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R 112359Z JUN 86PM LOUISVILLE (89B-218) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

MIAMI (89B-259) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] (FBIHQ)  
WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
SA JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA BENJAMIN P. GROGIN (DECEASED)  
VICTIM; SA JOHN F. SHANLIN, JR. SA GORDON C. MC NEILL - VICTIM;  
SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM; SA RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM;  
SA GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM; KFO, AFO, DO, MIAMI

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 7, 1986

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND MIAMI, CAPTIONED MATTER HAS  
BEEN DISCUSSED WITH NUMEROUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES IN THE FORT CAMPBELL AREA. TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION IDENTIFIED 1986  
WITH SUBJECTS OR ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE BY BUREAU OR MIAMI

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INVOLVED IN CRIMES WHILE IN THE FORT CAMPBELL AREA. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUCH INFORMATION, IN ADDITION TO THAT REPORTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

ON 4/22/86, [REDACTED] CRIMINAL RECORDS SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DETACHMENT (CID), FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY, ADVISED RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECTS. b7c

ON 4/22/86, [REDACTED] PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE (PMO), FORT CAMPBELL, ADVISED RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECTS. b7c

ON 4/23/86, [REDACTED] COURT SECURITY OFFICER, U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, FEDERAL BUILDING, OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, A RETIRED CID AGENT, ADVISED HE WAS AT FORT CAMPBELL AS A CID AGENT DURING THE APPROXIMATE PERIOD OF TIME THAT SUBJECTS WERE ASSIGNED THERE AS MILITARY POLICEMEN AND SUBJECTS ARE UNKNOWN TO HIM.

ON 4/26/86, [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECTS AND THEIR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE HOPKINSVILLE AREA ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. b7d

ON 4/28/86, [REDACTED] HOPKINSVILLE, WAS ADVISED OF INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED

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SUBJECTS AND ADVISED HE HAS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE SUBJECTS INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE HOPKINSVILLE AREA.

ON 4/29/86. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED RECORDS OF THAT DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECTS.

ON 4/30/86. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECTS AND SUBJECTS' ACTIVITIES ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

ON 5/1/86. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AT THE CID OFFICE AT FORT CAMPBELL. HE ADVISED

[REDACTED] SUBJECTS AND SUBJECTS' POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT FORT CAMPBELL ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

ON 5/1/86. [REDACTED] FORT CAMPBELL, ADVISED HE WAS PREVIOUSLY IN THE U. S. ARMY AS A MILITARY POLICEMAN AT FORT CAMPBELL, HAVING ARRIVED AT FORT CAMPBELL DURING JUNE OF 1976. HE ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS OR SUBJECTS' POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WAS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

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ON 5/1/86, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD SEEN  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECTS AND SUBJECTS OR SUBJECTS' POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WERE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. b7d

ON 5/1/86, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SUBJECTS OR SUBJECTS' POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WHILE AT FORT CAMPBELL WERE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. b7d

ON 5/2/86, [REDACTED], ADVISED HE HAD BEEN

ABLE TO DEVELOP NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECTS.

ON 5/9/86, [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] ADVISED RECORDS OF HER OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECTS.

ON 5/9/86, [REDACTED]

ADVISED SUBJECTS OR SUBJECTS' POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WHILE IN THE HOPKINSVILLE, FORT CAMPBELL, AREA WERE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM. b7d

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ON 5/30/86

FAMILIAR TO HIM BY NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH.

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Date 4/25/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN. PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT CHIEF, [REDACTED])

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (89B-125) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (Deceased); } *Ma*  
 MICHAEL LEE PLATT (Deceased); } *3*  
 SPECIAL AGENT JERRY DOVE (Deceased) - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT BENJAMIN P. CROGAN (Deceased) - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT JOHN F. PHANLON, JR. - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT GORDON G. MCNEILL - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM  
 KFO; AFO  
 OO: MIAMI

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 4/18/86.

Enclosed for Atlanta Division is one copy of re teletype dated 4/18/86.

On 4/23/86, [REDACTED]

(PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

number [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was contacted regarding any knowledge which she possessed concerning WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX and MICHAEL LEE PLATT.

- ② - Bureau 1-904-516126 *RZ*  
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[REDACTED] was unable to provide any information which would connect her with MATIX or PLATT and was totally surprised that her name would be associated with them. [REDACTED]

## LEADS

## ATLANTA DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Will attempt to determine if MICHAEL LEE PLATT or WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX were patients at the BRADLEY CENTER (Private Mental Hospital), Columbus, Georgia. (NOTE: [REDACTED])

## MOBILE DIVISION

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Subjects may be responsible for unsolved robberies/  
homicides in area of residence or visitation. Review unsolved  
BR files. Advised local authorities if practical. Report positive  
information only.

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FM OMAHA (89B-152) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

MIAMI (89B-359) (C-2) ROUTINE

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MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED); WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED);  
SA JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN (DECEASED) -  
VICTIM; ET AL; AFO; OO: MIAMI

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND OMAHA, APRIL 24, 1986.

ON MAY 2, 1986, [REDACTED]

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A COPY OF THE [REDACTED]

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THERE EXISTS NO UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES IN THE LINCOLN,  
NEBRASKA, AREA, DURING THE PERIOD PLATT AND MATIX WERE PRESENT.

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Date 5/5/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT CHIEF

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (89B-244) (RUC) (FTRA)

WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); M Enc. 1  
MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED); in  
SA JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; mt  
SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM; b7c  
SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR. - VICTIM; re.  
SA GORDON G. MC NEILL - VICTIM;  
SA EDMUND G. MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM;  
SA RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM;  
SA GILBERT M. CORRANTIA - VICTIM;

KFO, AFO, OO: FTRA

RE: Miami teletype to Bureau, 4/18/86;  
 Newark teletype to Bureau, 4/25/86; and  
 FTRA telephone call to WFO, 4/25/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Miami, New York Office, and Cincinnati, are copies of two FD-302s reflecting interviews of [REDACTED] girl friend of PATTY MATIX, wife of subject WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX.

For the information of WFO, referenced Miami teletype lead to contact [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., lead should be discontinued. [REDACTED] is identical to [REDACTED] who was interviewed by Newark Division on 4/21-22/86. WFO advised of this fact in referenced FTRA telephone call. b7c b7d

The enclosed FD-302s of [REDACTED] are being provided to Cincinnati, Miami, and New York for possible lead coverage in each Division. 1-8042 5/12/86 re 89-6047-32X

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)
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- 1 - WFO (INFO)
- 1 - Newark (INFO)

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LEADS

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO:

Will contact the local police agency who investigated the PATTY MATIX homicide, and determine if the murder weapon was recovered. If recovered, and if the weapon is a hunting type knife with a 7"-9" blade with black handle. [REDACTED] b7d b7c

[REDACTED] If not recovered, the local police can check coroner's report to determine if wounds received would be consistent with a weapon of this type.

2. Will attempt to identify and interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who befriended MATIX after PATTY MATIX's death.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Will conduct logical investigation at 15615 85th Avenue, S.W., regarding MATIX and PLATT.

