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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

June 12, 1980

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. 00602001 S PR UJ OI RF

Re: UNSUBS (3);
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM;
CR (A)~~Specimens~~Specimens personally delivered by Special Agent [redacted]
on May 31, 1980:b6
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- Q1 Bullet found on sidewalk (Item #2)
- Q2-Q3 Two bullet jacket fragments removed from victim (Item #3)
- Q4 Lead fragment removed from victim (Item #3)
- Q5 Cartridge case found on off-ramp (Item #1)
- K1 .30 caliber U.S. Rifle, Model 1903A3, Serial
Number 3822596 (Not listed)
- K2 Sample of material from victim's jacket (Item #4)
- K3 Sample of material from victim's shirt (Not listed)
- K4 Sample of material from victim's trousers (Not listed)
- K5-K6 Two pieces of chain link fence (Item #5)

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Piece of tissue and bone (Item #3)

Fingerprints of [redacted]

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Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 is the base portion of a .30 caliber bullet which has been fired from a barrel rifled with six grooves, right twist (land width = .034 inch, groove width = .120 inch). This specimen weighs 116 grains and has remaining physical characteristics which are consistent with the 220-grain Remington-Peters soft point "Core-Lokt" bullet of the type loaded into .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington-Peters cartridge cases, such as the Q5 cartridge case. However, it is not possible through Laboratory techniques to identify a particular bullet as having been originally loaded into and fired from a particular cartridge case.

No blood or human protein was identified on the Q1 bullet. No textile fibers were found on specimen Q1 for comparison with the K2 through K4 material samples.

Specimen K1 is a .30 caliber U. S. Rifle, Model 1903A3, which is chambered to fire .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridges and is rifled with four grooves, right twist. Due to a difference in rifling characteristics, the Q1 bullet could not have been fired from specimen K1.

The six groove, right twist rifling impressions like those present in the Q1 bullet are produced by .30-06 Springfield caliber Remington Models 700, 720, 721, 725, 30 and 40 bolt-action rifles; Remington Models 740 and 742 "Woodsmaster" semiautomatic rifles; Remington Model 760 "Gamemaster" slide-action rifles; Savage Model 110 bolt-action rifles and possibly other rifles. This listing of weapons should not be considered all-inclusive. Any weapon considered suspect should be submitted for comparison.

Specimens Q2 and Q3 are bullet jacket fragments which each weigh 5.3 grains and appear to have originated from the nose portion of a bullet(s). Fragmentary rifling impressions are present on the Q2 and Q3 fragments, which are of the same widths as those present in the Q1 bullet. The minute size and mutilated condition of these two fragments preclude the possibility of definitely establishing if these fragments and specimen Q1 were originally a portion of the same bullet via a toolmark/fracture examination.

Specimen Q4 is a lead fragment which weighs 36.8 grains and appears to be from the lead core of a jacketed bullet. It bears no rifling impressions or microscopic marks of value for comparison with a weapon.

Specimen Q5 is a .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridge case of Remington-Peters manufacture. Nothing was found to indicate that this cartridge case was ever reloaded.

The Q5 cartridge case and the Q1 bullet bear microscopic marks of probable value for identification with the weapon which fired them.



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No foreign metal deposits identifiable with the K5 and K6 pieces of chain link fence were found on the metal components of the Q1 bullet, the Q2 or Q3 bullet jacket fragment or the Q4 lead fragment.

A lead deposit was found on the fractured end of the K5 piece of chain link fence which could have been produced by contact with the lead component of a bullet. Both lead and copper-zinc deposits were found on the fractured end of the K6 piece of chain link fence which could have been produced by contact with the lead and jacket components, respectively, of a bullet. However, the deposits found on K5 and K6 are too limited to conduct further compositional analysis. Therefore, they could not be associated with a specific bullet.

It is noted as a point of information that K5 and K6 consist essentially of iron which has been galvanized with zinc. The jacket component of Q1 and the Q2 and Q3 jacket fragments consist essentially of an alloy of copper and zinc, commonly known as gilding metal.



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The lead core component of Q1 and the Q4 lead fragment match in elemental composition. Therefore, they originated from the same homogeneous source of lead or sources of lead having the same elemental composition.

The jacket component of Q1 and the Q2 and Q3 bullet jacket fragments match in elemental composition. Therefore, they originated from the same homogeneous source of gilding metal or sources of gilding metal having the same elemental composition.

Based on total weight and matching elemental compositions, the Q2 through Q4 fragments reasonably could have originated from the Q1 bullet.

Specimens Q1 through Q5 are being retained in the Laboratory for future comparison purposes. Specimens K1 through K6 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

x Airtel

5/30/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Identification Division

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

UNSUBS (3);
VERNON JORDAN - VICTIM
CR (A)

OO: IP

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]
[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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IP 44-2344

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] SSAN [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.



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

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

June 25, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 44-83954

LAB. NO. 00613094 D TS

Re: UNSUBS;
VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM;
CR (A)
OO: Indianapolis

Examination requested by: Indianapolis
Reference: Airtel dated June 10, 1980
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

June 25, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 44-83954

Re: UNSUBS;
VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM;
CR (A)

LAB. NO. 00613094 D TS

Specimens received June 13, 1980

Q11 Envelope addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indianab6
b7CQ12 Piece of paper with cut-out lettering containing
message, "All of you niggers. . ." and ending
". . .KKK."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Piece of red, white and black cloth bearing a
design of a cross with a diamond insert

Result of examination:

The Q11 specimen was searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative photographs of this specimen will be added to this file for future comparison purposes.

In the absence of a genuine insignia for the KKK available at this Laboratory, no comparison could be made to determine if the ALSO SUBMITTED item is or is not genuine. If a future examination request is made, a genuine KKK insignia should be submitted along with the ALSO SUBMITTED item.

The submitted specimens and the ALSO SUBMITTED item [redacted] returned with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination. Photographs are retained.

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To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

Re: UNSUBS;
VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM;
CR (A)
OO: Indianapolis

FBI FILE NO.

44-83957-22

LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated June 10, 1980

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q11 Envelope addressed to [redacted]
[redacted], Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Q12 Piece of paper with ~~newsprints~~ *cut out letters* pasted on it
containing message, "All of you niggers are ~~going to~~
~~Black Messes~~ *Death* KKK."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Piece of red, white and black cloth with *bearing a design* picture
of ~~swastika~~ *a cross with a diamond insert*.

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Q12 - cut out letters

Searched [redacted] *Mistaken*
and negative

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Q 11 Envelope measuring 9.4 in length and 4.25" in width with a thickness of .003 No water marks or indented writing was noted.

Q 12 White sheet of paper measuring 8.4" in length and 5.85" in width with a thickness of .002 No water marks or indented writing was noted.

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Enclosures to Bureau

From: Indianapolis (44-2344)

Re: UNSUBS;
VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM
CR (A)

Of: Piece of red, white and black cloth
with picture of swastika.

Envelope addressed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Piece of paper with newsprints
pasted on it containing message.

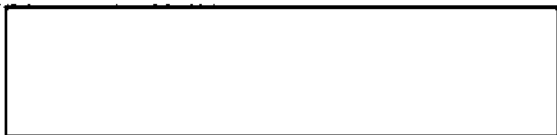
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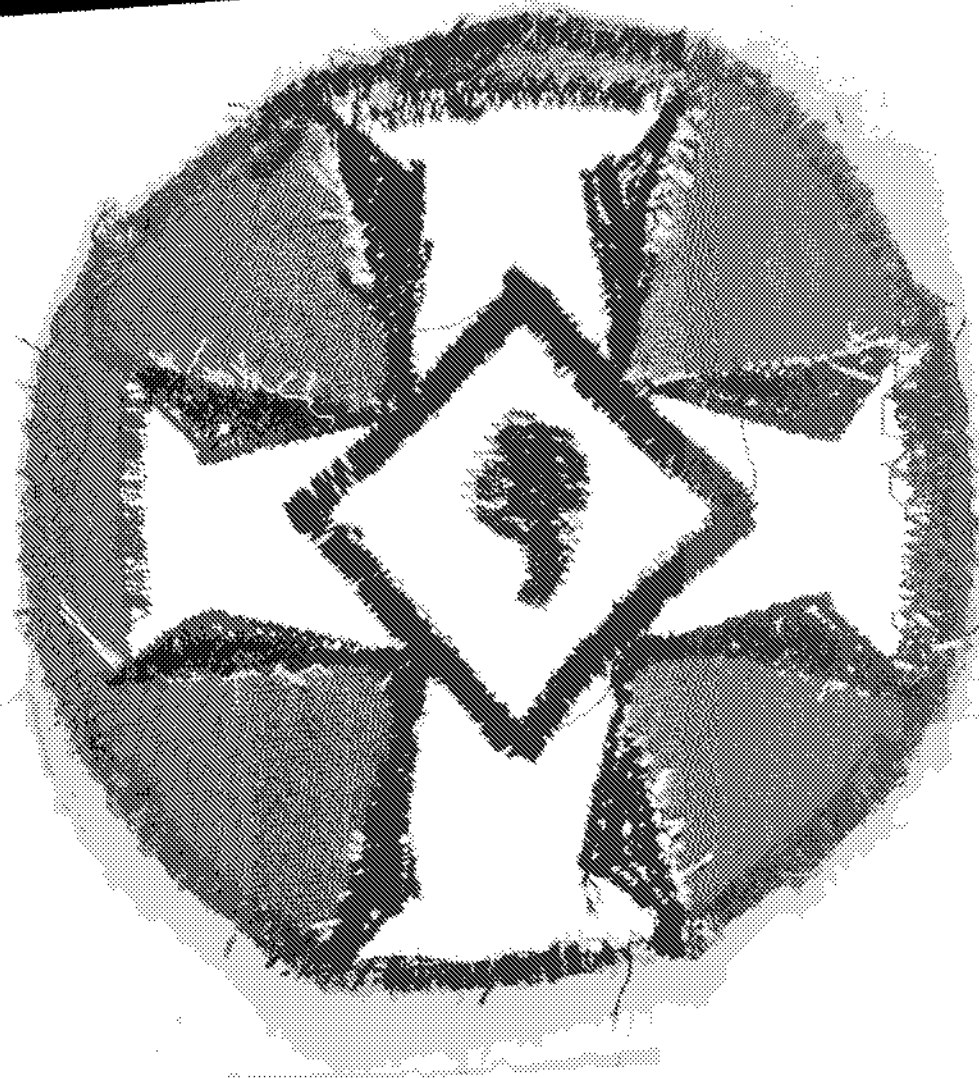
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TO: [redacted] FBI
 FROM: [redacted] n: FBI Laboratory)
 ANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)

UNSUB(S)
 VERNON E. JORDAN III,
 President,
 National Urban League -
 VICTIM
 CR (A)
 OO: Indianapolis

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Re Indianapolis teletype to the Bureau, 5/29/80.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]; also enclosed are the original and one copy each of letters furnished by [redacted] at the time of this interview.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine these letters for latent fingerprints, as well as handwriting information.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare addressing on envelopes in an effort to ascertain if all three were prepared by the same individual.

On letter postmarked 6/16/80, attempt to raise the partially-erased return address for the Fort Wayne, Indiana, area.

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Compare paper utilized in composition of these matters in efforts to determine if any peculiarities exist.

Examine KKK patches furnished in effort to determine if same are true exemplaries of patches utilized by KKK and/or furnish any information which may help identify manufacturer of same.

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b7c The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine all three letters, paying particular attention to visible fingerprints which appear under the scotch tape utilized to apply all the letters, as well as the undersides of all letter flaps which have not been opened, for all latents of value. It should be noted that it is not anticipated that any latents of value could be raised from the six-part letter containing the building permit or the three-part letter containing only the KKK patch, in view of the fact that [redacted] advised that these particular items had been handled by numerous individuals. The last letter received, postmarked 6/16/80, was opened in the presence of SA [redacted] and, therefore, the enclosed pages should be thoroughly examined for latents of value, in an effort to ascertain if any latents are contained thereon.

It is requested that these above examinations be conducted as expeditiously as possible and results telephonically furnished FBI, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for possible lead information in the Jordan shooting.

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INDIANAPOLIS

At Fort Wayne, Indiana

Investigation continuing.

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

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OO: Indianapolis

Re Bureau teletype to Indianapolis, 6/17/80; and
 Indianapolis teletype to the Bureau, 6/18/80.65

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-302
 reflecting interview with [redacted] and two copies of
 transcript of video taped interview of [redacted] as
 conducted by the Fort Wayne Police Department.

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Referenced Bureau teletype to Indianapolis requested
 information concerning the [redacted] interview (under
 Item #5). In lieu of summarizing that information, Indianapolis
 Division is forwarding to the Bureau copies of the FD-302 and
 copies of her statement given to Fort Wayne Police.

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TO [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) (P)
 UNSUB(S),
 VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM
 CR (A)

OO: IP

Enclosed for the Bureau is a tape recording of Jordan's speech.

On 6/19/80, News Director at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Radio Station
 WOWO, made available a copy of the Jordan speech, as presented to
 the Urban League on 5/28/80.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-2886) (SQ. 5) (P)
 UNSUBS (3):
 VERNON E. JORDAN, III - VICTIM
 CR (A)
 (OO: IP)

Re Chicago teletype dated 6/25/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau and recipient offices are one copy each of four articles pertaining to John R. Harrell, Christian Conservative Churches of America and The Golden Triangle, mentioned in referenced teletype.

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Re: GOLDEN TRIANGLE
JOHN HARRELL

Christian Conservative Churches
of America



Dear Patriot and/or Christian:

SUBJECT: Explanation of Christian Conservative Churches of America, Christian-Patriots Defense League, Citizens Emergency Defense System and Paul Revere Club

Your name has been referred to us as one concerned about conditions in our Country. We are enclosing materials on this most serious matter and trust you shall read this letter first in order that the remaining information may be more understandable.

The Christian Conservative Churches of America (a fundamental Bible-believing church) was founded over twenty years ago for the specific purpose of blending Christianity and Patriotism (which we believe are the two legs upon which our Nation stands) together for the preservation of our Freedoms, both Spiritual and natural. We believe these two principles, properly balanced and fused together, to be the only force that can prevent Communism's worldwide sweep of slavery. We believe Communism to be the Satanically-inspired political carrier of the Pharisaical anti-Christ system. In other words, we believe it is still the age-old battle between Freedom and slavery -- good and evil -- God and Satan. We desire only those for church membership who see this basic subject in that light, along with a realization of their need of personal repentance and salvation in this journey of life.

Out of the membership of this church effort came their sponsoring of the Christian-Patriots Defense League (C-PDL) whose dues-free membership spread nationwide in less than two years with tens of thousands of members from coast to coast.

From the fruits of these two organizations developed the dues-free Citizens Emergency Defense System. This is an active battle plan for survival, both on the Spiritual and natural levels, which includes the reimplementation of Constitutional government and the free enterprise system.

These three organizations are separate, but cooperating, units -- all oriented toward one basic goal -- that of a Free America and the total destruction of International Communism, along with the forces and powers behind it (of which many are not aware) -- regardless of cost or consequences, and by whatever means necessary.

Our Nation is now rapidly rushing into the Valley of Decision in this life-and-death struggle as the kaleidoscope of time flashes images of the coming conflict in such rapid succession that they are being overlooked by all except the most observant, as is evidenced in the Middle East, Africa, and our own Caribbean area.

The hour is now at hand which requires the visible raising of a long-overdue Spiritual, political and social standard in America -- for too long Patriots and/or Christians have ignored, turned the other cheek, and walked endless miles, hoping and praying that those who are demonically, doggedly determined to destroy our Country and Her Freedoms would somehow vanish and disappear. It didn't happen; and now these enemies have not only deeply and dangerously infiltrated and perverted our entire social system, they are literally at the gates of our Nation. One need only look at events transpiring in Panama, Cuba, Nicaragua and others, as they move with military force close to our shores and up through Central American countries toward the Rio Grande.

We must, if we are to survive, now and without delay have a Spiritual, political and moral housecleaning in our temples of Freedom here in these United States of America and prepare for the coming conflict -- and you must help if it is to be successful.

Please don't say you don't have the time, for time is running out for us all -- Please do not say, "Let others do it" -- If so, it won't be done -- Please don't say it cannot be done, for the alternative is so terrible, irreversible and shameful that it must be accomplished at all costs and regardless of the consequences.

The materials explaining the activities of all three of these organizations (The Christian Conservative Churches of America, Christian-Patriots Defense League, and Citizens Emergency Defense System) are a part of this packet, although it is difficult to keep them up-to-date in this rapid rush of national and world events. Also, information on the Paul Revere Club is enclosed. This organization provides a means by which those who wish to assist financially may do so; but whether or not you help in this way has nothing to do with your working in this overall effort. We need people above all else; and without them our Nation, as we know it, will cease to exist. All this material is for your careful study in order that you may see where your time, talents, efforts, temperament, and personality fit best. You may join any or all at your own discretion.

If you do not wish to join any of these organizations but only be a cooperating individual, this is also most satisfactory. In other words, you can be in, out, or around, as your conscience dictates; but we do want you to assist somewhere in the overall effort. It makes no difference whether it be fighting, praying, farming, cooking, building, truck driving, practicing medicine, nursing, flying, or whatever -- it is all needed and necessary for the total all-out, life-or-die, sink-or-swim situation with which our Nation is soon to be faced.

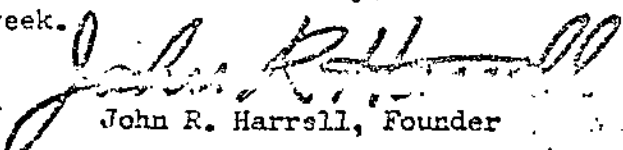
In addition to the above mentioned materials, we are enclosing United Nations and Illegal Aliens Removal Sentry plans, along with supportive materials from other sources as to the dangers standing at our Nation's door. This includes our own organizations' past, present, and future activities in order that you may have the information needed to enable you to evaluate our overall approach and see where you might be able to fit in best.

The Christian-Patriots Defense League and Citizens Emergency Defense System, as mentioned earlier, are separate, dues-free, non-profit corporations, sponsored initially by the Christian Conservative Churches of America and dedicated to the preservation of Christian Heritage and Constitutional precepts, safety, and serenity. Our thousands of members include those from all walks of life such as businessmen, doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, real estate and stock market brokers, military personnel (active, inactive, and retired, including many officers of high rank), aircraft pilots, students, truck drivers, farmers, firemen, policemen, housewives, secretaries, nurses, plus those from scores of other occupations. In addition, we have large numbers of retired senior citizens who are worth their weight in gold with a lifetime of experience, and now the time to lend a much-needed helping hand in the service of saving our Country and its Freedoms. In turn, hundreds of these members have made available their homes, business buildings, farms, and ranches (explanatory materials enclosed) for use in holding meetings and/or for area assembly points where members may gather in times of local, area, or national crises. All of this is free of charge and one of the many services available to membership. Free Freedom Festival rallies and Citizens Emergency Defense System conferences are held twice annually on the last weekends of the months of June and September. We are enclosing a class schedule of the last festival with 43 classes listed, along with a copy of the Purpose and Platform adopted by the 48 state delegations with the Citizens Emergency Defense System Conference.

Some will say, "Let the United States government solve our problems" -- To those we say, "My friend, the bureaucracy of the United States government is the problem." If we do not act as Americans should, our Liberty shall soon be destroyed and a once-free people shall be in total slavery.

Please let us hear from you; plan now to attend our next Christian-Patriots Defense League Freedom Festival and Citizens Emergency Defense System Conference June 27-29, 1980, at our 55-acre Church Estate Grounds at Louisville, Illinois. It is free by prior reservation to all members, members of participating organizations, and guests who are sincerely interested in preserving our American Heritage. Some 1500 attended the last festival and conference from 41 states during the three-day period.

As your Country has never failed you, might you not fail Her -- in this Her greatest hour of need. ACT NOW while there is still time for Victory. Write us today or call 618/665-3937, day or night, seven days a week.


