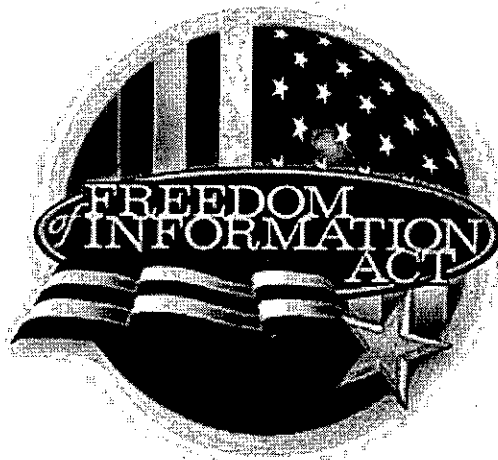


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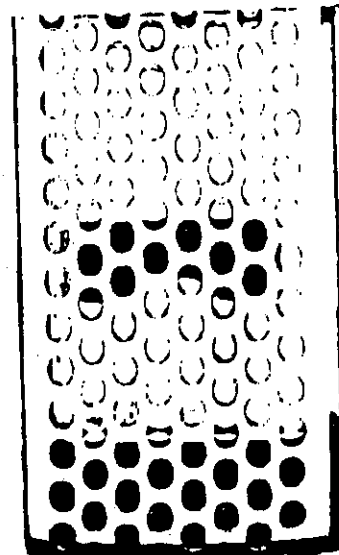
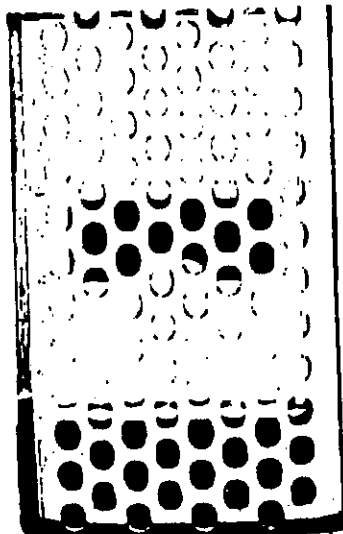
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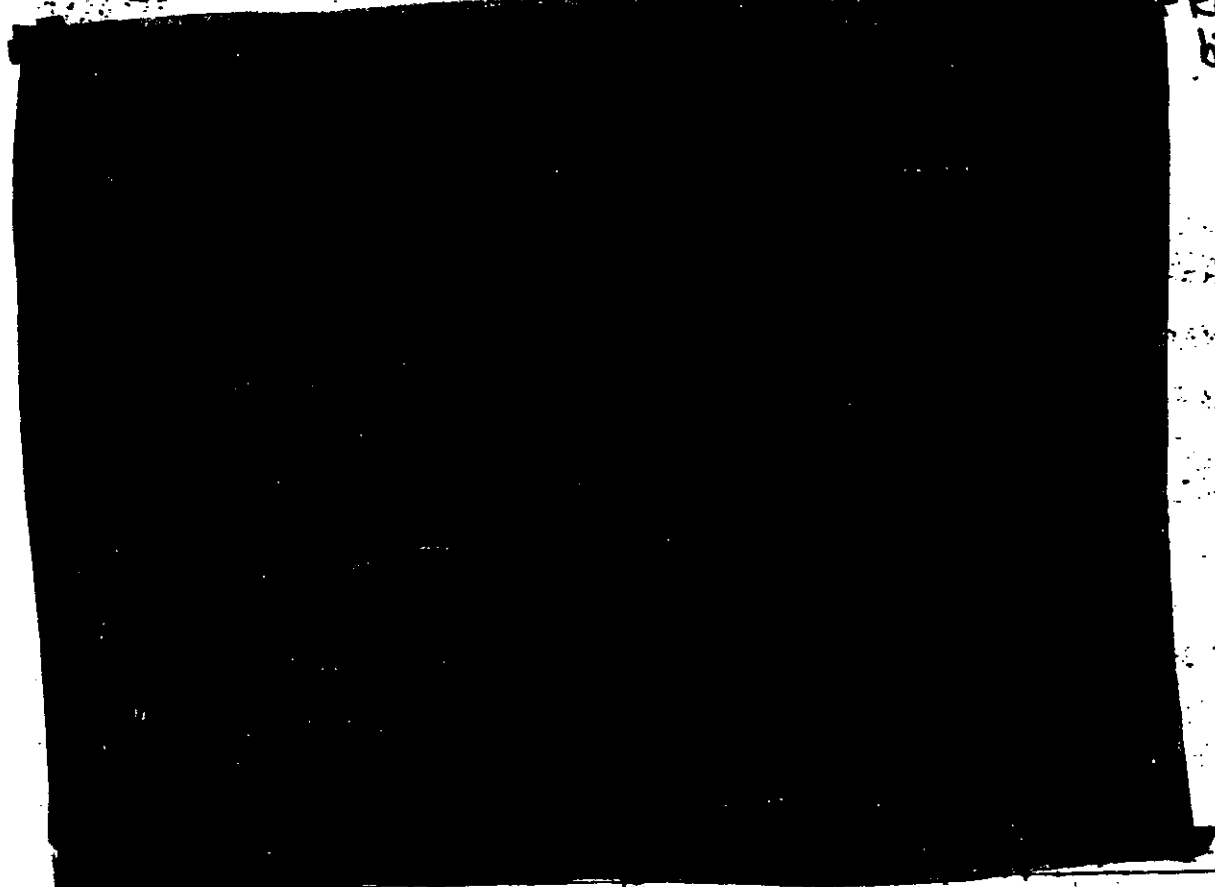
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advised [redacted] Arkansas, He advised [redacted] is certain had nothing to do with the HOFFA disappearance and has no association with the element he is supposedly rumored to know. He advised [redacted] in [redacted] Arkansas, the last week of July, 1975, as he was trying to [redacted] He was in and out of [redacted] all week and did not leave the city. He was in touch with [redacted] during the day and some at night during this time.

