



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ATLANTA CHILD MURDERS

PART # 5 of 9

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SUBJECT ATKID
FILE 7-18251
SECTION 8 OF 19

*Atlanta Child Murders
Wayne B. Williams*

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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ATTENTION SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

DATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; OO: ATLANTA.

PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNICATION IS TO REQUEST \$1,500 TO BE
ADDED TO THE CASE FUND IN THIS MATTER.

TO DATE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED IN THIS
CASE: \$2,310 FOR DOCTORS SERVICES UTILIZED DURING HYPNOSIS OF
NINE INDIVIDUALS; \$119 FOR 20 PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS; \$10 EXPENSES
FOR GASOLINE FOR POWER BOAT USED IN RIVER SEARCH; \$60 FOR
AUTOMOBILE TAGS, PARKING AND CAR REPAIRS; \$105.69 FOR SERVICES
AND MEALS PROVIDED [REDACTED] A KEY WITNESS. TOTAL EXPENSES
\$2,625.69.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL \$1,500 TO REPLENISH CASE
FUND.

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(ATKID) MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; OO: ATLANTA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO RECEIVING OFFICES DATED MAY 6, 1981.

RESERVATIONS FOR AGENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TEMPORARY DUTY

ON THIS SPECIAL HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE NAME OF SA [REDACTED]

AT THE LADHA HOTEL, 70 HOUSTON STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

RESERVATIONS ARE FROM MAY 11-23, 1981.

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Sullivan	
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Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

B. Seelwag

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATLANTA ROUTINE

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO COLUMBIA, MAY 6, 1981.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND ATLANTA, COLUMBIA DIVISION IS
FURNISHING SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
AS WELL AS ONE BUREAU VEHICLE AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE. SA'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL ARRIVE ATLANTA, 12:00
P.M. MAY 11, 1981, AS DIRECTED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-1835 (SQ. 7) (P)
FBI FILE NO. 7A-18251
LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

May 8, 1981

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: **ATLID;**
MAJOR CASE #30
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Airtel 4/20/81 and 4/30/81
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta
SPECIMENS: Laminated photograph of victim Jimmy Ray Payne
Three business cards
Elimination major case prints of [REDACTED] FBI b7c

This report supplements and confirms the information furnished by telephone on 4/30/81.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the laminated photograph of victim Jimmy Ray Payne and three latent fingerprints were developed on the business card of "SA [REDACTED]". No latent prints of value were developed on the two remaining business cards. b7c

The latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of [REDACTED], FBI # [REDACTED] Jimmy Ray Payne, FBI #10176323; or SA [REDACTED] b7c

The specimens are enclosed.

Enc. (15)

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1 - SA [REDACTED] Room 5094, TL #233-20 (1 - 7A-1835 SF 00)

MAIL ROOM [REDACTED] THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4-30-81, 9:30 a.m., rah

Reference No: 7A-1835 (SQ 7) (P)

Received: 4-30-81

FBI File No: 7-18251 — 463

Latent Case No: B-94118

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30
KIDNAPPING

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 4-29-81

Specimens: 1 business card of SA [REDACTED]
1 business card for "Gold Mine" dealership
1 business card for Cap'n Peg's Chicken & Seafood restaurant
1 photograph of Victim-Jimmy Ray Payne
1 laminated [REDACTED]

Named for elimination purposes:

FBI# [REDACTED]

cc Atlanta 7A-1835 SF 25
7A-1835 SF 26
7A-1835 SF 60ICC SA CHARLES T. ENOTH, RM 5094 TLR 233
Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Received specs 3:45 P.M. 4/29/81
Specs photographed
Specs exam back, no latent prints.

Business cards exam I + NEN (sprayed only)

laminated card exam BP

laminated card to photo 4/29/81 [REDACTED]

business card of SA [REDACTED] to photo 4/30/81 [REDACTED]

telephone call to [REDACTED] re: results to date 4/30/81

1 lat. fgt dev (BP) on laminated photograph of victim Jimmy Ray Payne

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

2 lat. fgt dev (BP) on business card of SA [REDACTED]

FBI/DOJ

No latent prints of value on the remaining 4 cas
Latent prints not kept of [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED]
or Jimmy Ray Tape, FBI # 101 753 R 9

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Specs returned enclosed 5/6/81 AAF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/5/81 12:00 p.m. dsd
Received: 5/5/81
Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Reference No: 7A-1835 (P) (SQ. 7)
FBI File No: 7A-18251
Latent Case No: B-94118

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ATKID:
MAJOR CASE #30
~~JIMMY RAY PAYNE~~ VICTIM
(DECEASED)
4/23/81
KIDNAPPING

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 4/30/81
Specimens:

Major case prints submitted for elimination purposes of:

[REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] b7C

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7C
Evidence noted by:

see memolet with airtel 4/29/81
spec returned enclosed 5/6/81 [REDACTED] b7C

CC to Atlanta 7A-1835 SF 25
7A-1835 SF 26
7A-1835 SF 60
ICC SA [REDACTED] 5094 TLE233

Examination completed

Time

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and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 4-30-81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30;
JIMMY RAY PAYNE - VICTIM (DECEASED)
4/23/81
KIDNAPPING
 OO: AT

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/29/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items of evidence:

(1) One set of major case prints taken on 4/30/81 from [REDACTED] Negro male; dob [REDACTED] height 6'1"; 180 pounds; FBI # [REDACTED] APD # [REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau, investigation at Atlanta has determined the items in referenced airtel may have been handled by as many as 15 different law enforcement people. Attempts are currently underway to identify these individuals.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAULATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1 set)
 4 - Atlanta
 (2 - SF 25)
 (1 - SF 60)
 (1 - 7A-1835)

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

AT 7A-1835

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to expeditiously compare enclosed prints of [REDACTED] with items submitted in above-referenced airtel. b7c

LEADS:

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

(1) Will identify individuals handling items of evidence submitted in referenced airtel.

(2) Will obtain original photographic copies of fingerprint cards of individuals identified and submit to the Bureau for elimination purposes.

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☒ AIRTEL

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Date 4-29-81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY,
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

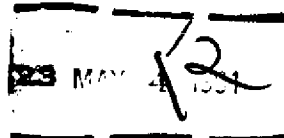
SUBJECT: ATKID;
 MAJOR CASE #30
 KIDNAPPING
 OO: AT

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following original items:

- (1) One business card of SA [REDACTED] b7c
- (2) One business card for "Gold Mine," a coin dealership; (RD)
- (3) One business card for Cap'n Peg's Chicken & Seafood restaurant;
- (4) Also is one laminated photograph of victim, Jimmy Ray Payne.

The enclosed items were retrieved from a [REDACTED] following his arrest in Atlanta on Assault charges. [REDACTED] indicated he found the enclosed items in the vicinity of Capital Avenue and Fulton County Stadium in Atlanta, after the disappearance of Jimmy Ray Payne, but prior to the recovery of Payne's body.

- ③ - Bureau
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AT 7A-1835

The laminated photograph has been identified as belonging to Payne. The business card of SA [REDACTED] was given to [REDACTED] during the course of the ATKID investigation. The other two business cards were of unknown origin.

[REDACTED] GBI, is agreeable to having these items examined for latent fingerprints by the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., even though they were obtained initially by the Atlanta Police Department, Missing Person's Bureau, and shortly thereafter, turned over to the Task Force.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

Examine enclosed items for any latent fingerprints. Atlanta is attempting to identify individuals who may have handled the enclosed items, and will identify those persons or forward elimination fingerprints to further assist in processing the enclosed items.

Memorandum



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To : Mr. Gilbert *read*

Date 5/3/81

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From : [REDACTED]
Sunday Duty Agent

ATKID (GO AT)
Subject : ALLEGATION CONCERNING KILLINGS
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

On 5/3/81, at 10:18 a.m., writer received a telephone call from SA [REDACTED] Secret Service, Intelligence Division, telephone number 535-5731.

SA [REDACTED] advised that on 5/3/81, at 1:30 a.m., Secret Service received a telephone call. Caller identified herself as [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] committed the murders in Atlanta. [REDACTED] stated that about one year ago [REDACTED] escaped from jail [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to a bus station and [REDACTED] went to Atlanta. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] "he was going to do it." [REDACTED] resides in a small town 30-40 miles from Atlanta. *b7c*

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[REDACTED] provided the following description of [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]
Alias: [REDACTED]
Sex: male
Race: white
Age: [REDACTED] *b7c*

On 5/3/81, writer advised [REDACTED] duty clerk, Atlanta Division, of the above information.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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FM LITTLE ROCK (7A-1173) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ATLANTA (7A-1835-SF 33) (SQ 7) ROUTINE

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ATKID. MAJOR CASE 30. OO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO LITTLE ROCK, APRIL 29, 1981,
AND LITTLE ROCK TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, APRIL 30, 1981.

AS DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALLS,
SA [REDACTED] EOD [REDACTED] LITTLE ROCK, WILL
REPLACE SA [REDACTED] ON CAPTIONED SPECIAL.

SA [REDACTED] WILL FLY IN TO ATLANTA SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1981, AND
SA [REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO LITTLE ROCK BY AIR, LEAVING HIS
LITTLE ROCK BUCAR FOR SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] IS MAKING
FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS PERSONALLY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) ROUTINE

ATTN: SUPV. [REDACTED] DIVISION 6; FBI LABORATORY

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NO. 32; KIDNAPING; OO: ATLANTA.

ATLANTA INTENDS TO CONTACT METRO AREA VAN CUSTOMIZING SHOPS FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FIBER SAMPLES RE CARPETS, UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN FABRICS. SAMPLES WILL BE OF THE GENERAL COLOR AND COMPOSITION OF THE VARIOUS EVIDENTIARY ITEMS OBTAINED THUS FAR IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH [REDACTED] GEORGIA CRIME LAB, AND HE IS AGREEABLE TO ABOVE ITEMS BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS. TWO OF EACH SAMPLE WILL BE COLLECTED. ONE SAMPLE IS TO BE FORWARDED TO FBI LAB; ONE WILL BE FORWARDED TO GEORGIA CRIME LAB.

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PAGE TWO ATKID

FBI LAB WILL RECEIVE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATIVE LEAD
AS AGENTS ACCUMULATE THE VARIOUS SAMPLES.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMPARISONS BE MADE WITH KNOWN
EVIDENTIARY SAMPLES AVAILABLE AT FBI LAB RE CAPTIONED
MATTER.

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CC - Lab

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/27/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, Atlanta advises that the body of Joseph Bell was discovered on 4/19/81 in the South River in DeKalb County.

The body of Michael McIntosh was discovered on 4/20/81 in the Chattahoochee River in Atlanta. McIntosh, a 23 year old black male, had not been reported missing, but due to the circumstances surrounding his death and discovery of his body, he was added to the list of missing and murdered children.