John R. Harrsll, Founder

RE: GOLDEN TRIANGLE JOHN HARRELL

THE CODE AND COAT OF ARMS

of the

CHRISTIAN CONSERVATIVE CHURCHES OF AMERICA

The Emblem of our Purpose

This is our Code and Coat of Arms. In the background is the flag of our faith with seven white and blue stripes. The white symbolizes the purity of God; the blue His loyalty to His people. The seven stripes represent seven of the lost tribes of Israel whose gathering started here with the migration of the first settlers to Plymouth Rock and Jamestown in the early 1600's. The Cross and Crown upon the field of the flag represent the Cross upon which Christ was crucified and bridges the broken gap between God and man, while the Crown symbolizes that which He shall wear as He fulfills the Scripture Isaiah 9:6-7.

The replica of George Washington's Mt. Vernon home, which is the Home Office of the Christian Conservative Churches of America, is the symbol of the tie with the past, and the freedom this man, along with his great and courageous compatriots, secured for us at great sacrifice.

The Triangle is that portion on the North American Continent which George Washington was shown by vivid vision at Valley Forge in 1777 to be that part of our country into which patriots would be driven and would need be defended if freedom was to survive. This resulted after much of the armed might of the unified forces from the continents of the world combined, moved against, and invaded the United States of America. This time is now close at hand.

The Declaration and Proclamation is the document written, adopted on July 4, 1976, and formally served upon the proper authorities of the United States Government by the Christian Conservative Churches of America, outlining step by step what has happened and what is going to happen to our country in the near future. The document was duly received and acknowledged by the United States Government. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, the President of the United States Senate, immediately ordered the document brought to the attention of the entire United States Senate.

This Code and Coat of Arms encompasses certain vital spheres of man's existence--his Spiritual response and commitment to the Creator of the Universe; his need to be physically free from slavish restraints; and the mental and moral declaration of why he intends to remain free. It points to the highest destiny of man and continues the truth of Thomas Jefferson's divine conclusions that "God who gave us life gave us liberty," along with his pledge of "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

This is where we stand. This is what we stand for--live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish. Amen.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1964

Cult Leader Harrell Gets 10 Years, Fined

East St. Louis, Nov. 4 (AP)—John Robert Harrell, religious cult leader, today was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison and fined \$10,000 on charges involving the harboring of a marine deserter.

Harrell, whose headquarters were in Louisville, Ill., had pleaded guilty last month to five counts of a federal grand jury indictment charging him with sheltering the A. W. O. L. marine.

He also had pleaded guilty to a charge of jumping \$7,500 bail in East St. Louis where he was to have gone on trial last year.

Federal Judge William E. Juergens imposed the sentence after considering appeals for probation. The sentence was imposed on the charge of armed resistance to a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gets Total of 32 Years

Judge Juergens imposed a total of 32 years in prison terms for five counts of the indictment involving the deserter and one count for bail jumping. The sentences will all run concurrently, however, so the jail term is, effectively, 10 years—the length of the longest single term.

The counts include armed resistance to a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (10 years), unlawfully harboring a deserter (12 years), refusing to deliver a deserter after demand (11 years), conspiring to harbor a deserter (5 years), conspiracy to prevent a special agent from discharging his duties (6 years), and bail skipping (1 year).

20 Followers at Hearing

The Harrell hearing was attended by 20 of Harrell's followers, including his mother, Mrs. Hatalia Harrell.

Before sentencing Harrell told the court that he was sorry and realized now that he had made a mistake.

Harrell said that if the court would grant him probation, he would return to Arkansas, where he was arrested, and would not return to Chicago while the anti-communist cult followers wept when he was sentenced.

Harrell was returned to St. Louis city jail after the hear-

ing. He has been held there since his arrest last September in Strawberry, Ark., where he and his family and followers had been hiding out. Harrell later will be taken to a federal prison.

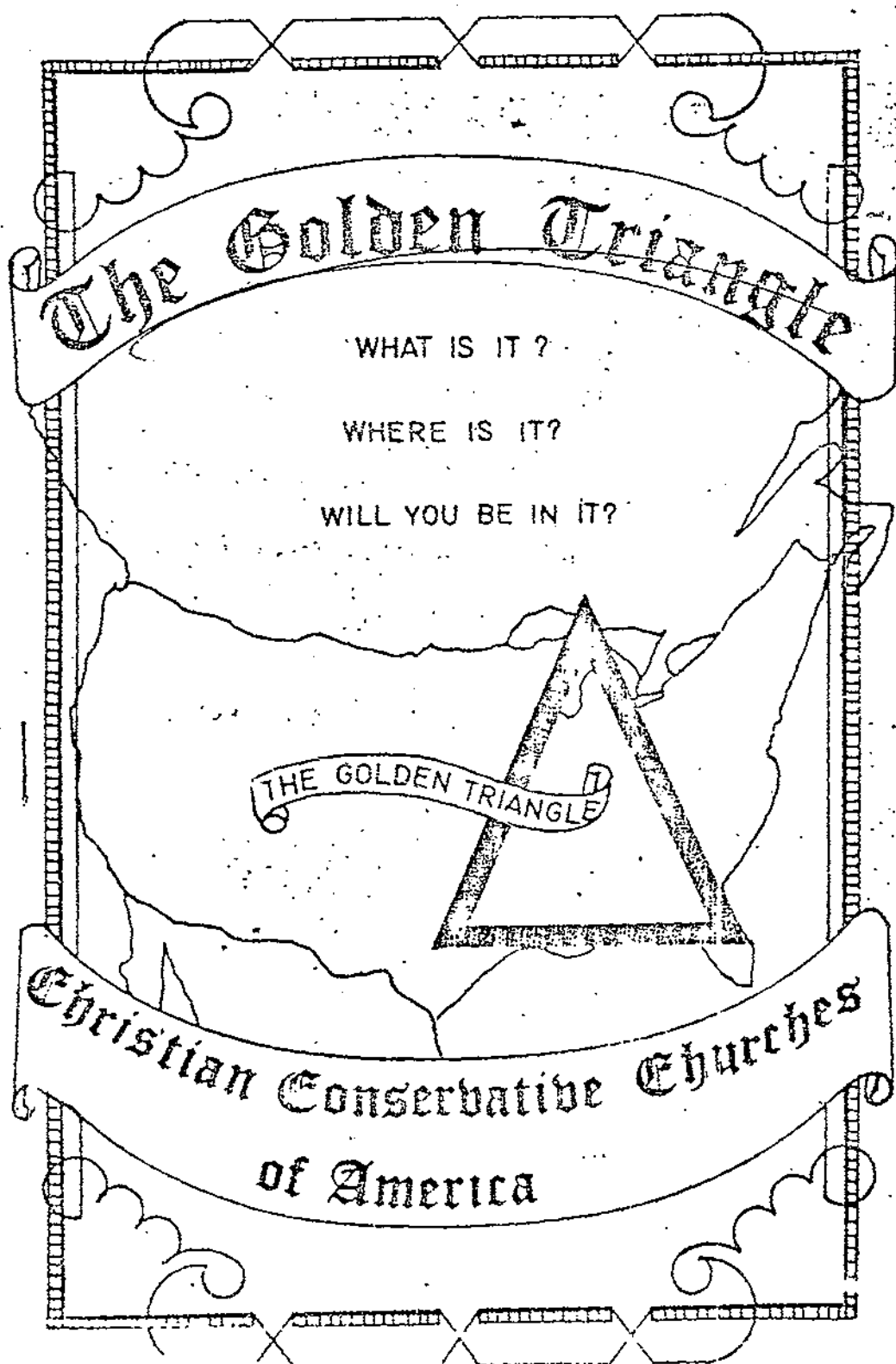
Hid Out for a Year

Harrell, leader of the anti-communist religious cult, pleaded guilty on Oct. 13, changing his plea from an earlier innocent plea.

Harrell had been missing for more than a year until he was captured in Arkansas.

Officers said Harrell and his family had an arsenal of weapons and ammunition at their Strawberry home where they lived under an assumed name.

— RE: JOHN HARRELL
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If only we would learn to listen and pay attention. Communism, like Hitler in his book, "Mein Kampf", told us what they intended to do. We laughed at Hitler or shrugged it off until it was millions of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars too late. Again we have been overtaken and we cannot at this late date avoid the death struggle which is now at our door. We are either going to fight and survive or surrender and perish. There is no longer any way of escape. We have fallen for their peace overtures and we have dissipated our strength and wealth around the world, as Communism prophetically predicted we would do in both instances. We are now a nation that is weary and sick of war, political corruption, hardship and death, and are financially teetering on the edge of total bankruptcy. We have wasted our energies while the Communists have preserved theirs. We have fulfilled their plan that "no-win wars will eventually destroy America's will to resist."

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Whether the fall of our nation is caused by subversion, nuclear blackmail, nuclear attack, invasion, negotiated treaty, surrender, run-away inflation, famine, or a combination of any two or more, and the chain reaction that will follow, those who hope to remain free must soon resist.

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WHAT IS THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE?

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The Golden Triangle is that area which George Washington saw in his vision and is the last remaining portion on the North American Continent, located mostly within the United States of America, that may be defended and remain free when the present governmental systems of Mexico, Canada, and the United States collapse or precipitate into an absolutely ruthless Communistic dictatorship.

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The size of this triangle will depend largely upon the number and quality of those people willing to remain, retreat, or retract into and defend it, and the degree of Spiritual assistance their quality and number can attract unto themselves. The base of this triangle may extend from a point in Texas across the coast of the Gulf of Mexico to a point on the Atlantic Ocean in Northern Florida. Its apex may extend as far north as into the

southern edge of Canada. It will approximate in shape that of an isosceles triangle. This area encompasses most of the "bread-basket" of the North American Continent and is defensible and self-sustaining. You should form a vivid mental picture of this triangle, as roughly outlined on the cover page, in your mind. It is the area of survival in the near future regardless of what you may be told or how you may be assured this is not the case.

Those who feel the North American countries will not crumble politically, even though it has happened or is happening everywhere else in the world, should just note Communist Cuba, 90 miles away, poised like a shark at our country's underbelly. It is the launching pad for the Western Hemisphere revolution. It is the Moscow-Havana connection, as the Reader's Digest recently pointed. It is complete with attack missiles that can reach any city in the United States and is directly supported and subsidized by Russia. Cuba has sent soldiers to Angola and many other countries and is systematically entertaining and training troops from Africa, Central and South American countries to the chant of "these must all go Communist."

Mexico is in a state of turmoil, instability and land seizures. Its government and citizenry are deeply infiltrated and controlled by Communistic practices and philosophies.

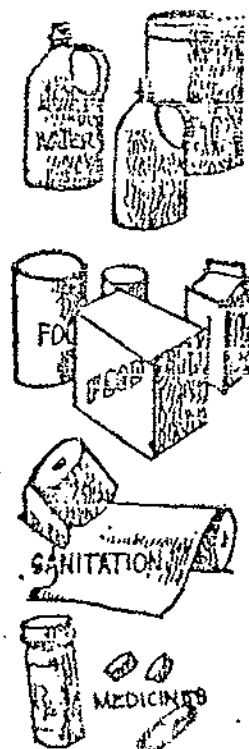
In Canada, the province of Quebec has voted to separate from Canada. Quebec has more than one quarter of Canada's entire population. The U. S. News and World Report entitled an article thereon: "Breaking up of Canada--One More Sign!" Numerous articles and editorials are expressing grave concern as to Canada's future government already headed by a rank socialist. Soon the 4,500 miles of heretofore peaceful, undefended Mexican and Canadian borders will prove to be indefensible, due to our large overseas commitments, reduced military forces and the decreasing will to resist. George Washington saw troops invading both the north and south. Many Bible scholars are familiar with the northern attack yet to come.

Add to these facts the recent shocking Senate Investigating Report that Russia is on a total war footing

and has been for some time, with such a sophisticated civil defense program that they estimate Russia would lose only 10% of its population in case of a nuclear attack. The other half of this double-barreled tragedy--Columnist Jack Anderson recently reported that President Carter was briefed on our military position and told that we would lose an estimated 130-135 million Americans in the event of a nuclear attack. It doesn't take a wise man to calculate what is ahead when one realizes Russian Communists killed even more than 10% of their own citizens to take over Russia. A loss of 10% would mean little to them if they can obliterate two thirds of our people, leaving most of the basic production facilities and cropland still intact, and remove us as their last obstacle to world control. The evidence for this conclusion is overwhelming and absolute.

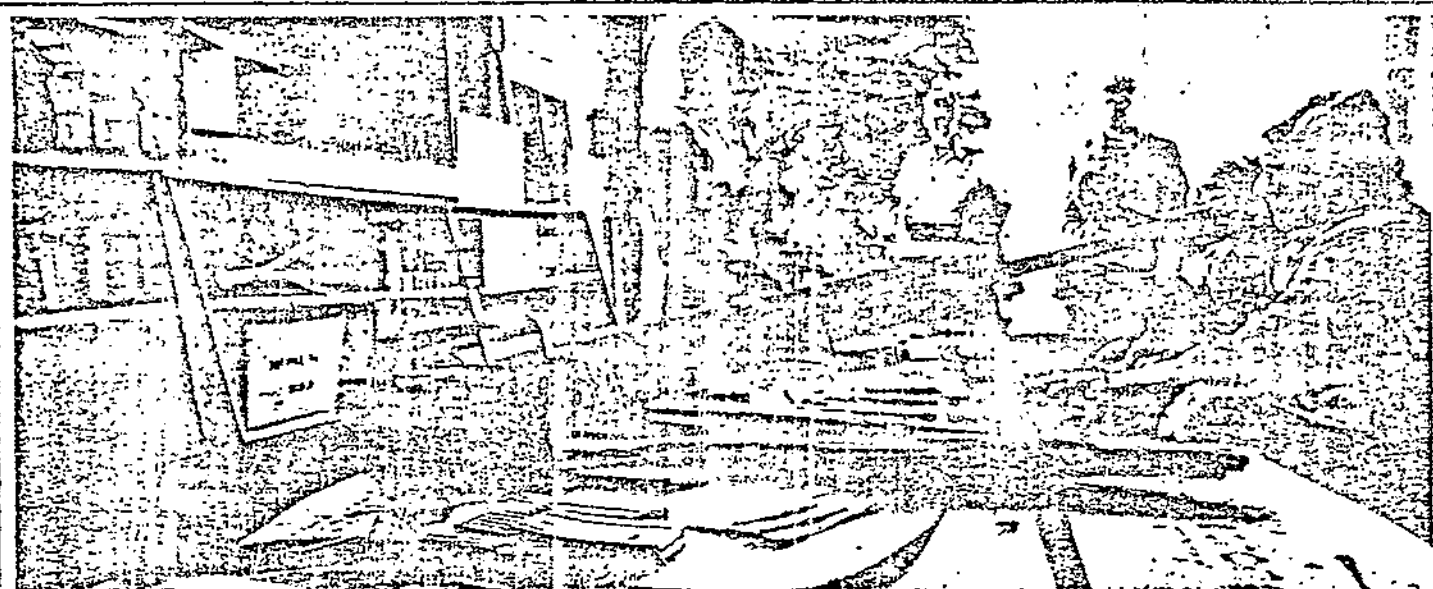
POLICIES ARE DICTATED BY REALITY

What can we do? The answer is--prepare for the storm. It has already come upon many countries. These people have either been destroyed by it or are under its death-like grip. It has already overcome many nations who valued their freedom as much or more than do we ours. To many it was gradual, they didn't realize how late it was until troops and tanks were in their streets. Our will to survive and remain free is soon to be tested. Prepare yourself. Prepare with regard to equipment and supplies as though you were going on a rugged outdoor camping trip. Obtain desirable shoes, warm clothing, sleeping bags, medical supplies, canned foods, portable stove, portable radios for the receiving of instructions, guns and ammunition. Always have water stored in plastic milk jugs or other containers for emergency use. Water is needed immediately. You can go without food for a time, if required, but not water. Remember, all utilities will be cut off. Natural



Re: GOLDEN TRIANGLE

JOHN HARRELL



At "Guns and Reloading" workshop, Curt Putnam, left, offers practical tips in the care and feeding of firearms

American Scene

In Illinois: Festival of the Fed-Up

Dennis Barrett, in camouflage fatigues and walrus mustache, is telling about the first man he killed. "He was running toward me and I got him with 18 bullets right in the chest, *brrrrrrrrr!* So I go over to where he went down, and he's not there. I finally find his body 50 ft. away. Now it seems medically impossible he could have crawled that far with his heart and lungs tore clean out like that. But one thing you have to learn is that people don't die the way they do in John Wayne movies. It's disheartening."

Barrett, now 30 and a policeman, learned that lesson a decade ago in Viet Nam. This morning he is passing it on to about 50 men and women assembled in a rude, tin-roofed shed behind a convincing replica of George Washington's Mount Vernon home, only 20% larger. Barrett is ripe with other combat wisdom: "If you bring [an enemy] down, don't run up to him so he can shoot you back. Give him time to die ... When things break down there's going to be an initial surge of people from the cities. They'll kill you for a can of sardines ... You should band together with a few other families, because you're going to need all the firepower you can get. If you have a nine- or ten-year-old kid, teach him how to shoot ... Get yourself a good guard dog. And if worse comes to worst and you run out of food, you can eat him."

Barrett is teaching a class in "Special Weapons and Tactics," one of the several dozen survival-related courses offered at this fall's Freedom Festival. The weekend gathering is sponsored by the Christian-Patriotic Defense League at its 120-acre headquarters on the outskirts of rural Louisville, Ill. (pop. 1,000). Four hours and a million rows of corn south of Chicago. The festival has drawn 1,500 men, wom-

en and children from as far away as Mexico and Oregon. Clad in overalls, pedal pushers, business suits and military uniforms, they seem to represent every age group, income bracket, occupation—but only one race. "You're welcome to join us, as long as you're white," John R. Harrell, founder of the league, said over the phone a few days earlier. "We work with all races, but we don't believe in mixing them. We feel that almost 50% of the world's problems are caused by the mixing of races which we believe to be totally against the natural makeup of man. This is a Caucasian meeting only. We'll get together with other races elsewhere."

Harrell, 37, is a white-haired former millionaire (mausoleums, real estate) with a radio preacher's voice and the affable manner of a small-town politician. He founded the league's progenitor, the Christian Conservative Churches of America, two decades ago, between a bout with lymph cancer (he won) and his 1960 campaign to be one of Illinois' U.S. Senators (he lost). Shortly after he built this ersatz Mount Vernon—as a tribute to his beloved George Washington and a home for his family of nine—federal agents battered down the gate with an armored personnel carrier, and arrested him for harboring an alleged Marine deserter. Harrell spent four years in prison, was cited for failing to file income tax returns since 1953 and says he still owes the Government more than \$500,000.

The league's 25,000 members are aggressively Christian, patriotic, mad as hell and resolved not to take it any more. They believe in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And, well, who doesn't these days, what with Soviet troops off the shores of Key West, the dollar sinking like the *Lusitania*, drug pushers in the schools, ho-

mosexuals in the pulpit, bureaucrats in just about everything, and goodness and patriotism generally on the run. Yet Harrell's Louisville pilgrims have converted these common gripes into obsessions.

America is not just heading down the primrose path to perdition, they fear; it is already there. "We're going to have a full-scale revolution," says Harrell, his voice rising. "We've got half the world's wealth, and the rest of 'em are coming to take it from us. The black man's angry, the yellow man's angry. Everybody's angry but the white man, and he's asleep. We've had it too good for too long. We're soft and we're weak. We're going to be chastised. We're going to be invaded and lose two-thirds of our territory, half our population. We're going to see blood and guts strewn all over this country. We'll be lucky if we have two more years."

The beginning of the end may start as a Communist invasion, a collapse of the debased dollar, revolt in the inner city, a fuel shortage or a famine. These folks aim to be ready. They are buying country retreats, stocking them with food and ammunition—and elevating the study of survival to a high art. The weekend festival is a kind of Woodstock for the Armageddon set. In "Emergency Tools and Weapons," Charles Kehrberg of Hillsdale, Mich., explains how to fumigate stored food grains (add dry ice). In "Food Preparation, Production, Preservation," Ruth Anthony of Kansas City, Kans., talks about subsisting on wild plants (eat only the tender inner leaves of dandelions, the leafy tips of purslane). In "Guns and Reloading," Curt Putnam of St. Louis City, Mo., demonstrates the best way of refilling shotgun shell casings.

The students take notes and volunteer

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CAPTIONED DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE IP TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE 12, 1980.

GUN SHOPS IN AND AROUND FORT WAYNE CONTINUE TO BE CANVASSED.