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ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT CHIEF, [REDACTED] (BUREAU)

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VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM; SA RICHARD MARAUZZI

VICTIM; SA GILBERT B. ORRANTIA - VICTIM; KFO; AFO; OO: MIAMI. 3-17-87

12 MAY 6 1986

RE MIAMI TELETYPE APRIL 18, 1986.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINS TO  
SHOOTOUT AT MIAMI ON APRIL 11, 1986, INVESTIGATED THROUGH MIAMI

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FILE 192C-129. DIRECTOR WEBSTER HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INDEPTH INVESTIGATION, ADDRESSING SUBJECT'S LIFE HISTORY (ALL APPROPRIATE ASPECTS). INITIAL FACTS SUGGEST A JEKYLL/HYDE LIFESTYLE BY BOTH SUBJECTS FROM THEIR COMMON MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS TO THE PRESENT. BIZARRE FACTS SURFACING INCLUDE THE VIOLENT DEATHS OF BOTH SUBJECTS PREVIOUS WIVES (ONE IN AN UNSOLVED DOUBLE MURDER STABBING AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS EMPLOYED, AND THE OTHER THE VICTIM OF A QUESTIONABLE SHOTGUN SUICIDE). [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED], WHILE SERVING COMMON MILITARY ASSIGNMENT. MIAMI IS INVESTIGATING SUBJECT'S BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORIES/PROFILES INDEPENDENTLY THROUGH MIAMI FILE 89B-359 AND ALL INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS FOR SUBSEQUENT SPINOFF LEADS SHOULD BE REPORTED OR

REQUESTED BY PRIORITY TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] AND TO MIAMI. b7c

SUBJECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: 1. MICHAEL LEE PLATT, WHITE MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 3, 1954, AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; HAIR-BROWN; EYES-HAZEL, HEIGHT-6'1", WEIGHT-173 POUNDS, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER, IDENTICAL WITH MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER-526-08-7944, BLOOD TYPE O POSITIVE, UNITED STATES ARMY DUTY-

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JUNE 27, 1972, THROUGH MAY 1, 1979 (E-6 STAFF SERGEANT HIGH COMBAT PROFICIENCY). RELATIVES INCLUDE FATHER-

[REDACTED] INDIANA; MOTHER-[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MICHIGAN; BROTHER-[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA; BROTHER-[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

2. WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX, WHITE MALE, DOB MAY 25, 1951, AT DAYTON, OHIO, HAIR-BROWN, EYES-BLUE, HEIGHT-6'1", WEIGHT-147 POUNDS, SCARS-APPENDECTOMY AND THREE INCH ON RIGHT KNEE, TATTOOS-BULLDOG WITH USMC AND SERVICE NUMBER 269-50-0613, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 269-50-0613, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AUGUST 7, 1969, THROUGH JULY 7, 1972 (E-5 SERGEANT), UNITED STATES ARMY AUGUST 10, 1973, THROUGH AUGUST 9, 1976 (E-5 SERGEANT MILITARY POLICE).

RELATIVES INCLUDE FATHER-RUSSELL MATIX, DOB MAY 11, 1914, AT COLLEGE CORNER, INDIANA; MOTHER-

[REDACTED] MICHIGAN; BROTHER-[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OHIO; SISTER [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] MICHIGAN; SISTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OHIO.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE CAPTIONED SUBJECT FAMILY MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES, BEING ESPECIALLY PROBING IN AREAS OF ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS WHICH WOULD INFLUENCE PERSONALITY OR EMOTIONAL STABILITY OR RELATIONSHIPS. FOR EXAMPLE, MATIX WAS ALLEGEDLY A "BORN AGAIN" CHRISTIAN, [REDACTED] HE, MATIX, ALSO DISCLOSED TO AN [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD FACILITATE A BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STUDY, SHOULD BE SOLICITED AND INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE SUBJECTS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS OF INFLUENCE.

RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD CHECK INDICES RE SUBJECTS AND LEAD CONTACTS CONDUCT CREDIT/CRIMINAL CHECKS WHERE APPROPRIATE REGARDING THE SAME AND GENERALLY PURSUE EXPANSION OF THIS INVESTIGATION IN AREAS NOT COVERED HEREIN. SUTELS RESULTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL LEADS.

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, LEADS IN RE MIAMI TELETYPE RESULTS FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH INTERVIEW SEARCHES OR

RECOVERY OF PERSONAL ITEMS FROM SUBJECTS AND VEHICLE, ET CETERA. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOME OF THE LEADS GENERATED BY ITEMS OF INFORMATION RECOVERED IS UNKNOWN, THEREFORE, INVESTIGATION OF EACH LEAD SHOULD AT LEAST RESOLVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INFORMATION FURNISHED, THE PERSON CONTACTED, OR RECORD REVIEWED.

INVESTIGATION AT BAY CITY, MICHIGAN, ON APRIL 24, 1986,  
DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE BAY CITY  
AREA. A REVIEW OF AREA DIRECTORIES LOCATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BAY CITY. INTERVIEW OF SAME DETERMINED  
THAT [REDACTED]

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VIOLANCE AND/OR ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES?

LOS ANGELES SHOULD PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION  
TO MIAMI FILE NUMBER 89B-359, WHICH RELATES TO SUBJECT'S  
BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY/PROFILE. ADDITIONALLY, RESULT OF THE LOS  
ANGELES INVESTIGATION AND ANY SPINOFF LEADS, SHOULD BE RECORDED/  
REQUESTED BY PRIORITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION PERSONAL  
CRIMES UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] b7C

LEAD

LOS ANGELES AT MERINO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA; WILL LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]  
MERINO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] b7C

(NOTE: [REDACTED]  
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WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
SA JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA BENJAMIN J. GREGAN (DECEASED)  
- VICTIM; SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR. - VICTIM; SA GORDON G. MC NEILL --  
VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM; SA JAMES A. MANAUZZI -  
VICTIM; SA GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM; KFO; AFO; (OO: MIAMI)

FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINING  
TO SHOOT OUT AT MIAMI ON APRIL 11, 1986. INVESTIGATED THROUGH  
MM192C-129. DIRECTOR WEBSTER HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE IN-DEP  
INVESTIGATION ADDRESSING SUBJECTS' LIFE HISTORIES (ALL APPROPRIATE

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ASPECTS). INITIAL FACTS SUGGEST A JECKYL-HYDE LIFESTYLE BY BOTH SUBJECTS FROM THEIR COMMON MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS TO PRESENT. BIZARRE FACTS SURFACING, INCLUDING THE VIOLENT DEATH OF BOTH SUBJECT' PREVIOUS WIVES (ONE IN AN UNSOLVED BRUTAL STABBING, DOUBLE MURDER AT HER HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT SITE, THE OTHER A VICTIM OF A QUESTIONABLE SHOTGUN SUICIDE).

WHILE SERVING COMMON MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS, MIAMI INVESTIGATING  
SUBJECTS' BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORIES/PROFILES INDEPENDENTLY THROUGH  
MM89B-389, AND ALL INVESTIGATIONS RESULT OR SUBSEQUENT SPINOFF LEADS  
SHOULD BE REPORTED/REQUESTED BY PRIORITY TEL TO BUREAU, ATTN: PER-  
SONAL CRIMES UNIT CHIEF [REDACTED] AND MIAMI CC. b6

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT JAMES RUSSELL MATIX;  
WHITE MALE; DOB MAY 25, 1951 AT DAYTON, OH; HAIR BROWN; EYES BLUE;  
HEIGHT 6'1"; WEIGHT 146; SCARS - APPENDIX AND THREE-INCH SCAR RIGHT  
KNEE; TATTOOS - BULLDOG WITH "USMC" AND SVICE NO. 269-50-0613;  
SSAN: 269-50-0613; U.S. MARINE CORP. - OCTOBER 7, 1969 - JULY 7,  
1972 "E-5 SERGEANT" AND U.S. ARMY; AUGUST 10, 1973 - AUGUST 9, 1976  
"E-5 SERGEANT", MILITARY POLICE.

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CAPTIONED SUBJECT AND FAMILY MEMBERS, SPECIALLY PROBING AREAS OF  
ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS WHICH WOULD INFLUENCE PERSONALITY OR  
EMOTIONAL STABILITY/RELATIONSHIPS, RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CHECK  
INDICES RE SUBJECTS AND LEADS CONTAIN, CREDIT CREDIT/CRIMINAL  
WHERE APPROPRIATE RE SAME, AND GENERALLY PURSUE EXPANSION OF INVESTI-  
GATION IN AREAS COVERED HEREIN, BUTEL RESULTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL  
LEADS. PG REQUESTED BY OO TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARE NO LONGER ON ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNED TO U.S.  
ARMY RECRUITER'S OFFICE, NEW KENSINGTON, PA, SINCE MID 1970'S.

ON APRIL 22, 1986, [REDACTED]

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ON APRIL 29, 1986, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED SUBJECTS MATIX AND PLATT ARE TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR TO HIM. PHOTO DISPLAY OF MATI AND PLATT RESULTED IN NO POSITIVE INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
ON APRIL 25, 1986, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE TOTALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH THE NAME  
WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX, AND WAS NOT AWARE OF SHOOT-OUT IN MIAMI,  
DURING WHICH TWO FBI AGENTS WERE KILLED. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO EXPLANATION HOW MATIX WOULD HAVE BEEN IN  
POSSESSION OF HIS NAME OR TELEPHONE NUMBER. [REDACTED] OBSERVED A PHOTO  
OF MATIX AND PLATT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ON APRIL 1, 1986, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, PA. [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW REGARDING POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF  
WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX.