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[redacted] advised [redacted], has no criminal associates. They have tried to reconcile this matter without success. They have no idea how or why the wild rumor was started.

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He advised [redacted]
advised [redacted]

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[redacted] advised when the calls first started coming in to the effect [redacted] might have had something to do with the HOFFA disappearance, they thought it was a big joke. They all knew [redacted] in [redacted] when he disappeared.

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He can definitely state [redacted] was in [redacted] all the last of July, 1975. He did not take any trips [redacted]

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He can definitely state [redacted] was in [redacted] all the last of July, 1975. He did not take any trips and to the best of his knowledge did not rent or fly any airplane.

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associates. [redacted] advised he is sure [redacted] has no criminal [redacted] has been in this area for years and has no way of knowing HOFFA or any of his family. He is certain [redacted] was in [redacted], Arkansas, all day the day Mr. HOFFA disappeared.

[redacted] advised they have racked all their memories for any answer to the rumor, but they have no idea how it got started.

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[redacted] Municipal Airport, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he is well acquainted with an individual named [redacted] and also knows [redacted] whose name is [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] stated he originally met [redacted] during February of 1974 and during this meeting [redacted] told him that he had been taking [redacted]

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[redacted] accompanied interviewing Agent to [redacted] and thereafter both [redacted] and interviewing Agent reviewed [redacted] It is noted that [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] thereafter in the presence of
interviewing Agent reviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] commencing after June 23, 1975, and
the following [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

- June 23, 1975, [REDACTED]
- August 12, 1975, [REDACTED]
- August 13, 1975, [REDACTED]
- August 27, 1975, [REDACTED]
- September 1, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised during the past week he personally
[REDACTED]

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Arkansas. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Arkansas, telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] on September 10, 1975. He advised he was in Cincinnati, on business as he had [REDACTED], and had information SA [REDACTED] wanted to talk to him.