On 4/22/81, Roy Innis, a member and possible official of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), arrived in Atlanta with a "secret witness" who claimed to know the ATKID killer. Innis gave authorities 72 hours to apprehend his suspect or threatened his group would apprehend the suspect.

On 4/27/81, Atlanta will institute surveillances of 14 selected bridges which could be possible dumping sites over the Chattahoochee River.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

APPROVED: *WMC*

Director *g*

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TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) IMMEDIATE

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ATYID: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 32; 00: ATLANTA

THE FOLLOWING IS IN SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED WEEK
OF APRIL 19-24, 1981.

ON SUNDAY APRIL 19, 1981, BODY OF JOSEPH BELL WAS DISCOVERED
IN SOUTH RIVER IN SUBURBAN DE KALE COUNTY. ALL INVESTIGATION
RE BELL'S BACKGROUND HAD BEEN CONDUCTED PRIOR TO HIS DISCOVERY.

ON MONDAY APRIL 20, 1981, BODY OF MICHAEL MCINTOSH WAS
DISCOVERED IN CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. MCINTOSH, 23,
BLACK MALE HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED MISSING. DUE TO MANNER AND
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DEATH AND DISCOVERY OF HIS BODY
HE WAS ADDED TO THE LIST OF MISSING AND MURDERED CHILDREN.
HAD BEEN CONDUCTING COMPLETE BACKGROUND RE MCINTOSH.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, ROY INNIS, WHOSE STATUS AS AN OFFICIAL OF

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THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE) HAS BEEN DISPUTED BY CURRENT OFFICIALS OF CORE CAME TO ATLANTA WITH AN ENTOURAGE ACCOMPANYING A "SECRET WITNESS" WHO KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE ATKID KILLER. INNIS CALLED NEWS CONFERENCE, MADE THIS INFORMATION PUBLIC, AND GAVE AUTHORITIES 72 HOURS TO APPREHEND SUSPECT OR HIS GROUP WOULD APPREHEND HIM.

INNIS WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAC ATLANTA AND ATLANTA SUPERVISOR, AND INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED. RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION WILL BE SET FORTH IN SUBSEQUENT TELETYPE.

ON SUNDAY APRIL 27, 1981, ATLANTA IN CONCERT WITH ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES (APPS) WILL INSTITUTE SURVEILLANCE ON 14 SELECTED BRIDGES OVER CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, WHICH COULD BE POSSIBLE DUMPING SITES.

[REDACTED] HAS ALL BUT BEEN ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] IN INTERVIEW WITH ATLANTA AGENTS APRIL 27, 1981, IS BEING FOLLOWED UP ON.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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April 24, 1981

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Atlanta Child Murders Investigation Unit
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent today to the Chief of Police of the Atlanta Police Department. In my letter I outline my theory as to how the perpetrator of the currently open case of the Atlanta child murders might be carrying out the crimes, by using an animal decompression chamber.

I send you this copy in the hopes that it might provide you with some direction in how to look for clues, or other useful information. I sincerely hope that the case can be solved right away.

If it comes to pass that my ideas help in solving the case, I would appreciate it very much if you would write to me and tell me how my ideas were used, who was given a copy of my letter, and so forth. Thank you very much.

Yours Truly,

b7c [redacted] 46844
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Chief of Police
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir,

I believe I might be able to be of some assistance in resolving your currently open case of the murders of black children in the Atlanta area. A few things struck me as I read a newspaper account of the twenty-sixth victim today.

I believe the murderer might be using a decompression chamber not unlike the ones used by humane societies to destroy homeless animals. I admit this at first might sound like a strange idea, but consider the available evidence:

- 1) All the victims died by asphyxiation, but few or none of the bodies showed any sign of a struggle, and none had been strangled.
- 2) All of the victims were either children or very slightly-built adults.
- 3) All the victims were what we would consider to be rather naive individuals, either due to their youth or to their mental slowness or retardation. In addition, being poor, each would probably tend to jump at the chance of making quick money.

The murderer probably at one time was able to either buy or steal a large-sized decompression chamber from a dog pound or humane society. These large-sized units are made to be able to hold large breeds of dogs, like German Shepards or St. Bernards, so one would be of sufficient size to hold a child or small adult, but probably not a normal adult. It would be a simple matter to alter the appearance of the machine, by painting it or obscuring parts of it, so as to make it look like, say, a washing machine or a cement mixer to untrained eyes. The murderer might meet the child at a street corner, ask if he wants to make twenty dollars for five minutes' work, and thus induce him to get in the car with him. He would explain, for example, that he accidentally dropped his wedding band in his washing machine, and now can't get it out because he is too big to reach inside. All the child would have to do to earn the money is crawl inside and pick up the ring. Since the child willingly enters the machine, no struggle takes place. As soon as the victim is inside, it is a simple matter to slam the door behind him and start the machine. /I have read that these

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a very few seconds, so the victim would not even have a chance to struggle inside, thus leaving no marks on the body.

I think it is a mistake to only follow the reasoning that the killer has it in for black children, and therefore chooses only them as his victims. I think he chooses children because they are small enough to fit into his decompression chamber, not because his hatred is aimed at them in particular. I think he chooses children and mentally-slow people, in addition, because of their gullibility. I think he chooses to concentrate his efforts in poor, black neighborhoods because he subscribes to the myth that blacks are born hustlers and will not hesitate when quick money is offered.

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The killer might even be a dog pound employee, and is using equipment located at the City Pound. However, I think that few children would be so naive not to suspect something under these conditions. Another plausible solution would be that he is a well-known local businessman, who owns a construction or concrete prefabrication type business. Disguising the device as a cement-mixer or other type of industrial equipment, he asks children at shopping centers if they want to make some easy money working for him. Since the victim knows and trusts him, he doesn't think to be afraid.

One way to try to uncover clues would be to question people at area kennels, dog pounds and humane societies if they know of any decompression equipment that was sold or junked at about the time the murders started, and where and to whom the equipment was transferred. I think people who are involved in ASPCA and other area animal husbandry activities are the people you should be talking to now. You might find someone who remembers where an old decompression unit changed hands awhile ago.

I think the animal decompression chamber theory is a solid one because it alone accounts for the evidential facts of small sized ~~victims~~ and no marks on the body. If the killer made his own decompression chamber, he probably wouldn't make it so small so as to create a size restriction for his victims. And the design specifications of humane society units insure a quick, humane death without struggle.

I hope this information is a help to you. I hope your investigations are successful very soon.

Yours Truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Atlanta office of NAACP
Time Magazine
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/23/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, Philadelphia advises that BuAgents from the Philadelphia and Atlanta Divisions interviewed [redacted] at their residence in [redacted] and [redacted] executed consent to search forms for his residence and vehicle. At that time, [redacted] with major case prints of both [redacted] and [redacted] were taken by FBI Laboratory and Identification Division personnel.

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- 1 - Mr. Mullen
 - 1 - Mr. Steel
 - 1 - Mr. Young
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After analyzing the interviews and evidence at hand, Atlanta now feels that [REDACTED] inclination to be involved homosexually as both a passive and aggressive partner would indicate that this type of behavior is inconsistent with the type of crimes Atlanta is currently investigating. It is also felt by Atlanta that further on-going surveillance [REDACTED] is not necessary.

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ATTENTION: BUREAU, SA [REDACTED] ATLANTA, SA [REDACTED]

(ATKID); MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; OO:ATLANTA

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL 15, 1981.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, AGENTS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTA DIVISIONS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH WERE ADVISED OF THE PURPOSE OF THE CON-
TACT AND EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO COOPERATE [REDACTED] EXECUTED
CONSENT TO SEARCH FORMS FOR HIS RESIDENCE AND VEHICLE. EVIDENTIARY
ITEMS ALONG WITH MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF BOTH [REDACTED] WERE
TAKEN BY FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION PERSONNEL ON
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AFTER ANALYZING THE INTERVIEWS AND EVIDENCE AT HAND, ATLANTA
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BASED ON THE ABOVE, PHILADELPHIA IS DISCONTINUING ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION [REDACTED]

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/28/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, Atlanta Office advises that at approximately 5:00 p.m., 4/27/81, the body of a black male, clad in red shorts, tentatively identified as Jimmy Ray Payne, was discovered on the east bank of the Chattahoochee River, Cobb County, Georgia, situated northwest of Fulton County, Georgia. Payne was reported missing to the Missing Persons Unit, Atlanta Police Department, at 11:00 a.m., 4/23/81. ATKID Special Unit was advised morning of 4/24/81, and investigation immediately instituted. The body has been moved to the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy and investigation is underway to substantiate the identity of this victim.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

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TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) PRIORITY

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ATKID; MC 0; JIMMY RAY PAYNE - VICTIM; KIDNAPING; OO: AT.

RE AT TEL TO HQ 4/24/81.

AT ABOUT 5:00 PM, 4/27/81, COBB COUNTY SO, SITUATED IMMEDIATELY NORTHWEST OF FULTON COUNTY, GA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ATLANTA THAT INFO JUST RECEIVED FROM CITIZEN THAT BODY OF BLACK MALE HAD BEEN OBSERVED ON EAST BANK OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 285. ATLANTA SUPERVISORY AND AGENT PERSONNEL PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO SCENE AND ASSISTED IN RECOVERY OF BODY. FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF BODY BY ATKID SAS ON SCENE AND BASED UPON DESCRIPTIVE DATA DEVELOPED SINCE 4/24/81, IT APPEARS BODY IS THAT OF JIMMY RAY PAYNE AS SET OUT IN RE TEL, BODY HAS CRITICALLY SITUATED

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IDENTIFYING MARKS, THAT IS, A MOLE ON RIGHT CHEEK AND NODULE ON RIGHT PINKY, WHICH ARE KNOWN MARKS ON PAYNE. BODY CLAD IN RED SHORTS AND APPARENTLY IN WATER SINCE DATE OF DISAPPEARANCE 4/22/81. SA HAS BEEN DETAILED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE TO FOLLOW SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION WITH REGARDS TO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

FOR SUMMARY INFO, PAYNE LAST SEEN AT RESIDENCE OF SISTER, EVELYN PAYNE, IN INNER ATLANTA CITY AREA AT ABOUT 10:30 AM, WEDNESDAY, 4/22/81. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT THE RESIDENCE EN ROUTE TO THE OMNI INTERNATIONAL COMPLEX IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA TO SELL SOME COINS WHICH HE BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME VALUE. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE RE THESE COINS OR THEIR ORIGIN AT THIS TIME. PAYNE DID NOT RETURN TO HIS SISTER'S RESIDENCE NIGHT OF 4/22/81 BUT SISTER NOT ALARMED INASMUCH AS HE FREQUENTLY SPENT NIGHTS WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. HOWEVER, ON MORNING OF 4/23/81, SHE CONTACTED GIRLFRIEND AND LEARNED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN THERE. ADDITIONALLY, GIRLFRIEND TOLD EVELYN PAYNE VICTIM HAD FAILED TO MEET HER AT THE SUBWAY STATION ON EVENING OF 4/22/81 AS WAS HIS REGULAR

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HABIT. EVELYN THEREUPON REPORTED PAYNE TO ATLANTA PD MISSING PERSONS UNIT AT 11:00 AM, 4/23/81. ATKID SPECIAL UNIT ADVISED MORNING OF 4/24/81 AND INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED. PAYNE'S WHEREABOUTS REMAINED UNKNOWN OVER THE WEEKEND UNTIL INFO RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON FROM COBB COUNTY.