LIST OF 30.06 OWNERS BEING COMPILED FOR FUTURE INTERVIEW. FORT WAYNE PD HAVE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF A HITCHHIKER SEEN NEAR THE CRIME SCENE APPROXIMATELY 2:00 AM ON MAY 29. THAT COMPOSITE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AND CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS TO THE POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THAT HITCHHIKER, BUT NOTHING POSITIVE DEVELOPED.

GROUPS, BOTH BLACK AND WHITE, CONTINUE TO BE CONTACTED.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

Identities of owners of 30.06 rifles being determined from gun shops Fort Wayne, Indiana, area for future interviews. Composite sketch prepared of hitchhiker seen near crime scene and distributed to media. Indianapolis requests that they discontinue daily summary teletypes, however, instructions will be issued June 16, 1980, that the daily summaries will continue UACB.

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TO : Mr. Mullen

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PURPOSE:

To record details of information telephonically provided concerning captioned matter.

DETAILS:

On 5/30/80, [redacted] U. S. Navy Service Weapon Center, Silver Spring, Maryland, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised the Press Office that he had read about the force with which Mr. Jordan was hit. He suggested that if a determination is made that a Remington cartridge was used in the assault, that possibly a 30.06 - 224 cartridge was used. This particular shell has a built-in accelerator and, while sold over the counter in many sports goods stores, is normally not purchased by many people. He felt that since this type of cartridge is purchased by so few people, it would facilitate the identification of the purchaser.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information and possible investigative assistance.

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THAT SHE HAD REQUESTED A POLICE OFFICER BE ASSIGNED TO
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DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE IP TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE 13, 1980.

[REDACTED] GARRET, INDIANA, IDENTIFIED AS A HITCHHIKER
SEEN NEAR THE MARRIOT ON MAY 29, 1980, AT ABOUT THE TIME OF
THE SHOOTING. A POLICE COMPOSITE DRAWING WAS DISTRIBUTED TO
LOCAL PRESS FOR CIRCULATION AND A GARRETT POLICE OFFICER
RECOGNIZED THE SUBJECT AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED 11:00 PM
JUNE 13, 1980, AND CLAIMS HE WORKS UNTIL 10:00 PM WEEKDAYS
AND HITCHHIKES TO AND FROM WORK. HE DOES NOT RECALL WHAT TIME
HE PASSED THE MARRIOT AND COULD PROVIDE NO POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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A COMPOSITE DRAWING WAS RELEASED ON JUNE 16, 1980, TO THE PRESS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS OLD WHO MADE INQUIRIES AT THE MARRIOTT FRONT DESK AT 10:00 PM ON MAY 28, 1980. INQUIRIES CONCERNED ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES. INDIVIDUAL BEING SOUGHT TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE RE SHOOTING.

FEMALE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] CALLED THE FT. WAYNE, INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 16, 1980, AND CLAIMED THAT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE TRAVELING THROUGH THE FT. WAYNE AREA AT ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND ADDED "THEY WOULD BE VERY CAPABLE OF SHOOTING JORDAN". [REDACTED] CALLED FROM DRYDAN, MAINE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] BOSTON ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF SAME.

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INTERVIEWS OF FT. WAYNE CITIZENS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER CONTINUE TO BE INTERVIEWED.

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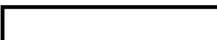
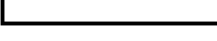
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JOHNSON DAILY SUMMARY

Hitchhiker seen near Jordan's motel on 5/29/80, identified and could furnish no positive information regarding shooting incident.

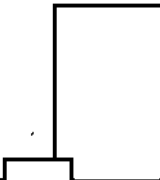
Efforts to identify the individual who made inquiry at front desk of motel at 10:00 p.m. on night of the shooting still being sought to determine if he has any positive information regarding shooting.

Interviews of Fort Wayne citizens who may have information in this matter continuing.

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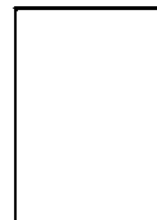
VERNON E. JORDAN, III, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, INC.-

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, INVESTIGATION TO DATE TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE AND IDENTITY OF SUBJECT NEGATIVE. IT IS
UNKNOWN WHETHER SHOOTING BASED ON VICTIM'S URBAN LEAGUE
ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC EXPOSURE, PERSONAL LIFE OR AN ISOLATED ACT
BY EXTREMIST GROUP OR INDIVIDUALS.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING JORDAN'S
ACTIVITIES, TRAVELS AND PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES IS
NEEDED. JORDAN UNAVAILABLE DUE TO MEDICAL CONDITION FOR ~~INTERVIEW~~ ^{5 JUN 19 1980}
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OFFICIALS AND ATTORNEYS, RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES OF VICTIM, IDENTIFY COMPANIES AND GROUPS JORDAN WAS INVOLVED WITH OUTSIDE OF THE URBAN LEAGUE AND ANY OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THREATS OR IMPLIED THREATS TO JORDAN IN THE PAST OR ANY INFORMATION KNOWN CONCERNING JORDAN'S PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE THAT MAY HAVE BEARING ON THE SHOOTING OR POSSIBLY BE A MOTIVE FOR IT.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND URBAN LEAGUE ATTORNEYS AT THE OUTSET FOR BACKGROUND AND THREATS. IT IS NOTED URBAN LEAGUE ATTORNEYS, [REDACTED] WHO WERE AT FT. WAYNE AGREED TO REVIEW URBAN LEAGUE LOGS FOR POSSIBLE LEADS.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ABOVE INVESTIGATION ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS AND ADVISE INDIANAPOLIS OF RESULTS. ANY LEADS EMANATING FROM THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SET OUT BY TELETYPE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SUTEL INDIANAPOLIS RESULTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH

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LIAISON WITH URBAN LEAGUE AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE
A DETAILED INTERVIEW OF VICTIM AS SOON AS HIS MEDICAL CONDITION
ALLOWS.

INDIANAPOLIS ANTICIPATES CASE AGENT TO BE PRESENT DURING
JORDAN INTERVIEW AT NEW YORK UACB.

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Date 6/6/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: [] SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-3911) (2) (P)
 RE: UNSUBS (3);
 VERNON JORDAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
 DIRECTOR OF URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM
 CR
 OO: Indianapolis

Re Indianapolis airtel to Director, dated 5/31/80;
 New York airtel to Director, dated 5/30/80; and Los Angeles
 telephone call to Supervisor [] 6/3/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Indianapolis are two copies
 each of Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO) complaint report
 regarding threatening telephone call received in 11/79.

Contact has been maintained with Detective []
 [] Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD),
 telephone (213) 485-4391. [] advised that the LASO received
 a complaint report involving a threatening telephone call
 to one [] at approximately 2:00 P.M. on 11/19/79.
 [] was going to attempt to obtain the report and make it
 available to the FBI.

On 6/3/80, [] advised that the report from the LASO
 was in his office and available to the FBI. It was picked up
 same date. It is noted that the report is brief and self-
 explanatory.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will contact []
 [] Los Angeles (business address [] int)

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 2 - Los Angeles

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Vernon Drive, Los Angeles) and attempt to obtain further information regarding [redacted] and/or any further information regarding the threatening phone call received by [redacted]

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(2) Will also contact [redacted] [redacted] secretary, and interview her regarding any information she may have on receipt of threatening telephone calls.

(3) Will attempt to contact local Urban League officials and determine if any threats have been received, as set forth in referenced New York airtel.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES — SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT REPORT

DATE 11-19-79 PAGE 1 OF 2

ACTION: ACTIVE ☒ INDEX: YES ☐ NO ☐ INFO. NO ☒ NO. OF ADULT ARRESTS 0 NO. OF SUBJECT DETENTIONS 0 URN 179-19676-0368-399

CLASSIFICATION THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS 653-M.F.C.

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DATE, TIME, DAY OF OCCURRENCE 11-19-79 BT 1000-1300 MON PRINT DEPUTY REQUESTED ☒ YES ☐ NO LOC MT. VERNON STA RL VEH UPPER LEGEND VIA SECT. TIME

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 3450 MT. VERNON BL TYPE OF LOCATION UPPER LEGEND TRACT

CODE: V—victim, W—witness, I—informant list one witness (if named) and the informant on this page

CODE <u>1</u>	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW
No. <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>				<u>M</u>	<u>N</u>	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
	<u>LA</u>	<u>90019</u>				
	CITY	ZIP				
	<u>LA</u>	<u>90008</u>				
	FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	RACE	CHECK DAY PHONE BELOW	
No. <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>			<u>F</u>	<u>N</u>		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
	<u>LA</u>	<u>90043</u>				
	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
	<u>LA</u>	<u>90019</u>				
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)			

CODE: S—suspect, SJ—subject, P—patient, S V—suspect victim, SJ V—subject victim circle code if supp. pages used for: V W S SJ P S V SJ V

CODE <u>5</u>	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.)		
No. <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>						
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.
OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES						AKA/NICKNAME
CLOTHING WORN						WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NO.
CHARGE						BOOKING NO.
						WEAPON USED
CODE <u>1</u>	LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE (STATE & NO.)		
No. <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u>						
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	RES. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
BUSINESS ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE)			
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OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ODDITIES						AKA/NICKNAME
CLOTHING WORN						WHERE DETAINED OR CITE NO.
CHARGE						BOOKING NO.
						WEAPON USED

VEHICLE USED IN CRIME YES ☐ NO ☒ YR. <u>UNKNOWN</u> MAKE <u>UNKNOWN</u> BODY TYPE <u>UNKNOWN</u> COLOR <u>UNKNOWN</u>	LICENSE (STATE & No.)	V.I.N./FRAME NO.	DEPUTY	BADGE NO.
REGISTERED OWNER	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS		STATION <u>LENDON</u>	UNIT/CAR NO. <u>31</u>
C.H.P. 180 YES ☐ NO ☒ GARAGE NAME & PHONE	SUBMITTED <u>NO</u>		APPROVED <u>SGT. [Signature]</u>	BADGE NO.
VICTIM DESIROUS OF PROSECUTION YES ☒ NO ☐ VICTIM INSURED YES ☐ NO ☐ E.A.P. No.	SUSPECT/SUBJECT RELEASE APPROVED BY		SPECIAL REQUEST DISTRIBUTION <u>ORGANIZED CRIME BUREAU</u>	
TIME	ARREST REVIEW YES ☐ NO ☒	DATE	TIME	SEC

ENCLOSURE

DATE 11-19-79	TIME REC'D. 1400	OBS ()	DET ()	CALL NO.	URN 179-19676 -0368-399
INPUT/CHECKED YES () NCIC, CII, ETC. NO	EVIDENCE (CODE - EV) NO	HELD YES () NO	MARKED, TAGGED, SEALED & PLACED IN STATION EVIDENCE LOCKER	INSIDE () OUTSIDE ()	SAFE () REFRIG. ()
IF BURGLARY: FORCE USED YES () NO					
POINT OF ENTRY - DOOR () WINDOW () ROOF () OTHER					
PROPERTY: (TOTAL VALUE)		RECOVERED \$ 0	STOLEN \$ 0	DAMAGED \$ 0	
PROPERTY CODE: S - stolen R - recovered L - lost F - found E - embezzled D - damaged (Use All Applicable Codes; For Example, If Property Is Both Stolen & Recovered, Code Is S/R)					PROPERTY RELEASED TO
CODE	ITEM NO.	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	VALUE
INCLUDE KIND OF ARTICLE, TRADE NAME, IDENTIFYING NUMBERS, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, MATERIAL, COLOR, CONDITION, AGE AND PRESENT MARKET VALUE					

VICT. [REDACTED] THE LA URBAN LEAGUE,

STATED BET THE ABOVE TIMES HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE GIVEN HIS NAME AS [REDACTED]

VICT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] SAID "IF YOU AND THOSE OTHER TWO BASTARDS DO GET YOUR SHIT TOGETHER, ME AND MY ORGANIZATION ARE GOING TO KNOCK YOU OFF. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REFERRING TO (OTHER TWO BASTARDS) [REDACTED] OF THE WASHINGTON URBAN LEAGUE & MR. VERNON JORDAN, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE, URBAN LEAGUE.

WHEN HE ASKED [REDACTED] WHY HE (VICT. [REDACTED]) WAS BEING THREATENED, [REDACTED] REFERRED TO A TELEVISED STATEMENT MADE BY MR. JORDAN ON NATIONAL TV IN REFERENCE TO THE IRVING RELEASE OF THE TWO BLACK MARINE SERGEANTS & FEMALES FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY.

INF. [REDACTED] VICT. [REDACTED] SECRETARY STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED TWO EARLIER TELEPHONE CALLS WHERE-IN THE CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] AND MADE THREATS TOWARD VICT. [REDACTED] MR. JORDAN & [REDACTED]

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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UNSUBS (3), VERNON E. JORDAN, III - VICTIM, CR (A), OO:IP.

DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE

RE IP TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE 10, 1980.

MEETING HELD WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CHARLES MONROE, AT
FT. WAYNE CONCERNING INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO SUBJECT [REDACTED] TO A
HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA. NO DEFINITE PLANS ESTABLISHED AND NO COMMITMENTS MADE.

BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN USED BY THE BUREAU IN THE PAST.

[REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE HER WILLINGNESS
TO PARTICIPATE.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY COMING TO FT. WAYNE JUNE 12, 1980, TO REVIEW
WORK TO DATE.

INDIANAPOLIS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A "HOTLINE" TO
RECEIVE CALLS AT INDIANAPOLIS CONCERNING CALL-IN INFORMATION
IN THIS MATTER.

VARIOUS GROUPS TO INCLUDE WHITE AND BLACK GROUPS BEING
CONTACTED. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT A SEPARATE UNKNOWN GROUP
MAY BE THE GUIDING FORCE FOR THE BLACK JESSIE'S. APPARENTLY
THAT GROUP ATTEMPTED TO INCITE ACTION AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS ON
MAY 30-31, DESIGNED TO CALM AND SUPPRESS POTENTIAL VIOLENCE AS
ORGANIZED BY LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS. THERE INVOLVMENT WITH THE
BLACK JESSIE'S YET TO BE DETERMINED.

APPARENTLY A [REDACTED] OF FT. WAYNE HAS RECEIVED
THREATENING LETTERS RECENTLY FROM THE BLACK JESSIE'S.

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FT. WAYNE HAS A TRANSCRIPT OF MR. JORDAN'S SPEECH AND HAS
LOCATED A TAPE RECORDING AT A LOCAL RADIO STATION. THAT
STATION HAS ASKED THAT A FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENA BE PROVIDED
TO THEM TO AUTHORIZE THEIR RELEASE OF THAT TAPE.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

Possibility of hypnotic interview being afforded [redacted] under consideration. b6
Indianapolis considering a "Hotline" for b7C
reception of telephone calls for information
of lead value.

Information received that indicates that
the extremist group known as the Black
Jessie's possibly being directed by another
group whose identity is unknown at this time.

A transcript of Jordan's speech obtained
and a tape recording of same located at a
Fort Wayne, Indiana, radio station. A
Federal grand jury subpoena being sought to
secure the tape.

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

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ATTN:

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Date 6/12/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (44-2530) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (3);
 VERNAN JORDAN,
 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 OF URBAN LEAGUES - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS (A)
 OO: INDIANAPOLIS

Re Indianapolis teletype to Bureau dated 5/29/80,
 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 5/30/80.

[redacted] Executive Director, Urban League of
 Greater Little Rock, P. O. Box 6368, Little Rock, Arkansas,
 2200 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, telephone number
 [redacted] was contacted on 6/11/80 by SA [redacted]
 [redacted] and advised that Vernan Jordan, National Executive
 Director of Urban Leagues, had attended the Arkansas Black
 Leadership Assembly on 3/13/80 and 3/14/80 at Little Rock,
 Arkansas. Security for this visit was furnished by the
 Arkansas State Police and was attended by Arkansas State
 Trooper [redacted] while attending the assembly and
 visiting in Little Rock. Mr. Jordan visited personally with
 Governor Bill Clinton [redacted] while in
 the City of Little Rock and was housed at the Camelot Inn
 adjacent to the Little Rock Convention Center where a 2-day
 assembly of approximately 500 persons representing 23 black
 organizations was held. [redacted] advised
 that nothing unusual occurred during Jordan's visit to Little
 Rock and he felt that the security was excellent.

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 2 - Indianapolis
 1 - Little Rock

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Logical sources and informants have been contacted in the Little Rock Division with negative results.

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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UNSUBS (3), VERNON E. JORDAN, III, CR (A), OO: IP.

DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE IP TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE 11, 1980.

VERNON JORDAN MOVED TO A NEW YORK CITY HOSPITAL BY AN AIR FORCE MEDICAL TRANSPORT JET. FBI PRESENT AND SECURITY FORCES AS A LAISION IN FT. WAYNE, INDIANA.

ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW MEMBERS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE BLACK JESSIE'S UNPRODUCTIVE INASMUCH AS CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REFUSE TO COOPERATE OR TO BE INTERVIEWED. MEMBERS OF THE URBAN LEAGUE BEING RECONTACTED CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF ANY BLACKS WHO DEMONSTRATED AT ANY FUNCTION OR MEETING FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MODERATE AND STABLING INFLUENCE OF THE BLACK JESSIE'S AND ALTHOUGH HE HOLDS SEPARATIST AND MILITANT VIEWS HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN URBAN LEAGUE AND

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OTHER BLACK COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS IN THE PAST. HIS PRESENCE AT THE URBAN LEAGUE DINNER ON JUNE 28, 1987, NOT ALL THAT UNUSUAL.

THE URBAN LEAGUE AT FT. WAYNE ADVISED THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A WORKSHOP AT NEW YORK CITY NOR DID THEY SEND UP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO ANY WORKSHOP.

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[REDACTED] NOT AVAILABLE TO CL^ARIFY.

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY RECONTACTED RE HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW.

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[REDACTED] APPARENTLY "VACATIONING AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION AND NOT AVAILABLE TO BE REINTERVIEWED OR TO MAKE A COMMENT CONCERNING HER PARTICIPATION IN AN HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW.

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[REDACTED]

TWO DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY'S, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED FT. WAYNE, INDIANA, APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM AND '302'S PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER EVIDENCE PROVIDED TO THEM FOR THEIR REVIEW. THOSE SAME ATTORNEY'S SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FT. WAYNE EVENING OF

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JUNE 12, 1983, AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

Vernon Jordan has been moved to a New York City hospital.

The investigation of the Black Jessie's group has been unproductive.

[redacted] is not available to be reinterviewed or to make a comment concerning her participation in a hypnotic interview.

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Two departmental attorneys arrived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on 6/12/80, at approximately 1 pm, will view evidence obtained to date, and will depart for Washington, D. C., on that same date.

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FM ATLANTA (44-5458) (SQ 3)

TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

INDIANAPOLIS (44-2344) PRIORITY

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

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED MAY 30, 1980, AND BOSTON TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, DATED JUNE 12, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, INDIANAPOLIS ADVISED BOSTON THAT A TELEPHONE MESSAGE WAS LEFT FOR VICTIM AT HIS FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, MARIOTT HOTEL ON MAY 28, 1980, BY [REDACTED]

INSTRUCTING VICTIM TO RETURN [REDACTED] CALL TO A NUMBER IN BOSTON, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED BY THE BOSTON DIVISION AS THE HOTEL SONESTA AND THAT REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS REVEAL THE CALLER TO HAVE BEEN

[REDACTED], ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHO LISTED HIS "COMPANY" AS ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

ON JUNE 13, 1980, [REDACTED] CHANCELLOR, ATLANTA

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UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1980, HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE VICTIM AT HIS OFFICE IN ATLANTA REQUESTING THAT HE CALL HIM IN FORT WAYNE THAT EVENING WHEN [REDACTED] ARRIVED FOR HIS BUSINESS IN BOSTON. [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE VICTIM'S NEW YORK OFFICE AND OBTAINED HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IN FORT WAYNE AT THE MARIOTT HOTEL AND PLACED HIS CALL FROM BOSTON AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 A.M., MAY 29, 1980, LEAVING A MESSAGE FOR THE VICTIM THAT HE HAD CALLED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE ASSUMES THAT THE REASON THE VICTIM REQUESTED HE CALL HIM THAT EVENING PROBABLY HAD TO DO WITH THE VICTIM BEING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER AND A BOARD MEETING THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 30, 1980.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE VICTIM ATTENDED AN OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING MARCH 14-15, 1980, ARRIVING IN ATLANTA THE EVENING OF MARCH 14, 1980, WHERE HE SPENT THE NIGHT AT HIS MOTHER'S RESIDENCE AND ATTENDED THE BOARD MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1980, HELD AT THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER NEAR ATLANTA UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS, DEPARTING ATLANTA APPROXIMATELY 2:40 P.M. THAT SAME DAY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED] STATED THAT JORDAN SUBSEQUENTLY WAS IN ATLANTA APRIL 24, 1980, FOR A BOARD MEETING WITH THE CLARK COLLEGE BOARD, ARRIVING IN ATLANTA

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THE AFTERNOON OF THE 23RD, WHERE [REDACTED] MET WITH HIM BRIEFLY WHERE HE WAS STAYING, AT THE VICTIM'S MOTHER-IN-LAW'S RESIDENCE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WERE NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY THE VICTIM IN ATLANTA ON THOSE DATES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AND HE HAD NO INFORMATION OF ANY INCIDENTS WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED WHICH WOULD HAVE ANY BEARING ON THE VICTIM'S SHOOTING IN FORT WAYNE.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO CONTACT [REDACTED] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, METRO COLUMBUS URBAN LEAGUE, INC.