[REDACTED] advised that he has known [REDACTED] since about November, 1974. He is [REDACTED]. He advised that he believes [REDACTED] originally from around [REDACTED]. He also knows [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] slightly as about three months ago [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

To the best of his knowledge, [REDACTED]

and they would have a complete record of this at the business.

He has no reason to believe [REDACTED] has any criminal associations or had anything to do with the HOFFA disappearance. He does not believe he was out of the area in July, 1975, and does not believe that he could have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told him about the calls from some reporter and that he supposedly was seen with [REDACTED]. He has told him this was a big mixup and that he did not know any of the people. He has no reason to believe that he does.

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[redacted] Arkansas, advised on September 9, 1975, her husband was out of town on business and would not return until probably September 12, 1975.

[redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] from Cincinnati, Ohio, on the morning of September 10, 1975. He advised he had information from his wife that the FBI had been trying to contact him.

[redacted] advised that actually [redacted] is only a casual acquaintance. [redacted] is [redacted] that he [redacted] and he met [redacted] through [redacted]

[redacted] advised he never heard [redacted] mention any connections with HOFFA, [redacted] or anyone else connected with the criminal element.

[redacted] advised that as far as he knows, [redacted] a long-time resident of this area [redacted] is his true name. This is the only name he has known him by. He believes that [redacted] is in the [redacted] with [redacted] and brother and he believes [redacted] is supposedly [redacted] for [redacted].

[redacted] advised that a few days before he had received a telephone call from [redacted] asking him questions about [redacted] this person indicated he might have had something to do with the HOFFA disappearance. He told this person that he was only a casual acquaintance and knew nothing about the matter.

On Sunday, September 7, 1975 [redacted] called him and told him he wanted to clear his name with him and denied the matter. He claimed that someone had reported that he was seen with [redacted] but he denied this and stated he was a victim of circumstances.

[redacted] advised he had no reason to believe [redacted] might have had anything to do with HOFFA's disappearance.

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[redacted] Farmers Home
Administration, [redacted] Arkansas, advised he is
acquainted with [redacted] He knows [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised the files show that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] advised in his opinion [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Arkansas, advised that
 true name is [REDACTED] She advised that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

She advised that [REDACTED] has no connection
 with the HOFFA family and she does not believe he knows
 any of the people involved in the matter. She knows he had
 nothing to do with it.

[REDACTED]

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The last week of July, 1975, was a busy week for her
 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of her knowledge, he did not fly
She knows that on Thursday, July
31, 1975, he was in town all day as
[REDACTED]

In regard to July 30, 1975, she does not recall
exactly what he did but she is sure he was in town.
[REDACTED]

In regard to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She did not know
any details about it.

She explained that she does not delve into the
family business matters and he does not talk much about them.

[REDACTED] advised that she does not have any idea
where the story got started that [REDACTED] had been seen
with [REDACTED]. She advised that the first they knew of it was
through telephone calls from reporters. This has been a
very upsetting thing to the entire family and they are afraid

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it will ruin [REDACTED] and actually give the family a bad image. The school authorities have questioned the children about it and they are getting numerous calls. The entire matter is out of hand. She advised she is sure [REDACTED] has no criminal activities and knows nothing about the HOFFA matter.

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[redacted] Arkansas, advised a check of his records reflects that on July 31, 1975, [redacted] also known as [redacted], had [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] currently employed at [redacted] was contacted and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] approximately five to six years. [redacted] advised he has been acquainted with [redacted] the past two years and considers him [redacted] friend. [redacted] advised that within the last two years [redacted] advised [redacted] told him that he had never seen HOFFA in his life. [redacted] advised [redacted] also told him that he had never seen [redacted] nor had he ever been in his presence in his life. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] told him that the whole story about him being seen in the presence of [redacted] was a lie and he knew nothing about how it originated.