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## ARMORED CARRIER OFFENSE REPORT

Date 6/2/86

To: Director, FBI, Attn.: General Property Crimes Unit

From: SAC, MIAMI (192C-129)(C-1)(C)

CHANGED: WILLIAM MATIX; MICHAEL PLATT; BRINK'S ARMORED  
TRUCK AT BARNETT BANK, 13593 S. DIXIE HIGHWAY,  
HA-ARMORED CAR-ROBBERY; (00:MIAMI) Re Miami FD-639

## Submission Type -

- ☐ Initial Report  
☒ Supplemental Report

## Offense Character -

- ☒ Armed Robbery  
☐ Burglary  
☐ Nonemployee Larceny  
☐ Employee Larceny

1. Offense date 1/10/86 2. Day of week Friday 3. Time of day 10:30 am

4. City where occurred 5. State

6. Name of victim carrier

City State

7. Number of subjects known involved TWO, or if unknown, check ☐ Unknown

8. Race and sex of subjects - Indicate NUMBER of each:

TWO

White male

Black male

Other male

Unknown

White female

Black female

Other female

9. Loot taken ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cash

Amount

\$

☐ Unknown

Cash

Recovery ☐ Yes ☐ No

\$

Securities - negotiable

Face Value

\$

☐ Unknown

Securities

\$

Other property

Value

\$

☐ Unknown

Property

\$

10. Bail money taken ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Modus operandi -

Vehicular attack

(compare #12 below)

Firearms used

☐ Handguns☐ Shoulder weapons

Other weapons used

Shots fired by subj

Crew assaulted

Crew restrained -

Rope/tethers

Handcuffs

Electrical cord

Wire/Other

Crew disarmed

Weapons taken by subjects

Walkie-talkies/scanners used

Facial disguise (wigs, beard, make-up, mustache, etc.)

Ski masks/theatrical masks

Impersonation of guards, crew

Impersonation of police, law officers, agents

Burglary of safe or vault

Alarm system compromised

Mace or irritant spray used

Getaway on foot

Getaway by vehicle -

Car

Van

Truck

Motorcycle

Victim's vehicle taken by subjects

Mysterious disappearance of funds -

from vehicle

from facility

Other m.o. - set forth full description in narrative

12. Vehicular attacks -

Type of vehicle ☐ Armored truck ☐ Armored van ☐ Armored tractor-trailer ☐ Unarmored vehicleCrew complement Vehicle occupied at time of theft ☐ Yes ☐ No

Location of vehicle at time of attack -

General location (check one)

☐ Commercial district☐ Shopping center☐ Residential neighborhood☐ Rural area☐ Other

Other location factors (check as appropriate)

☐ Major city street/artery☐ Alley or back street☐ Parking lot☐ Garage or loading area☐ Intersection☐ Rest area/truck stop☐ Interstate/major highway☐ Other☐ Department store☐ Food store☐ Restaurant☐ BankTheft occurred ☐ from vehicle☐ during transport of funds between vehicle and institution

Attach narrative page(s) setting forth full and complete description of offense and subjects.

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CHANGED:

MICHAEL PLATT;  
WILLIAM MATIX;  
BRINK'S ARMORED TRUCK AT BARNETT BANK  
13593 S. DIXIE HIGHWAY  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
1/10/86;  
HA - ARMORED CAR - ROBBERY  
(OO:MIAMI)

NARRATIVE

Subject WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX is a white male, DOB May 25, 1961. Subject MICHAEL LEE PLATT is a white male, DOB February 3, 1954. The full description of the subjects and their background and a profile summary of the subjects, Miami case number 89B-359 captioned "WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED); SA JERRY DOVE - VICTIM- (DECEASED); SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN - VICTIM-(DECEASED); SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR. - VICTIM; SA GORDON G. MCNEILL - VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM; SA RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM; SA GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM; SA RONALD G. RISNER - VICTIM; MIAMI, FLORIDA, 4/11/86; KFO; AFO" is contained in a "profile memo" attached to this narrative.

On 10/8/85, a LOOMIS armored truck was robbed at the Steak & Ale Restaurant, 9090 S.W. 97th Avenue, Miami, Florida. The robbery was performed by two men and a possible third man was identified as a getaway car driver by some witnesses. Based on

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[REDACTED] OF MICHAEL PLATT'S Mini-14 automatic weapon that was used to kill SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN and SA JERRY DOVE, at Miami, Florida, on April 11, 1986, and was recovered incidental to the death of WILLIAM RUSSEL MATIX and MICHAEL LEE PLATT at that location on April 11, 1986. Furthermore, clothing comparisons made from the clothing of PLATT and MATIX, and described by witnesses at this armored car robbery, were a close match. The courier's gun was taken during this robbery and entered into NCIC. That gun has not been recovered. Also possible AR-15s or 16s were used by the subjects during the robbery. The AR-15 or 16 weapons also have not been found to date.

The subjects utilized a stolen Florida license tag that was stolen from a car parked at Mercy Hospital on 8/24/85. Numerous spent shells and cartridges and canisters of grenades were found at this armored car robbery scene. Witnesses advised that PLATT and MATIX owned these type of hand grenades and weapons as well as other weapons. These witnesses were interviewed as being close associates and/or relatives of PLATT and MATIX.

On 10/16/85, the WELLS FARGO ARMORED CAR was robbed at the WINN DIXIE Supermarket, 7930 S.W. 104th Street. This was a two man robbery with some witnesses saying there was a possible third passenger in the getaway car. During this robbery, the armored car guard was shot with a shotgun and .45 caliber casings were also used and found at the scene. MATIX' pickup truck was located at an apartment complex at 79th Avenue and S.W. 104th Street, Miami, Florida.

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PLATT and MATIX utilized black ski masks and black face grease. There is a possibility that a third individual might be involved in this robbery and could be a black male. This is based only upon some of the witnesses' descriptions indicating that the possible third passenger in the getaway car could have been a black male.

On 10/17/85, there was an attempted robbery of a LOOMIS armored truck at DALT'S RESTAURANT, 11625 North Kendall Drive, Miami, Florida.

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The attempted robbery was realized by two subjects wearing masks and dressed in dark clothing and by them firing either M-16 or AR-15 automatic weapons at the victim. To date, these guns have not been located.

On 11/8/85, the FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK was robbed by two men. The getaway car description was identical to a rental car utilized by the subjects during this period of time. The bank guard's gun was stolen and entered in NCIC. This gun has not been recovered to date. The subjects used an M-16 or AR-15. During this robbery an off-duty Metro-Dade Policeman was threatened. The tag on the getaway vehicle was stolen from LIVING WELL GYMNASIUM on 9/30/85, and this gymnasium was connected to MICHAEL PLATT during this investigation. Also, on 11/8/85, the PROFESSIONAL SAVINGS BANK was robbed. During this robbery, the subjects used a car stolen by them from EMILIO BRIEL on 10/4/85, as the getaway vehicle. They also killed Mr. BRIEL at a South Dade rock pit area and took his gun.

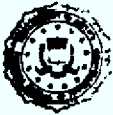
On 1/10/86, the BRINKS ARMORED TRUCK at BARNETT BANK was robbed. The subjects shot and killed EMILIO BRIEL, as mentioned above, and used his car during this robbery also.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This was the same weapon used by PLATT to kill SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN and SA JERRY DOVE on 4/11/86. The BRINKS guard was shot during this robbery by the subjects and on this date, he is still alive.

On 3/19/86, the BARNETT BANK was robbed. The subjects shot [REDACTED] on 3/12/86. During this attempted murder and armed robbery, they took Mr. [REDACTED] car and guns. They used Mr. [REDACTED] car during this robbery and also were in this car on 4/11/86 when they killed SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN and SA JERRY DOVE. Also, one of Mr. [REDACTED] guns was located at MATIX' residence, incidental to a search of that residence after the killing of the Agents and after the death of MATIX and PLATT on 4/11/86. The gun that is still missing and reported stolen by [REDACTED] on 3/12/86, was entered in NCIC and that gun has not been located to date.