FBIHQ WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IS EFFECTED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/1/81

Re: ATKID;
KIDNAPING;
MAJOR CASE #30; OO: ATLANTA

Attached teletype advises that [REDACTED] aged 59 years, was arrested on 4/24/81 by the local police for an assault offense. When arrested, [REDACTED] was in possession of a laminated identification (ID) card belonging to deceased victim Jimmy Ray Payne, who was found in the Chattahoochee River 4/27/81. Payne had been missing since 4/22/81.

[REDACTED] when interviewed by BuAgents, denied knowledge of Payne's disappearance or death. He stated that he found the ID card in a vacant lot near a liquor store which he frequents.

Major Case fingerprints of [REDACTED] were obtained; however, he is not being considered a suspect in this matter. Additionally, the ID card has been submitted to the Identification Division for processing.

Local news media has been made aware that [REDACTED] was questioned regarding this case; therefore, the media considers him to be a suspect in the homicides. The Atlanta Division reiterates that this assumption by the media is totally in error.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
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FM ATLANTA (7-1835)

TO DIRECTOR (7-18251) IMMEDIATE

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, SUPV. [REDACTED]

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ATKID; MD 33; 00: AT.

TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE MEDIA INQUIRY AND INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, THE FOLLOWING IS FURNISHED TO FBIHQ FOR INFORMATION:
[REDACTED] ITINERANT WINO, 59, ARRESTED 4/24/81 FOR ASSAULT AND FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF LAMINATED ID CARD BELONGING TO VICTIM JIMMY RAY PAYNE. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND CARD IN VACANT LOT NEAR LIQUOR STORE WHICH HE FREQUENTS.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THIS OFFICE RE HIS POSSESSION OF PAYNE'S ID. HE HAS PROVIDED MAJOR CASE PRINTS AND IS NOT CONSIDERED SUSPECT OR IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

LOCAL MEDIA HAS DISCOVERED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN QUESTIONED IN

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THIS MATER AND CONSIDERS HIM AS SUSPECT. LOCAL MEDIA INTENDS
TO RELEASE STORY TO THIS EFFECT. THIS IS TOTALLY IN ERROR.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, FBIHQ; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT,
QUANTICO, VA.

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ATKID; MC 30; OO: AT.

WILLIAM BARRETT - VICTIM, FOUND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF
MAY 12, 1981, NEAR ROUTE 20, DECATUR, GEORGIA, CAUSE OF DEATH
APPARENT SUFFOCATION. AUTOPSY BY COPONEP REFLECTS TIME OF
DEATH APPROXIMATELY SIX TO EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF
BODY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES

NEIGHBOR OF VICTIM, HAD

CONVERSATION AND OBSERVED VICTIM IN NEIGHBORHOOD AREA APPROXIMATELY
7:30 PM, MAY 11, 1981. IN INTERVIEW COULD ONLY FURNISH
MEAGER INFORMATION AS TO PERSONS IN AND AROUND THE AREA AND/OR

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VEHICLES OBSERVED BY HIM AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH VICTIM.

HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IS RECOMMENDED IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COMPLETE FACTS AS TO IDENTITY OF PERSONS AND/OR CARS IN THE AREA.

HYPNOTIC INTERVIEW UPON APPROVAL WILL BE CONDUCTED AT ATLANTA OFFICE, AND WILL BE INDUCED BY DP. [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN UTILIZED BY ATLANTA DIVISION FOR HYPNOTIC INTERVIEWS IN THE PAST. AN INTERVIEW WILL BE COORDINATED BY SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HYPNOTIC COORDINATOR, ATLANTA DIVISION. INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED BUREAU POLICY AND IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED ON MAY 28, 1981, AND THEREFORE FBI HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO GIVE EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST. FURNISH IN THIS DECISION BY TELETYPE IN ORDER THAT USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, CAN BE CONTACTED FOR HIS CONCURRENCE, AND DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEW.

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TO FBI, ATLANTA ROUTINE

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ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPING; 00: ATLANTA.

REURTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY 21, 1981.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR OFFICE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT
THE U. S. ATTORNEY FOR USE OF HYPNOSIS AS AN INVESTIGATIVE AID
DURING THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AS REQUESTED, YOU ARE TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF DR.

[REDACTED] ASSISTED BY SA [REDACTED]
HYPNOSIS COORDINATOR, ATLANTA DIVISION.

REFER TO THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND
GUIDELINES (MIOG), SECTION 1B - 12, CAPTIONED, "USE OF HYPNOSIS
AS AN INVESTIGATIVE AID," AND INSURE THE BUREAU POLICY IS
FOLLOWED.]

- 1 - MR: GILBERT
1 - MR: [REDACTED]
1 - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT

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NOTE: RETEL ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] OBSERVED VICTIM, WILLIAM BARRETT, b7c
ON 5/11/81 AT 7:30 P.M. THE HYPNOSIS SESSION IS TO BE CONDUCTED
TO ELICIT FURTHER RECOLLECTIONS REGARDING THE INDIVIDUALS AND
VEHICLES PRESENT DURING THAT INSTANCE. BARRETT'S BODY WAS FOUND
ON 5/12/81 IN DECATUR, GEORGIA. THE AUTOPSY REPORT INDICATES
THAT DEATH OCCURRED SIX TO EIGHT HOURS PRIOR TO THE RECOVERY OF
VICTIM.

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Date 6/5/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attn: Latent Fingerprint Section, Section
 Supervisor [REDACTED] b7c

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7)

SUBJECT: ATKID;
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 OO: ATLANTA

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Re telcal to SA [REDACTED] b7c 6/5/81.

Enclosed for the Identification Division under separate cover are sixty-eight (68) lifts, one roll of film, major case prints of Wayne Bertram Williams and copies of fingerprints and palm prints of Nathaniel Cater.

REQUEST OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Compare submitted latent prints with enclosed prints of Williams and Cater, as well as all available prints of victims.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/18/81

Re: ATKID
KIDNAPING;
MAJOR CASE # 30
OO: ATLANTA

Attached teletype sets forth a summary of investigation conducted during the week of 5/10 - 15/81 concerning captioned matter.

A background investigation is being conducted on homicide victim number 27, William Barrett, whose body was discovered on 5/12/81. Victim's death resulted from ligature strangulation.

A surveillance of fourteen bridges in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia, is currently being conducted in an attempt to apprehend the unsub while disposing of the body of one of his victims. The surveillances are being conducted every night from dusk until dawn. Fourteen Special Agents (SAs) from other FBI Divisions have been temporarily assigned to assist in this project for a two-week period that will be discontinued on 5/22/81.

b7C [REDACTED] the victim of an attempted kidnapping on 2/11/81, has viewed over 24,000 photographs of security guards in an effort to identify his abductor. This phase of the investigation conducted at the State of Georgia Archives has met with negative results.

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Questionnaires have been distributed to every black male student in grades four through ten in the greater Atlanta school system. Over 1600 responses have been received of which 977 responses require further investigation.

One victim, Darron Glass, who disappeared 9/14/80, remains missing.

There are currently 28 victims on the list of individuals, murdered and/or missing, that are being investigated by the task force.

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FM ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7)

TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 32; OO: ATLANTA.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 15, 1981:

BODY OF WILLIAM BARRETT WAS DISCOVERED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING MAY 12, 1981, LYING ON WINTHROP DRIVE, DECATUR, GEORGIA, WHICH IS A DEAD END STREET COMPRISED OF HOMES AND WOODED AREAS. BARRETT HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED MISSING. HE WAS ALLEGEDLY LAST SEEN APPROXIMATELY 5:30 TO 6:20 PM AT OAKHURST PARK ON MEADE ROAD, DECATUR, GEORGIA. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION REGARDING BARRETT BEING CONDUCTED.

FIXED SURVEILLANCE AT 14 TARGETED BRIDGES WHICH COULD LOGICALLY LEAD TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF [REDACTED] MAY 29 1981

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OF SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. THESE SURVEILLANCES ARE CONDUCTED EVERY NIGHT FROM DUSK UNTIL DAWN AND WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL MAY 22, 1981. MANPOWER FOR THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY OTHER DIVISIONS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF AGENTS WITHIN THE ATLANTA DIVISION.

AN ATKID AGENT HAS ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA ARCHIVES WHERE THEY REVIEWED OVER 24,000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF SECURITY GUARDS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. *bx*

ATLANTA HAS DISTRIBUTED QUESTIONNAIRES TO ALL BLACK MALE STUDENTS (GRADES FOUR TO TEN) IN THE GREATER ATLANTA SCHOOL SYSTEMS. ATLANTA RECEIVED OVER 1,600 RESPONSES OF WHICH 977 REQUIRE FURTHER INVESTIGATION. OF THESE APPROXIMATELY 75 TO 100 HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED.

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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, SUPV. [REDACTED]

CHICAGO IMMEDIATE

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RESERVATIONS FOR AGENTS ARRIVING ATLANTA 5/28/81 TO WORK

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE DATED 5/26/81 AND BUTELCALs TO CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA ON 5/27/81.

AS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED BUTELCALs, CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA WILL EACH PROVIDE ATLANTA WITH THREE SURVEILLANCE AGENTS AND ONE PILOT FOR A TWO-WEEK TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT. AGENTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN ATLANTA BY THE EVENING OF 5/28/81 AND ARE TO REPORT TO THE ATLANTA OFFICE BY 8:15 A.M., 5/29/81.

BY RETURN TELETYPE TO ATLANTA AND FBIHQ, CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA SHOULD PROVIDE THE NAMES OF DESIGNATED AGENTS AND THEIR TRAVEL ITINERARIES. SATTMU APPRECIATES THE IMMEDIATE

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1 - MR. GILBERT
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - MR. [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 11, 1981, [REDACTED] (PROTECT REQUEST),

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DURING THE PAST MONTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHILE VISITING [REDACTED] IN A

[REDACTED] HOSPITAL, STATED THAT HER

COMMON LAW HUSBAND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE CAPTIONED HOMICIDES.