[redacted] advised it was his opinion that [redacted] would not make up such a story like this about himself and has never known [redacted] do something like this in the past. [redacted] advised he has [redacted] and has never known [redacted] get drunk or try to brag. [redacted] advised he would verify that [redacted] was in [redacted] Arkansas, during the last week of July, 1975, as he had seen him during this week in [redacted] Arkansas, on several occasions. In fact, [redacted] advised that he was [redacted] Arkansas, on August 1, 1975.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised [REDACTED] had told him that he had not known any member of the Mafia or the La Cosa Nostra nor had he ever heard the name of GIANCANA. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has a close relative by the name of

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] on September 10, 1975. [REDACTED] advised of the identities of SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as Special Agents of the FBI. He was advised the Agents would like to talk with him. He requested that he be taken to some other place for an interview as he did not want to be interviewed at his apartment. He also requested he be taken to some place for interview that had a television set so he could see the 10 P.M. News. He was then transported to [REDACTED] Arkansas, for interview. On arrival at [REDACTED] was given a Rights and Waiver Form to read and sign. He was advised he would be interviewed about the HOFFA disappearance. The Rights and Waiver Form was read and explained to him. He advised he understood and signed the form and the interview began.

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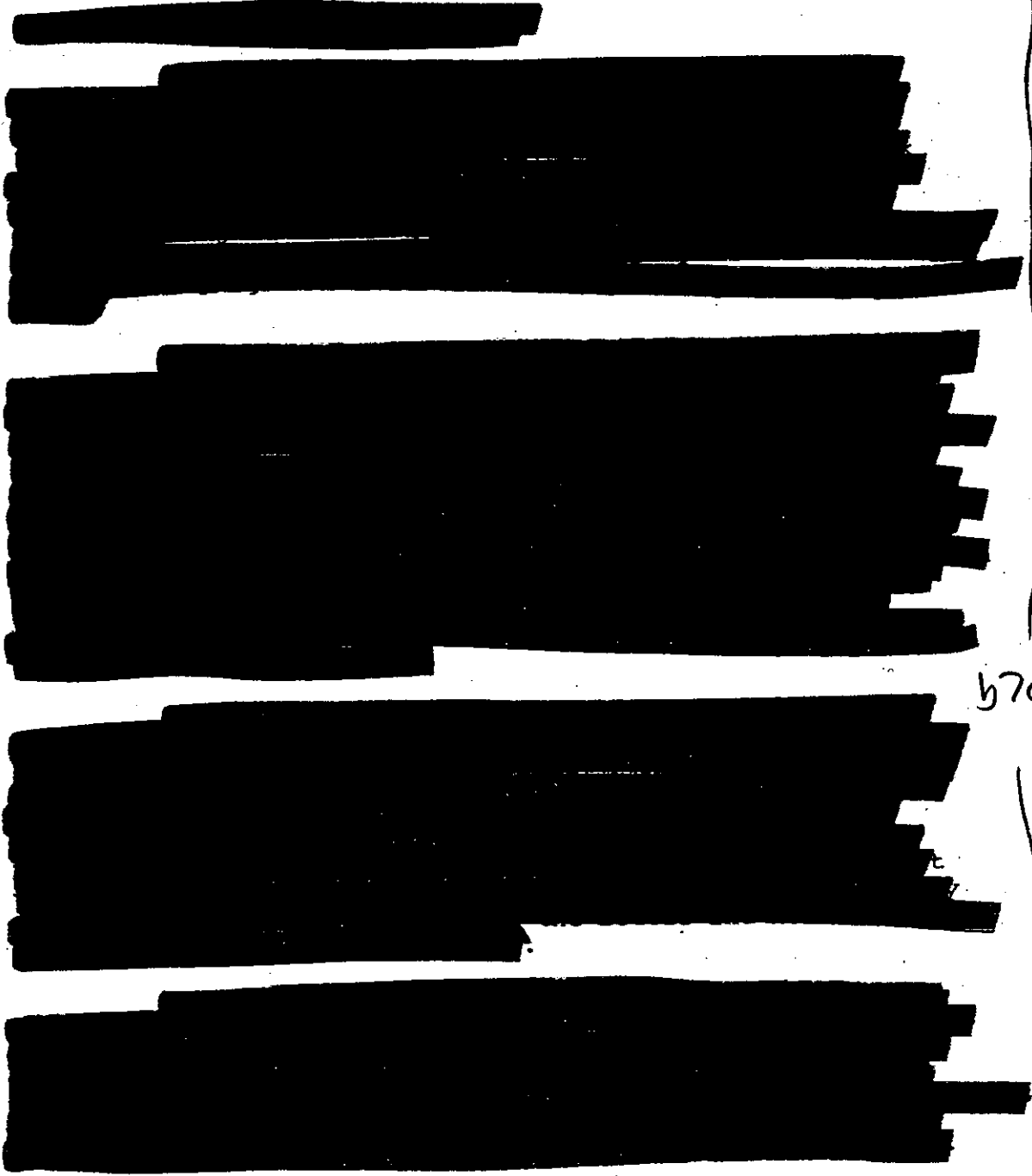
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In regard to July, 1975, he advised he definitely was in this area all the time. It is possible he might have rented a plane for a short period of time, but again he