Attached hereto is a "profile maximum utilization memo" giving a profile of the subjects and their activities as mentioned above.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
May 19, 1986

WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED);  
MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
SPECIAL AGENT JERRY DOVE  
(DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
SPECIAL AGENT BENJAMIN P. GROGAN  
(DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
SPECIAL AGENT JOHN F. HANLON, JR. -  
VICTIM;  
SPECIAL AGENT GORDON G. MCNEILL -  
VICTIM;  
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VICTIM;  
SPECIAL AGENT GILBERT M. ORRANTIA -  
VICTIM;  
SPECIAL AGENT RONALD G. RISNER -  
VICTIM;  
KILLING OF FEDERAL OFFICERS;  
ASSAULT OF FEDERAL OFFICERS;  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
APRIL 11, 1986

Investigation leading to captioned incident was predicated upon receipt of information identifying a 1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo vehicle as being used by bank robbery subjects in the robbery of The Barnett Bank, 13593 So. Dixie Highway, Miami, Florida, on March 19, 1986. These subjects (identity unknown at the time) had stolen the 1979 Monte Carlo on March 12, 1986, at Miami, Florida. Investigation between March 19, 1986, and April 11, 1986, of previously unsolved bank robberies/armored car heists in the south Florida area determined that the individuals using this stolen automobile were directly responsible for two armored car robberies, two bank robberies, two attempted homicides and one apparent homicide (victim missing), as well as being suspect in other robbery.

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ENCLOSURE

**WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX, ET AL**

incidents having similar modus operandi and witness observations. A brief narrative of the robberies attributed to captioned subjects through investigation up to 4/11/86 is as follows:

1) On October 10, 1985, at 12:30 p.m., one assailant with one getaway car driver (possible third passenger in the car) approached a guard of the WELLS FARGO ARMORED CAR SERVICE, serving WINN DIXIE, INC., 7930 Southwest 104th St. Miami, Florida, ordering the guard to "freeze." Simultaneous with this command the assailant wounded the guard with a blast of 12 gauge 00 buckshot, while the subject(s) in the getaway vehicle fired handgun and shoulder weapons at the armored car couriers. Subjects made getaway without obtaining loot.

2) On November 8, 1985, at 12:Noon, two male subjects, wearing mask, entered the lobby of the PROFESSIONAL SAVINGS BANK, 13100 South Dixie Highway, Miami, Florida, brandished shoulder and handgun weapons, and demanded the surrender of WELLS FARGO bags. The subjects obtained a total of \$41,469 from three WELLS FARGO ARMORED CAR COMPANY money bags which had been routinely delivered (daily between 11:00a.m. and 11:30a.m.) that morning. The subjects made their getaway in a gold Chevrolet Monte Carlo automobile (see explanation of vehicle recovered in subsequent armored car robbery, January 10, 1986).

3) On January 10, 1986, at 10:30 a.m., two armed males attacked a BRINKS ARMORED CAR COMPANY courier as he opened the back door of his truck at BARNETT BANK, 13593 South Dixie Highway, Miami, Florida. The attack was initiated by one subject shooting the guard in the back with a large gauge shotgun (#7 shot load). Both subjects then approached the wounded guard, wherein the second subject shot him two additional times with a military type .223 caliber shoulder weapon (witness description suggest an AR-15, Mini 14 or M-16 rapid firing rifle). Subjects obtained \$54,000 loot and made their getaway in a 1977 gold colored Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Florida license tag XQU-175, followed by an eye witness and later recovered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Subjects switched from getaway car to a white Ford pickup truck and witness surveillance was discontinued.

The 1977 Monte Carlo getaway vehicle recovered in this incident had been reported as missing at Miami, Florida, since October 4, 1985, from EMILIO BRIEL, age 25, who mysteriously disappeared that day while target shooting at an abandoned rock pit in rural south Dade County (southwest Miami region). BRIEL's skeletal remains have been located subsequent to captioned incident, and forensic examination verifies investigator's presumption of homicide. It is also suspected that BRIEL's .22 caliber rifle, stolen with his automobile, is one of two untraceable firearms located at the residence of subject MICHAEL LEE PLATT. One .223 caliber bullet recovered from the above described BRINKS ARMORED CAR COMPANY robbery on January 10, 1986 has been matched to shells fired from a RUGER .223 cal. MINI- 14,

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model 3000, used by subject MICHAEL LEE PLATT to fatally wound SA's JERRY DOVE and BENJAMIN GROGRAN during captioned incident.

4) On March 19, 1986, at 9:30 a.m., two male subjects carrying a short barrel pump shotgun and a military type shoulder weapon (possibly MINI-14) entered the BARNETT BANK, 13593 South Dixie Highway, Miami, Florida, obtaining \$8,338 in robbery loot. Subjects made their getaway in a 1982 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, black two door model, bearing Florida license NTJ-891.

Investigation determined that the 1982 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, (FL) NTJ-891, was stolen from [REDACTED] on March 12, 1986, while [REDACTED] was target shooting at an abandoned rock pit in southwest Dade County (same locale as BRIEL homicide on October 4, 1986). While [REDACTED] was target shooting, two white males arrived at the rock pit in a white Ford pickup truck with off-color striping, brandished a SMITH & WESSON Magnum revolver and a RUGER MINI-14 rifle, shot [REDACTED] four times and then fled the scene taking [REDACTED] Monte Carlo as well as his two weapons (.38 caliber SMITH & WESSON model 14 revolver and .22 caliber MARLIN rifle, Model 60). [REDACTED] lived and furnished composite description of his assailants. [REDACTED] revolver was recovered at the residence of MICHAEL LEE PLATT subsequent to captioned incident, and MATIX owned a white Ford pick-up truck.

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The four bank robberies briefly described above exhibited numerous similar or identical circumstances and characteristics to warrant a conclusion by investigating FBI SA's that these robberies, as well as the rock pit shooting incidents, were carried out by common subjects (exact number unknown). The frequency of the robberies, as well as the relatively confined area of the activity led to a hypothesis that these subjects would carry out similar style robberies in the near future and stage these heists in the same general area. Prior to April 11, 1986, the FBI increased liaison with armored couriers and area banking officers. Local police departments also increased patrol coverage of institutions in the south Miami area. The FBI conducted random surveillance of armored car routes and scheduled deliveries, and saturated the suspect area by quadrant assignment of personnel on dates considered probable robbery days. It was in the furtherance of this technique that SA's were assigned surveillance responsibilities in southwest Miami on April 11, 1986.

SYNOPSIS OF SHOOTING INCIDENT: APRIL 11, 1986

At approximately 8:45 a.m. fourteen SA's, operating out of eleven automobiles, initiated an area canvas/surveillance, loosely covering a target area along South Dixie Highway, (aka U.S. Highway 1) beginning at the north on 130th Street and terminating at the south on 183 Street. This fifty-three block long stretch is primarily a high density commercial zone incorporating five banks, with heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic during commuting and working hours. After an initial

on-site assignment conference, SA's proceeded to their respective assignment locations and began routine canvassing of these areas, to include personal contact with bank personnel and local police patrol officers in the vicinity.

At 9:26 a.m. SA BENJAMIN GROGAN (accompanied in his vehicle by SA JERRY DOVE) addressed radio traffic to all assigned units that he was behind a black two-door Monte Carlo, Florida license NTJ-891, traveling north on South Dixie Highway. SA GROGAN continued to furnish description of the vehicle, its direction of travel and occupant information as well as instruct the FBI unit with local police radio equipment to request emergency back-up with marked patrol units.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. SA GROGAN and DOVE had been joined in the close surveillance of the subjects vehicle by three additional FBI units, with a fourth unit closing to a distance of approximately three blocks. All units were now located in a residential neighborhood, several blocks removed from the congestion of South Dixie Highway. The subjects, becoming aware of the surveillance, began to drive in an erratic manner, apparently trying to set up a break-out situation facilitating their escape. SA GORDON MCNEILL, (Squad Supervisor) observed the subjects loading weapons and transmitted that information. At this point SA GROGAN (first vehicle behind subjects) ordered the stop/arrest, with SA's GROGAN and DOVE transmitting, "Felony car stop, take them, felony car stop, lets do it."

