a local speech to members of the Urban League of Fort Wayne on the evening of 5/28/80. After his speech, he was returned to his motel room by a white female, name unknown, who was a local member of the Urban League in Fort Wayne. This individual had dropped Jordan outside his motel room. As she was proceeding to leave, she heard the shattering of glass. As she looked around, she heard Jordan yelling to go get some help and she immediately sought help for Jordan. She advised the Fort Wayne Police Department that she saw no one in the immediate area of the shooting.

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Memorandum to [redacted]
RE: SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDAN,
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

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Investigation by the police department at the motel disclosed that during the course of the evening of 5/28/80, Jordan had received three notes at the desk from a black female with the initials [redacted]. The details of these notes are not known at this time nor is the identification of [redacted] available at this time.

SAC Davis, Indianapolis Office, is conducting a preliminary investigation in this matter to determine if there is a possible Civil Rights violation.

[redacted]
APPROVED [redacted]

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ADDENDUM: 5/29/80 [redacted]

SAC Wayne Davis advised that [redacted] of the Ft. Wayne Urban League had dropped Jordan off at his motel around 11:30 p.m. after he had made a speech in Fort Wayne. [redacted] believes that this assault had no connection with this speech or that it was an attempt to get Jordan in particular. Jordan apparently left the motel afterward and was shot around 2:00 a.m. when returning to the motel again. He was shot in the abdomen and the leg and is in critical condition at the hospital. The Resident Agent is maintaining contact with the local police department and SAC Davis is proceeding to Fort Wayne.

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Assistant Attorney General Drew Days has been informed of this matter and the fact that the FBI is conducting an inquiry to determine if a Civil Rights violation is present. He advised that he will discuss this matter with the Attorney General and that the Attorney General will make a statement concerning this case.

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TO : Mr. Mullen *ym/cm*

DATE: 5/30/80

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

At 4 P.M. today, SAC Wayne Davis advised that he had learned that on 5/29/80 a white male driving a motorcycle had been arrested by county law enforcement officers and charged with driving while intoxicated. The individual was subsequently released on his own recognizance however. Motorcycle remained impounded by the police. Police subsequently examined the motorcycle and determined that a 30.06 rifle was contained in a scabbard attached to the motorcycle. SAC Davis stated that when the spent cartridge and shell casing were subsequently located at the scene of the crime and determined to be of 30.06 caliber, decision was reached to send the rifle and shell casing and cartridge to the FBI Laboratory for examination. Plans are presently underway to have an FBI Agent fly this evidence to the FBI Laboratory today, and arrangements have been made with Laboratory personnel to examine same.

SAC Davis identified the individual arrested 5/29/80 as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has brown hair and brown eyes and is employed at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Regarding attempts to interview [REDACTED], SAC Davis stated that her attorney has advised that [REDACTED] will be available for interview "probably Monday or Tuesday." Assistant Director Mullen has instructed SAC Davis to have the U. S. Attorney expedite Federal Grand Jury action to subpoena her for testimony.

1-Mr. Mullen

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Concerning the reported "Klan" notes, SAC Davis advised that a check with the motel personnel indicates that what apparently is being called "Klan" literature are, in fact, advertisements placed in each room by the Clan Mac Tavisch Restaurant, a local restaurant which specialized in Scottish food.

SAC Davis stated that Vernon Jordan was interviewed in the Intensive Care Unit of Parkview Hospital for a period of 10 minutes. Present during the interview were two lawyers from the National Urban League. Mr. Jordan stated that following his speech at the Marriott motel he and [] had several drinks in the lounge of the motel. They then left the motel in her vehicle and drove to her residence. Shortly thereafter, they returned to the motel in her vehicle. Mr. Jordan remembers three white males, age 18-20, long haired, in a car that passed them while returning to the motel. However, he does not recall any remarks being made by any of the individuals in the vehicle. Mr. Jordan does, however, recall that during the trip back to the motel a motorcycle remained in front of the car he was traveling in throughout practically the entire trip. He recalls that a man wearing dark clothing was on the motorcycle. After exiting [] vehicle, Jordan remembers hearing one shot, realizing he was hit in the back and remembers seeing an automobile going on to the nearby "on" ramp. He has no reason to connect the automobile with the shooting however.

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Jordan stated he saw no one in the area of the motel at the time he was preparing to enter his room. He has no reason to believe that [] was involved in any way in any plan to harm him nor has he received any recent threats to his life. He observed no suspicious activity in the lounge area while the two of them were having drinks nor did he observe anyone follow them when they left the motel area. Due to extreme fatigue on the part of Mr. Jordan, the interview was terminated at the end of approximately ten minutes.

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Concerning times involved in this incident, SAC Davis advised Fort Wayne Police Department report states that [] advised that she met Mr. Jordan at the motel at 2215 hours (10:15 P.M.) and that they left the motel area at 0100 hours (1 A.M.). They arrived at her residence at 0115 hours (1:15 A.M.) and departed her residence at 0140 hours (1:40 A.M.).

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The above is being provided for information.

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PERSONAL ATTN: WAYNE C. DAVIS

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RE IP AIRTEL, 5/30/80, EVIDENCE DELIVERED TO LABORATORY

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THIS CONFIRMS THE TELEPHONIC REPORT FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE

ON 6/4/80.

NO TEXTILE FIBERS, BLOOD OR HUMAN PROTEIN FOUND ON BULLET

FROM SIDEWALK.

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ON FRACTURED END OF ONE PIECE OF CHAIN LINK FENCE. BOTH

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JACKET COMPONENTS OF A BULLET, ARE TOO LIMITED FOR ASSOCIATION

WITH A SPECIFIC BULLET.

NO FOREIGN METAL DEPOSITS IDENTIFIABLE WITH CHAIN LINK
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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 44-2344 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 83957
LATENT CASE NO. B-36082

June 12, 1980

TO: SAC, Indianapolis

RE: UNSUBS, (3);
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
CR

REFERENCE: Indianapolis airtel 5/30/80 and Ft. Wayne, Indiana,
Police Department letter 5/30/80
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne, Indiana Police Department
SPECIMENS: Cartridge case, Q5
.30-06 caliber rifle, K1
Fingerprints of [redacted]

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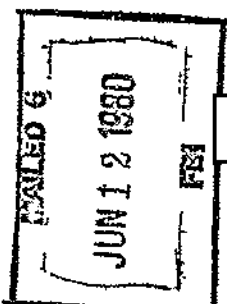
This report supplements and confirms Bureau teletype dated 6/3/80.