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Date 6/20/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-83954)
 ATTENTION: LABORATORY DIVISION, FIREARMS, TOOLMARKS SECTION

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-7167) (RUC)

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

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TO: INDIANAPOLIS

Enclosed under separate cover for the Laboratory are three empty shell casings and three bullets test-fired in New Orleans from a Remington Model 700, bolt action 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number 294060. Items being submitted for comparison with those found at the scene of the shooting of captioned victim.

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For information of Firearms-Toolmark Section, bullets were fired using only 15 grains of powder because of size of recovery chamber available at New Orleans. Weapon currently being held by Bureau of ATF at New Orleans for evidence in pending case.

Ammunition used was 220 grain, core-lokt, soft point, manufactured by Remington-Peters. New Orleans retaining remainder of unused cartridges.

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REQUEST OF FBIHQ

The Firearms-Toolmark Section is requested to compare enclosed samples to those found at crime scene. If additional samples are necessary using full loads for casing comparisons, notify New Orleans.



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

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

July 3, 1980

From: Director, FBI

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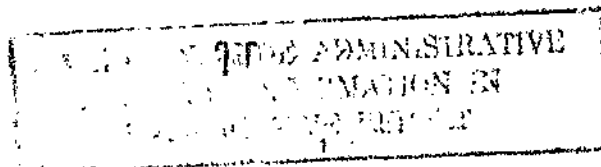
Re: UNSUB(S);
VERNON E. JORDAN III,
President,
National Urban League -
VICTIM;
CR (A)
OO: Indianapolis

LAB. NO. 00626044 D TS

Examination requested by: Indianapolis
Reference: Airtel dated June 19, 1980
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Remarks:

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Result of examination:

Specimens Q17, Q19 and Q20 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative photographs of these specimens will be added to this file for future comparison purposes.

No watermarks or indented writings of value could be located on specimens Q17 through Q23 which would identify the immediate source of this material.

The ALSO SUBMITTED red cloth patches are the same size, style and design as the "ALSO SUBMITTED" specimen previously submitted by Indianapolis by communication dated June 10, 1930.

In the absence of a genuine insignia for the AAA available at this Laboratory, no examination could be made to determine if the ALSO SUBMITTED items are or are not genuine. If a future examination request is made, a genuine AAA insignia should be submitted along with the "ALSO SUBMITTED" items in this case for comparison purposes.

The submitted specimens have been photographed and will be returned with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENTS

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

Re: UNSUB(S);
VERNON E. JORDAN III,
President,
National Urban League -
VICTIM;
CR (A)
OO: Indianapolis

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated June 19, 1980.

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

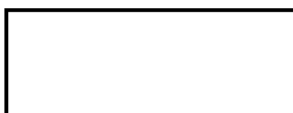
- ✓ Q17 Envelope addressed [redacted] postmarked June 16, 1980.
- ✓ Q18 Letter with paste on letter beginning "Got Jordan. . ." ending "Jessie"
- Q19 Envelope addressed [redacted] with no postmark
- ✓ Q20 Paper with word Building and permit #69630
- ✓ Q21 Letter with paste on letters beginning "you niggers beat. . ." ending "KKK"
- ✓ Q22 Envelope addressed [redacted] with illegible postmark

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two red patches, one envelope and two pieces of paper bearing paste on letters KKK

Searched



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Q 17. white envelope measuring 6.5" in length and 3.6 in width with a thickness of .003 No water mark or indented writing was noted.

Q 18. white envelope measuring 9.3" in length and 4.0 in width with a thickness of .003 No indented writing or water mark was noted

Q 22 white envelope measuring 9.0 in length and 4.1 in width with a thickness of .003 No water mark or indented writing was noted.

P17, P19 and P20 search AFOS
 photo added.

No instrument or individual testing of
 value could be located on inspection of
 through P20 which would identify the
 immediate owner of the materials.

The ~~other~~ ^{other} submitted ^{etc.} red patches are
 the same size etc. & ~~the same~~
 the "also submitted" specimens previously
 submitted by Indianapolis by communication
 dated June 10, 1960.

In the absence of a genuine instrument
 for the KKK available to the Laboratory, no
 examination could be made to determine
 if the photo submitted items are or are
 genuine. If a further examination request
 is made, a genuine KKK banner
 could be submitted along with the "photo submitted"
 items in the case to ~~compare~~
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FROM INDIANAPOLIS

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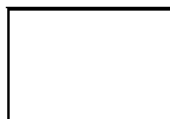
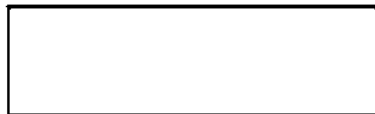
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Date of transcription June 19, 1980

[redacted], Fort Wayne, Indiana,
home Telephone Number [redacted] employed at [redacted]
Fort Wayne, Indiana, work Telephone Number [redacted]
[redacted] after being advised of the identity of the interviewing
Agent, furnished the following information:

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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UNSUBS (3); VERNON E. JORDAN, III - VICTIM, CR (A). OO: IP.

DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE IP TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE 16, 1980.

[REDACTED] DRYDON, MAINE, INTERVIEWED ADVISED

AND ADMITTED MAKING CALL TO FT. WAYNE, INDIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT
HOWEVER, DOES NOT RECALL WHAT SHE SAID, ADMITTED NOT KNOWING THE

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[REDACTED] AND ADMITTED HAVING NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND HAVING MENTAL
PROBLEMS.

LOUISIANA STATE POLICE AT NEW ORLEANS ADVISED THE FT. WAYNE
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE RECOVERY OF A 30.06 REMINGTON MODEL
700 RIFLE ON JUNE 13, 1980. NEW ORLEANS INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN
WEAPON AND FORWARD TO THE LAB. WEAPON LOADED WITH ONE HUNDRED
AND EIGHTY GRAINED "POWER POINTS".

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NCIC AND THE BUREAU PROVIDED LIST OF 2,395 .30 CALIBER
RIFLES STOLEN IN FOUR STATE AREA SINCE JANUARY 1, 1979.

LIST OF AIRPLANES AT LOCAL AIRPORT ON MAY 28-29, 1980,
COMPILED AND LEADS SET OUT TO INTERVIEW OWNERS.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

A 30.06 Remington model 700 rifle with 180 grained power points was recovered by the Louisiana State Police at New Orleans on 6/13/80 and will be forwarded to the Laboratory.

It has been determined that 2,395 .30 caliber rifles have been stolen in the four state area since 1/1/79.

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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UNSUB(S); VERNON F. JORDAN III - VICTIM; OF (A); OO: IP.

DAILY SUMMARY:

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUN. 17, 1980.

FORT WAYNE, IND., NAACP MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED THE RECEIPT OF HARASSING AND THREATENING LETTERS SIGNED BY BOTH THE KKK AND THE "BLACK JESSIE'S". THOSE LETTERS BEING SENT TO LAP FOR EXAMINATION. SENDER OF SENDERS UNKNOWN. NO LINK NOTED TO JORDAN SHOOTING. THESE LETTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE JORDAN INCIDENT.

EFFORTS TO VERIFY [REDACTED] ALIBI PROGRESSING. APPOINTMENTS FOR REINTERVIEW OF SOME ALIBI WITNESSES AND INTERVIEW OF NEW ALIBI WITNESSES SCHEDULED. ONE INTERVIEW PLACES [REDACTED] AT THE RADIO STATION AT 2:15 AM, MAY 28, 1980.

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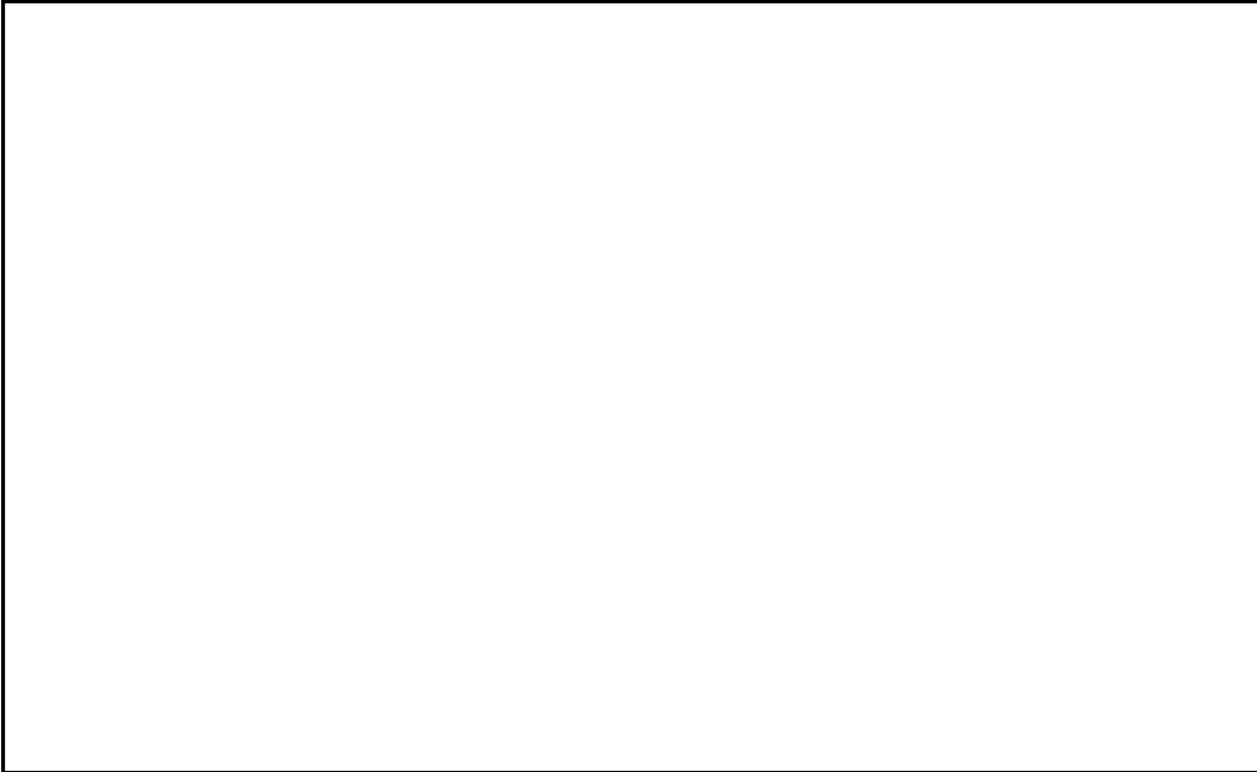
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OTHER DIVISIONS REPORTING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING JORDAN'S ITINERARY. NO SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

FORT WAYNE HAS RECEIVED A TAPE RECORDING OF THE JORDAN SPEECH FROM THE FORT WAYNE, IND., RADIO STATION AND WILL FORWARD TO BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

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EXPECTED LEADS AT INDIANAPOLIS INVOLVE A CONTINUATION OF THE INTERVIEWS WITH GROUPS BOTH BLACK AND WHITE WHO HAVE SHOWN RACIAL BIGOTRY. CONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF GUNSHOPS. THE FORWARDING OF THE JORDAN SPEECH TO THE BUREAU. CONTINUING THE [REDACTED] ALIPI INVESTIGATION. RESOLUTION OF THE [REDACTED] MATTER.

LEADS IN AUXILIARY OFFICES INCLUDE A LEAD TO NEW HAVEN DIVISION TO DETERMINE MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION AND SAMPLES OF 30.06 REMINGTON-PETERS 220 GRAIN BULLETS. LEAD AT HOUSTON DIVISION AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION FROM THE INDIANA STATE POLICE (ISP) AT FORT WAYNE, WHEREIN THEY RECOVERED A BRIFCASE THAT CONTAINED 30.30 CALIBER ROUNDS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FROM TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM HOUSTON. IT IS NOTED THAT 30.30 CALIBER ROUNDS ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH WEAPON IN JORDAN SHOOTING, HOWEVER, LEADS ARE BEING SET OUT TO HAVE INTERVIEWED.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
VERNON E. JORDAN DAILY SUMMARY

Threatening letters received by NAACP members from the KKK and the "Black Jessie's" prior to and subsequent to the Jordan incident, are being sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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Investigation is continuing regarding [redacted] alibi.

Jordan's Ft. Wayne speech is being forwarded to FBIHQ by airtel.

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The previously-mentioned source, who had

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New Haven has been requested to determine manufacturer's information and samples of 30.06 Remington-Peters 220 grain bullets.

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MURDER(S); VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM; CR (A); OO: IP.

ON JUN. 8, 1983, TWO NEGRO MALES, AGES 13 AND 15, WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SHIPER. SUBJECT FIRED FOUR SHOTS FROM ATOP RAILROAD TRUFFLE STRIKING YOUTHS WHO WERE WALKING TO A GROCERY STORE. WEAPON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A .44 CALIBER MAGNUM CARBINE RIFLE. INCIDENT HAPPENED SOMEWHERE NEAR CINCINNATI, OHIO.

ON JUN. 15, 1986, A WHITE FEMALE, AGE 16, AND A NEGRO MALE, AGE 22, WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN SHIPER, BELIEVED TO HAVE USED A .35 CALIBER RIFLE. THIS INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT JOHNSTOWN, PENN.

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JOHNSTOWN, PENN. IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION WITH AN FD-302 CONCERNING THEIR SNIPER SHOOTING.

CINCINNATI DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT CINCINNATI POLICE HOMICIDE SQUAD, CINCINNATI, OHIO, CONCERNING SHOOTING INCIDENT OF JUN. 8, 1980.

BOTH OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN FD-302 FORM AND TO ADVISE INDIANAPOLIS UPON RESOLUTION OF THOSE INVESTIGATIONS.

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INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED] AND GOLD AND/OR
GOLDEN TRIANGLE. SA'S FAMILIAR WITH SUCH MATTERS ARE NEGATIVE.
CHICAGO WILL CONTACT CHICAGO P.D. SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT.

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 19, 1980. *95*

NEW YORK SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
DETERMINE IF SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS HAVE EVER BEEN MADE AGAINST
ANY OF THE THIRTY-SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ALLUDED TO IN REFERENCED
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REIPTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 19, 1980.

INDIANAPOLIS DISCONTINUE DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES. IN LIEU
OF THE DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPES, INDIANAPOLIS IS DIRECTED TO
SUBMIT A WEEKLY SUMMARY TELETYPE TO BE RECEIVED AT FBIHQ
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING. INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADVISE
FBIHQ BY TELETYPE OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE.

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DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE:

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 17, 1980.

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[REDACTED] DETROIT, MICHIGAN, INTERVIEWED AT FORT WAYNE. [REDACTED]

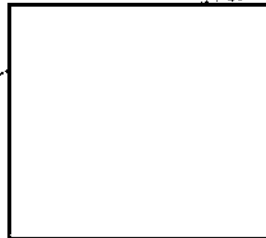
HAS [REDACTED] AT FORT WAYNE [REDACTED]

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AND INDICATED HE INTENDED TO OFFER THE SERVICES OF THE JESSIE'S (THE [] AND [] BROTHERS) AS BODY GUARDS AND SECURITY TO JORDAN. HE ADMITTED HIS INTENTIONS WERE SELF-SERVING AND PUBLICITY MINDED AND THAT HE DID NOT GO THROUGH WITH THOSE INTENTIONS. [] NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED SUSPECT.

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A REENACTMENT WAS CONDUCTED OF THE INCIDENT BETWEEN JORDAN AND [] AND THE THREE WHITE MALES ON COLD WATER ROAD JUST PRIOR TO THE SHOOTING. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE THREE WHITE MALES WOULD HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO TURN AROUND, FOLLOW THE [] CAR, OBSERVE THAT CAR STOP AND PARK AT THE MOTEL, TRAVEL NORTH OF I-69, TURN AROUND AND RETURN TO THE I-69 NORTHBOUND RAMP AND THEREAFTER POSITION THEMSELVES AND WAIT FOR JORDAN TO EXIT THE CAR.

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LOOK-ALIKE TO COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL IN MOTEL LOBBY AT 12:30 PM ON MAY 28 INTERVIEWED AND ELIMINATED.

LEADS TO BE CONDUCTED BY INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION INCLUDE A CONTINUATION OF CONTACT WITH GUN SHOPS, CONTINUATION OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AT THE MOTEL LOBBY AT

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10:00 PM ON MAY 28, FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION FROM
[REDACTED] AND CONTINUED INTERVIEWS OF GROUPS (BOTH
BLACK AND WHITE) WHO HAVE SHOWN OBVIOUS RACIAL BIGOTRY.

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LEADS AT AUXILIARY OFFICES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING UP OF
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AN ANONYMOUS CALLER AT THE FORT WAYNE
POLICE DEPT. CONCERNING THREE WHITE MALES IN A CAR OF SIMILAR
DESCRIPTION AS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] AND JORDAN BEARING A
TENNESSEE PLATE.

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LEADS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT TO 24 DIVISIONS REGARDING
AIRCRAFT AT FORT WAYNE ON MAY 28-29.

LEADS ARE IN OTHER DIVISIONS CONCERNING JORDAN'S
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LEAD AT NEW YORK OFFICE TO OBTAIN BULLET FRAGMENT FROM
JORDAN WHEN AVAILABLE.

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[redacted]
New York, New York 10031

June 16, 1980

Mr. William H. Webster
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Webster:

I am a student of psychic phenomena. My spirit guide gave me the name of the person who made an attempt to assassinate Vernon Jordan in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This person's name is:

[redacted]

who possibly lives in New Jersey.

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I hope you will ask one of your agents to investigate this possibility.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
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to NY (4)
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Director, FBI

SAC, New York (44-3244) (M-B)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
VERNON E. JORDAN, III - VICTIM
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Enclosed for New York are two copies of Bureau's letter to the Director, 6/16/80.

New York is requested to check indices re [redacted] conduct limited background and, if deemed appropriate, interview her for specifics concerning her suspect.

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FM NEW HAVEN (44-939) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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RE IP TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND NEW HAVEN, JUNE 19, 1980.

FOR INFORMATION OF LITTLE ROCK, BUREAU LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF CARTRIDGE AND BULLET USED IN CAPTIONED SHOOTING INDICATED IT WAS A REMINGTON-PETERS 22⁴ GRAIN, 30.06 CARTRIDGE, MANUFACTURED SINCE MID-1977. DETERMINATION OF MANUFACTURER'S LOT AND APPROXIMATE DATE OF MANUFACTURE COULD BE ASCERTAINED IF SAMPLES OF VARIOUS LOTS COULD BE SUBMITTED TO LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. DETERMINATION OF SPECIFIC MANUFACTURING LOT WOULD ALSO AID IN LOCATING WHICH REMINGTON-PETERS WHOLESALE MAY HAVE SOLD CARTRIDGE USED IN SHOOTING.