SA GROGAN engaged his emergency vehicle equipment (police lights and siren) and surveilling SA's therein attempted to contain and stop the subjects, while traveling south in the 122nd block of 82nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. As FBI vehicles attempted to pass the subjects, they swerved to the right, braked, and left the pavement. SA MANAUZZI observed the passenger subject preparing to fire on the overtaking vehicles and rammed the Monte Carlo in an effort to incapacitate the occupants. SA HANLON swung his unit abreast of the subject automobile and rammed it in an effort to stop it. Subsequent repeated ramming/counter-ramming by these two vehicles resulted in the loss of control of the FBI vehicle, and its' ultimate collision with a retaining wall on the west side of 82nd Av. [See EXHIBIT A for final location of vehicles at time of shooting.] Subjects attempted to evade pursuing SA's by negotiating a high speed U-turn and proceeded back north on 82nd Avenue. SA Manauzzi, momentarily stopped from the impact of the previous ramming by his vehicle, observed the subject's vehicle returning in his direction and rammed their vehicle a second time, resulting in termination of the vehicle stop effort. [See EXHIBIT A.]

Both of the subjects initiated firing from within their vehicle before SA's could completely exit their respective units. SA Manauzzi was hit by two separate shotgun blasts as he exited

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his automobile. SA MCNEILL cleared his vehicle, returned fire at the subjects automobile, and was wounded in the right hand/arm by rifle fire after discharging four rounds. SA MCNEILL discharged the remaining two rounds in his revolver and retreated around the back of his unit, taking cover to load at the passenger side rear panel area.

As the subjects initiated firing, SA's DOVE and GROGAN returned fire, using their vehicle as cover. SA HANLON cleared his vehicle and joined SA GROGAN at the rear of the GROGAN/DOVE unit. SA MIRELES exited the HANLON/MIRELES unit and proceeded to a cover point at the rear of SA MCNEILL's unit. SA MIRELES was hit in the left forearm by a rifle round as he approached the rear of MCNEILL's vehicle, taking cover at the rear bumper area. SA's RONALD RISNER and GILBERT ORRANTIA simultaneously arrived and staged their vehicle on the west side of 82nd Av. [see EXHIBIT A] SA RISNER exited his vehicle and assumed cover behind the passenger front fender, firing at the subjects from this vantage point. Subject(s) fired on the RISNER unit, and SA ORRANTIA remained in the vehicle for cover, returning fire through the front driver window. It is from this position that SA ORRANTIA was wounded by bullet shrapnel soon after arriving on the scene.

After the initial exchange of fire resulting in the wounding of SA's MANAUZZI and MCNEILL, both subjects exited the black Monte Carlo, and took positions of cover in the forward area of this vehicle and the adjoining FBI and civilian automobiles. From this new vantage point, subject MATIX and PLATT were able to fire on the agent's cover positions with minimal obstruction. The wounding of SA's ORRANTIA and MIRELES occurred after the subjects exited the Monte Carlo.

As the exchange of gunfire continued, subject PLATT wounded SA MCNEILL with a round of rifle fire, striking MCNEILL in the shoulder/back. This wound, in conjunction with the previous wound to his hand/arm incapacitated SA MCNEILL for the remainder of the incident.

Apparently the next casualty to be borne by the SA's was the wounding of SA HANLON, who was hit by rifle fire in his right hand/arm as he reloaded his handgun after firing at the subjects from his cover point at the rear of the GROGAN/DOVE vehicle. SA HANLON then observed subject PLATT, who had now charged the GROGAN/DOVE vehicle (passenger side), proceed around the trunk area, fire multiple rifle rounds and then enter the drivers' side of that unit. It was during this charge and firing by subject PLATT that SA GROGAN and DOVE were killed and SA HANLON suffered additional wounds in the groin and leg.

SA MIRELES, maintaining cover after being hit, observed subjects MATIX and PLATT inside the GROGAN/DOVE FBI unit, as well as Agents wounded/down adjacent and immediately behind the vehicle. SA MIRELES therein began to direct one handed fire at the front driver/passenger compartment, firing four rounds of 00

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buckshot from a service issued REMINGTON, Model 870 pump shotgun. After firing the last shotgun round SA MIRELES drew his service revolver, approached the subjects, firing six rounds through the automobile front driver window at subjects MATIX and PLATT.

Examination of casualties at the scene by arriving medical personnel determined that SA's GROGAN and DOVE were deceased, subjects MATIX and PLATT were deceased and SA's MCNEILL, HANLON and MIRELES were critically wounded. SA's MCNEILL and HANLON were transported to a local hospital facility by MEDIVAC helicopter service. SA MIRELES was transported to a medical facility by ambulance. SA's MANAUZZI and ORRANTIA were transported via FBI vehicle, treated for multiple shotgun pellet and shrapnel penetration, and released the same day.

Post shooting investigation at the scene has determined that approximately 143 shots were fired in the exchange. Eyewitness statements suggest that several automobiles drove into, or through the shooting parameter during the incident, but it is not verified from which direction they came or what route was taken in exit. Best estimates derived from review of recorded radio transmission, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and witness recollection support the conclusion that the gun battle lasted for a period of four to five minutes. Autopsy examination of the subjects determined that MATIX had been hit six times and PLATT had been hit twelve times. Evidence indicates that the subjects were wounded while in the Monte Carlo (at the onset of the gun fire exchange), while firing at SA's from the vantage point in the front area of their Monte Carlo, while entering the FBI GROGAN/DOVE unit and while in the FBI vehicle during their attempted flight from the scene. During the shooting incident the subjects fired one 12 ga. shotgun, two .357 Cal. revolvers and one .223 Cal. semi-automatic rifle.



**SUBJECT BACKGROUND**

**WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX**

**Date of Birth:** May 25, 1961

**Place of Birth:** Dayton, Ohio

**Hair:** Brown, 1" Mustache

**Eyes:** Blue

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Weight:** 147 lbs.

**Scars:** Appendectomy; Right Knee 3"

**Tattoo:** Right Forearm - "USMC" with Bulldog Face

**Social Security Number:** 269 50 0613

**U.S. Service Number:** 2578943

**Military:** US MARINE CORPS, US ARMY

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ADDRESS: 15615 South West 85th Av., Miami, Florida.

RELATIVES:

Spouse:

Ex-Spouse:

PATRICIA (BUKANICH) MATIX (DECEASED), Age 32.

Daughters:

Father:

RUSSELL MATIX, (DECEASED) DOB May 11, 1914, POB College Corner, Indiana.

Stepfather:

Mother:

Brother:

Sisters:

CIVILIAN EDUCATION: (Ohio National Guard School Included)

High School Graduation; 1969, New Madison High School, New Madison, Ohio.

Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, N.Y., Graduated December 28, 1978.

National School of Meat Cutting, Inc., Toledo, Ohio;

Columbus Technical Institute; Aviation Maintenance Program, Fall 1983 - Spring 1984 (Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program).

MILITARY HISTORY/RECORD:

United States Marine Corps (USMC); October 7, 1969, to July 7, 1972, Honorable Discharge. Rank; E-5 Sergeant, MOS-3371, Cook/Supply.

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**Overseas Assignments:** Hawaii, April, 1970 - March, 1971  
Okinawa, April, 1971 - March, 1972

**United States Army:** August 10, 1973 - August 9, 1976,  
Honorable Discharge, Rank; E-5 Sergeant.  
**Assignments:** (101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell,  
Kentucky) Military Police, Squad Leader; Guard  
Supervisor for Post Stockade; Patrol Supervision while on  
Military Line Duty.

**SYNOPSIS OF BACKGROUND:**

MATIX experienced a normal childhood, with the exception of laboring with a stuttering impediment. This ultimately required professional help to terminate. This treatment was acquired at the Walter Reed Army Hospital during his adult years while serving a second tour of enlistment. MATIX was an average high school student who did not participate in athletic events but did take an active role in The Future Farmers of America (FFA) program. He spent a great deal of time on the rural property of relatives and presented himself as a kind, quiet and considerate young man. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) on graduation and served an unblemished three years, attaining the position of Sergeant (E-5), and carrying out the duties of Bakery Foreman (MOS 3371 - Cook).