The cartridge case and rifle were examined, but no latent prints of value were present or developed.

The disposition of the specimens will be given in a separate Laboratory report.

1 - Chief of Police
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46302

Attention: Deputy Chief Ernest Walters
Chief of the Investigative Division

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RECORDED: 6/2/80 9:25 a.m. jt

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344) (P)

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Re: UNSUBS (3);
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Examination requested by:

Indianapolis, Chief of Police, Fort Wayne, Indiana
DEPUTY CHIEF CHIEF OF THE INVESTIGATIVE DIV

Reference:

Indianapolis airtel dated May 30, 1980.
Chief of Police letter dated May 30, 1980

Examination requested:

Firearm - Microscopic Analysis - Chemical Analysis
Instrumental Analysis - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by Special Agent [redacted]
on May 21, 1980:

- Q1 Bullet found on sidewalk (Item 02)
- Q2-Q3 Two bullet jacket fragments removed from victim (Item 03)
- Q4 Lead fragment removed from victim (Item 03)
- ✓ Q5 Cartridge case found on off-ramp (Item 01)
- ✓ K1 .30-06 Springfield caliber U.S. Rifle Model 60-A3,
Serial Number 3822500 (Not listed)
- K2 Sample of material from victim's jacket (Item 04)
- K3 Sample of material from victim's shirt (Not listed)
- K4-K5 Two pieces of chain link fence (Item 06)

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Piece of tissue and bone (Item 03)

✓ Fingerprints of VINCENT R. GARDNER

5-31-80 Rec'd Q5, K1 + FPS LIPS for exam. -

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specimens returned to [redacted] on 5-31-80(Continued)
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results of exam being furnished to IP & PD by
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Named Suspects:

Examination completed 1:00 5:31 Dictated 6-3-80 E.E.
Time Date Date

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

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VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
CR (A)

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Re IP teletypes to Bureau dated 5/28/80 and 5/29/80,
and telephone calls between SRA [redacted] Fort Wayne,
Indiana, and FBI Laboratory Agent [redacted] 5/30/80.

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Being forwarded by special courier SA [redacted]
via commercial TWA Airlines, Flight Number 426 to arrive
Washington, D. C. National Airport 10:00 a.m., 5/31/80, is
one 30.06 rifle, one bullet cartridge, one bullet (30.06),
and pieces of material, a letter from the Fort Wayne, Indiana,
Police Department, and a fingerprint card of [redacted]

Enclosed bullet and cartridge recovered by local
authorities at crime scene. A possible connected later
arrest of [redacted] at Fort Wayne, Indiana,
resulted in the acquisition of three weapons. Only the
30.06 rifle is being forwarded to the Laboratory. No other
evidence linking [redacted] with violation exists.

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process shell casing for latent prints. Compare any latents with enclosed inked prints of [redacted] and with prints on file of [redacted]
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REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

The Laboratory is requested to conduct investigation as defined in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department letter, supra, and any other ballistics investigations deemed necessary.

It is requested that enclosed items be handled expeditiously.

Return items to Indianapolis, to include fingerprint card.

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 30 MAY 1980

FROM : Drew S. Days III
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects (3);
Vernon E. Jordan III
Executive Director, National Urban League
Interference With Federally Protected Activities
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 5/30/80 in the above referenced matter. The information received to date indicates a possible violation of 18 U.S.C. §245(b)(5). Please conduct a preliminary investigation as set forth in our memorandum dated July 9, 1968. In addition, please conduct the following investigation:

1. Obtain the text of the victim's speech before the Fort Wayne Urban League. Obtain all newspaper articles and any other form of publicity advertising the victim's appearance before Fort Wayne Urban League.

2. Interview [redacted] regarding his experience at the Marriott Motel on April 12, 1980. Obtain all newspaper articles and any other publicity regarding [redacted] speech before the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club in Fort Wayne on that date.

3. Interview [redacted] regarding any information she may have of Klan activity in the area.

4. Interview the manager of the Marriott Motel regarding his knowledge of any employees known, or believed to be, associated with the Klan or any other extremist organization. Interview any persons so identified by the manager.

5. Obtain a list of all employees working at the motel on April 12, 1980 as well as May 28-29, 1980 and have the manager indicate which persons would have had access to the rooms of either [redacted] or Mr. Jordan.

6. Interview a random selection of five black employees at the Marriott Motel regarding their knowledge of Klan activity at the motel or by any persons associated with the motel. Interview any persons identified by these employees.

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Take custody of all physical evidence relating to this incident including, but not limited to, any bullet fragments or shells. Submit the evidence to FBI Headquarters for appropriate analysis.

NOTE: PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING OF INVESTIGATIVE REQUESTS IN THIS MATTER.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (3);
VERNON E. JORDAN, III - VICTIM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
INTERFERENCE WITH FEDERALLY
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Indianapolis 5/31/80.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental
letter dated 5/30/80. *40*

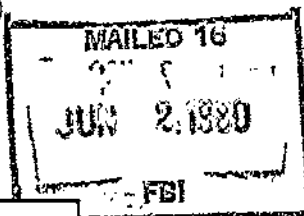
Complete the requested investigation in accordance
the provisions of Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and
Guidelines, and surep by 6/20/80.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report
that it contains the results of a preliminary investigation and
underscore the word preliminary.

Advise all persons interviewed and appropriate officials
at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the
specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

In view of information telephonically provided by SAC,
Indianapolis during 5/30/80 telcal, items #2, 4, and 6 may be
omitted. Item #5 limited to the information pertinent to Jordan's
stay.

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12 00: INDIANAPOLIS.

REBUTEL JUNE 2, 1980, AND BUTELCAL, JUNE 9, 1980, FROM

10 SA [REDACTED] TO SAC WAYNE DAVIS.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM RETELCAL AT WHICH TIME YOU WERE

8 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

IF A REWARD FUND IS SET UP BY AN OUTSIDE GROUP, THE

6 FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED:

A. IT SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED THAT THE GROUP OBTAIN LEG

4 GUIDANCE SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO HOW MUCH WILL BE PAID FOR

THE INFORMATION AND ON WHAT CONDITIONS. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

2 MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO ANY ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOW-

ING: IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT(S), INDICTMENT, APPREHENSION

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AND/OR CONVICTION, ETC.