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ON JUNE 29, 1989, [] DIRECTOR OF SECURITY,
REMINGTON-PETERS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., ADVISED FOR LAST 8
YEARS CENTER FIRE AMMUNITION SUCH AS 30.06 IS MANUFACTURED
BY THEIR PLANT IN LONOKE, ARKANSAS. [] SUGGESTS CONTACT
WITH EITHER [] PLANT MANAGER, OR []
PROCESS ENGINEER.

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LEAD:

LITTLE ROCK, AT LONOKE, ARKANSAS:

WILL CONTACT EITHER OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AT REMINGTON-
PETERS AND DETERMINE NUMBER OF LOTS MANUFACTURED AND SHIPPED
BY REMINGTON-PETERS FROM JAN. 1, 1977, TO MAY 28, 1982.

WILL DETERMINE WHICH REMINGTON-PETERS DISTRIBUTORS HAVE
RECEIVED LOTS OF THIS TYPE CARTRIDGE SINCE JAN. 1, 1977, AND
SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE DISTRIBUTORS CONTACTED AND SAMPLES
OBTAINED FROM EACH LOT AND SUBMIT TO LAB FOR COMPARISON
PREPOSTS.

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TO: [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: [REDACTED], PITTSBURGH (44-1787) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
 VERNON E. JORDAN, III - VICTIM
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 (OO: INDIANAPOLIS)

Re telephone call of SA [REDACTED] Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Resident Agency (RA) to SA [REDACTED] Johnstown, Pa., RA, 6/20/80; Indianapolis teletype to Pittsburgh dated 6/20/80, and Pittsburgh airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 6/18/80, entitled, "UNSUB; KATHLEEN MIKULA-VICTIM (DECEASED); ARTHUR DALE SMOTHERS-VICTIM (DECEASED); POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION."

Enclosed for Indianapolis are two copies of referenced Pittsburgh airtel and LHM and enclosed for Chicago is one copy of referenced Pittsburgh airtel and LHM.

Referenced Pittsburgh airtel and LHM was read verbatim to SA [REDACTED] on 6/20/80, by SA [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE 23, 1980, CHIEF JOHN GUIDO, INSPECTION SERVICES
DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), NEW YORK,
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RE LP TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED JUNE 23, 1980.

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RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHERE SHIPMENTS OF 220 GRAIN, 30.06
AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN SHIPPED IN THE STATE OF INDIANA AND IF
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ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, CONDUCT SEARCH OF RECORDS FROM STATE OF
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RE IP TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED MAY 30, 1980.

FOR INFO OF BRIDGEPORT RA, BUREAU LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF CARTRIDGE AND BULLET USED IN CAPTIONED SHOOTING INDICATED IT WAS A REMINGTON-PETERS 220 GRAIN, 30.06 CARTRIDGE, MANUFACTURED SINCE MID-1977.

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NEW HAVEN, AT BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT. WILL CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT REMINGTON-PETERS AND DETERMINE NUMBER OF LOTS MANUFACTURED AND SHIPPED BY REMINGTON-PETERS FROM JAN. 1, 1977, TO MAY 28, 1980. WILL DETERMINE WHICH REMINGTON-PETERS DISTRIBUTORS HAVE RECEIVED LOTS OF THIS TYPE CARTRIDGE SINCE JAN. 1, 1977, AND SET OUT LEADS TO HAVE DISTRIBUTORS CONTACTED AND SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM EACH LOT AND SUBMIT TO LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. //

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Indianapolis (44-2344)

July 1, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 44-83954

LAB. NO. 00613093 S PR

Re:

UNSUBS;
VERNON E. JORDAN III - VICTIM;
CR (A)

OO: Indianapolis

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel dated June 9, 1980

Examination requested: Firearms

Remarks:

The firearms identification examination was
conducted by Special Agent

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Re: UNSUBS;
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Specimens received June 13, 1980

Q16 Cartridge from room 189 of the Marriott Inn,
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Result of examination:

Specimen Q16 is a .30-06 Springfield caliber cartridge of Remington-Peters manufacture. This cartridge has been loaded with a 150-grain "Pointed Soft Point Core-Lokt" bullet.

The bullet component of specimen Q16 is of a different weight and configuration than that of the previously submitted Q1 bullet. Therefore, no compositional analysis was conducted.

The cartridge case portion of specimen Q16 bears no mechanism marks of value for comparison with the previously submitted Q5 cartridge case.

It is noted that it was necessary to disassemble the Q16 cartridge in order to facilitate the examination.

Specimen Q16 is being returned to the Indianapolis office as an enclosure to this report.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE CR (A)	

REFERENCES: Indianapolis report of SA , 6/18/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted in this matter were advised that this investigation was being conducted at the request of the Department of Justice.

Those individuals requesting confidentiality

Information copy of this report being submitted because of their investigative interest.

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Certain information has been duplicated in this report or taken from the previous report and added herein for the purpose of clarity.

Also, in the interest of clarity, inserts have been used to report results of investigations not prepared in FD-302 form and not available to be included in this report.

Some information of a negative nature not being included in this report.

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
VERNON E. JORDAN III -
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Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Police Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians who were first officers at crime scene interviewed. Additional interviews of motel employees, motel guests, and dinner guests. Artist's conception obtained from motel employee of a white male at motel lobby at 10:00 PM on 5/28/80. [REDACTED] AUSA [REDACTED], interviewed concerning her conversation with [REDACTED] on morning of 5/29/80. An anonymous caller called four times to identify [REDACTED] as the one who shot Jordan. [REDACTED] interviewed and denied shooting or even knowing Jordan. [REDACTED] interviewed at Quincy, Illinois, regarding shooting; however, unwilling to provide alibi. Alibi of [REDACTED] verified. Fort Wayne City employee [REDACTED] interviewed. The encounter Jordan and [REDACTED] had with three white males re-enacted. Interviews conducted to identify three white males. Gun dealers contacted to compile list of 30.06 rifles sold. Inquiries made concerning sale of Remington-Peters 220 grain 30.06 caliber ammunitions. Campsite located north of motel determined to be made by local youths. Vehicles reported near I-69 cloverleaf. Additional investigation concerning [REDACTED] conducted, to include associates, neighborhood, and police report of the burglary at her residence. Victim provided name of [REDACTED] as possible suspect. [REDACTED] interviewed and alibi verified. Urban League officers interviewed, could provide no information concerning threats or incidents in other locales. Aircraft and auto rental information obtained. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

This report contains results of preliminary investigation.

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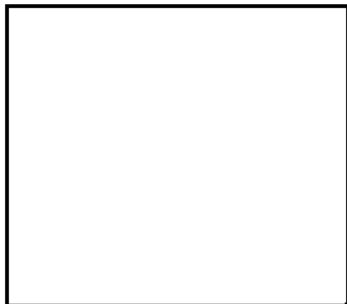
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INTERVIEWS OF FIRST OFFICERS ON SCENE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription June 9, 1980

Major Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, provided Xerox copies of five separate Incident Report forms submitted by five separate FWPD Officers. These were the first FWPD Officers responding to the shooting of Vernon Jordan. These five officers are as follows:

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by SA Date dictated 6/5/80

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1Date of transcription June 30, 1980

[redacted], Captain, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed since he was one of the first officers on the scene of the Vernon Jordan shooting. He telephonically furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he did not reach the scene of the shooting for some time, and by the time he arrived, the victim was already at the hospital and the scene had been secured. He stated he assisted in securing the scene, but did not take an active part in the investigation. b6 b7C

[redacted] explained he is in charge of the 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM patrol shift, and at the time of the shooting he was involved in another matter on the opposite side of town. He advised Sergeant [redacted] contacted him by radio and arranged for [redacted] to go the Headquarters where [redacted] could telephone him. He stated at Headquarters, [redacted] told him by telephone of the shooting and he ([redacted]) then notified the Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives. He later went to the crime scene. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he had nothing to add to the investigation and could not recall anyone at the scene he had not identified. b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/80

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Date of transcription 6/14/80

[redacted] Patrolman, Fort Wayne Police Department, who resides at [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at his residence. After being advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry, [redacted] provided the following information:

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On the morning of May 29, 1980, at approximately 2:08 a.m., he received a radio run to the Marriott Inn, 305 West Washington Center Road, where a shooting had occurred. [redacted] advised that at the time he received the radio run, he was about three miles west of the Marriott Inn on Washington Center Road. [redacted] stated he traveled to the Marriott Inn via Washington Center Road, arriving at the Marriott Inn at approximately 2:11 a.m. He advised that Officer [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] both of the Fort Wayne Police Department, were already on the scene when he arrived. [redacted] further advised that two hotel guests, a [redacted] and a [redacted] were also present in the parking lot of the Marriott Inn. [redacted] stated he observed no other pedestrians nor any vehicles in the area at that time.

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[redacted] advised that Lieutenant [redacted], who works part-time as a security guard for the Marriott Inn, was with the victim when he arrived. [redacted] advised that [redacted] identified the victim to him as being Vernon Jordan. [redacted] stated that within a minute after his arrival, an Emergency Medical Service (EMS) unit arrived on the scene. [redacted] stated at this time he and Officer [redacted] chalked the body and then proceeded to cordon off the area. [redacted] stated he and Officer [redacted] then conducted a search of the immediate area, which search revealed nothing.

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[redacted] stated he did not have any conversations with Vernon Jordan, [redacted] or any possible witnesses nor did he recall overhearing any conversations involving those persons.

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/9/80

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[] stated that after conducting a search of the area, he returned to his vehicle where he wrote a report regarding the incident. [] was then released by detective personnel and reported back in service at approximately 4:30 a.m.

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Date of transcription 6/17/80

[redacted], Fort Wayne, Indiana, was interviewed at his residence and provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that on the night of May 28, 1980, and morning of May 29, 1980, he was riding as a civilian observer in the patrol car of Officer [redacted] Fort Wayne Police Department. [redacted] advised that while riding, at between 2:10 and 2:15 a.m., they received a radio call directing them to go to the Marriott Inn on Coldwater Road. [redacted] said that he does not remember any of the other events while enroute except that [redacted] turned on the emergency lights and siren. [redacted] stated that when they did arrive there were already a couple of officers and two medics present and they were bending over Jordan.

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[redacted] stated that he and [redacted] walked up to within six feet of Jordan while he was lying on the ground, observed for a couple of minutes and then he moved out of the way. [redacted] said that he then watched from a grassy area near Jordan's room and continued to stay out of the way.

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[redacted] advised that while he was standing there he saw [redacted] come out of the hotel and approach a police officer who was possibly a sergeant. [redacted] said that the officer asked [redacted] if she was a witness and she said that she was in the car with Jordan. He then took her twenty feet away, toward the entrance to the Marriott, and took a report.

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[redacted] stated that he overheard some of [redacted] statements made to the officer. He stated that she said that she and Jordan had gone to get something to eat and that he (Jordan) had asked her to go to a bar. [redacted] noted that he remembered that she suddenly switched to a statement to the effect that she and Jordan went to her house and thereafter did not mention whether or not they went to a bar. [redacted] stated that during the interview,

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/16/80

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[] said that they went to her house for coffee but that she did not immediately use the word "coffee." He said she instead seemed to search for that term. [] said that he did not overhear anything further. [] said that [] then went to sit in the officer's car.

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[] advised that while [] was sitting in the car, and he was near that vehicle, she appeared to wonder what his role was in the situation. [] said that they carried on a minor conversation consisting of statements relating to the magnitude and impact of the Jordan shooting. He said that the comments were similar to "this is big - real big" and "this is very big" and continued sporadically for approximately 10 minutes.

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[] said that when they were not conversing, [] just sat in the vehicle. [] stated that during this time he got the impression that [] was more concerned with her appearance than with Jordan having been shot. He advised that it seemed as though "it was like a good looking chic that everyone was suddenly noticing." He also described her as not showing any emotion at this time and that she seemed the type of person that did not show her emotions.

[] said that she then got out of the police vehicle and he then went with Officer [] and other officers to search the area from whence the shot reportedly had been fired. [] said that he could remember nothing further of interest and that he left the scene with [] at approximately 4:30 or 5:00 a.m.

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The following description of [] was obtained by observation and interview:

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Height	5'10½"
Weight	175
Hair	Brown, medium length, mustache
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	[]
Place of Birth	Heber Springs, Arkansas

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1Date of transcription June 30, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [redacted] employed City of Fort Wayne, Ambulance Service, was advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. He provided the following voluntary information:

[redacted] stated at approximately 2:00 AM, or shortly thereafter, on May 29, 1980, his unit received a call to respond to a shooting at the Marriott Inn, in Fort Wayne. He advised he and his partner arrived approximately two or three minutes after the call was received and police officers were already attending the victim in the parking lot. He recalled that the victim was lying on his back with his head directed toward the motel itself.

[redacted] stated he unbuttoned the victim's shirt and noticed a small hole in the right side of his lower abdomen. With his partner's assistance, he then turned the victim over and saw a much larger wound which, in [redacted] experience, appeared to be an exit wound in the victim's back. He advised he dressed the wound and they thereafter transported the victim to the hospital. [redacted] believed that it took approximately ten minutes to attend the wound, two or three minutes to load the victim, and approximately five minutes to get him to the hospital.

[redacted] stated he did not see anything unusual while at the Marriott, as he was occupied with handling the victim. He stated he did not recall seeing anything that aroused his suspicion on his way to or from the scene.

[redacted] stated that the victim had very little conversation with him, indicating only that he was having difficulty breathing and constantly questioned whether or not he was going to pass out. He stated the victim made some exasperating statements such as "Oh my God," and "Oh Jesus." He stated the only other statement the victim made concerning the incident was that he recalled he said something to the effect that he had felt like somebody hit him in the back and knocked him down.

[redacted] stated he had no additional information concerning the shooting, but if anything came to his attention or he recalled any further details, he would notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/80

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 18, 1980

[redacted] who resides at [redacted], was interviewed at his residence where, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and nature of the inquiry, provided the following information: b6 b7C

He is employed as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by Emergency Medical Services of Fort Wayne, City County Building, Room B58. [redacted] advised he works the third shift from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM. b6 b7C

On the morning of May 29, 1980, at approximately 2:07 AM, while working, he received a radio dispatch to the Marriott Inn, 305 West Washington Center Road, where a shooting had occurred. He stated he and his partner, [redacted] arrived at the Marriott Inn, coming from the south via Coldwater Road, at 2:11 AM. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he noticed no vehicles other than police vehicles, nor did he observe any pedestrians as he entered the Marriott Inn parking lot. [redacted] advised that he entered the parking lot and proceeded north until he observed the victim lying on his back on the pavement. [redacted] further advised that Lieutenant [redacted] Fort Wayne Police Department, and another police officer were present with the victim. [redacted] advised he observed no other persons in the area but further explained his attention was focused on the victim. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised Jordan was conscious and coherent and talked with [redacted] about his injuries. [redacted] stated he had no other conversations with Jordan at the scene, nor on the ride to the hospital except those pertaining to Jordan's condition. b6 b7C

[redacted] could provide no further information regarding the shooting of Vernon Jordan. b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/17/80

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Fort Wayne, Indiana,
on June 12, 1980:

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[redacted] Officer, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Police Department, home address [redacted]
home telephone number [redacted], was telephonically con-
tacted at his home and advised that when previously
interviewed, he neglected to mention that he was not
alone in his patrol car when he arrived at the Marriott
Inn, the scene of the Vernon Jordan shooting, on May 29,
1980. [redacted] said he had a friend with him as a "ride
along" and identified his friend as [redacted]
[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, home telephone number
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Date of transcription 6/14/80

[redacted] Fort Wayne Police Department, was interviewed at his home, [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, telephone number [redacted]. After being advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that sometime around 2:00 a.m. on May 29, 1980, he responded to a shooting incident at the Marriott Inn, 305 East Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He said that approximately two minutes after the call was dispatched, he arrived on the scene, following the car of Officer [redacted].

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[redacted] said that as he entered the Marriott Inn parking lot, a young white male Marriott Inn employee directed him to the area where the shooting took place. [redacted] observed Officer [redacted] security guard on duty at the Marriott Inn, kneeling over the victim, later identified as Vernon Jordan. [redacted] also advised he observed a middle-aged white male International Harvester employee who appeared to be drunk, who stood by [redacted] car watching Jordan.

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[redacted] said that within a minute or two of his arrival, Officer [redacted] arrived on the scene. [redacted] said that [redacted] had a friend, name unknown, as a "ride along." [redacted] patrol car was followed by the emergency medical vehicle, and the two technicians immediately went to work on the victim.

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After several minutes, Jordan was loaded into the emergency vehicle; and at that time, [redacted] walked out of the lobby and approached one of the other officers. [redacted] heard her mention that Jordan had just come from her house where they had had coffee, and she suggested to the officer that he go to her home and see the two cups on the table. [redacted] stated

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that, in his opinion, it appeared strange that she seemed composed and displayed no shock at all. [] said that [] sat in the back seat of his car for about five minutes, until the detectives arrived on the scene.

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[] said that Jordan indicated that the shot came from the Interstate 69 direction, behind him, and at the time [] said that he believed that the shot came from the window of a car traveling on Coldwater Road rather than from someone lying in the grass.

[] said that at no time while enroute to the shooting scene or after arriving did he see anything of a suspicious nature. He recalled that [] car was backed in next to the curb, and there was a space open behind her car.

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[] stated that after Jordan had been taken away, he used his flashlight to search the grassy area between the Marriott Inn and I-69. He did not see the matted down area but said he did find some car tracks that appeared fresh, and several pictures were taken of them by the technicians. [] said that while sitting in his car, he wrote his report and then left the scene of the shooting.

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On June 10, 1980, at approximately 3:20 PM, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] attempted to determine the minimum amount of time required to produce a lasting impression in a grassy field similar in composition to that in which Jordan's assailant was believed to have waited.

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Three impressions were made at one, five, and ten minutes by having an Agent weighing approximately 165 pounds and being five feet ten inches in height lie down in the grass.

The following observations were made at approximately 2:30 PM, June 11, 1980. In all three of the areas where Agent had laid down, visible impressions, similar to those observed following the shooting of Jordan, remained in the grass. The ten-minute experimental plot was the most depressed and largest, due to the fact that the Agent who laid down moved around so as to make himself comfortable. The one and five-minute plots were not as large in size due to the fact that the Agent restricted his movement.

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II.
INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES

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A.

INTERVIEWS OF MOTEL EMPLOYEES

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Date of transcription June 9, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, Marriott Inn, 305 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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[redacted] stated he is the resident manager and did know who Mr. Jordan was prior to the banquet as he has heard him talk on radio station WOWO in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

[redacted] advised that on Wednesday, May 28, 1980, he worked from 8:00 AM until approximately 6:00 PM. A resident manager from Cincinnati's Marriott Inn, 11320 Chester Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting with his wife and after 6:00 PM, they went out to eat dinner at Mountain Jack's, Fort Wayne, Indiana. After dinner they came back to the Marriott Inn at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and went to the lounge to have a drink. [redacted] advised that they got back to the Marriott Inn between 11:30 PM and 11:45 PM, after parking the car right out front of the Marriott Inn.

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[redacted] advised that neither he nor any member of the party noticed anything as they went to the lounge. They were in the lounge until approximately 12:10 AM, May 29, 1980. After leaving the lounge, they went out the front door and traveled down Coldwater Road to their home. [redacted] and his wife stayed at the motel.

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[redacted] advised that when they arrived at the lounge they sat at a bus station on the left hand side of the band as you face the band. As they were walking to their table he noticed [redacted] sitting or standing approximately two tables from the dance floor or bus station where he and his party were sitting. He recognized her as he had seen her at the motel during the afternoon helping arrange things for the banquet later that evening. He advised that she was already in the lounge when he and his party arrived.

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When they left the lounge, [redacted] does not recall seeing her and that was after the last call for drinks. When he did see her she was with a black male, however, he does not recall recognizing the black male as being Vernon E. Jordan, III.

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[redacted] advised that he did not hear any negative remarks made in the lounge while he was there.

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[redacted] made available a copy of Billing #44692 for Room 143 and a message left for the occupant of that room. The billing and the message are attached hereto. The occupant of that room was [redacted] of the Chicago Dietetic Supply, 411 East Shawmet, LaGrange, Illinois, who allegedly made a racial statement concerning [redacted] and Mr. Jordan when they were in the lounge. The police questioned him after which he was released. He checked out May 29, 1980. [redacted] described him as being an individual from Texas, however, all the information available on the billing indicates that the bill was going to be paid by Chicago Dietetic Supply in LaGrange, Illinois.