Thirteen months after discharge from the USMC, MATIX enlisted in the United States Army, having spent this short interim period living with his parents in New Madison, Ohio, and working as a laborer for the Hobart Manufacturing Company of Troy, Ohio. After basic Airborne training, MATIX optioned for Military Police duty assignment, and served until his discharge as a platoon leader and patrol supervisor. He was discharged with a record of citations to include Good Conduct, the Parachutist Badge and the National Defense Service Medal. It was while serving at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, that MATIX met, and served in the Military Police Unit with MICHAEL LEE PLATT.

MATIX met his first wife, PATRICIA BUCKANICH while undergoing stuttering therapy at Walter Reed Army Hospital in 1975. They were married after his Army discharge in 1976, and began a series of moves to include Takoma Park, Md., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Hyde Park, N.Y., Toledo, Oh., Columbus, Oh., and Delaware, Oh. From Delaware, Oh., they returned to Columbus, Oh., where they lived until his wife, "PATTY" was murdered on December 30, 1983. In the 3 1/2 years of marriage, MATIX attended Culinary School, Meat Cutting School and Aviation Mechanics Training. He also continued his association with the military structure by serving from November, 1981, to April, 1984, as Senior Assistant Investigator and Utility Helicopter Repairman in the Ohio National Guard. MATIX did not stay with one employer

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for any sustained period of time, expressing to relatives and friends a longing for the regimentation and romance of military service.

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On December 30, 1983, PATRICIA MATIX and a companion female co-worker were murdered (stabbed) at their place of employment, The Riverside Methodist Hospital Research Foundation, Columbus, Ohio.

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MATIX's father, RUSSELL MATIX, suffered a stroke on the day that PATRICIA MATIX was murdered, and his health deteriorated until his death from terminal cancer in April, 1984. During this four month period, WILLIAM MATIX traveled back and forth from Columbus/Delaware Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio (RUSSELL MATIX's home). He became increasingly active in his local church, professing to be a "Born Again" Christian, and giving public testimony of his religious convictions and his ability to overcome the stigma of PATTY's Murder. MATIX received a sizable insurance claim payoff (exact amount unknown but believed to be in the \$180,000 range) from an existing life insurance policy on his wife, Social Security benefits resulting from her death, and also received monthly employees compensation payments as a surviving unemployed spouse. The insurance settlement was far less than he had anticipated and he was bitter, blaming the lack of double indemnity award on the poor investigation conducted by the Columbus, Ohio Police Department. MATIX related to many of his friends that the police were harassing him as he was their prime suspect in his wife's murder. He invested the major portion of the insurance award in a trust fund for his daughter

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MATIX dated a number of women after PATTY's death,

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MATIX moved to Miami, Florida, in mid summer 1984, buying a one-fourth interest in Blade Cutters, a lawn trimming service owned by MICHAEL LEE PLATT, brother [REDACTED] and

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He worked at this venture until May 17, 1985, when his partnership status was terminated due to personality differences with partner [REDACTED]. For a period of several months MATIX made wooden toys in the Blade Cutter warehouse [REDACTED].

In October, 1984, MATIX and MICHAEL PLATT went to Orlando, Florida for a weekend and it was on this trip that MATIX met [REDACTED]

1984, [REDACTED] When REGINA PLATT committed suicide on December 21,

MATIX met [REDACTED] in the spring of 1985, and they were subsequently married May 17, 1985. In August, 1985, MATIX and MICHAEL PLATT formed the tree cutting business known as Yankee Clipper. MATIX and PLATT spent most of their time together after the formation of this enterprise. [REDACTED]

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Between summer, 1985, and the time of his death, those close to MATIX noticed a definite change in his personality. He became listless, vague as to his work record, irritable and quick to lose his temper. His moods were unpredictable and he seemed incoherent at times, bringing up subjects of conversation dealing with the disposition of his property and the upbringing of his daughter, if and when anything should cost him his life.

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He told several people that he and MICHAEL PLATT maintained a warehouse where they stored automobiles, weapons and other materials used in the secret missions. A C.I.A. medallion/logo was found in MATIX's personal belongings at the time of his death.



SUBJECT BACKGROUND

MICHAEL LEE PLATT

Date of Birth: February 3, 1954

Place of Birth: San Diego, California

Hair: Brown, Mustache

Eyes: Hazel

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 173 lbs.

Social Security Number: 526 08 7944

U.S. Service Number: 526087944

Military Service: U.S. ARMY

Address: 15031 Southwest 88th Lane, Miami, Florida.

Employment: Owner; Yankee Clipper Tree Trimming Service, Miami, Florida.

RELATIVES:

Spouse: [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] b7c

Ex-Spouse:

REGINA E. LYLEN PLATT (DECEASED), DOB September 31, 1952. Married October 31, 1975. Deceased (Suicide) December 21, 1984.

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Children:

Father:

Mother:

Brother:

Brother:

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**CIVILIAN EDUCATION:**

High School: Graduation 1972, KOFA High School, Yuma, Arizona.

**MILITARY HISTORY/RECORD:**

United States Army; June 27, 1972 to May 1, 1979, Honorable Discharge. Rank; E-6 (Staff Sergeant-Infantryman/Physical Activities Specialist).

Duties: MOS-11B20 (Infantryman/Grenadier)  
MOS-11B10 (Machine Gunner)  
MOS-11B30 (Squad leader/Platoon Leader)

Assignments; June, 1972 - August, 1973, Training Stations. September 1973 - May, 1975, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. May, 1975 - July, 1975, Non Commissioned Officers School, Fort Ord, California. July, 1975 - February, 1977, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. February 1977 - March, 1978, Overseas Assignment (Korea). April, 1978 - May, 1979, Fort Ord, California.

**SYNOPSIS OF BACKGROUND:**

MICHAEL LEE PLATT led an uneventful childhood, being the son of career military U.S. Navy Petty Officer (Corpsman), [REDACTED] MICHAEL PLATT lived in the city of his birth, San Diego, California, until approximately 1965, at which time his father was transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and assigned duty on a hospital ship. In 1966, [REDACTED] was reassigned to the Naval Air Station, Alameda, California, and the family lived there for approximately thirteen months. In 1977 the family moved to Yuma, Arizona, where [REDACTED] was stationed until his retirement from the U.S. Navy. MICHAEL PLATT graduated from KOFA

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High School at Yuma, Arizona, in 1972. He was an accomplished athlete in the games of football, basketball and baseball. Immediately after graduation PLATT joined the United States Army, taking his basic training at Fort Ord, California.

While in Army basic training, PLATT applied for U.S. Army Airborne Ranger Training, and subsequently entered Paratrooper Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. [REDACTED]

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On completion of jump school, PLATT was assigned to the Military Police Unit at that facility, and it was in this duty assignment that he met, and served in the same unit with WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX. PLATT also met his first wife, REGINA LYLEN while stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and they were married on October 31, 1975.

When PLATT went to Korea in 1977, his wife REGINA remained stateside while he served approximately one year at Camp Kittyhawk, three miles south of the 38th parallel. [REDACTED]

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When MICHAEL PLATT returned from assignment in Korea, he lived with his wife REGINA, occupying a two bedroom house in Monterey, California. Son [REDACTED] was born during this time. In approximately 1979, PLATT moved his family to Miami, Florida, the home of his wife REGINA. He acquired employment with REGINA's father, [REDACTED]

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Platt unexpectedly quit working for his father-in-law in 1982, forming the business Blade Cutters with his brother [REDACTED]. When WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX moved to Miami, Florida, in the summer of 1984, he bought into this lawn maintenance venture with [REDACTED] and MICHAEL, and worked directly with MICHAEL until he (MATIX) quit in May, 1985. MICHAEL PLATT's wife REGINA also worked at Blade Cutters as a bookkeeper.