[REDACTED] HAS POLICE CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED ATLANTA

POLICE OFFICER, WHO IS ALSO INVOLVED IN KILLINGS WITH [REDACTED]

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ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, PERSONNEL
SECTION.

CRIMINAL MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30:00: ATLANTA.

RE SAC, LITTLE ROCK, TELCALL WITH ATLANTA ASAC,
MAY 12, 1981; BUREAU TELETYPE TO LITTLE ROCK AND OTHER
OFFICES, MAY 14, 1981.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SA [REDACTED] b7c
IS ASSIGNED TO OUR TEXARKANA RESIDENT AGENCY, AND HE IS
SCHEDULED TO PRESENT 3 MAJOR PUBLIC SERVANT BRIBERY CASES
TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS,
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60-DAY TOUR FOR LITTLE ROCK ENDS MAY 26, 1981, AND SA [REDACTED] IS NEEDED IN HIS RESIDENT AGENCY TERRITORY, THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT THE BUREAU REPLACE SA [REDACTED] WITH ANOTHER AGENT FROM ANOTHER FIELD DIVISION.

IN VIEW OF OUR INVESTIGATIVE COMMITMENTS AND LIMITED MANPOWER, IT WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THIS DIVISION TO FURNISH A REPLACEMENT FOR SA [REDACTED] FOR ANOTHER 60 DAYS.

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ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, 00: ATLANTA.

PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO REQUEST ANOTHER 5,000 DOLLARS FOR CASE FUND IN THIS MATTER.

BY TEL DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1981, THE BUREAU APPROVED AN EXPENDITURE OF 5,000 DOLLARS, TO BE USED ON SAC AUTHORITY, IN THIS CASE. TO DATE, THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS: 1,400 DOLLARS USED BY AGENTS WORKING ON DEVELOPMENT OF SOURCES AND INFORMANTS AND WORKING SPECIAL OPERATIONS REQUIRING EXPENDITURE OF OUT-OF-POCKET FUNDS IN EXPEDITE CIRCUMSTANCES; 400 DOLLARS FOR RENTAL OF BOATS AND SERVICES OF RIVER PILOT TO SEARCH RIVERS; 1,521.58 DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ON AN EXPEDITE BASIS (VIDEO TAPE, RADIO EQUIPMENT, SEARCH LIGHTS USED

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IN NIGHT TIME SEARCHES); 384.66 DOLLARS USED TO REPAIR UNDERCOVER CAR; 40.87 DOLLARS FOR MEALS FOR INDIVIDUALS ASSISTING IN INVESTIGATION; 340 DOLLARS PAYMENT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS ASSISTING IN THIS INVESTIGATION. ATLANTA HAS THIS FAR EXPENDED 4,287.11 DOLLARS OUT OF THE 5,000 DOLLARS INITIALLY AUTHORIZED.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXPENSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE INCURRED AS THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. THEREFORE, ATLANTA REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL 5,000 DOLLARS FOR THE CASE FUND.

THE FUNDS, SHOULD THEY BE APPROVED, SHOULD BE WIRED TO THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK, 270 PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ATTENTION: [REDACTED] FOR PICKUP BY SA [REDACTED]

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(ATKID) MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30, KIDNAPPING; 00: ATLANTA

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE 2, 1981.

AS CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, ATLANTA'S REQUEST FOR OVERTIME PAY IN LIEU OF AUO, FOR 19 AGENTS CONDUCTING A ROUND-THE-CLOCK SURVEILLANCE OF A SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER IS APPROVED FOR THE FOLLOWING AGENTS SCHEDULED TO WORK THE INDICATED TWELVE HOUR SHIFTS FROM NOON, MAY 29, 1981, UNTIL NOON, JUNE 12, 1981:

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date May 26, 1981Re: **ATKID**

Attached teletype advises that the nude body of Nathaniel Cater, a black male, was discovered at 11:00 A.M., 5/24/81, in the Chattahoochee River in Cobb County, Georgia. Victim's body suffered extensive water damage from an estimated 5 to 14 days in the river.

Victim was identified through fingerprint comparisons at the Atlanta Police Department (APD). The records of the APD revealed that victim has used alias of Nathaniel Carter and was further described as follows: DOB 5/29/53; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 146 pounds; FBI # 784 476 J3.

An autopsy performed by the Fulton County Medical Examiner on 5/25/81, determined cause of death was ligature strangulation. No missing person report had been received by the APD prior to recovery of the body.

Cater has been added to the Task Force list of murdered and/or missing residents of the City of Atlanta, Georgia. The names of the victims on the list presently total 29.

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[REDACTED] a mentally-retarded black male, previously reported missing, telephonically contacted his mother on 5/25/81. Bureau Agents to interview [REDACTED] mother 5/26/81, for the details of her son's disappearance.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Young
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

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ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, ATKID;

MAJOR CASE 30; CO: ATLANTA.

RE ATLANTA TELCALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] MAY 24, 1981.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M. THIS DATE, NUDE BODY OF NATHANIEL CATER, AKA NATHANIEL CAPTER, BLACK MALE, LATE 20'S FOUND FLOATING FACE DOWN BY BOATERS IN CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER IN COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA.

BODY SUFFERED APPARENT EXTENSIVE WATER DAMAGE. DURATION IN RIVER COULD RANGE FROM 5 TO 14 DAYS. 7-18251-481

BODY IDENTIFIED THROUGH FINGERPRINTS AND COMPARISON WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD). VICTIM FURTHER DESCRIBED AS BLACK MALE, DOB 5/29/53, 5 FT. 11 INCHES, 146 LBS., 10 MAY 29 1931

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to this victim at
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Section Chief
W.R. G. [REDACTED]
+ Chief [REDACTED]
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between 4:00 + 5:00 p
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BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. TRUE NAME NATHANIEL CATER, AKA NATHANIEL CARTER. APD NUMBER 296120, FBI NUMBER 784 476 J3.

APD REQUESTS NO RELEASE OF IDENTITY OF VICTIM UNTIL AFTER AUTOPSY WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR 5/25/81, FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

VICTIM NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING TO ANY METRO AREA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ATLANTA INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE VICTIM LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS AND DETAILED BACKGROUND DATA.

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Transmit attached by Facsimile - CLEAR

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To: THOMAS E. KELLEHER, JR.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
ROOM 3090
From: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835)
Subject: ATKID
MAJOR CASE #30

Date: 5/26/81

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Douglas Officials Checking Alibi Of 'Suspect' In Duncan's Death

By Ken Willis
Constitution Staff Writer

An out-of-state man being questioned in one of the 27 cases of Atlanta's slain children and young adults provided Douglas County authorities an alibi that was being checked by investigators Friday.

"When we were looking for this man and thinking of him as a suspect, we first thought he was a 10," said one source familiar with the investigation. "Now we think he's a three as a possible suspect," he said.

Douglas County Sheriff Earl Lee disclosed earlier this week that his investigators had located a man who resembled the person last seen with 21-year-old Eddie "Bubba" Duncan. The young black male's decomposed body was pulled from the Chattahoochee River on March 31.

He had disappeared from the Techwood Homes housing

project in Atlanta, where he lived, on March 20.

Some of his friends said Duncan had told them that he was going to help somebody move to North Carolina or South Carolina.

Several weeks ago, Douglas County investigators developed a composite drawing of the man last seen with Duncan — a black male with short hair. Douglas, FBI and Atlanta authorities circulated the composite around various Atlanta communities and learned the identity of the out-of-state person, the source said.

But that person told investigators that he had not been in Atlanta recently, and the investigators were checking Friday to see if he had been where he claimed, according to the source.

Meanwhile Friday, State Crime Lab Director Larry Howard confirmed that an FBI specialist has reviewed the physical evidence found in the cases of Atlanta's slain

children and has agreed with Howard that fibers found on some of the bodies "are important in linkage" of some of the cases.

The crime lab has found similar fibers — such as those that come from carpets or blankets — on the bodies of many of the victims and has contended that they are evidence that at least some of the children have been slain by the same killer or killers.

However, a number of metropolitan Atlanta lawmen have grown skeptical about that theory, contending that the fiber evidence is too vague. Some of the lawmen requested that the FBI take a look and render an opinion.

In another development, Atlanta police issued a general-alarm lookout for Ronald Crawford, a 22-year-old black man — described as slightly mentally disturbed —

who disappeared from his southeast Atlanta home on Monday. Crawford's mother reported him missing on Wednesday night. He was described as 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighing 140 pounds.

Police said another youth who had been reported missing, 20-year-old Bobby Lee Thomas, was found alive Friday.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Weekend

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ATKID, 00: ATLANTA

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MAY 27, 1981, TELEPHONE CALLS MAY 27, 28, 29, 1981 TO NEW YORK AND ATLANTA.

NEW YORK SA [REDACTED] IS AUTHORIZED TRAVEL TO ATLANTA ON MAY 30, 1981, TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS DISCUSSED IN RETELCALLS TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] NEW YORK OFFICE.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ARRIVE ATLANTA AM, MAY 30, 1981 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS REQUESTED.

[REDACTED] DETAILS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH ATLANTA.

- 1 - MR REVELL
- 1 - MR. MONROE
- ATTN: W. GILBERT
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
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NOTE: ATLANTA HAS REQUESTED TITLE III COVERAGE OF A SUSPECT'S
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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NORFOLK, MAY 12, 1981, AND ATLANTA
TELCALL TO NORFOLK, MAY 13, 1981.

[REDACTED] SUPPORT SERVICES AID, GS-5, WILL DEPART
NORFOLK 11:25 AM, MAY 17, 1981, ABOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT
517, ARRIVING IN ATLANTA 12:55 PM. ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE [REDACTED] MET AT THE AIRPORT.

[REDACTED] TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT IN ATLANTA MAY NOT EXCEED SIXTY
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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

ATTN: SUPV. [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

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CATYID: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; CO: ATLANTA.

DUE TO EXISTENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I.E., THE FINDING OF THE
BODY OF NATHANIEL CUTER IN THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, ON SUNDAY,
MAY 24, 1981, IT WAS NECESSARY TO SCHEDULE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AGENTS TO WORK MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25, 1981; [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA REQUESTS HOLIDAY PAY BE AUTHORIZED FOR THESE AGENTS.

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Date 6-9-81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY; LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (SQ. 7) (P)

SUBJECT: ATKID;
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Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 6/5/81.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) photographs identified as follows:

(1)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
		Sex	Male
		DOB	[REDACTED]
(2)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
		Sex	Male
(3)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
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(4)	[REDACTED]	Race	Black
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(5) [REDACTED]
Race Black
Sex Male
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(6) (Name unknown)
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Marked "6 Q"

The above enclosed photographs were obtained from the residence of Wayne Bertram Williams, suspect in captioned matter, during search of Williams' residence on 6/3/81.