20 B. IT SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED WHO WILL MAKE THE
18 DETERMINATION AS TO THE VALUE OF THE INFORMATION AND AMOUNT
TO BE PAID. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT TWO OR MORE PEOPLE
16 MAY CONTRIBUTE IN VARIOUS PHASES OF THE INVESTIGATION,
I.E. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT AND LATER LOCATION OF
14 THE SUBJECT IF IN FUGITIVE STATUS.

C. THE FBI SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE
12 MAINTAINING OR ADMINISTRATION OF OUTSIDE MONIES.

D. DOES THE GROUP DESIRE TO WORK BOTH THROUGH THE FBI
10 AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND/OR OTHER INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES.
THIS DECISION SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE GROUP.

8 E. WILL THE GROUP REQUIRE TO KNOW THE POSITIVE
IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING THE INFORMATION, I.E. IF
6 A BUREAU INFORMANT PROVIDES INFORMATION, IT MAY NOT BE
POSSIBLE TO DIVULGE THE IDENTITY TO AN OUTSIDE GROUP.

4 F. HOW DO THEY INTEND TO PUBLICIZE THE REWARD?
NATION-WIDE - STATE-WIDE - LOCALLY; THROUGH TELEVISION -
2 NEWSPAPER - PERIODICALS, ETC.

G. DO THEY ANTICIPATE SETTING UP AN 800 NUMBER, SPECIAL

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TELEPHONE LINE, OR A POST OFFICE BOX TO RECEIVE THE

20 INFORMATION. IF ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE SELECTED, WHO
18 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS, INCLUDING PERSONNEL.

16 H. HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO PROVIDING A SIMILAR
REWARD FROM THE FBI.

14 IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LIST ALL THE CONTINGENCIES THAT
MIGHT DEVELOP; HOWEVER, THE ABOVE SHOULD SET FORTH PERTINENT
SPECIFICS FOR BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS.

12 PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF ANY PROGRAM OR DIRECT INVOLVEMENT
BY THE FBI OTHER THAN GENERAL GUIDANCE, INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD
10 SUBMIT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS IN WRITING TO FBIHQ, WHICH
WOULD ENABLE THE APPROPRIATE HEADQUARTERS DIVISIONS TO REVIEW
8 AND APPROVE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY WHERE THE CAR WITH THREE WHITE MALES TURNED OFF AFTER THE ENCOUNTER WITH JORDAN AND [REDACTED] JUST PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE INTERVIEWED HOWEVER, NO SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS BEING "RADICAL", BOTH BLACK AND WHITE, BEING CONTACTED.

JORDAN SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWENT SURGERY ON JUNE 8, 1980, TO CORRECT AN ABSCESS THAT DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THE ORIGINAL OPERATION. JORDAN DOING WELL.

[REDACTED] ARRESTED BY INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNE 9, 1980. FOLLOWING ARREST [REDACTED] CONFESSED

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TO THE SHOOTING OF JORDAN HOWEVER, KNOWS NO DETAILS OF THE
SHOOTING. [REDACTED] SENT TO LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC
EVALUATION. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO PLACE [REDACTED] AT FT. WAYNE.

[REDACTED] BEING INTERVIEWED AT INDIANAPOLIS AND HIS WHEREABOUTS
BEING DETERMINED FOR THE NIGHT IN QUESTION.

NO NEW SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

The Indianapolis Division advised by teletype June 9, 1980, that a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of where the vehicle with three white males turned off after allegedly saying something with racial overtones directed to [redacted] and the victim while enroute to the Marriott the morning of May 29, 1980, conducted with negative results.

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Individuals identified by local authorities as "radical", both black and white, being interviewed.

Jordan's second surgery successful, 6/8/80. [redacted] arrested by Indianapolis, Indiana, Police Department, 6/9/80, after which he confessed to Jordan shooting. [redacted] unable to provide any details or specifics, and went to local hospital for psychiatric evaluation. [redacted] to be interviewed at Indianapolis for any information of value.

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EVIDENCE FROM CASE CAPTIONED, "UNSUB; JESSEE EUGENE TAYLOR AND MARION VERA BRESSETTE - VICTIMS; HOMICIDE; 10/21/79"			
RECEIVED BY LABORATORY THIS DATE AND CONSISTS OF FIVE REMINGTON-PETERS .30-06 SPRINGFIELD CALIBER CARTRIDGE CASES, TWO REMINGTON-PETERS .30 CALIBER BULLETS (BASE PORTIONS) AND ONE LEAD FRAGMENT.			
MECHANISM MARKS (FIRING PIN IMPRESSIONS AND BREECH FACE MARKS) ON FIVE CARTRIDGE CASES FROM OKLAHOMA CITY CASE			
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DIFFERENT FROM THOSE PRESENT ON CARTRIDGE CASE SUBMITTED IN

JORDAN CASE, THUS INDICATING SAME RIFLE NOT INVOLVED.

THE SAME GENERAL RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS {GROOVE NUMBER,
WIDTHS AND DIRECTION OF TWIST} ARE PRESENT ON THE BULLETS

FROM BOTH CASES, THUS INDICATING SAME TYPES OF WEAPONS

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UNSUBS (S); VERNAR JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OF URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM. CR.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE MAY 29, 1982.

ON JUNE 6, 1982, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 4, 1982,

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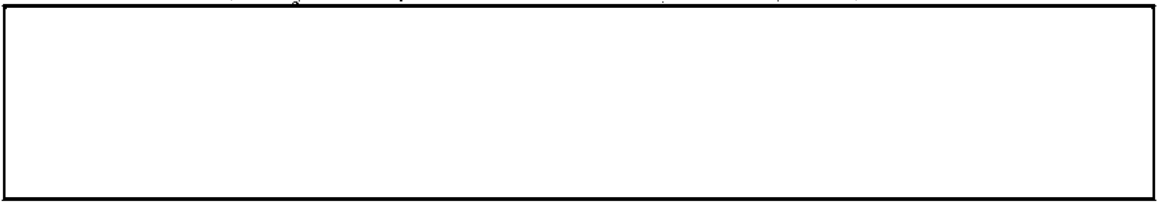
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O DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 5, 1980.