At approximately 2:10 AM, May 29, 1980, [redacted] was called by [redacted] the night auditor, who advised him of the shooting. [redacted] proceeded to the Marriott Inn and did not notice anything on his arrival because he was so concerned about the situation. By the time he had arrived, Mr. Jordan had been taken away by the ambulance.

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Concerning the marquee and what it had on it, he advised that the statement of the Fort Wayne Urban League welcoming Mr. Jordan had not been put up on the marquee and that the marquee only showed information concerning weekend escape at the Marriott or some restaurant promotion. He took down the statement on the marquee at approximately 4:00 to 5:00 AM, May 29, 1980, for fear that the press would negate a project which was profitable for the motel.

[redacted] advised that the Fort Wayne Police interviewed [redacted] in the lobby of the Marriott Inn and at one time when he observed her sitting alone, obviously a little scared, he took a cup of coffee to her. She seemed a little shaken and a little scared but did not seem to have suffered any great loss. This was approximately 3:20 to 3:30 AM, May 29, 1980. [redacted] stated that the following bit of conversation took place between them:

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[redacted] - "I can't believe this is happening to me!"

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[redacted] - "... certainly only once in a lifetime that something like this would happen."

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[] - "Boy, I hope it's only once in a lifetime, b6
I'll tell you that." b7c

[] was called away at that time.

[] also advised that [] Public b6
Information Officer. Huntington, Indiana, office phone [] b7c
and home phone [] arrived at approximately 3:30 AM to
handle the press. He is on retainer by the Marriott Inn, Fort
Wayne, Indiana. [] advised [] at one point during
the early hours of the morning that the police had moved []
[] car from the middle of the drive area to the curb
parking area.

Concerning the message left for [] in Room 143, b6
it reads as follows: b7c

IMPORTANT MESSAGE 143

FOR

[Redacted]

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Urgent

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

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[Redacted]

OF

PHONE NO

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PLEASE CALL

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CALLED TO SEE YOU

WILL CALL AGAIN

WANTS TO SEE YOU

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MESSAGE

concerning Eagle.

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						CLERK		
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 9, 1980

On June 6, 1980, [redacted] Resident Manager, Marriott Inn, 305 West Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, made available the following list of employees who had access to, controlled or checked out the master keys for areas and rooms at the Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Wednesday, May 28, 1980:

MASTER KEYS RETAINED BY EMPLOYEES - MANAGERS

1. [redacted] General Manager. b6
2. [redacted] Resident Manager b7C
3. [redacted] Administrative Assistant
4. [redacted] Front Office Manager
5. [redacted] Chief of Maintenance
6. [redacted] - given to [redacted] Director of Service

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT - 3 Sub Sets - Signed Out

1. [redacted] b6
2. [redacted] b7C
3. [redacted]

Front desk sign-in and sign-out sheet - as of June 6, 1980, [redacted] advised that he cannot locate this list.

HOUSEKEEPING - SECTION MASTER

1. Wednesday - [redacted] - had the Greenville Wing, b6
signed out and signed back in b7C
2. All keys accounted for at 3:30 PM on Wednesday, May 28, 1980, except for [redacted] the night maid.

HOUSEKEEPING - GENERAL KEYS

1. [redacted] signed out in the AM of b6
Wednesday. b7C
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]

Signed keys back in in the PM.

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/9/80 b6
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[redacted] advised that the maintenance keys are signed in and out at the front desk and there are three sets. Those who had access to those are [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Chief Engineer, has a set of keys and he takes them home with him.

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[redacted] advised that that is the extent of the keys and their usage on that day as far as he can determine at this time, however, he did advise again that he was not able to locate the sign in and sign out sheet for the front desk for Wednesday night, although this was to be set aside and maintained specifically because of the situation and he is sure that it is somewhere in the administrative files and he will attempt to locate it.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/10/801

[redacted] Front Office Desk Clerk, Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised around 10:00 p.m., she and [redacted] while at work, observed a suspicious person come into the lobby. This individual was described as a white male in his mid-30s, around 5'8" tall, dressed casually.

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[redacted] stated this individual asked questions as to the accommodations and stated he was considering a long stay. [redacted] stated this was a strange occurrence and she and [redacted] discussed it prior to the shooting.

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by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/4/80

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A composit drawing was prepared of the individual seen by
[redacted] at 10:00 PM, on May 28, 1980.

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That composit drawing is attached.

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1Date of transcription 6/18/80

[redacted] Front Desk Clerk, Marriott Inn,
Fort Wayne, Indiana, home address [redacted]
[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, home telephone [redacted]
telephonically advised that the individual for whom she
did the police composite had sandy (light) brown hair.
[redacted] stated that this composite looked like the person she
described previously as being in the Marriott lobby
around 10:00 p.m. on May 28, 1980.

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1Date of transcription June 19, 1980

[] Manager, Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana, advised that on the evening of May 28, 1980, at exactly 10:00 PM, an in-house fire alarm was activated at the Marriott Inn. [] stated the alarm panel showed the alarm was activated from the ballroom area in a hall facing the inside courtyard. b6 b7C

[] stated that she and several others immediately started a search of the ballroom area for the fire or the activated alarm box. b6 b7C

[] advised that when she arrived at the ballroom area hall, there was a large crowd standing around talking and drinking. [] advised that it appeared that the Jordan (Urban League) Banquet had just ended and all these people were in the hall. [] stated on this first and successive trips through the area, she was unable to see the alarm box which was activated. b6 b7C

[] stated she felt this alarm was activated by one of the banquet guests or by some of the children who live in the area. b6 b7C

[] advised when she left the Marriott at 12:30 AM, May 29, 1980, the activated alarm had not yet been located.

[] stated alarms in the past have been caused by children who live in the area. b6 b7C

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On June 12, 1980, Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] conducted the following investigation at Fort Wayne,
Indiana:

[redacted] Garrett,
Indiana, telephone [redacted] was contacted by telephone.
[redacted] said that she works at MacTavish's Restaurant
adjacent to Marriott Inn, Coldwater Road, on Saturdays
and Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m.
She advised that she had no information concerning any
anti-Jordan, or anti-Black activity or similar, where she
is employed.

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On June 13, 1980, Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] conducted the following investigation at Fort Wayne,
Indiana, with negative results:

[redacted] Columbia City,
Indiana, [redacted] is a kitchen employee at the
Marriott Inn, Coldwater Road. He was contacted by
telephone and said that he had no information concerning
the Jordan shooting or related matters.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Fort Wayne
Police Department, [redacted] telephone [redacted]
was contacted and advised that he works as a security
officer one night per week on Friday nights. [redacted]
could provide no information of value concerning the Jordan
shooting or related matters. [redacted] advised that
[redacted] Safety and Security Director, Azar's Inc.,
telephone [redacted] may have some information.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]
at the Marriott Inn, 305 West Washington Center Road,
Fort Wayne, Indiana, on June 10, 1980:

[redacted] Auditor, Fort Wayne Marriott Inn,
provided the following names of persons to whose Master
Charge, VISA, or American Express accounts, charges were
made at the Marriott Inn Bar on the evening of May 28, 1980:

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Charges for drinks were also made to the following guest rooms on the evening of May 28, 1980:

Room 573	Party of 4
Room 574	Party of 4
Room 575	Party of 4
Room 565	Party of 4
Room 577	Party of 3
Room 180	

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B.

INTERVIEWS OF MOTEL GUESTS

By communication dated June 5, 1980, the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised as follows:

[] Domestic Traffic Manager, Zenith Radio Corporation, 1900 North Austin Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised he had been a guest at the Marriott Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, during the evening of May 28-29, 1980. He stated he had been in Fort Wayne on business involving his firm and North American Van Lines, which is headquartered there, and that he had discussions with [] a vice-president of the firm, who lives in Fort Wayne, and with [] a representative of the firm who was also staying at the Marriott.

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[] advised that the three of them had dinner the evening of May 28, 1980, at the hotel, finishing around 9:30 or 10:00 PM, after which [] went home while he and [] went to the hotel bar for some drinks. They occupied a table by themselves near the dance floor, and as [] recalls, sometime later [] came into the bar alone and took a table adjacent to theirs when she was joined a few minutes later by Vernon Jordan. [] explained that at the time Jordan and [] were at the table, he was unaware of their identities, and did not find this out until the following morning when he turned on the television in his room and saw pictures of them.

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[] stated that Jordan was seated with his back to their table a distance of at the most six to eight feet from them. He stated that they could not overhear any conversation from adjoining tables, and even had difficulty in conversing with each other when the band was playing. [] added that he was unaware when Jordan and [] left the bar; however, he thinks they were gone when he and [] left about 12:55 AM, since there were very few people left in the bar at that time.

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[] concluded that they went directly to their rooms after leaving the bar, and he was unaware of the shooting of Jordan at the hotel until the following morning. He stated that he could not recall any incident involving Jordan or [] while they were in the bar, nor does he recall anyone being particularly attentive to their presence.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/18/80

[redacted] who resides at [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, Vistron Corporation, 3 Monson Place, at which time he furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he served as District Manager for Vistron and on the afternoon of May 28, 1980, he registered at the Marriott Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. [redacted] advised he was in Ft. Wayne on business and on the evening of May 28, 1980, he and several business associates spent some time in the Marriott Lounge. He stated that he left the Marriott Lounge at approximately 12:30 AM and returned directly to his room.

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[redacted] stated that he did not see anything suspicious or hear anything during the night and he was not aware of the attack on Vernon Jordan until he heard a news report. He stated that he was not familiar with Jordan and does not believe that he observed Jordan at any time during his stay at the Marriott.

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Investigation on 6/2/80 at Champaign, Illinois File # SI 44-1631

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/4/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription June 13, 1980

[redacted] employed by Commercial Shearing, Incorporated, First Union National Bank Building, 125 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, was located and interviewed at a company job site in Kings Mountain, and provided the following information:

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He was in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on May 29, 1980, in connection with a company meeting, and he recalled that at approximately 10:30 p.m., he was returning from dinner to the Marriott Hotel, where he was staying just as a meeting was breaking up and numerous people were leaving the hotel. He stated he did not realize at the time, but now assumes that this was probably the National Urban League meeting, at which VERNON JORDAN spoke. He stated he did not observe VERNON JORDAN in this group, and he did not observe anyone else he knew among these people. He stated he promptly took the elevator to the fourth floor and went to his room, Room 468, and after being visited for a short time by another company employee, [redacted]

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[redacted] he retired early and slept the entire evening and learned nothing concerning the shooting until he was at breakfast the next morning. He advised he was not awakened during the evening and heard no shots or other noises during the evening. He advised at approximately 8:30 a.m., the morning of May 29, as he was leaving the hotel to drive another person to the airport, he observed a number of police and other officials in the area, dating for fingerprints and taking photographs. He advised he returned to the hotel at approximately 9:30 a.m. that morning, and thereafter checked out himself and drove to Butler, Indiana.

He advised that during the time he was at the hotel, he never had occasion to utilize Interstate Highway 69, and therefore did not have an opportunity to notice any vehicles parked anywhere in the vicinity of this highway or its exit ramps. He likewise stated he observed no suspicious individuals at or around the hotel prior to or after the shooting.

[redacted] is a white male, [redacted]
of age.

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Investigation on 6/11/80 at Kings Mountain, N.C. File # CE 44-3624

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/12/80

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Date of transcription 6/17/80

[redacted], New Castle, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted], advised that he is a bus driver, employed by George Ku, Incorporated, a charter bus service located in New Castle, Pennsylvania, telephone number [redacted]

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He advised that he was the driver of a charter group from the Commercial Shearing Company, Youngstown, Ohio, which was made up of the board of directors of that company and they were touring their facilities located in the Ft. Wayne, Indiana, area.

He advised that they were all staying at the Marriott Motel, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on the evening of May 28, 1980, when he subsequently learned that Vernon Jordan had been shot. He stated that he had gone with the Commercial Shearing group earlier in the evening and at that time noticed some activity in the Marriott Motel which he believed to be a wedding reception or a high school graduation. He stated that his group had dinner at a local country club and returned to the Marriott Motel when he observed some of the people leaving this meeting which he had previously thought was a wedding or a high school graduation and he subsequently learned that Vernon Jordan was the speaker at this meeting.

He advised that he was in the bar or lounge area of the Marriott Motel having gone there at approximately 9:00 or 9:30 p.m. however, he could be an hour off either way on his time as he never adjusted his watch to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, time. He stated that he first noticed a white blonde woman sitting at a table in the bar, which he subsequently learned to be [redacted] and she had arrived there approximately 10:00 or 10:30 p.m. He stated that he recalls later in the evening, [redacted] was joined by a Negro male, which he subsequently learned was Vernon Jordan and Mr. Jordan sat with [redacted] and he was of the opinion that they were simply talking. He stated that he recalls Mr. Jordan left the table sometime between 11:30 and 12:00 and returned after approximately ten or fifteen minutes. He stated that Mr. Jordan and [redacted] left the bar sometime around 12:00 or 12:30 a.m.

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Investigation on 6/14/80 at New Castle, PA File # PG 44-1787

SA [redacted]

by

6/17/80

Date dictated

He advised that he did not leave the bar until approximately 1:00 a.m. as they had to settle up the bill for the charter tour and this took a while as there were several groups in the bar area and they had to separate the billing.

He advised that his room was located on the fourth floor and sometime during the night, he heard some commotion and what he believed to be a loud backfire noise and this awakened him, however, he did not look out of his window and went back to sleep because he knew he had to get up at 6:00 a.m. to drive the charter group. He further stated that his window was closed and he had the air conditioning on.

He advised that his window was facing the highway and the area where Jordan was shot, however, he never looked out and therefore never saw anything. He stated that there was a gentleman, whose first name is [redacted] who was the chairman of Commercial Shearing located in Youngstown, Ohio, and that [redacted] had looked out and apparently witnessed some of the activity after the shooting had occurred.

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[redacted] stated that he never noticed anything unusual in the bar area or at the motel while he was there with the charter group. He advised that his group talked about the matter the next day and he also observed the picture of Mr. Jordan in the paper at which time he was sure that that was the individual he had seen in the bar the previous night with [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that if he recalled any additional information regarding this incident, he would immediately notify the FBI.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/10/80

[redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted], Florissant, Missouri, telephone number [redacted]
was interviewed at his office at Norfolk and Western
Railroad, 611 Olive Street, telephone number [redacted],
where he is employed as Assistant Manager in Charge of
Transportation.

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He advised that on Tuesday, May 27, 1980, he drove to Fort Wayne, Indiana in connection with business. He checked in at the Marriott Hotel in Fort Wayne around 8:00 - 8:15 PM. The next morning, Wednesday, he left the hotel around 7:00 AM and spent the day in business activities. That evening he had dinner at the Red Lobster and went to a movie. He returned to the hotel around 10:00 PM. There were so many cars parked in the lot he had to park in an adjoining lot. He walked past the banquet rooms on the first floor going to his room. There were not many people around and employees were cleaning the area up. He went right to his room, number 366, which is on the northwest side of the building and went right to sleep.

The following morning, Thursday, May 29, 1980, he checked out of the hotel around 6:15 AM. He drove to the branch office of his business in Fort Wayne and it was there he learned there had been a shooting at the Marriott Hotel the previous night. He had not heard a thing that night and when leaving the hotel Thursday morning he did not see anything unusual, although there was a television man with a camera near the parking lot, although he did not think much about it.

Investigation on 5/30/80 at St. Louis, Mo. File # SL 44-2962

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/5/80

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By communication dated June 16, 1980, the Knoxville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised as follows:

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[redacted], Manchester, Tennessee, and [redacted]
[redacted], McMinnville, Tennessee, both employees
of the Carrier Corporation, Morrison, Tennessee, were interviewed
on June 11, 1980.

[redacted] and [redacted] advised they spent the night of
May 28, 1980, in Rooms 674 and 676, respectively, at the Marriott
Motel, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Both advised that they neither saw nor heard anything which
could be related to the Jordan shooting, stating they retired before
Midnight and did not learn of the incident until the following
morning when they heard it on the morning news.

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By communication dated June 19, 1980, the New York Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised as follows:

On June 16, 1980, [redacted] also known as [redacted], home address [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, business address 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York, advised he was in Room 154 at the Marriott Motel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, from May 27 until 29, 1980. He stated he checked out at approximately 8:00 AM, May 29, 1980.

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[redacted] advised that he saw and heard nothing regarding the shooting of the victim. He stated that he was in Noblesville, Indiana, all day of May 28, 1980, and returned to the motel at approximately 7:10 PM. He stated that all the parking spaces near his room were occupied and he parked near the tennis courts at the back of the motel and walked to the front door of his room. He stated that on his way he saw two large individuals, male, white, one in his late 40's or early 50's who was at least six feet tall and the other individual was slightly shorter and in his 40's. He stated these two males had a fairly large wicker basket with two long objects under a cover with a crazy quilt design on it. [redacted] advised he could not see the objects, but at the time assumed they were fishing rods. He stated the two males were dressed in sweatshirts and designers pants, very casually. He stated that he thought nothing of it and did not hear anything regarding Jordan until he saw it on television the next morning.

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INTERVIEWS OF DINNER GUESTS

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[redacted] residing at [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, telephone number [redacted] appeared at the Fort Wayne Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with [redacted] and advised she had been at the Fort Wayne Urban League fund raising dinner on May 28, 1980. [redacted] advised that she has information she believes may be helpful in the investigation of the shooting of Vernon Jordan. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that during the dinner she became upset with what she considered to be the poor food and service and left the ballroom and went into the motel courtyard. She stated when she went into the courtyard she observed a Negro female sitting on one of the benches. [redacted] advised she approached the individual and engaged in a conversation. During the conversation, the individual identified herself as [redacted] and did not furnish a last name. [redacted] stated she was employed in the Personnel Department of the Chicago Chapter of the Urban League, located at 7801 Cottage Grove, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated that during their conversation, [redacted] expressed a great deal of animosity toward Vernon Jordan, stating he was an "Uncle Tom" and called him an "oreo." [redacted] indicated that she and three other individuals, possibly two males and one female, had all driven from Chicago, Illinois, to the dinner and were planning to drive back to Chicago the same evening. [redacted] stated she then asked [redacted] to meet with her at the reception following the dinner so they could further discuss her disagreements with Jordan's views.

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[redacted] stated she later noticed the same female at a table near Jordan during his speech, but she did not see her at any time following the speech or during the reception.

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[redacted] described the female as follows:

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Name	[redacted] (last name unknown)
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Age	[redacted]
Height	5'5"
Weight	130 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Medium length

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[redacted] advised that following the dinner she went to the reception and talked with Vernon Jordan for several minutes. She stated that while talking with him, and upon observing his conduct with others, he seemed to be behaving very strangely and seemed to be drugged. She stated he was quite loud and seemed very ill at ease. [redacted] stated she had met Jordan when he was in Fort Wayne several years ago and once when he was in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for another Urban League affair.

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[redacted] explained that prior to the dinner, she had several dreams regarding someone important being shot; and she stated throughout the entire evening she had "bad vibrations." [redacted] stated that during the evening she saw many people she felt had acted in an unusual manner in that they appeared to be staring at her and, at times, following her around.

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Date of transcription June 18, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [redacted], was interviewed at his place of employment, International Harvester, South Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne. At the outset, [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agents and that the Agents desired to interview [redacted] concerning questions that had arisen since his previous interview. [redacted] furnished the following voluntary information:

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[redacted] observed an artist's conception of the person seen at the Marriott Hotel during the evening of the Vernon Jordan shooting. [redacted] immediately stated he had not seen anyone fitting that description and could not identify the individual.

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Regarding [redacted] having made an offer of security to Vernon Jordan, [redacted] stated that he had never actually made an offer to Jordan or anyone in the Urban League. He said he had just thought about it and did not discuss it with anyone. He stated he knew of no reason for needing security, and that he had no prior information that there would have been trouble in connection with the Jordan visit. He explained that he and his brothers train themselves in martial arts as a hobby, and feel that they are capable of providing security. [redacted] indicated, through his conversation, that his thought of providing security occurred after the shooting occurred.