Referenced Atlanta letter of 6/5/81 submitted eleven (11) 8x10 glossy photographs, among other items, which had been recovered from the residence of victim Michael McIntosh.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed photographs and compare them with the photographs submitted to the Bureau via referenced letter. Enclosed photographs are to be examined for any photographic, development or water markings and any other markings that could identify and/or link enclosed photographs with the photographs that were submitted from the McIntosh residence.

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed photographs for any latents of value. Any latents developed should be compared with the fingerprints of Williams and victims in captioned matter.

1 - Mr. Colwell
1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - Mr. Steel
1 - Miss Devine
1 - Mr. Monroe

The Attorney General

May 27, 1981

Director, FBI

ATKID: (CO:AT)

MURDERS AND/OR DISAPPEARANCE
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SINCE JULY 20, 1979.

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The Attorney General

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

The Attorney General

NOTE: Re Mr. Mullen telephone call to Associate Attorney General R. Giuliani, May 27, 1981, requesting a exception to Departmental Order #890-80, Associate Attorney General Giuliani requested a letter be forwarded for the Attorney General at the earliest possible time specifying this request.

APPROVED: *[Signature]* *CM*

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ATTENTION PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT SUPERVISOR

ATKID: MAJOR CASE NUMBER 37.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 THROUGH MAY 1, 1981.

BODY OF JIMMY RAY PAYNE WAS DISCOVERED MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1981, FLOATING IN CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER. PAYNE HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING BY HIS SISTER ON APRIL 23, 1981, AND WAS LAST SEEN BY HER AFTER HE LEFT HER RESIDENCE EN ROUTE TO A COIN SHOP IN DOWNTOWN ATLANTA. CURRENTLY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RE PAYNE BEING CONDUCTED.

ON APRIL 24, 1981, [REDACTED] AN ITINERANT WINO, AGED 59, WAS ARRESTED BY THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSAULT AND FOUND TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF A LAMINATED IDENTIFICATION CARD

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BELONGING TO VICTIM JIMMY RAY PAYNE. [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND CARD IN VACANT LOT NEAR LIQUOR STORE, WHICH HE FREQUENTS. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED RE HIS POSSESSION OF PAYNE'S ID. HE HAS PROVIDED MAJOR CASE PRINTS, AND IS NOT CONSIDERED SUSPECT OR IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. HOWEVER, THE ID CARD, AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS FOUND ON [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABOPATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

COMMENSING MONDAY MORNING APRIL 27, 1981, ATLANTA, IN COORDINATION WITH AND WITH MANPOWER SUPPLIED BY THE ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES, STARTED SURVEILLANCE OF FOURTEEN HIGHWAY BRIDGES SPANING THE CHATTAHOOCHEE AND SOUTH RIVERS IN METROPOLITAN ATLANTA. TWELVE BRIDGES LIE OVER CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, TWO OVER SOUTH RIVER. PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEILLANCE IS TO CATCH UNSUB IN THIS MATTER IN THE ACT OF DISPOSING OF A BODY. SURVEILLANCES ARE CONDUCTED FROM DUSK TO DAWN. SURVEILLANCE TEAMS CONSIST OF ONE FBI AGENT, ONE SWORN OFFICER OF THE ATLANTA BUREAU OF POLICE SERVICES, AND THREE OR FOUR RECRUITS. RECRUITS ACTAALLY ARE ON GROUND AND ARE THE "EYES" OF THE SURVEILLANCE. FBI AGENT AND SWORN OFFICER, BOTH IN AUTOMOBILES

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AND SHOULD UNSUB ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF BODY OFF BRIDGE, AUTOMOBILES WILL SEAL OFF BRIDGE AND PREVENT UNSUB ESCAPE. SURVEILLANCE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WEEKEND OF MAY 9-10, 1981, AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE REEVALUATED, AND DECISION MADE WHETHER TO CONTINUE.

ATLANTA ALSO HAS CONDUCTED CANVAS OF METROPOLITAN OF ATLANTA SCHOOLS TO DETERMINE IF UNSUB MAY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PICK UP YOUNG NEGRO BOY AND FAILED. QUESTIONNAIRES WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOURTH THROUGH TENTH GRADES. INITIALLY ATLANTA RECEIVED OVER 1,500 RESPONSES. OF THOSE 1,500, 964 WARRANTED FURTHER ACTION. ATLANTA CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF INTERVIEWING THESE 964 RESPONDANTS; HOWEVER, THIS ASPECT IS GOING SLOWLY BECAUSE OF MANPOWER CONSTRAINTS MANDATED BY USAGE OF AGENT PERSONNEL ON BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE, AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 5-12-81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7A-18251)
 (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
 ATTN: [REDACTED] LATENT EXAMINER)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835 SF 80) (SQ. 7) (P) *b7c* **(X)**
 SUBJECT: **ATKID:**
 MC #30;
 WILLIAM BARRETT - VICTIM (DECEASED)
 5/12/81
 KIDNAPPING
 OO: AT *mTB*

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/12/81;
 and telephone call of SA [REDACTED] and Latent Examiner,
 [REDACTED] **(4C)**

Enclosed herewith for the Latent Fingerprint Section,
 Attention Latent Examiner [REDACTED] is one dark brown (or
 black), leather wallet, which according to the DeKalb County
 Authorities, has been identified as wallet of victim Barrett. *b7c*

Referenced Atlanta teletype set forth background
 information regarding captioned victim.

Above enclosed wallet was turned over to SA [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] on 5/12/81 by the DeKalb County authorities, who
 advised that this wallet was found approximately 100 yards
 from where victim's body was located.

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DeKalb County authorities have requested that enclosed wallet be processed for any latent fingerprints by utilizing laser beam.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to expeditiously examine enclosed wallet, utilizing laser and/or any other technical equipment in an effort to locate any latents of value.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 7A-1835 SF 80 (SQ. 7) (P) May 21, 1981
 FBI FILE NO. 7-18251
 LATENT CASE NO. B-94118

TO: SAC, Atlanta

RE: ATKID;
 MC #30
 WILLIAM J. BARRETT - VICTIM (DECEASED)
 5/12/81
 KIDNAPING

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/12/81
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Atlanta
 SPECIMENS: One leather wallet

This report supplements and confirms the information furnished by telephone on 5/15/81.

No latent prints of value appear or were developed on the wallet.

The result of the laboratory examination will be furnished separately.

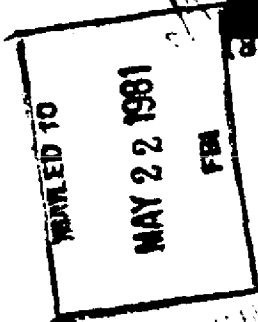
The specimen is enclosed.

Enc.

1 - Atlanta (7A-1835 SF 26)

1 - SA [REDACTED] Room 5094, TL #233

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/14/81 12:45 p.m. dsd

Reference No: 7A-1835 SF 80 (SQ.7)(P)

Received: 5/14/81

FBI File No: 7-18251

Latent Case No: B-94118

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ATKID;

MC #30

WILLIAM BARRETT - VICTIM

(DECEASED)

5/12/81

KIDNAPPING

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 5/12/81

Specimens:

1 Leather wallet

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

*Spec exam later, no latent prints 5/14/81 [REDACTED]**Wallet examined by NO [REDACTED] 5/15/81 b7C
Laboratory**Spec exam manually + G7, no latent prints present on spec**Spec returned sealed 5/15/81 [REDACTED]**Telephone call to SA [REDACTED] re result of exam 5/15/81**Lat report separate 5/15/81 [REDACTED]*

Examination completed

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TO FBI ATLANTA (7A-1835) PRIORITY

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ATKID; KIDNAPING; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. 00: ATLANTA.

REURTEL DATED MAY 26, 1981, AND BUTELCAL, MAY 27, 1981.

PER YOUR REQUEST [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

ARE BEING SHIPPED TO YOUR OFFICE VIA AIR FREIGHT.

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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APPROVED BY [REDACTED]	CREATED BY [REDACTED] (b)	DATE 5/28/81	ROOM 5094/6	TELE EXT 4414
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- 1 - MR. GILBERT
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: THIS MATTER HAD BEEN COORDINATED WITH SAS [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION.

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Memorandum



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To : Mr. Monroe *CM*

Date 5/27/81

From : W. R. Gilbert *W. R. Gilbert*

1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Castonguay
1 - Mr. Gilbert
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Subject : ATKID;
KIDNAPING
MAJOR CASE # 30;
OO: ATLANTA

PURPOSE: To advise of further investigation concerning suspect, Wayne Bertram Williams. *GA*

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

DETAILS: Suspect Williams was observed crossing a bridge over the Chattahoochee River, James - Jackson Parkway at 2:52 a.m., on 5/22/81. The bridge surveillance team, which included one Special Agent (SA) had been advised by a police recruit under the bridge that he had heard a loud splash in the river. Williams' vehicle a 1970, white Chevrolet station wagon, was stopped and identifying data concerning suspect obtained. He denied stopping on the bridge or discarding any debris into the river.

On 5/24/81, the body of victim, Nathaniel Cater, was found approximately one-half mile downstream from the bridge (supra). *V-63*

The Atlanta Division has determined that Williams is the Vice President of the Nova Entertainment Corporation; and in that capacity distributes brochures to youths aged 11 - 21 years in an attempt to solicit talent prospects in that age group. Williams resides with his parents in a black neighborhood on Penelope Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, and apparently is an intelligent individual since at the age of 12, he began a small business. He was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, on 5/17/76 for impersonating a police officer and unauthorized use of a vehicle. Williams had utilized a blue police light in his vehicle to simulate a law enforcement officer. Further details regarding the arrest were not available.

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Memo Gilbert to Mr. Monroe
Re: ATKID

An attempt is being made to obtain a fixed surveillance site near his home in a rental house or an apartment for the purpose of establishing a discrete observation area.

A photographic spread is being prepared to exhibit to employees of the "Cameo" bar where victim Cater was seen on the evening of 5/21/81.

In response to SAC, Atlanta's request concerning surveillance manpower and equipment the Administrative Services Division and Technical Services Division has directed the Chicago and Philadelphia Divisions to furnish three surveillance SAs and one SA pilot, each for this matter. The Chicago Division will furnish a fixed wing aircraft.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, has been requested to compare the latents in this case to the fingerprints of Williams under FBI # 847-900 P9. It was determined that Williams' employment on the arrest in 1976 was listed as a news reporter for WBIE Radio in Marietta, Georgia.

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It should be noted that select officers from the task force will be assigned to each surveillance vehicle to assist in this joint effort.