REGINA PLATT committed suicide on December 21, 1984. [REDACTED]

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MICHAEL had been romantically involved with a local waitress, [REDACTED] from December, 1983, through October, 1984, [REDACTED]

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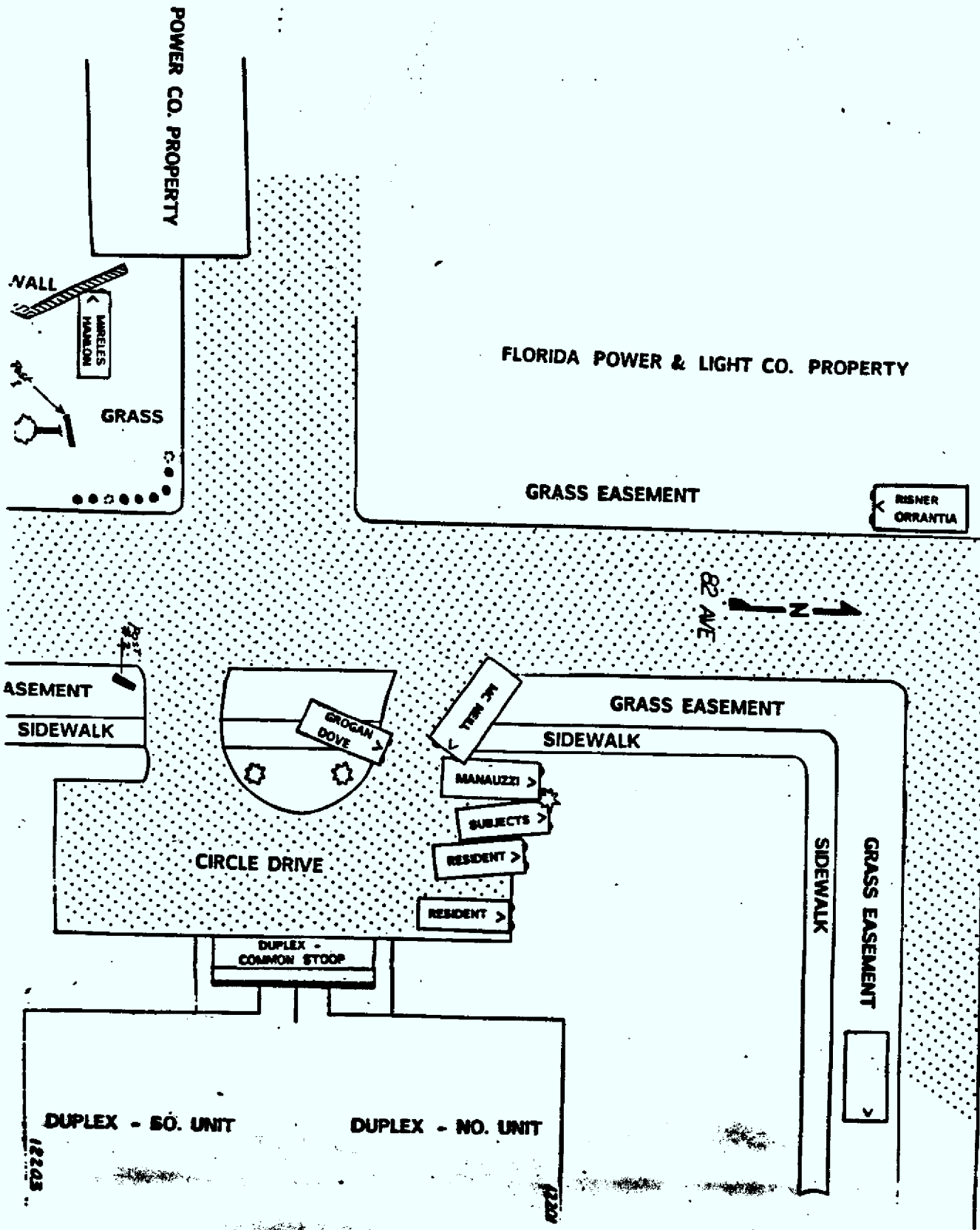
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(DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA JOHN F. HAMMON - VICTIM; SA GORDON

G. MC NEILL - VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM;

SA RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM; SA GILBERT M. ORRANTIA -

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SA GERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA BENJAMIN J. CROGAN (DECEASED) -

VICTIM; SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR. - VICTIM; SA GORDAN G. MCNEILL -

VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR., - VICTIM; SA RICHARD A. MALAUZZI -

VICTIM; SA GILBERT M. ORRANTI - VICTIM; KFO; AFO; (OO: MIAMI)

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FM ALEXANDRIA (89B-223) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

MIAMI PRIORITY

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ATTENTION PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CHIEF

WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);

SPECIAL AGENT CERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT

BENJAMIN P. GROGAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT JOHN F.

HANLON, JR. - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT GORDIN G. MCNEIL - VICTIM;

SPECIAL AGENT EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT

RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT GILBERTO M. UARRANTIA -

VICTIM; RFO: AFO; OO: MIAMI

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MIAMI DATED MAY 12,  
1986.

LOCAL CREDIT CHECKS CONDUCTED AT ALEXANDRIA ON CAPTIONED  
SUBJECTS WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX AND MICHAEL LEE PLATT REFLECT

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NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ON EITHER SUBJECT. WITH RESPECT TO  
MATIX, HIS DOB IS SHOWN AS MAY 25, 1951, AND SSAN AS 263-50-0613.  
WITH RESPECT TO PLATT, HIS DOB IS SHOWN AS FEBRUARY 3, 1954,  
AND SSAN AS 526-08-7944. PLATT'S EMPLOYMENT IS SHOWN AS BLADE  
CUTTERS, INC., MIAMI, FLORIDA.

NO FURTHER CREDIT RECORD WAS FURNISHED ON EITHER SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

MIAMI (89B-359) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AGENT (SA) JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA BENJAMIN P.

GROGAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA JOHN F. HANLON, JR., - VICTIM;

SA GORDON G. MC NEILL - VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR., - VICTIM;

SA RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM; SA GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM;

IFO; AFO; OO: MIAMI

REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 18,

1986; AND MOBILE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR AND OTHER OFFICES DATED

APRIL 25, 1986.

BE ADVISED ON MAY 23, 1986, [REDACTED]

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AVENUE, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING SUBJECT  
MATIX AND PLATT. [REDACTED] MADE THE APPROPRIATE RECORD INQUIRES  
AND ASSURED THE FBI NEITHER NATIX OR PLATT WERE EVER PATIENTS  
AT THE CENTER.

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TO DIRECTOR (PRIORITY)

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MIAMI (89B-359) (PRIORITY)

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ATTN: [REDACTED] UNIT CHIEF, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, FBIHQ.  
WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
SA JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA BENJAMIN P. Grogan  
(DECEASED) - VICTIM; SA JOHN F. HANLON - VICTIM; SA GORDON G.  
MC NEILL - VICTIM; SA EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM;  
SA RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM; SA GILBERT M. CORRANTIA -  
VICTIM; KILLING OF FEDERAL OFFICER; AFO. OO; MM.

RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 21, 1986.

CAPTIONED MATTER PERTAINS TO SHOOTOUT IN MIAMI ON APRIL 11,  
1986, INVESTIGATED THROUGH MIAMI 192C-129. DIRECTOR WEBSTER HAS  
REQUESTED IMMEDIATE IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATION ADDRESSING SUBJECTS.

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LIFE HISTORIES (ALL APPROPRIATE ASPECTS). INITIAL FACTS SUGGEST A JEKYLL AND HYDE LIFESTYLE BY BOTH SUBJECTS FROM THEIR COMMON MILITARY ASSIGNMENT TO THE PRESENT. BIZARRE FACTS SURFACING INCLUDE THE VIOLENT DEATH OF BOTH SUBJECTS' PREVIOUS WIVES, ONE IN AN UNSOLVED BRUTAL STABBING DOUBLE MURDER AT HER HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT SITE AND THE OTHER THE VICTIM OF QUESTIONABLE SHOTGUN SUICIDE; [REDACTED]

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WHILE SERVING COMMON MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS. MIAMI IS INVESTIGATING THE SUBJECTS' BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORIES/PROFILES INDEPENDENTLY THROUGH MIAMI FILE 89B-359 AND ALL INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS OR SUBSEQUENT SPINOFF LEADS SHOULD BE REPORTED/REQUESTED BY PRIORITY TEL TO BUREAU, ATTENTION PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, JAMES CAREY, AND COPIES TO THE MIAMI FIELD OFFICE.