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[redacted] was asked if he knew anything about a "Black Jesse" group, and stated that to his knowledge no such group actually existed. [redacted] explained that sometime in the past a guard had been beaten up at the International Harvester Plant. [redacted] depicted the chief of the security force at International Harvester as "racist", and stated the guard who was beaten was white. He stated the chief of security then notified the police department that he believed a group of guards at the International Harvester Plant were responsible for the beating and named all of the black guards employed there. He stated that the police department then began interviewing the guards and the incident became known at the plant. He stated someone whose identity he does not know capitalized on the situation by sending letters signed by the "Black Jesses" threatening further action if the racist policies of International Harvester Corporation were not stopped.

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He stated the news media, thereafter, played up the letters and due to their coverage, letters were sent in response by persons who identified themselves as Klan members or other white hate group members. He stated the media then played up those letters and the whole situation became one that was out of proportion.

[] stated he and his brothers became suspected of being the "Black Jesses", although he, himself, denied it. He stated he and his brothers live together in one residence where they have built a gym utilized by themselves and neighborhood children. He stated they do practice the martial arts and teach such things as judo and karate to the neighborhood children. He advised that for some reason, it became rumored that their residence was, in fact, an armed camp, although [] stated it was not. He said during the investigation a police vehicle passed by the residence and several shots were fired. [] stated they reported the incident to the police department; however, they denied a police officer was involved, although he and his brothers were certain that there was one.

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[] advised that neither he nor his brothers own or maintain any high-powered weapons at their residence. He advised that they do maintain a secure residence, keeping an outside gate locked at all times. He advised, however, that the residence was not an armed camp and that if Agents desired to interview anyone at the residence he would be happy to have them come inside.

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[] stated he is active in the Urban League and attended the dinner where Jordan spoke, although he did not meet Jordan himself. He stated that he left the dinner at approximately 11:00 PM and returned to the International Harvester Plant where he picked up a friend of his, []. He advised he and [] then traveled to his residence at [] and set and talked until approximately 12:30 to 1:00 AM, May 29, 1980. He advised [] left at about that time, he retired, and he did not know anything about the shooting until the next morning when he awoke and heard the news on the radio. He advised [] is also a guard at International Harvester.

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[] advised he did not believe he or his brothers nor any of the black community should be considered suspects in the shooting of Jordan. He advised they had no desire to create any problems in the community, nor would they desire to start riots or any other such civil unrest. He advised, in fact, he, through the Urban League, and his brothers through the neighborhood, have worked hard to quell any such activity.

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[] advised, in his opinion, the shooting could have been by some person connected with one of the white hate groups, for example the Klan, as retaliation due to the amount of coverage the news media in Fort Wayne had given the "Black Jesses" situation in the past. He could not identify any members of any such group, nor could he identify anyone within the community who spoke out against civil rights or the civil rights movement.

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[] pledged his co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that if he received any information concerning the shooting of Jordan, he would immediately notify law enforcement officials.

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Date of transcription June 17, 1980

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[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [redacted] was contacted b7C
at her residence and advised of the identities of the interviewing
Agents and the fact that she was being contacted regarding any
knowledge she might have regarding the shooting of Vernon E.
Jordan on May 29, 1968.

[redacted] advised that she has previously been married to b6
two other men and has also used the last names of [redacted] and [redacted]. b7C

[redacted] advised that she had no knowledge of anyone responsible
for the shooting of Vernon E. Jordan. She further advised that
Vernon Jordan was the first black national civil rights leader who
had ever been to Fort Wayne to speak. She speculated that possibly
a man of Jordan's position could be a threat to the white community
in Fort Wayne and, therefore, someone may have tried to assassinate
him. She believed that [redacted] should be considered as
a prime suspect, and that the ultimate persons responsible for
the shooting of Jordan were white.

[redacted] advised that she learned that Vernon Jordan was to b6
speak at the Marriott in Fort Wayne from the Urban League President, b7C
[redacted] and that after short notice she decided to attend.
She was present prior to Jordan's speech and was introduced to him
by [redacted]. She again met Jordan after his speech, although
in neither meeting did she have an opportunity to speak with Jordan
at length.

[redacted] who classified herself as a "spiritualist" said that b6
she felt something spiritual and a drawing sensation when she b7C
looked into Jordan's eyes. She advised that she left the Marriott
at approximately 10:30 PM, and went to the American Legion and
did not return to the Marriott. Later that evening, she felt an
urge to call Jordan, as she wanted to speak with him as to the
needs of the black people in the Fort Wayne community, although
she elected not to do this.

She advised that the group who heard Jordan speak was
approximately 30 percent white and 20 percent black. There were
many people who [redacted] stated she did not know, although there b6
was no one who seemed out of place or suspicious. [redacted] advised b7C

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that the only individual she felt was slightly suspicious was a white male priest from Chicago, Illinois, who had a tape recorder with him and was interviewing several of the people who attended the banquet. [redacted] advised this individual was approximately five feet two inches, [redacted] and had gray hair. She stated that [redacted] (last name unknown), of the Channel 13 television station in Fort Wayne, might possibly know the man. She continued that the only reason she felt slightly suspicious of this man, as she could not understand why he was tape recording all his conversations with the people who he talked to.

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[redacted] advised that while at the banquet, she met [redacted] who she learned was in charge of setting up the banquet. [redacted] advised that her conversation with [redacted] was not pleasant and she talked with her for only a short period of time. [redacted] advised that before and after Jordan delivered his speech, he spoke with many of the people present, and during several of the conversations that Jordan had, [redacted] kept interfering and attempting to draw Jordan's attention toward her. [redacted] advised that she cannot understand what [redacted] did to entice Jordan into leaving the Marriott with her to go to her residence.

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[redacted] advised that in 1972 or 1973, she became involved in politics^{b6} in the Fort Wayne community. She is concerned about blacks' rights and^{b7C} is knowledgeable of the black community and its needs. She is aware that several years ago there were rumors of a black militant group called the "Black Jesses" who were readying themselves for a war with the whites in the Fort Wayne community. She has never met any member of the "Black Jesses" and, to her knowledge, she does not know if the group actually ever existed. She heard that the [redacted] family were allegedly the main members of this group. [redacted] advised that on the evening of May 20, 1969, after the shooting of Jordan, a group of young black people, which included the [redacted] and a black attorney, [redacted] talked with the civil rights leader, Jesse Jackson, and as a result of that meeting the group met at the Antioch Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, where they formed the new organization called "PULL" (People United through Love and Loyalty). The present president of the newly-formed group was [redacted]. An unknown, young black male, who [redacted] advised she did not know, made these statements regarding the members of PULL:

"We are organized, it is going to be a long hot summer, we are going to burn and destroy, we will defend ourselves, we will unify the Asiatic black, and we are united in love and loyalty."

[redacted] advised that the group was determined to retaliate with some kind of violence the evening after Jordan was shot, although they were talked out of this violence by herself and other ministers of the black community.

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[] advised that the newly-formed group numbers about 200, and that its main members are the [], who advocate self defense practices.

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As an afterthought, [] advised that the only recent incident that could have caused some disturbance was approximately one month ago when a prominent black man who had become a member of the Bombay Nagle (a wealthy white social club) was thrown out. This resulted in a march on the Bombay Nagle which was led by the Urban League President, [] [] advised that she could furnish no further information and that she would immediately contact the Fort Wayne office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should she have any information regarding the shooting of Vernon E. Jordan.

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[redacted] Deputy Executive Director--Programs,
Fort Wayne Area Urban League (UL), Fort Wayne, Indiana, was
interviewed at her place of employment by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] advised as follows:

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Her main responsibility for the annual UL dinner of May 28, 1980, involved the working at and staffing of the receiving tables. She arrived at the Marriott Motor Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana, at approximately 4:45 PM to 5:00 PM. She went to the MacTavish's Bar, located in the Marriott, and had a drink. [redacted] Executive Director, Fort Wayne UL, came into the bar and joined her. A short time later, [redacted] also came into the bar and joined she and [redacted]. At approximately 5:15 PM, she left the MacTavish's Bar and took up her position at the receiving desk.

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Along with herself the two receiving tables were worked by [redacted], and [redacted] and [redacted] had been scheduled to work the receiving tables, but did not do so that evening. [redacted] has since resigned her position with the Fort Wayne UL, and is now living in Washington, D. C. [redacted] allegedly resigned to care for her sick grandmother in Florida; however, the true reason for her resignation, [redacted] believes, was [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana. [redacted] believes that [redacted] had beaten [redacted] and caused her to leave town.

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She worked at the receiving table until approximately 8:00 PM, at which time [redacted] called the people who worked the receiving tables into the ballroom where the entire UL staff was introduced prior to Vernon Jordan's speech.

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Shortly after the dinner and speech, a fire alarm sounded and she saw several of the Marriott employees scurrying about.

After the dinner and speech by Jordan was completed, she went to the reception, which was held at the Pipers Glen, where she mixed with the people attending that function. At approximately 11:30 PM, most of the people started to leave the reception. At that time, she was in the hall just outside of the Pipers Glen. While she was standing in this area, Jordan also came into the hall

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She and [redacted] next walked down to the anteroom to the MacTavish's Bar and Restaurant, where they talked with [redacted]. At approximately 12:00 Midnight, she and [redacted] walked up to the main desk of the Marriott where she returned the room key for a room which was rented by the UL for the Chicago, Illinois, UL. She advised that she recalled signing some piece of paper at that time.

At approximately 12:20 to 12:30 AM, she left the Marriott with [redacted] they had arranged previously for her to drop [redacted] by his residence, [redacted] had left earlier in the evening. Upon leaving the parking lot of the Marriott, they stopped at the gasoline station just on the corner of Washington Center Road and Coldwater Road and bought gas. They next drove by the "Sands" night club where they saw [redacted] again, but did not go in. Next, she and [redacted] drove by the "Links", where they saw [redacted] again, but did not stop in there either. She then drove [redacted] to his residence and then drove home.

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She has known [redacted] for approximately three years, having first met her through the UL Guild. She advised that she does not know [redacted] very well. She did not know that [redacted] and Jordan had met and were getting together that evening. She advised that she was told by [redacted] that he ([redacted]) introduced Jordan to [redacted]

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She knows the [redacted] brothers and had gone to high school with [redacted] [redacted] had been a disc jockey with Radio Station WCMX, Fort Wayne, Indiana. [redacted] works for International Harvester. [redacted] and [redacted] are friends and have been since [redacted] arrival at Fort Wayne.

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On June 13, 1980, the following individuals, who were dinner guests at the Fort Wayne Urban League Fundraising Dinner, at the Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on May 28, 1980, were contacted by Special Agent [redacted]. These individuals could not provide any pertinent information regarding the investigation of the shooting of Vernon Jordan:

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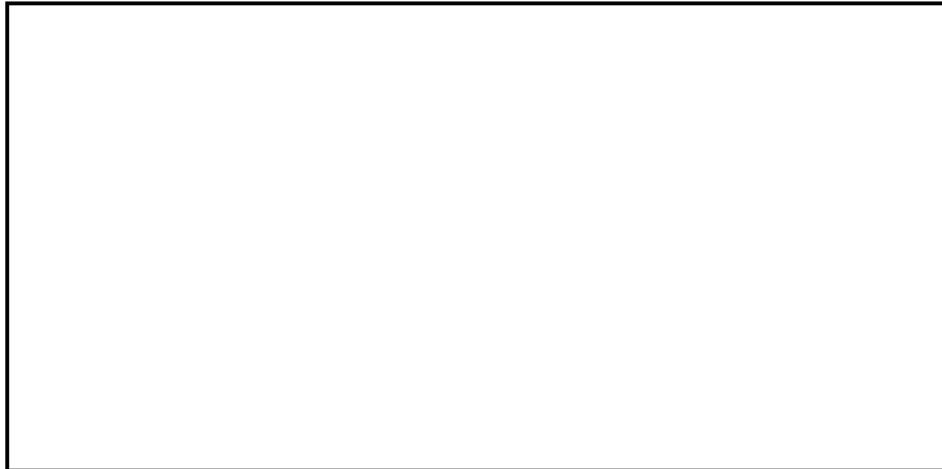
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On June 12, 1980, Special Agent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contacted the following Urban League dinner guests
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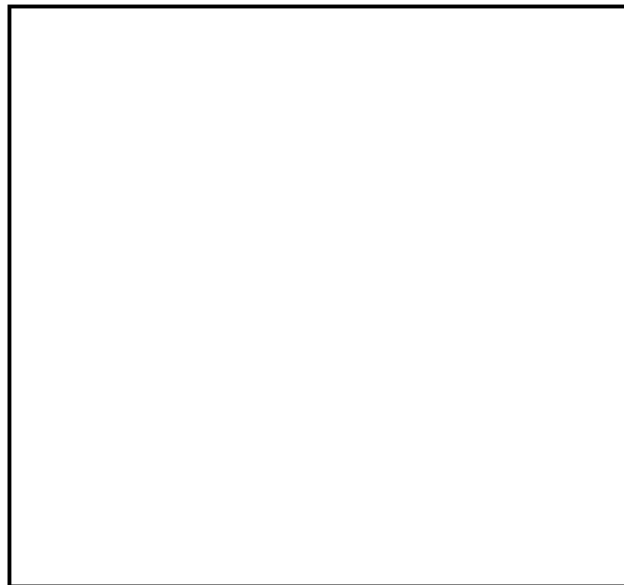
The following annual Urban League dinner guests were contacted and could not provide any useful information regarding the shooting of Vernon Jordan:

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[REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

The following annual Urban League dinner guests of May 28, 1980, were telephonically contacted and could not provide any information of value regarding the shooting of Vernon Jordan:

June 16, 1980

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June 17, 1980

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1Date of transcription June 24, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone [redacted] Number [redacted] was telephonically contacted at her residence. She was advised of the identity of interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. She furnished the following information:

On the night of the Urban League Dinner, she recalls leaving the affair and walking toward [redacted] car in the rear parking lot. She recalls seeing a policeman sitting in his police car in the parking lot. She recalls he was wearing a uniform and the car was a regular police car with lights and markings. She could not recognize the officer. When they first noticed him, [redacted] recalls he was sitting in the car with the door open and the inside light on, but when they got closer, he shut the door, thus turning off the inside light. She did not see him leave his car.

She was unable to furnish any additional information which she had not already made known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If she recalls anything further or hears anything in the community pertaining to the Jordan shooting, she will immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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1Date of transcription June 24, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [redacted] was telephonically contacted at her residence and advised of the official identity of interviewing Agent. She furnished the following information:

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On the evening of the Urban League Dinner, she recalls leaving with [redacted] and [redacted]. They were walking around the parking areas searching for their car. She recalls seeing a police car parked in the parking lot with someone inside it. She did not get a good look at the occupant of the police car. She could not describe the police car any further than to say it was just a regular police car with lights and regular police markings.

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She has not learned of anything new pertaining to the shooting of Mr. Jordan. She will be alert for anything which might aid in the investigation of that shooting and immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation if she learns anything of value.

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Date of transcription 6/16/80

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[redacted], Fort Wayne, Indiana, telephone number [redacted], after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that on May 29, 1980, at approximately 2:00 a.m. she received a telephone call from an individual who identified herself as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the individual who placed the telephone call to her at this time in the morning sounded terrified and at this point, she [redacted] woke [redacted] advised that [redacted] then took the telephone and she [redacted] overheard [redacted] say, "Oh boy!" "When did this happen?" and "Did you call the police?"

[redacted] advised that she at this point in time, knowing that [redacted] was a kindhearted individual and very loyal to friends, wrote him a note to the effect that he [redacted] should not go out to see this woman [redacted]
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[redacted] did advised that when she heard that Vernon Jordan had been shot at the Marriott Inn in Fort Wayne, Indiana, she had a difficult time believing this.

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[redacted] advised that after [redacted] stopped talking with [redacted] regarding the Vernon Jordan shooting on the first occasion, that she [redacted] and he [redacted] talked about what he should do.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] called their residence in Fort Wayne a second time and at this time [redacted] and [redacted] spoke.

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[redacted] advised that eventually [redacted] went to the Police Department in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and brought

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[redacted] to their residence in Fort Wayne. [redacted] stated that while [redacted] was at the residence, she appeared to be upset.

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[redacted] advised that early in the morning on May 29, 1980, after having taken the children to school and going to her class at the YWCA, that she [redacted] returned home at approximately 10:00 a.m. and it was at this time that [redacted] went to work.

[redacted] advised that while she and [redacted] were alone at the residence, she attempted to get [redacted] to rest on the couch or tried to get her something to eat and continually tried to get her to calm down. [redacted] advised that while [redacted] was there, she continued on the line that she [redacted] should have made a different decision and went to Sambo's or Denny's for coffee, as Vernon Jordan had previously stated, instead of going to her house.

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[redacted] further advised [redacted] that while driving back to the Marriott, there were three men who yelled something at her just as they turned into the Marriott parking lot.

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] told her that while sitting in the parking lot on their return to the hotel, that she was sitting in the vehicle, heard an explosion and then looked in the rearview mirror and saw Vernon Jordan fall.

[redacted] stated further that while she [redacted] was at their residence, she called a [redacted] or a [redacted] or something similar to that, as well as a doctor.

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[redacted] advised that while she and [redacted] were at the residence together, [redacted] advised her that she needed her medication for high blood pressure. [redacted] further received several telephone calls, one of which was from [redacted], and a second call from [redacted], to determine how things were going.

[redacted] advised that she later determined from [redacted] that she was to take [redacted] to see [redacted] at 3:00 p.m., at his office in Fort Wayne.

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[] stated she also recalled [] saying that the three men who yelled something at her while driving into the parking lot at the Marriott were in a yellow car. [] further advised [] that she [] could not see how they could have done the yelling and then also do the shooting.

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[] advised that [] showed her a great deal of concern about losing her job and also the fact that there would be many accusations around International Harvester where she is employed.

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[] advised that in other conversations she had with [] at her [] residence on this occasion, that [] expressed to her that she did not understand the shooting and that Vernon Jordan's speech was a very low key presentation and very patriotic.

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[] advised that after she had taken [] to [] office and left her off that she [] returned to their residence between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., with a [] and at this time, she [] picked up her possessions and went to stay at an unknown location.

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[] further stated that [] showed some concern over a boyfriend whom she had broken up with recently and that she [] did not want to get him involved, however, according to [] "they had had a disagreement and he was lying and being dishonest with her." [] stated that this concerned her as much as the employment and shooting aspects of the previous morning's experience.

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[] further stated that [] seemed concerned about where to place her automobile in view of the fact that it had been highly publicized and that she told her [] that she would place it in a garage, possibly on one of her properties that she rents.

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[] stated further that [] had mentioned to her a break-in at her home approximately two weeks or months prior and that something had been taken.

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[] further stated that [] continually mentioned the fact that she regretted the fact she had made coffee and had a drink for Vernon Jordan at her residence.

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[] stated that she did not recall any other conversations between herself and [] and that if anything were brought to her attention, she would immediately notify Special Agent [] of the FBI.

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[redacted]
Kendallville, Indiana, telephone [redacted], advised he is laid off from the railroad at [redacted] and only works when called in by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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[redacted] advised he has nothing to hide. He is not a violent man and does not have any guns. He advised he spent the evening of May 28, 1980, home with his family, watching television. He watched it until about 12:30 or 1:00 a.m., and then went to bed. He heard about the shooting of Mr. Jordan Thursday morning on the radio, but it did not mean much to him because he did not know who he was.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] Missouri, in 1976, and became acquainted with a [redacted] of Nashville, Tennessee, and [redacted] of Pickney, Michigan. [redacted] preached the doctrine of the National Emancipation of the White Seed, NEWS, and [redacted] was an organizer of the Posse Comototos (phonetic). [redacted] did not join either of these groups but did attend some of their meetings in Shell City.

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[redacted] advised he got into trouble during this time with the Internal Revenue Service and was labeled by them as being members of these two groups. He pleaded guilty to an Income Tax violation in 1977, and is still on Federal Probation until later on in 1980.

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[redacted] advised he is not a violent man and is not aware of any one or any groups that believe in killing to achieve their goals.

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Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department Report Number 80-27530, dated June 16, 1980, states as follows:

"At about 18:00 hours this date, an unknown female white called in on telephone line [redacted] and stated to me 'I'm only going to tell you this once so get it straight; the man that killed VERNON JORDAN is [redacted] (Spelling questionable)." b6
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"He lives at [redacted] Avilla, Indiana and carries a Kendallville, Indiana post office box."