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5/22/81

Transmit attached by Facsimile - CLEAR

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To: FBI, Atlanta
(ATTN: Supervisor, [REDACTED])
From: Director, FBI

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Date: 5/28/81

Time Transmitted - 1055 PM

Subject: 1 ATKID
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SINCE JULY 20, 1979

Initials - [REDACTED]

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☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper Clipping ☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception

☒ Other Bulet dated 5/27/81, to the
Attorney General, captioned as above.

Special handling instructions:

Approved: [REDACTED] b7c

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Memorandum



To : The Attorney General *WBS*

Date May 27, 1981

From : Director, FBI *WHW/cm*

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The Attorney General

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

Approved
William L. Smith

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ATKID; KIDNAPING; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. 00: ATLANTA.

REURTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED MAY 26, 1981, AND URTELCALS
DATED MAY 27 - 28, 1981.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO ASSIST LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN
THEIR USE OF AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE TO BE PLACED ON THE
VEHICLE UTILIZED BY WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS, A SUSPECT IN THIS
MATTER. INSTALLATION OF THIS DEVICE WILL BE PURSUANT TO THE
APPROVAL OF A COURT ORDER ISSUED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

CONCERNING THE PROBABLE ISSUANCE OF A COURT ORDER BY THE
STATE OF GEORGIA FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AN ELECTRONIC LISTENING
DEVICE IN WILLIAMS' CAR, ON MAY 27, 1981, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE UNITED STATES GRANTED AN EXCEPTION TO THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) ORDER NUMBER 890-80, DATED APRIL 29,

- 1 - MR. MONROE
- 1 - MR. CASTONGUAY
- 1 - MR. GILBERT
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
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FURNISH FACSIMILES OF EACH AFFIDAVIT, CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE AND THE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE TO FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ).

REFER TO BUAIRTEL TO ALL SACS DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1981, CAPTIONED "LOAN OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES" CITING THE NECESSITY FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FORWARDED THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI FOR THE LOAN OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT. THIS LETTER SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FBIHQ NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 6, 1981.

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NOTE: RETELCAL 5/22/81 FROM ATLANTA SUPV. [REDACTED] TO FBIHQ SUPV. [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, REQUESTED FBI PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRONIC LISTENING DEVICE IN SUSPECT WILLIAMS' VEHICLE THAT WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BY A COURT ORDER ISSUED BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA. A MEMORANDUM FROM THE DIRECTOR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DATED 5/27/81, PREPARED BY PCU UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] WAS APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE SAME DATE. THE MEMORANDUM AUTHORIZED THE FBI TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE INSTALLATION AND MONITORING OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO BE UTILIZED IN THIS MATTER. THIS MATTER WAS COORDINATED WITH SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION.

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO FBI ATLANTA ROUTINE

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REBUCAL TO AT 5/29/81.

THIS TELETYPE IS TO CONFIRM RECAL WHICH ADVISED AT SA [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] TO PROCESS AND MAINTAIN TITLE III BEING SOUGHT BY THE
STATE OF GEORGIA UNDER STATE STATUTE 26-3004 AS THOUGH THE
MATERIALS GENERATED WERE OBTAINED FEDERALLY. EVIDENCE MAIN-
TAINED BY THE FBI, INCLUDING LOGS AND TRANSCRIPTS, SHOULD BE
FILED AS THOUGH FBI GENERATED. ALL INDEXING AND INTERNAL
RECORDKEEPING SHOULD COMPLY WITH EXISTING FBI PROCEDURES.
PRINCIPAL, PROPRIETARY INTEREST AND OVERHEAR ELSUR INDEX CARDS
SHOULD REFLECT THE STATE TERMINOLOGY AS THE SOURCE INSTEAD OF
THE NORMAL FBI TITLE III CONTROL NUMBER. 1

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- 1 - MR. [REDACTED] b7c
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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

June 1, 1981

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

7A-1635 (SF-21) (SF-21)
7-18251
B-94118

TO: SAC, Atlanta

ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30
TIMOTHY LYNDAL HILL - VICTIM
RE: (DECEASED)
8-10-81
KIDNAPING

REFERENCE:

Atlanta

EXAMINATION REQUESTED: Books

SPECIMENS:

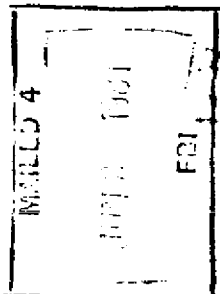
One piece of cardboard (not mentioned in your airtel)

One hundred eleven latent fingerprints and one hundred nineteen latent palm prints of value were developed on the four books, indicated as having been handled by the victim, Timothy Lyndale Hill. No latent prints of value were developed on the piece of cardboard.

The specimens are being returned under separate cover.

1 - Atlanta (7A-1635 SF-21)

1 - SA [REDACTED] Rm #5094, TL #233



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Recorded: 4/21/81 9:45 a.m. jt

Reference No: 7A-1835 (p) (SQ-7)
FBI File No: 7A-18251 4-76
Latent Case No: B-94118

Received: 4/21/81

Answer to: SAC, Atlanta

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30
TIMOTHY LYNDAL HILL - VICTIM
(DECEASED)
3/13/81

KIDNAPING
Date of reference communication: **Airtel 4/16/81**
Specimens:

4 ~~How~~books

4 ~~books~~ books
1 piece of cardboard (not mentioned in airtel)

CC'd Atlanta (7A-1835 SF.21)

1 CC SA [REDACTED] RM 5094, TL#233

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Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Specs from NIN (sprayed only)
Specs from NIN (sprayed only)
4 books to photo 5/9/81

4/1/91 [REDACTED] b7C

No let. put of the down just
adhered

16 total figs + 15 total PPI% dec (NIN) on track "PHONICS"

25 seed 1/4" x 39 lateral 1/2" (150) on jack "CLOVERLEAF"

26 Good + 25 Good deducted on good "COUNTS AND SYLLABLES"
"ALPHABETICS"

44 good flight

WINDMILLS

Examination completed

Time

Date _____

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Date _____

111 [unclear] & 119 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] 4 books, indicated FBI/DOJ
been handled by [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] 5/27/90 [unclear] (see over) 96
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ATTENTION [REDACTED] PAY AND POSITION MANAGEMENT UNIT,
ROOM 6066, J. EDGAR HOOVER BUILDING.

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30; KIDNAPPING; OO: ATLANTA.

THIS WILL CONFIRM ATLANTA'S TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU DATED
MAY 5, 1981. 7-18251-197

THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT EMPLOYEES WILL BE RELEASED FROM
TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT ON CAPTIONED MATTER TO RETURN TO THEIR
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TO BE RELEASED MAY 7, 1981, TO INDIANAPOLIS; [REDACTED]

TO BE RELEASED MAY 8, 1981, TO PHOENIX; [REDACTED] TO BE

RELEASED MAY 12, 1981, TO NEWARK; [REDACTED] TO BE RELEASED

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RELEASED MAY 12, 1981, TO SAN ANTONIO.

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CC - [REDACTED]

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FM LITTLE ROCK (7A-LL73) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (7A-L325L) ROUTINE

ATLANTA (7A-L335) ROUTINE

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ATTN: SATTMU

ATKID; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 0. OO: ATLANTA.

RE BUTEL TO ATLANTA AND LITTLE ROCK, MAY 21, 1981,
LITTLE ROCK TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, MAY 7, 1981.

AS PER RE TELEPHONE CALL, LITTLE ROCK WILL REPLACE
SA [REDACTED] WITH SA [REDACTED] EOD

SA [REDACTED] IS UNDER TRANSFER FROM LOS ANGELES TO
LITTLE ROCK AND IS TRAVELING VIA POA FROM CALIFORNIA TO
LITTLE ROCK AT THIS TIME. HE WILL ARRIVE IN LITTLE ROCK
MAY 31, 1981, AND WILL FLY TO ATLANTA JUNE 1, 1981, VIA
DELTA AIRLINE FLIGHT 159 DEPARTING LITTLE ROCK AT 11:20 A.M.

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AND ARRIVING ATLANTA AT 2:18 P.M. SA [REDACTED] SHOULD LEAVE THE
LITTLE ROCK VEHICLE IN ATLANTA WHEN HE RETURNS TO LITTLE ROCK.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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cc: C/P [unclear]
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Atlanta (7A-1835) (SQ. 7)

1 - Mr. [redacted] *b7c*

April 30, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

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Re: ATKID;
MAJOR CASE #30;
TIMOTHY LYND HILL - VICTIM
(DECEASED);
KIDNAPPING

OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by: Atlanta

Reference: Airtel dated April 1, 1981

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

The chemical examinations in this case were
conducted by Special Agent [redacted] *b7c*

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO FBI ATLANTA PRIORITY

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ATKID; KIDNAPING; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 30. 00: ATLANTA.

REURTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE 2, 1981.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR YOUR OFFICE TO EXPEND AN
ADDITIONAL \$5,000 IN INVESTIGATIVE EXPENDITURES UNDER SAC
AUTHORITY.

THE FUNDS WILL BE WIRED TO THE CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN
BANK, 270 PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ATTENTION:

[REDACTED] FOR PICKUP BY SPECIAL AGENT

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NOTE: RETEL SETS FORTH A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000
FOR EXPENDITURES IN THIS MATTER. THE ATLANTA DIVISION HAS
EXPENDED \$4,287.11 OUT OF THE \$5,000 AUTHORIZED BY FBIHQ
ON 2/13/81. ACTING SECTION CHIEF [REDACTED] b7c
PERSONAL & PROPERTY CRIMES SECTION, ON 6/3/81, AUTHORIZED
THIS ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COORDINATED
WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION.