FORT WAYNE, IND., DOCTORS NOW INDICATE THE REMAINING
FRAGMENTS IN MR. JORDAN WILL NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL POSSIBLY
SEPT., 1980.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED TO [REDACTED]

THE ALIBI WITNESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXAMINATION PROVIDED ON JUNE 5, 1980, AND THE
RESULTS WERE [REDACTED] CONCERNING THE SHOOTING
OF JORDAN OR KNOWING WHO SHOT JORDAN; HOWEVER, THERE ARE

[REDACTED] IN THE AREA OF [REDACTED] BEING
AT [REDACTED] APARTMENT AND SPENDING THE NIGHT". A

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POST-EXAMINATION INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] CONDUCTED AND SHE REMAINS
CONSISTENT WITH HER ORIGINAL STORY.

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A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AFFORDED TO [REDACTED]
JUNE 6, 1980, AND THE RESULTS OF THAT EXAMINATION ARE
[REDACTED] CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
THE SHOOTING INCIDENT INVOLVING MR. JORDAN.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

The remaining fragments still within Jordan will not be surgically removed until September, 1980.

Polygraph examination afforded [redacted] the alibi witness for [redacted] [redacted], disclosed that [redacted] [redacted] concerning the shooting of Jordan or of knowing who shot Jordan; however, there were [redacted] in the area regarding [redacted] being at [redacted] apartment and spending the night during pertinent period.

Polygraph examination of [redacted] on 6/6/80, disclosed [redacted] concerning knowledge of the shooting incident.

By teletype dated 6/6/80, the Springfield Division advised that on 6/6/80, one of their sources determined

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RE IP TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE 9, 1980.⁴³

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE FT. WAYNE INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING A LOCAL BLACK EXTREMIST GROUP KNOWN AS "THE BLACK JESSIE'S". THE BLACK JESSIE'S TO INCLUDE

AND

PREVIOUSLY INVESTIGATED BY INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION IN THE SPRING OF 1978 INVOLVING AN EXTORTION ATTEMPT OF
APPARENTLY THE BLACK JESSIE'S WROTE OBSCENE AND THREATENING LETTERS TO

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AN EXTORTION INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE FT. WAYNE INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEREAFTER REFERRED TO THE BUREAU. BASED ON BUREAU POLICY NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN AND NO FEDERAL INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED INASMUCH AS THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOCALS.

FORTY-THREE MEMBERS OR FRIENDS OF MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION SCHEDULED TO BE INTERVIEWED AT FT. WAYNE.

TWO WHITE MALES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY LOCALS AS HAVING COMMITTED A GUN STORE BURGLARY IN APRIL, 1980 AND BOTH ALLEDGELY LEFT TOWN THE DAY OF THE SHOOTING MAY 29, 1980.

THE LAW FIRM REPRESENTING THE URBAN LEAGUE IN NEW YORK, HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO ESTABLISH A REWARD FUND FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER. SAC, INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THAT FIRM AT FT. WAYNE, INDIANA, AND HAS OFFERED CERTAIN GUIDANCE BASED UPON BUREAU EXPERIENCE. NOTHING FINALIZED IN THAT REGARD.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH THE NAMES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

THROUGH INDICES AND

THROUGH IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

Based on information acquired from the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department, 43 members or friends of a black extremist group known as "The Black Jessie's" to be interviewed at Fort Wayne. Two members previously interviewed by Indianapolis Division during Spring of 1978 in an extortion matter.

Two white males identified by local authorities as having committed gun store burglary in April, 1980, allegedly left Fort Wayne day of shooting.

New York law firm representing Urban League contacted concerning the establishment of a reward for information leading to the resolution of Jordan shooting.

Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, being advised daily as to the progress of the investigation.

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UNSUBS (3); VERNAN JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF URBAN LEAGUES- VICTIM, CR (A).

RE IPTEL TO BUREAU, MAY 29, 1980. NO TELCALL TO CHICAGO, AND INDIANAPOLIS MAY 30, 1980.

VICTIM WAS SCHEDULED TO COME TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, FROM FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, TO SPEAK AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE, ACCORDING TO MEDIA PUBLICITY EVENING OF MAY 29, 1980.

A REPORTER AT KPRC-TV, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED EVENING OF MAY 29, 1980, THAT AN UNKNOWN MALE CALLER CONTACTED THE KPRC-TV SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AND MADE A STATEMENT REGARDING JORDAN.

[REDACTED] SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, KPRC-TV, WHO RESIDES AT

[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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ADVISED ON MAY 30, 1980 THAT A MALE ANONYMOUS CALLER WHOM SHE THOUGHT TO BE WHITE INITIALLY BUT COULD HAVE BEEN BLACK, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:40 P.M. ON MAY 29, 1980 SPEAKING IN A SOFT QUIET MONOTONE VOICE ADVISED ESSENTIALLY AS FOLLOWS (SHE MADE NO COMMENT AFTER ANSWERING): "THIS MAY SOUND LIKE A PRANK CALL BUT IT IS NOT. VERNAN JORDAN GOT WHAT HE DESERVED. WE PLANNED THIS. IF HE HAD NOT GOTTEN IT IN FORT WAYNE, HE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN IT IN HOUSTON. A POLICMAN, [REDACTED] (PHON) IN NEW YORK, b6 b7C
HAD THE HIT LIST. WE GAVE HIM THE LIST. JESSE JACKSON IS NEXT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH." THE CALLER MADE NO OTHER STATEMENTS SHE CAN RECALL. THERE WERE NO BACKGROUND NOISES AND SHE HAD NEVER HEARD THE VOICE BEFORE. CALLER SOUNDED VERY SERIOUS WHEN HE SAID "WE" AS IF HE WAS REFERRING TO A GROUP BUT HE MENTIONED NO NAME AND SHE IS CERTAIN HE USED "HAD" IN REFERRING TO THE HIT LIST IN THE POSSESSION OF THE POLICEMAN. SHE SAID THERE WAS NO STATEMENT THAT THE POLICEMAN WAS HIRED BUT SHE GUESSED THAT COULD HAVE BEEN INFERRED. [REDACTED] b6 b7C

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SGT. [REDACTED] CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CAPT. [REDACTED] DETECTIVE

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BUREAU, HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED ON MAY 30, 1980 THEY HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING JORDAN AND PARTICULARLY NO INFORMATION REGARDING JORDAN'S PROPOSED VISIT TO HOUSTON INDICATING ANY PROBLEM INVOLVED.