"The female subject would not give me her name or where she was calling from, although it seemed to me to be a local call. She also stated that she just can't figure out why we weren't smart enough to figure out that [redacted] did the shooting." b6
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"At this point the caller hung up without giving me any further information."

"Lt. [redacted]
"Fort Wayne Police Department,
"Detective Bureau, 2nd Shift"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/26/80

On Saturday, June 21, 1980, at approximately 12:40 PM, [redacted] of the St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 2421 South Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, telephonically contacted the FBI. [redacted] advised he had received a telephone call from an anonymous female who, in his opinion, was trying to imitate a black by changing her voice. That caller advised she knew that [redacted] of Avilla, Indiana, was responsible for the shooting of Mr. Jordan. She explained that [redacted] belonged to a group from an unknown church known as either the Gold Triangle or the Golden Triangle. The purpose of that Golden Triangle was "To assassinate black leaders". Allegedly [redacted] was in Chicago, Illinois, over that same weekend, June 21 - 22, 1980, formulating plans to "Make another assassination attempt".

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[redacted] advised he had no knowledge whatsoever of who the caller might have been or why that caller, if she was white, would have contacted him, a black minister of a center city Baptist church. He indicated that in the event the lady returned her call, he would attempt to gain her confidence in an effort to solicit additional information.

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Investigation on 6/21/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/23/80

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Date of transcription June 30, 1980

[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] advised he resides at [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana. Telephone Number [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana. Telephone Number [redacted] [redacted] has been [redacted] for 19 years, and also an employee at [redacted] for the past 25 years.

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted]

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Investigation on 6/24/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # TP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/26/801

On Monday, June 23, 1980, the telephone recording device at the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Office of the FBI had two recorded messages concerning the Vernon Jordan shooting. Those messages were contained on the tape, having been recorded sometime after 5:00 PM on June 20, 1980. The caller appears to be a white female and she left the following message:

"(Inaudible) information once before about who was behind the murder or the attempted murder that happened here in Fort Wayne and this is the last time I'll tell you. The man behind it is [redacted] [redacted] He lives in [redacted] [redacted]"

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In addition to the above recorded message, a second message was received, apparently from the same caller and again concerning the Jordan shooting. That second recorded message is as follows:

"(Inaudible) about the shooting, [redacted] is reporting back to Missouri, he's leaving Sunday, to (inaudible) make plans for another attempt and that's all I'm going to tell you and the last time I'm gonna tell you."

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Investigation on 6/23/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/23/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription July 2, 1980

[redacted], [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) office at Kendallville, Indiana. [redacted] was advised of the identity of [redacted] as being a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that she was being interviewed concerning certain telephone calls that were received by both the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was identified as [redacted]. [redacted] denied making those telephone calls or having any information concerning those calls.

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[redacted] explained that in the past several months, she [redacted] have been annoyed by the activities of a certain unknown white female. This white female apparently was associated with [redacted] in a church organization and "became infatuated" with [redacted]. Apparently, [redacted] refused to involve himself with this lady and she, thereafter, made telephone calls to the [redacted] residence generally trying to disrupt [redacted]. In one call in particular, the unidentified caller advised that [redacted] was having an affair with a certain female, [redacted].

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On about June 23, 1980, [redacted] received a telephone call at her residence, wherein the caller, apparently that same white female, indicated that she had attempted suicide by taking an overdose of some unidentified pills, and that the same information should be relayed to [redacted]. [redacted] figured the confession of the attempted suicide was directed toward [redacted] to generate sympathy on her behalf. That suicide apparently took place sometime over the weekend of June 21-22, 1980; however, [redacted] has no knowledge of the circumstances, to include the location or the hospitalization of that suicide attempt. [redacted] does not know the name or further identity of that female caller. She explained [redacted] was in Illinois and is expected to return July 3, 1980, and he could provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation the identity of that female.

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Investigation on 6/30/80 at Kendallville, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/2/80

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Investigation being conducted to identify female caller.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/27/80

[redacted] Quincy, Illinois, was interviewed [redacted] in the presence of [redacted] SA [redacted] and later in the interview, [redacted] Adams County State's Attorney. Prior to the interview, [redacted] was advised of the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] as being Special Agents of the FBI, and that he was being interviewed concerning a Civil Rights investigation involving the shooting of Vernon E. Jordan III, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Before any questions were asked, [redacted] was advised that he was not a subject of this investigation, that he had the right not to talk to the FBI, and that he could talk to a lawyer before questioning. [redacted] indicated he did not need a lawyer inasmuch as he intended to represent himself and to be his own counsel.

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[redacted] immediately enumerated on his dislike for the FBI and the FBI Director William Webster. [redacted] [redacted], and he was afraid to make any statements to the FBI for fear of being "railroaded" for a crime he did not commit.

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[redacted] denied ever being in Fort Wayne, Indiana, stated he did not shoot Vernon Jordan, and had no knowledge of the shooting.

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When asked where he was on May 28-29, 1980, [redacted] refused to answer, stating information concerning his whereabouts may be used against him [redacted] or used against him in other matters.

[redacted] was asked if he could document or otherwise prove his whereabouts at 2:00 AM on May 29, 1980. He explained that he, at times, keeps records to include receipts for motels and sometimes surrenders these receipts to the care and custody of an unnamed associate for safekeeping. The purpose for keeping these receipts is to provide an alibi in the event he is ever falsely accused of a crime. He refused to identify the location of those receipts. He advised he had receipts; however, he would not make them available to the FBI.

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Investigation on 6/25/80 at Quincy, Illinois File # IP 44-2344

SA's [redacted] by [redacted] Date dictated 6/26/80

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[] refused to provide an alibi for the time of the Jordan shooting, stating that information would probably be used against him by the FBI []

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It was explained that in the event he could establish his alibi or whereabouts at the time of the shooting, that information could be used by him []

[] in discussing the FBI, further advised it is his opinion that the FBI controls the media to include newspapers. He particularly mentioned two newspapers in St. Louis []

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He advised he did not wish to talk to the FBI concerning the Jordan incident inasmuch as the FBI would publicize that information and he would "be convicted" of the Jordan shooting despite the fact he had nothing to do with it.

Additionally, [] stated []

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When [REDACTED] was asked if he shot Vernon Jordan, he replied he had no reason to shoot Vernon Jordan. He stated in a hypothetical situation that if he were to shoot anyone, it would be the Director of the FBI or Justice Burger. He explained he has a good reason to shoot either of these two men because of the above-described wrongful conviction.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was asked if he had any particular prejudices against minorities to include and in particular blacks. He stated no, and that [REDACTED] regularly associated with blacks [REDACTED]. He indicated he gets along with some blacks, avoids some blacks, and has never had serious problems or encounters with other black [REDACTED]. He advised it is his opinion that the death of his grandmother is a result of certain action by blacks. He advised in about 1964,

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a group of blacks set his grandmother's house on fire, totally destroying her house and causing her to relocate. Shortly after her move from her burned-down residence, she died of natural causes at the age of 86. [] feels that because the blacks burned her house down, and she was put in unfamiliar surroundings, it caused her death. He has no particular animosity toward those individuals and has never retaliated against them.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/27/80

Robert Nall, Sheriff of Adams County, Quincy, Illinois, was interviewed in his office. Sheriff Robert Nall advised that his department has in custody, [redacted] and he has been [redacted] the Farmers State Bank of Liberty, Illinois. The investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office indicates that [redacted] stole a license plate from a vehicle parked behind a residence approximately one mile from the bank. Allegedly, between the hours of 11:00 PM on May 29, and 5:30 AM on May 30, 1980, [redacted] stole a 1978 white-over-light green Oldsmobile and placed the stolen plate on that vehicle. Following the robbery, [redacted] drove the getaway car to a farmer's pasture, cut a hole in the barbed wire fence, drove the car into the woods, covered it with a tarp, and abandoned the vehicle there. Prior to abandoning the vehicle, he removed the stolen plates and discarded them along a fence south of the location where the car was abandoned. Thereafter, [redacted] obtained a motel room at the Travelodge in downtown Quincy, stayed there three days and paid cash on a daily basis. The fourth day, he moved to the Cordel Motel, next to the County Building.

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The owner of the property where [redacted] abandoned the car observed the tire tracks leading through his pasture and made investigation to determine if any of his cattle had been stolen. He discovered the abandoned car covered with the tarp and notified the Sheriff's Office. On about June 4, 1980, Wednesday evening, [redacted] who had not been identified in the robbery, was observed by a local police officer. That police officer, thinking [redacted] activities suspicious, attempted to pull him over. [redacted] abandoned his car, fled on foot, and dropped a bag containing \$10,800 in bank robbery loot.

The Sheriff's Office, figuring the unknown bank robber might return to the bank the same day of the week, inasmuch as he had lost the money as referred to above, on June 6, 1980, staked out the Farmers State Bank and while waiting, they heard three shots fired in their direction by a handgun. A subject was seen running through the woods; however, escaped on foot. Following this subject, they found a campsite in the woods approximately one mile from the bank and in plain view of the bank. There, they found evidence that someone had stayed there for several days. Food wrappers and binoculars were found in that location.

Investigation on 6/25/80 at Quincy, Illinois File # IP 44-2344
by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/26/80

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[redacted] was arrested in Alton, Illinois,
without incident. [redacted] was using the name of [redacted],
at the time of his arrest.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription June 25, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. After being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] advised as follows:

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He works the 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM shift at the Fort Wayne State Hospital, Saint Joseph Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On the evening of May 28, 1980, he had gone to work. At approximately 2:00 AM, May 29, 1980, he took his lunch break, as is his normal habit. He drove from the Fort Wayne State Hospital to a supermarket, where he picked up some "wieners and crackers." He then proceeded to COOL Cable Radio Station, 1716 East Pontiac Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana; arriving there at approximately 2:15 to 2:30 AM. Upon arrival at the radio station, he went into the control room, where he talked with [redacted]. After a short time, [redacted] the station owner, walked into the control room. [redacted] advised that he could not say for sure when [redacted] arrived at the radio station, but only that while he was talking to [redacted] walked into the control room.

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When he [redacted] left COOL Cable Radio Station, [redacted] was still there.

Investigation on 6/20/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/23/80

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

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By communication dated June 2, 1980, the Detroit Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation advised that [redacted] Special Agent for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Detroit, Michigan, [redacted] in Fort Wayne, Indiana, who suggested [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/10/80I

Leon Wolfe, Chief of Police, Fort Wayne Police
Department (WUPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, advised that [redacted]

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Interviewed on 6/2/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/6/80

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1Date of transcription 6/14/80

Leon Wolfe, Chief of Police, Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, provided a list of times that disclose the hours [redacted] worked as

[redacted]

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May 22, 1980	Holiday (vacation day)
May 23, 1980	2:30 - 10:30 p.m.
May 24, 1980	2:30 - 10:30 p.m.
May 25, 1980	2:30 - 10:30 p.m.
May 26, 1980	Day off
May 27, 1980	Day off
May 28, 1980	Vacation day
May 29, 1980	2:30 - 10:30 p.m.
May 30, 1980	2:30 - 10:30 p.m.
May 31, 1980	2:30 - 10:30 p.m.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/12/80

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1Date of transcription 6/14/80

Major [redacted] Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, provided a gun permit number that is issued to [redacted]. The number is [redacted] and is issued by the State of Indiana.

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[redacted] also provided an Indiana Data and Communications System (IDACS) printout regarding [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/12/80

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Date of transcription 6/12/80

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[redacted] (Protect Identity by Request) [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the identity [redacted]
to whom he was speaking as well as the nature of the
contact, by Deputy Chief Ernest Walter, RFD, and
through display of FBI credentials. Deputy Chief Walter
advised [redacted] that he (Walter) desired to be present
during the interview. Thereafter and promptly following
this, [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following
voluntary information:

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Interviewed on 6/5/80 at [redacted] File # IP 44-2344
by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/9/80

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On June 17, 1930, Special Agent [redacted] attempted to identify which of the three addresses [redacted] was the correct address for [redacted].

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Contact with [redacted], Receptionist, United States Post Office, Fort Wayne, Indiana, resulted in the determination that mail addressed to [redacted] is delivered to [redacted] and [redacted]. Further investigation revealed that [redacted] is rented to [redacted] [redacted] is rented to [redacted]; and [redacted] has the name [redacted] listed on the mailbox.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] telephonically furnished the following information:

[redacted] traveled to Fort Wayne, Indiana, on June 18, 1980,
and met his confidential source. He advised [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated according to his source [redacted]
[redacted]

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According to [redacted] source, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated his source [redacted]
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[redacted] advised his source [redacted]
[redacted]

Investigation on 6/19/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/20/80

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[redacted] stated his source [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he would maintain contact with his source and advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation of any additional information he may provide.

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[redacted] (protect identity by request) [redacted]

[redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the interview. [redacted] requested his identity be protected and his request was granted.

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by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/80

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1Date of transcription June 30, 1980

[redacted]
who was familiar with the interviewing Agent, telephonically
furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated he recontacted his confidential informant [redacted]
[redacted]

Investigation on 6/23/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/80

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E.

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY HITCHHIKER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/12/801

Major [redacted], Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, provided a photographic copy of a composite drawing made by Detective [redacted], FWPD. Said composite constructed through the cooperative efforts of [redacted], who observed an individual in an Army fatigue jacket walking on Coldwater Road at approximately the same time Vernon Jordan was shot.

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Interviewed on 6/6/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 6/10/80

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1Date of transcription 6/12/80

Major [redacted], Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, provided a FWPD Records Bureau report number [redacted] for [redacted]. A photograph of [redacted] under this same number was also obtained. [redacted] is similar in appearance to a composite drawing made by Detective [redacted] FWPD, from a description provided by a witness, [redacted].

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1Date of transcription 6/14/80

[redacted]
Fort Wayne, Indiana, after being advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the inquiry, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] was shown a photospread consisting of seven individuals as follows:

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[redacted], after viewing the photospread, stated none of the above was the individual he saw on May 29, 1980, walking northbound in the southbound lane of Route 237 near the Marriott Inn in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 6/12/80

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The following investigation was conducted in Phoenix, Arizona, by SA [REDACTED]:

On June 13, 1980, [REDACTED] was interviewed because he resembled the composite photograph of a witness in the Vernon Jordan shooting, which photo had appeared in the Phoenix papers. [REDACTED] said he was not the witness and that from the middle of May, 1980, until June 5, 1980, he was in Effington, Illinois, staying with [REDACTED]. He said he is presently staying with [REDACTED], Phoenix, Arizona. [REDACTED] did closely resemble the composite on the newspaper and is described as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Weight	133 lbs.
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Hair	Blonde
Eyes	Blue
Illinois Driver's License	[REDACTED]

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As previously reported in referenced report on Page 161,
[redacted] has been identified as that hitchhiker and interviewed
on June 13, 1980.

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F.

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL AT MOTEL LOBBY

AT 10:00 PM, MAY 28, 1980

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 6/14/80

Detective [REDACTED], Fort Wayne Police Department (FWPD), Fort Wayne, Indiana, provided a composite drawing of an individual who was observed in the lobby of the Marriott Hotel, 305 Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, on the evening of May 28, 1980, around 10:00 p.m. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] employees of the Marriott Hotel, provided the descriptive information to produce this composite.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/12/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription June 18, 1980

Detective [] Allen County Police Department, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. He provided the following voluntary information:

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by SA [] SA [] Date dictated 6/18/80

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1Date of transcription June 18, 1980

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[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview:

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[redacted] observed the artist's conception of a person b7C
observed at the Marriott Inn during the night of the Vernon Jordan shooting, and stated [redacted]

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[redacted] b7C

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[redacted] stated [redacted] b7C
[redacted]

Investigation on 6/17/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/18/80 b6
SA [redacted] b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription June 18, 1980

[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [redacted], was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and that [redacted] was being interviewed because the Agents had been informed he was similar in appearance to an artist's conception of a person observed at the Marriott Motel during the night of the Vernon Jordan shooting.

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[redacted] stated that during the night of the shooting, he was working at Zollner's, his place of employment, at 2425 Coliseum Boulevard South, in Fort Wayne, and could not have been near the motel. He stated his hours on that date were 3:30 PM to 11:00 PM.

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[redacted] stated he did not own a 30.06 and, to his recollection, has never threatened any blacks or had any desire to shoot a black. He stated he does participate in gun clubs in the Fort Wayne area and shoots regularly; however, he does not utilize anything of that caliber. He stated he does not own any 30.06 ammunition of any type.

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[redacted] pledged his assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stating that he desired to see the case solved as rapidly as anyone else. It was noted [redacted] facial appearance was similar to that of the artist's conception; however, his physical appearance was not.

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Investigation on 6/17/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/18/80

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1Date of transcription 6/14/80

[redacted], Auburn, Indiana, after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry, was shown a photospread of eight individuals. The photospread consisted of the following Fort Wayne Police Department photographs:

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After viewing the photospread, [redacted] advised that none of these were photographs of the individual he saw at about 2:30 a.m. on May 29, 1980, at the northbound Interstate 69 ramp at Coldwater Road.

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Investigation on 6/11/80 at Fort Wayne, Indiana File # IP 44-2344

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/12/80

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription June 20, 1980

Sergeant [] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Police Department furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He advised that on June 19, 1980, he interviewed [] regarding the composite drawing of a white male being sought for questioning by the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[] related the following information to []: b6 b7C

She told [] that on the morning of May 29, 1980, an unidentified white male who very strongly resembled the above-mentioned composite drawing, booked a seat on Flight Number 243, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Indianapolis, Indiana, time of departure 11:58 AM. She had some conversation with the man, who mentioned to her that he had been in Fort Wayne on business and had stayed at the Marriott Inn, where Vernon Jordan was shot. She also remembered him saying that an unidentified friend of his had been staying in a room which overlooked the scene of the shooting. This friend apparently saw Jordan lying on the ground after being shot.

[] advised that through comparison of Delta Flight Number 243 passenger list with the Marriott Inn guest list of May 28, 1980, it was determined that the name [] appears on both lists. [] stated that [] rental information at the Marriott Inn disclosed an address for him of [] [] Oak Brook, Illinois. b6 b7C

[] stated that [] had believed the man she conversed with, who booked on Flight 243, to be named [] b6 b7C

[] indicated that [] resides at [] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [] and is employed as Customer Service Agent, Delta Airlines, Baer Field, Fort Wayne.

[] furnished the following items which are being retained as possible evidence: b6 b7C

1. Delta passenger list for Flight Number 243, Fort Wayne to Indianapolis, departure time 11:58 AM, May 29, 1980.

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2. Copy of a letter postmarked June 14, 1980, at Jamaica, New York, and addressed as follows:

"Police Dept. (Fort Wayne
c/o Chief of Detectives
Fort Wayne, Indiana"

This letter sets forth a theory from an anonymous writer regarding the Jordan shooting.

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[redacted] Fort Wayne, Indiana, Telephone Number [redacted] after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, telephonically furnished the following:

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[redacted] advised he is employed at Shenanigan's Nite Club, 4912 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a security guard in their parking lot.

[redacted] advised that on May 27, 1980, Tuesday, evening, he was working in the parking lot when a man described as white, male, gray hair, 40's, 150 to 175 pounds, wearing a blue zipper jacket, and glasses, asked directions to the Marriott Inn, Fort Wayne, Indiana. [redacted] stated this individual resembled the artist's conception drawing of the person in the Marriott Inn that was in the Fort Wayne newspaper.

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[redacted] stated this individual was driving an older Chevrolet, dark in color, bearing out-of-state plates.

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[redacted] advised this individual, in the same car, with a "Temporary Indiana License" tag in the rear window, was at Shenanigan's on the evening of May 28, 1980. [redacted] said that this previously-described person was accompanied by a second white male, long blond hair, wearing Diety blue jean cut-offs.

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[redacted] stated these individuals went to the entrance where a [redacted] denied them entrance due to their non-compliance with the dress code. [redacted] stated the man in the blue jacket told him of the problem and thanked him for the directions to the Marriott the previous evening. According to [redacted] these two individuals drove off and had not been seen since.

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It should be noted that on June 16, 1980, [redacted] furnished a statement to Detective [redacted] of the Fort Wayne Police Department, considerably different than the above, with no explanation of the difference.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/80

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