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Date 6/1/81

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (7-18251)
 (Attn: FBI Laboratory, [REDACTED])

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (7A-1835) (P) (SQ 7) 10609002

SUBJECT: ATKID:
 MAJOR CASE #30
 KIDNAPING
 OO: ATLANTA

Re sample carpet fibers as requested by the FBI Laboratory for comparison against known fibers collected at crime scenes in above captioned case previously submitted.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following carpet samples collected on 5/18/81 and 5/19/81, from the below listed areas:

Omni International

1. Red and blue fibers, from "Electronic America" wall and floor
2. Red and brown fibers from outside the Omni Theater
3. Brown fibers from the 15th floor elevator area of the Omni International (same fibers on all floors)
4. Brown and beige fibers, from the 15th floor hallway of the Omni International (same found on all floors)

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5. Gray fibers, from the Penthouse in the Omni International (same found in all rooms)

6. Beige and black fibers from the 15th floor walls of the Omni International

7. Burgandy fibers from the 4th floor business office floor

8. Light brown fibers, from elevator #3

9. Wine colored fibers, from the 12th floor business office floor

10. Reddish brown fibers, from the 14th floor business office floor

11. Brown and blue fibers, from the entrance to the old "Manhattan Yellow Pages"

12. Red and black fibers from the entrance mat to the coliseum

From the Coliseum-Atlanta

13. Orange fibers from the Coliseum Administration Office

14. Gray and black fibers from the ticket office

15. Burgandy fibers from the marketing and public relations office

16. Red and black fibers from the copy room

17. Light brown fibers from the executive offices

18. Red fibers, from the Hawks Wives Club Room

19. Brown fibers, from the Hawks Public Relation Office

20. Maroon fibers from the employee dressing area

21. Red fibers from the employee dressing area

22. Blue and green fibers from the maintenance dressing area

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23. Red and black fibers from the paint room
24. Blue and red fibers from the blue club room
25. Light brown fibers from private box number 120
26. Brown and black fibers from private box number 121
27. Blue fibers from private box number 122
28. Burgandy fibers from entry rug at Portal Gate

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29. Pink fibers from private box number 106
30. Brown fibers from private box number 107
31. Brown fibers from private box number 108

From the Baronet/Coronet Theaters

- A. Brown fibers from the lobby area
- B. Blue and light blue fibers from the balcony area
- C. Green and brown fibers from the balcony area
- D. Red fibers from the stairwell to the Baronet

Theater

E. Blue and light blue fibers from the Coronet lower level restroom area

F. Green and light brown fibers from the office concession store room area

G. Red and orange fibers from a Coronet seat cushion

From the Rialto Theater

- H. Red and black fibers from the entrance mat
- I. Green and orange fibers from the upper stairway
- J. Red and gold fibers from the lower stairway

On 5/18/81, [REDACTED] for

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the Omni, 100 Techwood Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, provided BuAgents with carpet samples numbers 1 through 12 from the Omni. On same date, [REDACTED] for the Coliseum-Atlanta, 100 Techwood Drive, viaduct, Northwest, Atlanta, provided sample numbers 13 through 31.]

On 5/19/81, [REDACTED] Baronet/Coronet Theaters, 630 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, provided carpet fiber sample letters A through G. On same date, [REDACTED] Rialto Theater, 84 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, provided carpet fiber sample letters H through J. b7c]

Request of the FBI Laboratory

It is requested of the FBI Laboratory to conduct the necessary analysis for comparison purposes on the enclosed carpet fiber samples against the known fibers previously submitted by Atlanta Division to the FBI Laboratory.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Investigation continuing.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

5/29/81

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Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that a synopsis of investigation conducted during the week of 5/24-28/81 is as follows:

The body of Nathaniel Cater was found floating face down in the Chattahoochee River on Sunday, 5/24/81, after he was last seen at 8:30 pm, Thursday, 5/21/81, at a bar in downtown Atlanta.

During the early morning hours of Friday, 5/22/81, a surveillance of the bridge located at the James-Jackson Parkway and Chattahoochee River resulted in an individual being stopped after having dropped an object from the bridge. This individual was subsequently identified as Wayne Bertram Williams.

A photo spread, including a photo of Wayne Bertram Williams, displayed in bars victim frequented has failed to produce any positive results. A photo spread, which contained a photo of Williams, was displayed to [REDACTED] who was kidnapped by an unknown subject in 2/81, and [REDACTED] advised that the photo of Williams strongly resembles the individual who kidnapped him.

Atlanta is currently in the process of instituting a 24-hour physical and electronic surveillance of Williams and plans to continue this surveillance for approximately two weeks.

- 1 - Mr. Mullen
- 1 - Mr. Steel
- 1 - Mr. Monroe

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TO DIRECTOR (7A-18251) IMMEDIATE

ATTN: SUPV. [REDACTED] PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. 6

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ATKID: MO 37: KIDNAPING: OO: ATLANTA.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
THE WEEK OF 5/24 - 28/81:

THE BODY OF NATHANIEL CATER WAS FOUND FLOATING FACE DOWN IN
THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER ON SUNDAY, 5/23/81. CATER WAS LAST SEEN
AT 8:30 PM, THURSDAY, 5/21/81 AT A BAR IN "DOWNTOWN" ATLANTA.

EARLY MORNING HOURS, FRIDAY, 5/22/81, AT A BRIDGE UNDER
SURVEILLANCE BY FBI AGENTS AND ATLANTA PD OFFICERS LOCATED AT
JAMES JACKSON PARKWAY AND CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, ATL., AN INDIVI-
DUAL WAS STOPPED AFTER HAVING DROPPED AN OBJECT FROM THE BRIDGE.
INDIVIDUAL SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS.

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WILLIAMS SAID HE WAS TRYING TO LOCATE A FEMALE WHO WAS TO AUDITION FOR HIM THE FOLLOWING MORNING. NO DETAILS OF WILLIAMS' STORY HAVE CHECKED OUT.

PHOTO SPREAD CONTAINING PHOTO OF WAYNE BERTRAM WILLIAMS HAS BEEN DISPLAYED IN BARS VICTIM CATER FREQUENTED THE NIGHT OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE. NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF WILLIAMS AS HAVING BEEN PATRON AT THESE BARS HAS BEEN MADE.

PHOTO SPREAD OF WILLIAMS SHOWN TO [REDACTED] WHO WAS KIDNAPPED BY UNSUB IN FEBRUARY. AFTER VIEWING SPREAD, [REDACTED] *b7c* ADVISED PHOTO OF WILLIAMS STRONGLY RESEMBLES INDIVIDUAL WHO KIDNAPPED HIM.

ATLANTA CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF INSTITUTING FULL 24 HOUR PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE ON WILLIAMS. ATLANTA EXPECTS TO INSTITUTE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AT NOON, FRIDAY, 5/29/81. ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED IN WILLIAMS' CAR WHEN LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE, PROBABLY OVER THE WEEKEND. ATLANTA PLANS TO CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF WILLIAMS FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS. NECESSARY LEGAL PAPERS OBTAINED FROM STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND LOCAL STATE COURT.

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CHILD DEATHS (TOPS N045)

ATLANTA (AP) -- THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION TODAY AWARDED \$450,000 TO LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS AIMED AT GUARDING CHILDREN FROM THE DANGERS POSED BY THE SLAYINGS OF 27 YOUNG BLACKS.

THE ALLOCATION BOOSTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S OUTLAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATLANTA KILLINGS TO \$3.4 MILLION. THE GRANT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE BY CHARLES RINKEVICH, HEAD OF A FEDERAL TASK FORCE DESIGNED TO FIND WAYS IN WHICH U.S. OFFICIALS CAN AID THE CITY IN THE WAKE OF THE SLAYINGS.

OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA AND THE TWO COUNTIES IT SPANS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED \$1.2 MILLION TO HELP RUN THEIR "SAFE SUMMER" PROGRAM, A SERIES OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES SLATED TO BEGIN AT AREA DAY CAMPS WHEN SCHOOL ENDS.

RINKEVICH NOTIFIED OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA, FULTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES OF THE ALLOCATION AFTER HE RECEIVED WORD FROM VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH LATE THIS MORNING.

"THEY (MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON AND COUNTY OFFICIALS) SEEMED APPRECIATIVE," RINKEVICH SAID.

THE MONEY COMES FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, RINKEVICH SAID.

MEANWHILE, AUTHORITIES IN SUBURBAN DOUGLAS COUNTY SAID TODAY THAT INVESTIGATORS LOCATED AND QUESTIONED A BLACK MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF 21-YEAR-OLD EDDIE DUNCAN, ONE OF ATLANTA'S 27 MURDERED YOUNG BLACKS.

BUT THEY HAVE NOT DETERMINED WHETHER HE IS THE PERSON WHOM DUNCAN WAS LAST SEEN, AUTHORITIES SAID.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- BLACK LEADERS, FAMILIES OF ATLANTA'S SLAIN CHILDREN AND THOUSANDS OF SYMPATHIZERS HELD A MEMORIAL DAY RALLY OF THEIR OWN IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THEIR PLIGHT AND PRAY FOR DIVINE HELP.

THE REV. JESSE JACKSON, HEAD OF THE CHICAGO-BASED OPERATION PUSH, WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF SPEAKERS ON THE STEPS OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL YESTERDAY.

HE SAID THE DEAD CHILDREN "CRY OUT FROM THE GRAVE" FOR A LESS VIOLENT WORLD, AND WARNED THAT DEFENSELESS CHILDREN ALL TOO OFTEN BEAR THE BRUNT OF SOCIETY'S VIOLENCE.

"WE THANK GOD FOR OUR CHILDREN, EVEN AS THEY CRY OUT FROM THE GRAVE," HE SAID. THE CROWD RESPONDED, CHANTING, "SAVE THE CHILDREN. SAVE THE CHILDREN."

POLICE ESTIMATED THE CROWD AT ABOUT 5,000, AND IT CONTINUED TO GROW THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS.

A 29-YEAR-OLD CARPENTER NAMED GEORGE YOUNG CARRIED A SIGN READING: "WILL THERE BE 28 MORE? PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN."

WILLIE MAE MATHIS, WHOSE SON JEFFREY WAS AN ATLANTA VICTIM, AND CAMILLE BELL, WHOSE SON YUSEF ALSO WAS KILLED, WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

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(CHILDREN)

ATLANTA (UPI) -- POLICE TODAY POSTPONED RELEASING THE NAME OF ATLANTA'S LATEST SLAIN YOUNG BLACK, BUYING TIME TO TRACE HIS PATH FROM THE POINT HE VANISHED TO THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER WHERE HE BECAME ANOTHER NAME ON THE OFFICIAL LIST OF 29 MISSING AND MURDERED.

DR. ROBERT STIVERS, CHIEF FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, SAID MONDAY THE 26-YEAR-OLD, 5-FOOT-10, 150-POUND BLACK MAN DIED OF ASPHYXIATION LIKE 16 OTHER VICTIMS BEFORE HIM.

THE NUDE BODY WAS FOUND SUNDAY BY TWO YOUTHS FISHING IN THE SUBURBAN RIVER. LATER SUNDAY, HE WAS ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THE SPECIAL POLICE TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING THE 22-MONTH STRING OF MURDERS.

A MENTALLY RETARDED BLACK MAN WHO HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE MAY 15 -- RONALD CRAWFORD, 22 -- BRIEFLY BECAME THE 30TH NAME ON THE TASK FORCE LIST MONDAY, BUT CALLED HIS FAMILY AFTER HEARING NEWS REPORTS, POLICE SAID EARLY TODAY.

"HE TOLD HIS MOTHER THAT HE WAS PICKING PEACHES, SOMEWHERE IN THE AUGUSTA AREA," A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

POLICE SAID THEY EXPECTED TO WITHHOLD UNTIL TODAY THE NAME OF THE LATEST VICTIM, IDENTIFIED SUNDAY THROUGH FINGERPRINTS AND MEDICAL RECORDS, TO GIVE THEM TIME TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE CASE. SOURCES TOLD UPI YESTERDAY THE LATEST VICTIM WAS 29 AND WAS IN CONTACT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS LAST WEEK.