THE SUBJECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) MICHAEL LEE PLATT - WHITE MALE AMERICAN; DOB - FEBRUARY 3, 1954; POB - SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; SSAN 526-08-7944.
- 2) WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX - WHITE MALE AMERICAN; DOB - MAY 25, 1951; SSAN 269-50-0613.

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AVAILABLE REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ESPECIALLY PROBING IN AREAS OF ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATIONS WHICH WOULD INFLUENCE PERSONALITY OR EMOTIONAL STABILITY/RELATIONSHIPS.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD SOLICIT ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD FACILITATE A BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STUDY REGARDING SUBJECTS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS OF INFLUENCE.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CHECK INDICES RE SUBJECTS AND LEAD CONTACTS, CONDUCT CREDIT/CRIMINAL CHECKS WHERE APPROPRIATE RE SAME, AND GENERALLY PURSUE EXPANSION OF THIS INVESTIGATION IN AREA NOT COVERED HEREIN. SUTEL RESULTS AND/OR ADDITIONAL LEADS.

THE FOLLOWING LEADS RESULT FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH INTERVIEW, EXECUTED SEARCH, OR RECOVERY OF PERSONAL ITEMS FROM SUBJECTS AND VEHICLES, ETC. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOME OF THE LEADS GENERATING ITEMS OF INFORMATION IS UNKNOWN AND THEREIN EACH LEAD INVESTIGATION SHOULD AT LEAST RESOLVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INFORMATION FURNISHED AND THE PERSON CONTACTED OR RECORDED INTERVIEW.

A SPECIFIC LE AT YUMA, ARIZONA, WAS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATE OF MICHAEL LEE PLATT AT

[REDACTED] YUMA, ARIZONA THE PARENTS OF [REDACTED] WERE

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CONTACTED AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

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LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE AT HOBBS, NEW MEXICO. WILL AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ELICIT

RESPONSES TO LEADS AS SET FORTH IN MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 21, 1986.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

MIAMI (89B-359) ROUTINE

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ATTN: UNIT CHIEF <sup>AZ</sup> [REDACTED]

WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED); MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
SPECIAL AGENT JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT BENJAMIN  
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VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT GORDON G. MC NEILL - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT  
EDMUNDO MIRELES, JR. - VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD A. MANAUZZI -  
VICTIM; SPECIAL AGENT GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM; KFO; AFO;  
OO: MIAMI

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR AND MIAMI DATED JUNE 14 1986.  
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THE FOLLOWING NEGATIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT YUMA,  
ARIZONA:

AN AUTHORIZED RELEASE WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FURNISH ANY

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHOLASTIC MATTER INVOLVING MICHAEL LEE FLATT.

[REDACTED] WAS NOT CONTACTED AS THIS ADDRESS IS NOW A SHOPPING COMPLEX AND NO FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR A [REDACTED] FAMILY EXISTED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE IN YUMA, ARIZONA.

THE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] OR, NUMERICALLY, 28TH PLACE, YUMA, ARIZONA, IS NO LONGER THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] NO FORWARDING ADDRESS COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE IN YUMA, ARIZONA, REGARDING THE [REDACTED] FAMILY. b7c

FANN'S ROAST BEEF RESTAURANT, 4TH AVENUE, YUMA, ARIZONA, IS NOW KNOWN AS ROCKY'S NEW YORK STYLE PIZZERIA. THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS CHANGED HANDS AND [REDACTED] IS NO LONGER RESIDING IN THE CITY OF YUMA.

FD-302S FOLLOW.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

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☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/26/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (89A-199) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED);  
 MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
 SPECIAL AGENT JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT BENJAMIN P. GROGIN (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
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 SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD A. MANAUZZI - VICTIM;  
 SPECIAL AGENT GILBERT M. ORRANTIA - VICTIM;  
 KFO; AFO  
 OO: MIAMI

Re Louisville teletype to Memphis dated 5/7/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and for Miami two copies of two separate FD-302's reporting interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

For information of Bureau and Miami, contacts have been made with the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning this matter. Records of these agencies are being reviewed in order to attempt to locate any information of value which may be attributable to actions of subjects.

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Approved: [Signature]

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**AIRTEL**To: Director, FBI  
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

Date: 4-30-86

From: SAC, MIAMI (187C-129)

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Subject: WILLIAM MATIX (D);  
MICHAEL BLATT (D);  
BENJAMIN GROGAN (D) - VICTIM;  
GERALD DOVE (D) - VICTIM  
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## 1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:

☒ Current investigation ☐ Mug Shot ☐ Other

## 2. ENCLOSURE(S)

## Film To Be Processed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
4x5			
135	XX		1 roll
126			
120			
Slides			

## Movie Film or Microfilm

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
16mm			
35mm			
8(super)			
70mm			
AHU			

## Negatives To Be Printed

Size	Color	B&W	Quantity
8x10			
4x5			
135			
120			
126			
220			
110			

## Other

Item	Quantity

## 3. WORK REQUESTED

## Processing

- ☐ Process only  
☒ Process & make print  
☐ Process & make contact print  
☐ Slides to be processed  
☐ Slides to be duplicated  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## Prints To Be Made

- (From 135, 126, and 110)  
☐ 3 1/2 x 5 ☒ 5x7  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # prints from each frame  
☒ Color ☐ B&W  
 (From 120 and 4x5)  
☐ 4x5 ☐ 8x10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # prints from each frame  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

## Prints To Be Made

- (Prints from slides)  
☐ 3 1/2 x 5  
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☐ 8x10

## Custom Prints

- (From any size negative or slide)  
 Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Color ☐ B&W

## 4. REMARKS

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 Slides made

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**AIRTEL**

From: Director, FBI  
 (Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903)

**MAY 9 1986**

Date: 4-20-86

To: **SAC, MIAMI (192C-129)** Reproduced to: **Director, FBI**

192C-129 (101)

Subject: **WILLIAM MATIX (D);**  
**MICHAEL FLATT (D);**  
**BENJAMIN CROGAN (D) - VICTIM;**  
**GERALD DOVE (D) - VICTIM**  
**AFO**  
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1. ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK RELATES TO:  
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AHU			

**Negatives To Be Printed**

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126			
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**Other**

Item	Quantity

**3. WORK REQUESTED**

Processing	Prints To Be Made	Prints To Be Made	Custom Prints
<input type="checkbox"/> Process only	(From 135, 126, and 110)	(Prints from slides)	(From any size negative or slide)
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Date 5/8/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT  
 CHIEF [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (89B-204) (DRA) (P)

WILLIAM RUSSELL MATIX (DECEASED);  
MICHAEL LEE PLATT (DECEASED);  
 SA JERRY DOVE (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
 SA BENJAMIN P. GROGAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM;  
 ET AL  
 KFO; AFO  
 OO: MM

Re MM teletype to the Bureau, 4/18/86, and  
 CI teletype to the Bureau and MM, 4/30/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami are  
 copies of an article entitled, "SAGA OF WILLIAM  
 MATIX: Frustration, Paradox", from the 4/20/86,  
 edition of the Dayton Daily News. Also enclosed  
 for Miami is the original and one copy each of  
 twenty-four investigative inserts reflecting  
 investigation conducted at Castine, New Madison,  
 New Paris, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Greenville,  
 Lewisburg, Dayton, Covington and Troy, Ohio, of  
 interviews of subject's parents, friends, associates  
 and school officials. Also one copy of these 24  
 investigative inserts is being enclosed for the Bureau.  
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For the information of Miami, it is noted  
 that MATIX's employer during his period of attending  
 New Madison High School was one [REDACTED] who  
 has sold the business in Greenville, Ohio, and now  
 can be located at [REDACTED] Florida  
 33950, home telephone number [REDACTED] and office  
 telephone number [REDACTED]. Any lead to have

[REDACTED] interviewed is being left to the discretion

2 - Bureau (Enc. 25) ENCLOSURE  
 2 - Miami (89B-359) (Enc. 25) 2 - Cincinnati

Approved: [REDACTED]

Transmitted [REDACTED]

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Per [REDACTED]

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CI 89B-204

of Miami.

LEAD:

CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will report results of any outstanding investigation.

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