THE OFFICE OF HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE WAS CLOSED ON MAY 30, 1980 FOR THE HOLIDAY. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH [REDACTED], FORMER DIRECTOR, ON MAY 30, 1980 AT [REDACTED] HOUSTON.

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HE ADVISED HE KNEW OF NO PROBLEMS REGARDING PLANNED VISIT OF VERNON JORDAN TO HOUSTON ON MAY 30, 1980.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WILL ADVISE JESSE JACKSON RE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THAT HE WAS NEXT.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE INFORMATION RE NEW YORK POLICEMAN.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, WILL CONTACT APPROPRIATE HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE OFFICIALS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LOGICAL INFORMANTS ARE BEING CONTACTED.

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS 66-23440-1 SECTION

TO, DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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REF INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY 30, 1987.

INTERVIEWS OF HOTEL EMPLOYEES, GUEST AND FT. WAYNE URBAN
LEAGUE STAFF MEMBERS CONTINUES, KNOW ENLIGHTENING INFORMATION
DEVELOPED.

THE QUESTION OF THREE "STRANGE" TELEPHONE MESSAGES LEFT
FOR JORDAN DURING THE EVENING OF MAY 28, 1980 CLARIFIED.

A YOUNG NEGRO FEMALE, URBAN LEAGUE EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIES BY MOTEL
DESK CLERK.

THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE KKK INVOLVEMENT AS OFFERED BY
[REDACTED] OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE
RESOLVED. THE MOTEL MAID SERVICE LEAVES NOTES IN EACH INDICATING
THE TIME EACH ROOM WAS CLEANED AND THAT NOTE ADVERTISES A BREAK-
FAST SPECIAL AT KAY'S KLAN. MESSAGE ON A PINK "IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE" CLIP, HAND WRITTEN AND CLEARLY INDICATES ADVERTISEMENT OF RESTAURANT AND IN NO WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THE KKK. THE MOTEL INTENDS TO DISCONTINUE THAT TYPE OF ADVERTISING.

THE ISSUE OF MR. JORDAN'S ROOM BEING FOUND OPEN FOLLOWING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON MAY 28, 1980 POSSIBLY RESOLVED IN AS MUCH AS TEST SHOW THE ROOM DOOR DOES NOT ALWAYS CLOSE PROPERLY.

LIST OF [REDACTED] COMPILED FROM WALKIN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY HER ASSOCIATES. POLICE RECORDS BEING SEARCHED FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SAME. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED MAY 30 AND MAY 31, 1980. NO INFORMATION TO TIE HIM TO SHOOTING. [REDACTED] ALIBI INTERVIEWED AND SUBSTANTIATES HIS STORY. [REDACTED] REFUSES TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

ADDITIONAL [REDACTED] BEING SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW JUNE 1, 1980.

A CITIZEN PROVIDED INFORMATION WHERE IN HE OBSERVED SEVERAL WHITE INDIVIDUALS EXCHANGING TWO RIFLES WRAPPED IN FLOOR MATS FROM A WHITE PONTIAC FIREBIRD TO A BROWN DODGE SPORTS VAN AT A RESTAURANT NEAR AUBURN, IND. AT 10:07 AM MAY 29, 1980. LICENSES PLATES OBTAINED INDICATING VEHICLES REGISTERED IN ILLINOIS AND

NEW HAMPSHIRE. LEADS SENT OUT FOR CHICAGO AND BOSTON UNDER
SEPERATE COMMUNICATION TO CONDUCT LEADS CONCERNING THAT SIGNING.

ONE OF [REDACTED] APPARENTLY MOVED OUT OF
ST. WAYNE FOLLOWING ACTS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED TOWARDS HIM.
WINDOWS OF HIS CAR SHOT OUT ON TWO OCCASIONS. SEPERATE TELETYPE
SENT OUT TO CINCINNATI DIV. TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] A MANAGEMENT
EMPLOYEE OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR.

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PE IP TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 2, 1980.

THE FORT WAYNE, INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT SOURCE WITH
INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO NEGRO MALES FROM CHICAGO MISSED
CHICAGO CALL LAST NIGHT. PLANS TO MONITOR CALL CONTINUE.
SOURCE DETERMINED TO BE USER OF NARCOTICS AND ACCREDITABILITY
CONTINUES TO BE UNKNOWN.

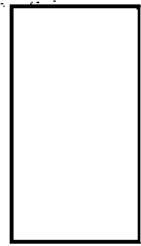
FORMER MALE FRIENDS CONTINUE TO BE INTERVIEWED RE JEALOUS
BOYFRIEND MOTIVE WITH NO SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

ALL POINTS BULLETIN SET OUT THROUGH NCIC TO ALL TERMINALS
TO REVIEW RECORDS FOR SNIPER SHOOTINGS WITH 30.06 RIFLES
INVOLVING RACIALLY MIXED COUPLES.

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APB ALSO SET CONCERNING RECOVERY OF 30.06 RIFLES SINCE
MAY 29, 1987.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY FT. WAYNE P.D. STORY
REMAINS CONSISTENT WITH HER ORIGINAL STORY PROVIDED TO THE
FBI JUNE 2, 1987.

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INDIANAPOLIS FD-332 OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW TO BE FORWARDED
VIA TELECOPIER TO THE BUREAU JUNE 4, 1987 A.M.

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS A SNIPER SHOOTING
OF A RACIALLY MIXED COUPLE ON OCTOBER 21, 1979, WHEREIN BOTH
VICTIMS SHOT AND KILLED WITH 30.06 RIFLE. EVIDENCE BEING
FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU LABORATORY DIRECT BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINES.
LABORATORY EXPECTED TO MAKE COMPARISONS A.M. JUNE 4, 1987.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 6/9/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attention: FBI Laboratory - Ballistics)
 FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

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 VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM
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Re IP teletype to all offices, 5/29/80.

Being forwarded to the Laboratory is one 30.06
 Springfield live round.