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SECTION CHIEF WAYNE
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REFERENCE FTS CALL, JUNE 4, 1981, BETWEEN SECTION CHIEF
GILBERT AND ATLANTA ASAC.

ON JUNE 3, 1981, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M., SEARCH
WARRANTS ISSUED BY FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JOHN
LANGFORD WERE SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVED JOINTLY BY FBI AND ATLANTA
POLICE, ASSISTED BY GEORGIA STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR
RESIDENCE AT 1817 PENELOPE ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHERE
SUSPECT WAYNE B. WILLIAMS RESIDES WITH HIS PARENTS, FOR THE
1970 WHITE CHEVROLET WAGON, GEORGIA LICENSE LLM-866, OPERATED
BY WILLIAMS THE MORNING OF MAY 22, 1981, WHEN HE WAS OBSERVED

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ON THE BRIDGE OVER THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER IN THE VICINITY WHERE THE BODY OF NATHANIEL CATER WAS DISCOVERED ON MAY 24, 1981, AND FOR WILLIAMS' PERSON.

SOME ITEMS, INCLUDING APPARENT CARPET FIBERS, APPARENT BLANKET FIBERS, AND DOG HAIRS WERE SEIZED PURSUANT TO THE SEARCH. MICROANALYST [REDACTED] GEORGIA STATE CRIME LABORATORY, ADVISED THE SEIZED GREEN FIBERS ARE IDENTICAL TO GREEN FIBERS RECOVERED FROM THE BODIES OR CLOTHING OF 12 VICTIMS, INCLUDING VICTIM NATHANIEL CATER, AND THAT GOLD FIBERS SEIZED ARE SIMILAR TO FIBERS RECOVERED FROM THE BODIES OF SEVEN VICTIMS. DOG HAIRS SEIZED ALSO ARE SIMILAR IN NATURE TO DOG HAIRS REMOVED FROM THE BODIES OR CLOTHING FROM "A NUMBER" OF VICTIMS, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] FURTHER ANALYSIS CONTINUING. b7c

SUSPECT WILLIAMS WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATLANTA FBI OFFICE AND BASED ON LOCAL COURT ORDER, MAJOR CASE PRINTS, HEAD HAIRS AND PUBIC HAIRS WERE TAKEN.

WILLIAMS WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED CASE. [REDACTED] b7c

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ATLANTA POLICE COMMISSIONER LEE BROWN, CHIEF OF POLICE
GEORGE NAPPER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR MORRIS REDDING, AND FULTON COUNTY
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GORDON MILLEP WERE IN THE FBI
OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M., JUNE 4, 1981. THE DECISION
WAS MADE BY FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEWIS SLATON NOT
TO CHARGE WILLIAMS AT THIS TIME AND HE WAS TOLD THAT HE WAS
FREE TO LEAVE. WILLIAMS STAYED AT THE FBI OFFICE APPROXIMATELY
ANOTHER HOUR IN THE COMPANY OF HIS FATHER "DISCUSSING" THIS
MATTER. DEPUTY DIRECTOR REDDING OFFERED WILLIAMS PROTECTIVE
CUSTODY BUT HE DECLINED.

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA HAVE REPORTED NUMEROUS PIECES OF
ERRONEOUS INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THAT ELECTRONIC LISTENING
DEVICES WERE PLACED IN WILLIAMS' HOME AND IN HIS AUTOMOBILE.
THEREFORE, STATION WAGON WILL NOT BE WIRED WITH LISTENING DEVICE
AS PREVIOUSLY INTENDED.

ATLANTA SAC AND COMMISSIONER BROWN ARE MEETING AT 9:00 A.M.

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WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY SLATON TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL PROSECUTIVE
ASPECTS OF CASE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF MEETING
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/27/81

Re: ATKID

By attached teletype, the Atlanta Division advises that on 5/22/81 a bridge surveillance team, including one SA, was in place at the James-Jackson Parkway and Chattahoochee River. At approximately 2:52 am, a loud splash was heard in the river under the bridge, and thereafter an automobile was observed on the bridge apparently immediately above where the sound of the splash originated.

A vehicle was thereafter observed slowly accelerating across the bridge, and after turning around in a parking lot, it was observed proceeding back across the bridge. A moving surveillance instituted by a police officer and the SA culminated when the vehicle was stopped after entering a major thoroughfare.

The driver of the vehicle, a 1970 white Chevrolet stationwagon, was identified as Wayne Bertram Williams. Williams advised that he was a talent scout and had a 6 am appointment in the area of the James-Jackson Parkway. He denied stopping on the bridge or discarding debris into the river. Williams consented to a search of his vehicle and was thereafter allowed to proceed for lack of probable cause to detain him any further.

On 5/22/81 and 5/23/81, the Chattahoochee River in the vicinity of the James-Jackson Bridge was dragged and the roadway thoroughly

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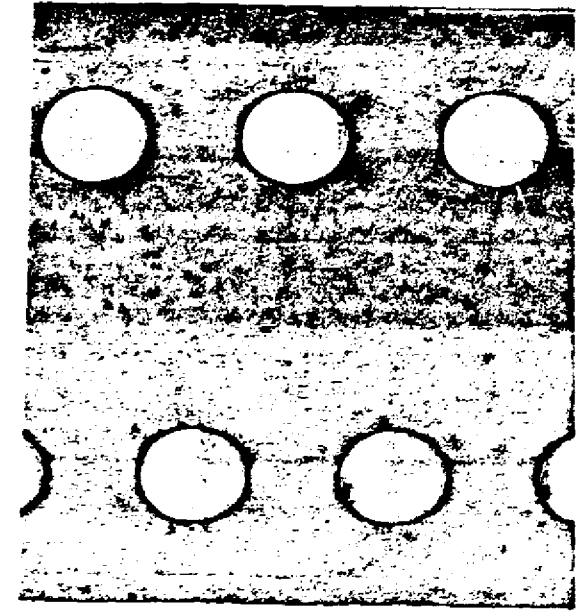
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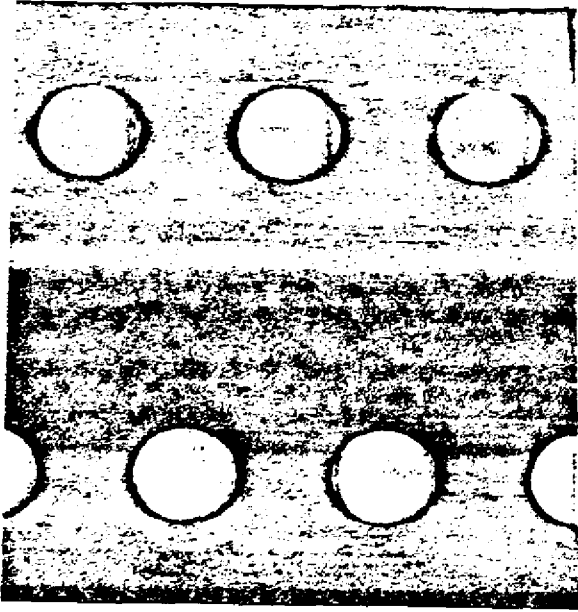


searched. Additionally, on 5/22/81, Williams was interviewed at his residence where he resides with his parents.

On 5/24/81, the body of victim Nathaniel Cater was found approximately one-half mile downstream from the James-Jackson Bridge. On 5/26/81, Fulton County Medical Examiner advised that Cater died from asphyxiation.

Atlanta has determined that the reason provided by Williams for being at the James-Jackson Bridge on 5/22/81 is not credible. Williams is described as a Black male, DOB 5/27/58, 5'7", 155 lbs., with a previous arrest in Atlanta for impersonating a police officer with a blue light in an automobile.

Atlanta desires to institute a 24-hour surveillance of Williams effective 5/29/81 and is currently developing logistics, including request for additional SAs, Bureau vehicles and aircraft.



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RE AT TEL TO HQ 5/24/81.

FOR INFO, ON 5/22/81, BRIDGE SURVEILLANCE TEAM CONSISTING OF ONE SPECIAL AGENT, ONE SMOEL ATLANTA PD OFFICER AND TWO PD RECRUITS IN PLACE AT JAMES-JACKSON PARKWAY AND CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER. AT 2:52 AM, RECRUIT AT RIVER LEVEL HEARD LOUD SPLASH IN RIVER UNDER BRIDGE THAT CAUSED SMALL WAVES IN WATER. HE THEN OBSERVED AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS ON BRIDGE APPARENTLY IMMEDIATELY ABOVE WHERE SOUND OF SPLASH ORIGINATED. RECRUIT BELIEVED LIGHTS STATIONARY AND THEN BEGAN TO MOVE SLOWLY OFF BRIDGE. RECRUIT RADIOED TO SECOND RECRUIT AT GROUND LEVEL CHARGED WITH OBSERVING ACTIVITY ON BRIDGE. SECOND RECRUIT OBSERVED AUTOMOBILE ACCEL-

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LEAVING SLOWLY ACROSS BRIDGE. HE DID NOT OBSERVE CAR ENTER THE BRIDGE AND BELIEVES THIS MAY BE BECAUSE CAR HAD LIGHTS OFF. SECOND RECRUIT OBSERVED AUTO TURN AROUND IN LIQUOR STORE PARKING LOT AND PROCEED BACK ACROSS BRIDGE TOWARDS I-285. MOVING SURVEILLANCE INSTITUTED BY PD OFFICER WHO WAS IN VEHICLE HIDDEN BEHIND LIQUOR STORE AND SA WHO WAS IN VEHICLE HIDDEN BETWEEN BRIDGE AND I-285. AUTO STOPPED BY PD AND SA AFTER ENTERING I-285.

DRIVER OF VEHICLE, 1970 WHITE CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON, IDENTIFIED AS WAYNE BEIPAM WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS ADVISED HE WAS A TALENT SCOUT AND HAD A 6:07 AM APPOINTMENT WITH A FEMALE IN AREA OF JAMES-JACKSON PARKWAY. HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE HER RESIDENCE WHEN STOPPED. HE DENIED STOPPING ON BRIDGE OR DISCARDING DEBRIS INTO RIVER. HE CONSENTED TO A SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE. WILLIAMS WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED FOR LACK OF PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN FURTHER.

ON 5/22 & 23/81, RIVER IN VICINITY OF JAMES-JACKSON BRIDGE DRAGGED AND ROADWAY THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. WILLIAMS REINTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE, 1817 PENELOPE RD., ATLANTA, 5/22/81 BY BUAGENTS. WILLIAMS RESIDES PENELOPE ROAD ADDRESS WITH HIS PARENTS.