On 6/4/80, [redacted] turned over
 to an Agent of the FBI a live round described as a 30.06
 Springfield. He obtained the bullet from [redacted]
 a housekeeper at the Marriott Inn, 305 Washington Center
 Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

[redacted] found the bullet on 6/4/80, be-
 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., when she entered Room 189 to clean it.

The room was assigned to [redacted] 190
 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, who had checked out
 at 2:52 p.m., 6/4/80. Appropriate lead sent to Chicago,
 6/4/80.

The 30.06 Springfield is marked on sleeve, just
 below nose, with "DPS" and 6/4/80.

- ④ - Bureau
 (1 - Package)
 2 - Indianapolis

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if the bullet has been chambered, and if the markings are identical to the markings on the spent cartridge previously sent to the Laboratory.

Compare the composition of jacket to cartridge previously submitted in this case.

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Date 6/10/80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: C, INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

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VERNON E. JORDAN, III -
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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is a package obtained from:
the Fort Wayne Police Department, Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing
the following:

1. One Winston Light cigarette butt.
2. One gauze pad containing unknown substance.
3. One cigar butt.
4. Letter from Fort Wayne Police Department requesting FBI assistance.

Enclosures obtained at crime scene from grassy area where subject believed to have fired shot at Jordan. Cigar butt taken from an ashtray in Jordan's room.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

Laboratory and Identification Division requested to conduct examinations per enclosed letter and any others deemed appropriate.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 4)
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Per

CITY OF FORT WAYNE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



LEON WOLFE
CHIEF OF POLICE

WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.
MAYOR

June 6, 1980

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

RE: VERNON JORDAN
MARRIOTT INN
SHOOTING

On the morning of May 29, 1980, an unknown assailant shot Mr. Vernon Jordan at the Marriott Inn in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. This took place in the parking lot after Mr. Jordan exited the vehicle that brought him back to the Marriott while he was in route to his room.

A search of the area, being a matted grass area, turned up evidence requiring further test by your department. Also, one item, being Item #3, was recovered from Mr. Jordan's room, room #180, at the Marriott Inn.

We are sending by way of FBI Agents assigned to this investigation a package containing the following evidence in this case:

- Item #1 - One gauze pad found in the area of the sniper.
- Item #2 - Winston Light Cigarette Filter found in the area of the sniper.
- Item #3 - Part of a cigar found in room #180, Mr. Jordan's Room.

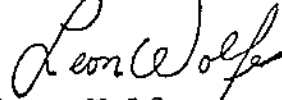
We would appreciate your testing these items of evidence for the following:

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- Item #1 - Gunpowder residue .
Gun Cleaning Oil.
Possible analysis of stain.
- Item #2 - Saliva tests, possible blood typing.
Prints.
- Item #3 - Saliva tests, possible blood typing.
Possible brand.

Also, we would appreciate any other possible pertinent information that can be derived from these items of evidence.

Very truly yours,



Leon Wolfe
Chief of Police



Ernest Walter
Deputy Chief

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

INDIANAPOLIS ROUTINE

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UNSUBS (3), VERNON JORDAN-VICTIM, EXECUTIVE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

URBAN LEAGUE, CR-(A), OO:INDIANAPOLIS

RE IP TELETYPE 05/31/80. 3

RE CG TELECALLS TO IP FT. WAYNE RA 06/01/80.

ON 06/01/80, [REDACTED] LOCKPORT,

ILLINOIS, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] AND QUESTIONED

REGARDING [REDACTED] PRESENCE AT THE RAMADA INN IN ELKART, INDIANA,,

ON 05/22/80 AND OTHER INFORMATION SURROUNDING THE SHOOTING OF

VERNON JORDAN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS THE REGIONAL SALES MANAGER FOR U.S. GYPSUM, COVERING A 10 STATE AREA, AND ON 05/22/80, WAS AT A SALES MEETING FOR PATRICK INDUSTRIES, A MOBILE HOME PARTS SUPPLIER IN

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ELKART, INDIANA. BECAUSE OF THE LATE SALES MEETING [REDACTED] STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE RAMADA INN IN ELKART.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DRIVES A 1979 CHRYSLER, 4 DOOR, ILLINOIS LICENSE #507-707, WHICH IS REGISTERED TO U.S. GYPSUM.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HASN'T BEEN IN THE FT. WAYNE AREA FOR A YEAR WHEN HE ATTENDED A SALES MEETING AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] HAS NEVER HEARD OF NOR IS FAMILIAR WITH ANYONE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AND HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY CALLS FROM SOMEONE BY THAT NAME(S).

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS AREA ON 05/22/80. HE REMEMBERS HURTING HIS BACK LIFTING A SNOWMOBILE TRAILER ON THAT DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF NOR PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOOTING OF VERNON JORDAN AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER INTERVIEWS BY FBI.

ON 05/21/80, [REDACTED] CLARENDON HILLS, ILLINOIS, AND EMPLOYED AS OPERATIONS ANALYST, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (IH), 401 N. MICHIGAN AVE. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE: 836-2000, ADVISED THAT ON 05/28/80 HK TRAVELLED TO FT. WAYNE, INDIANA, ON BUSINESS TRIP. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS ACCOMPANIED

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BY HIS BOSS, [REDACTED] ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER, IN, AND
[REDACTED], ALSO OPERATIONS ANALYST FOR IN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
THEY CHECKED INTO MARRIOTT INN FT. WAYNE, AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00-
7:15PM, AND WERE ASSIGNED ROOMS 369, 371, 373. DINNER RESERVATIONS
WERE MADE AT NICKS AND VAUGHNS (NICKS RIB ROOM) IN FT. WAYNE
AND THEY TOOK CAB TO NICKS ARRIVING 8:30-9:00PM. FOLLOWING
DINNER THEY STOPED AT SMUGGLERS ON NORTH SIDE OF FT. WAYNE FOR A
FEW DRINKS ARRIVING THAT LOCATION 10:30-11:00PM. WHILE IN SMUGGLERS
THEY RAN INTO SOME INDIVIDUALS FROM IN IN FT. WAYNE AREA AND
TALKED WITH THEM FOR A GREAT LENGTH OF TIME. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] WAS
NOT FEELING WELL AND THEY TRIED CALLING A CAB TO RETURN TO MAR-
RIOTT. AFTER HALF AN HOUR TO FORTY MINUTES ELAPSED AND THEY WERE
UNSUCCESSFULL IN CATCHING TAXI, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED RIDE FROM
UNKNOWN PASSING MALE AND FEMALE. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THIS UNK COUPLE
DROPPED [REDACTED] OFF AT MAIN ENTRANCE TO MARRIOTT AT APPROXIMATELY
1:15AM, 05/29/89, AND THAT THIS COUPLE THEN DROPPED HIM OFF AT
REAR OF INN WHERE HIS SCOUT VEHICLE WAS PARKED. [REDACTED] SAID HE RE-
TURNED TO SMUGGLERS AT 1:30AM AND HAD ANOTHER DRINK WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THAT HE AND [REDACTED] LEFT SMUGGLERS AT 2:00AM.

UPON RETURNING TO MARRIOTT AT 2:00AM, HE PARKED HIS SCOUT
NEAR N.E. CORNER OF BUILDING FACING COLDWATER ROAD. AFTER EXITING

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VEHICLE HE HEARD A NOISE AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY HEARD WORDS TO THE EFFECT, "HELP ME, I'VE BEEN SHOT OR I'M HURT." ABOUT 35 FEET AWAY HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL, LATER DETERMINED TO BE VICTIM, LAYING ON GROUND BEHIND CAR. [] SAID HE AND [] WENT TO ASSIST THIS INDIVIDUAL AND VICTIM WHO WAS CONSCIOUS AND ON HIS BACK IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS VERNON JORDAN AND SAID HE WAS SHOT AND NEEDED HELP. VICTIM WEARING WHITE AND BLACK PRINT SHIRT AND BLOOD OBSERVED COMING OUT FRONT OF SHIRT AND STOMACH AREA. [] TOLD [] TO REMAIN WITH VICTIM AND HE RUSHED TO MARRIOTT LOBBY 150-200 FEET AWAY. [] RAN INTO LOBBY AND YELLED VERNON JORDAN HAD BEEN SHOT AND NEEDED AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY. MARRIOTT EMPLOYEE BEHIND COUNTER, BELIEVED TO BE A FEMALE, SAID A AMBULANCE WAS ON THE WAY. [] ADVISED HE RETURNED TO VICTIM AND TRIED TO COMFORT HIM. [] SAID THAT HE ASKED VICTIM, WHO WAS COHERENT DURING THE TIME, HOW THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AND VICTIM SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT STATEMENTS MADE BY VICTIM DURING WAIT FOR AMBULANCE. POLICE ARRIVED ON SCENE 2-3 MINUTES LATER AND PARAMEDICS SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

[] ADVISED HE HEARD NO SHOTS, DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OF VICTIM, AND DID NOT OBSERVE ANY MOVEMENT OF CARS OR PEOPLE IN PARKING LOT OR SURROUNDING AREA.

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[] ADVISED LATER THAT SAME MORNING, 05/29/80, A CAR, ORANGE BOTTOM/WHITE TOP, INDIANA LICENSE MCC, WAS PARKED AT SCENE, WHERE VICTIM SHOT, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THIS WAS SAME VEHICLE PARKED IN THE LOT AT TIME OF SHOOTING INCIDENT.

[] ADVISED HE USED TO BE "TIRES AND WHEELS" BUYER FOR I.H., IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT [] IS SUPERVISOR OF SCHEDULING AND EXPEDITING FOR FT. WAYNE I.H. PLANT. [] SAID HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH [] AND NEVER OBSERVED HER ENTIRE TIME OF ABOVE INCIDENT.

[] ALSO ADVISED HIS BROTHER IS [] FT. WAYNE, IN., TELEPHONE [] IS RUNNING FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND ATTENDED VERNON JORDAN COCKTAIL PARTY AND SPEECH AT MARRIOTT, 05/28/80.

[] RECONTACTED 06/01/80, AND ADVISED THAT WHILE AT SMUGGLERS AT FT. WAYNE ON 05/28/80, HE DANCED WITH SEVERAL UNK FEMALES.

[] SUPRA, DANCED WITH [] EMPLOYED IN ACCOUNTING DEPT. AT HOSPITAL IN FT. WAYNE, POSSIBLY PARKVIEW, AND ALSO WORKED AS A BARTENDER AT MARRIOTT INN ON WEEKENDS. [] DESCRIBED AS: U/F, [] AND DARK HAIR.

[] FURTHER RELATED THAT WHILE IN SMUGGLERS, [] SUPRA, BECAME ILL AND OBTAINED RIDE BACK TO MARRIOTT FROM UNK

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COUPLE DURING LATE EVENING-EARLY MORNING HOURS MAY 28-29. AFTER [] HAD LEFT, [] SAID HE ASKED ONE OF THE FEMALES THAT HE HAD DANCED WITH FOR A RIDE BACK TO THE MARRIOTT TO PICK UP HIS SCOUT.

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[] INSISTED HE DID NOT KNOW NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND DESCRIBED HER AS W/F, [] DARK BROWN HAIR, AND DRIVING OLD GREEN CAR, 2 DOOR, POSSIBLY A CHEVROLET. [] SAID THIS GIRL DROPPED HIM OFF IN MARRIOTT PARKING LOT APPROXIMATELY 1:15AM. MAY 29, AND HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY ACTIVITY IN OR AROUND PARKING LOT. AFTER PICKING UP HIS SCOUT, HE RETURNED TO SMUGGLERS AND MET WITH [] SAID ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BT HIM EARLIER THIS DATE WAS CORRECT.

[] SAID [] RESIDES APPROXIMATELY [] [] CHICAGO, ILL., [] RESIDES [] LAKE FOREST, ILL.

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[] ALSO RECALLED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR BUSINESS TRIP TO FT. WAYNE, HE CALLED [] AND ASKED HER OUT FOR DINNER DURING EVENING OF MAY 29. [] ACCEPTED, HOWEVER, DURING MORNING OF MAY 28, [] CALLED HIM AND TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD TO ATTEND A GRADUATION FOR ONE OF HER FRIENDS CHILDREN AND HAD TO CANCEL DINNER ENGAGEMENT. [] TOLD [] THAT HE WOULD BE AT

SMUGGLERS DURING EVENING OF MAY 28 AND [REDACTED] INDICATED SHE
MIGHT STOP SINCE HER FUNCTIONS AT URBAN LEAGUE DINNER WOULD
PROBABLY BE CONCLUDED 12:30-11:00PM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE AND [REDACTED] DID ATTEND BUSINESS MEETING
AT I.H. PARTS DISTRIBUTION CENTER AND ENGINEERING CENTER, FT.
WAYNE, DURING DURING MORNING HOURS OF MAY 29. [REDACTED] ALSO
HAD LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH [REDACTED] MENTIONED ABOVE AT
MARRIOTT INN ON MAY 29.

PUBLIC SERVICE OPERATIONS OPERATOR OF ILLINOIS BELL TELE-
PHONE CO. ADVISED ON 36/01/80, THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
IS LISTED TO A [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL.

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LEADS:

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, [REDACTED], OPERATIONS
ANALYST, I.H., 401 N. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, RE ANY INFORMATION
CAPTIONED SHOOTING INCIDENT.

CHICAGO NOTE WHEN INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DO NOT
CAUSE UNDUE DOMESTIC EMBARRASSMENT VIEW INFORMATION SET FORTH
ABOVE.

FD 302'S WILL FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

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UNSUBS (3); VERNON JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
URBAN LEAGUES-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED MAY 29, 1980, AND
FBIHQ TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, DATED
JUNE 2, 1980.

ON JUNE 2, 1980, [REDACTED] EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY (EEO) SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON
CIVIL RIGHTS, 1121 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),
WAS CONTACTED PERTAINING TO AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM ON MAY 29,
1980.

[REDACTED] WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION (FBI) HAD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN REGARDS TO
AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM TO DETERMINE WHETHER INFORMATION THAT HE

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HAD FURNISHED WAS RELATED TO THE JORDAN INCIDENT. HE WAS TOLD THAT INVESTIGATION TO DATE DISCLOSED THAT THE INVITATION, NOTED ON THE TELEPHONE DIAL MECHANISM IN HIS HOTEL SUITE, APRIL 12, 1986, WAS IN REFERENCE TO A LEGITIMATE MARRIOTT HOTEL ADVERTISEMENT. THE NOTICE REFERRED TO A BREAKFAST AFFAIR SPONSORED BY A RESTAURANT AFFILIATED WITH THE MARRIOTT HOTEL AND NOT THE KU KLUX KLAN, THE EXTREMIST GROUP.

[REDACTED] APPEARED RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE ABOVE EXPLANATION AND STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT SOME OF HIS FRIENDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WORD "KLAN" IS USED BY SCOTTISH PEOPLE IN REFERENCE TO ANY OF ITS ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] WAS ASSURED THAT THE FBI WOULD CONTINUE TO BEAR IN MIND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM IN CONDUCTING THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Telephone Rm. _____
Director's Sec'y _____

TO :

DATE: 6/12/80

FROM :

SUBJECT: CUBIR - FCI-CUBA

PURPOSE:

To advise of conversation with [redacted] columnist and former [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

DETAILS:

On 6/11/80 [redacted] supra, contacted the writer by telephone and asked generally what Castro "is up to" in this country. [redacted] explained that he recently spoke to one [redacted] (phonetic) who, according to [redacted] knows Castro very well and broke with him politically in 1959. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is concerned about Castro's "paranoid behavior" and wondered if Castro is engaged in a deliberate effort to send into the U.S., through the influx of refugees, individuals trained in inciting racial violence. [redacted] opined that such individuals would be used in urban centers in the U.S. and [redacted] wondered aloud whether or not the shooting of Vernon Jordan was connected with the influx of refugees.

[redacted] said that he recalled in 1960 there was information from [redacted] that the Cuban Consulate in Chicago was funding "radicals and racists" in that area. As a result, one Cuban assigned to the Consulate was told and did leave the U.S. The writer informed [redacted] that he had no information to confirm or deny the allegations made by [redacted]. [redacted] then mentioned a recent [redacted] column which speculated regarding Castro's manipulation of the Haitian immigration problem to his own benefit. The writer responded that again he had no information relevant to this issue.

Finally, [redacted] asked how many people among the current influx of Cuban refugees had been identified by the FBI as Cuban agents. The writer responded that he could not comment on this question.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

June 12, 1980

From: Director, FBI

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Re: UNSUBS (3);
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM;
CR (A)
00: Indianapolis

Examination requested by: FBI Indianapolis and Chief of Police, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Reference:

Indianapolis airtel dated May 30, 1980,
Chief of Police letter dated May 30, 1980

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Firearms - Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses -
Instrumental Analyses - Fingerprint

This report confirms and supplements the telegraphic reports furnished your office on 6/2/80 and 6/5/80.

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The firearms identification examinations were conducted by Special Agent [redacted]. The instrumental analyses were conducted by Special Agent [redacted]. The fiber examinations were conducted by Special Agent [redacted]. The biochemical analyses were conducted by Special Agent [redacted].

The results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations are being reported separately.

The composition data generated during the course of examinations of specimens Q1 through Q4 is being retained in the Laboratory for comparison with the composition of bullets and cartridges which may be recovered during the course of your on-going investigation.

Enclosures (38) (2 Lab report, 28 photos, 8 negatives)

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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The Laboratory recommends that detailed information regarding capability to associate bullet components through elemental composition not be released to the media at this time, inasmuch as such information may cause suspect(s) to destroy remaining ammunition in his possession.

Contact with Remington-Peters Company, Lonoke, Arkansas determined that the base shape of the 220-grain soft point "Core-Lokt" bullet was changed in late 1977. Prior to the change, the center of the base of the bullet had a .215 inch diameter, .006 inch deep recess. In late 1977, this recess was discontinued resulting in a flat-based bullet, like that on the Q1 bullet from the sidewalk. Therefore, the Q1 bullet was manufactured subsequent to middle of 1977.

As requested, photographs of the Q1 through Q4 bullet fragments are being furnished to your office as an enclosure to this report. Ten copies of a color photograph and four copies of a black and white photograph depict the Q1 through Q4 bullet fragments. Ten copies of a color photograph and four copies of a black and white photograph depict the Q1 bullet next to an unfired 220-grain Remington-Peters soft point "Core-Lokt" bullet. Light negatives are also being forwarded. It is noted that prior to their photographing, small pieces of lead and gilding metal were removed from these specimens for the instrumental analyses.