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definitely did not go [redacted] Detroit, or anywhere in that area [redacted]

The last week of July, 1975, he was in [redacted] Arkansas. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised he [redacted] on July 31, 1975, at [redacted] He spent a great deal of the day [redacted]

[redacted] denied specifically that he had ever known anyone named [redacted] SAM GIANCANA or TONY PROVENZANO. He denied, also, he had ever known or met [redacted] nor has he ever met or known HOFFA or any member of his family. He denied knowing anything about the disappearance of HOFFA; denied any LCN or any Mafia connections; denied making any statement or statements to anyone about knowing any of the above persons and stated he could not even pronounce their names when this matter first got started. This started as far as he is concerned about two weeks or so ago when he received a telephone call from [redacted] if he knew [redacted] and if he had met with him on the day HOFFA

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disappeared at Detroit, Michigan. He claims he told her he did not know [REDACTED] and did not know anything about the HOFFA matter and denied the entire bit.

[REDACTED] was asked if he told [REDACTED] or anyone else that "you're dealing with big stuff and may get hurt." He denied making this statement but he did tell her that he did not like the story going around as he was afraid for his own safety as someone might think he did have something to do with the HOFFA disappearance and he might be killed. He advised that it is possible he might have used the terminology this was big stuff, but again was trying to convey his own fears. No threat to her was intended in any way. He was asked if he offered her money not to release the information. He denied that he did. He advised he thought possibly she was trying to extort money from him and he did ask her if the call was a shakedown.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] again at the conclusion of the interview denied any LCN, Mafia, HOFFIA, [REDACTED] GIANCANA or PROVENZANO connections at all and denied knowing anything about the HOFFA disappearance.

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[REDACTED]

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The following description was obtained from [REDACTED] by interview:

Race
Sex
DOB
POB
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security #
Marital status
Wife
Education

Arrest record
Relatives

[REDACTED]
Male

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised between the dates, September 5 and September 8, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] and residence at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that he had earlier been in contact with Detective [redacted], Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, and had advised him that he thought that possibly [redacted] had met with [redacted] and [redacted] at the Holiday Inn in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He stated he based this information on the fact he had read in the paper that [redacted] had been at the Holiday Inn at Lake Hamilton. He stated he knew that [redacted] and [redacted] resided at the Holiday Inn at Lake Hamilton in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and just assumed that they had met one another.

[redacted] stated of course he is always interested in information pertaining to [redacted] and [redacted] since [redacted]

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He stated he does not know personally [redacted] however, since [redacted] and [redacted] are "big men" in the Hot Springs area, he felt they might be acquainted with [redacted] since he was in that area.

[redacted] again reiterated he had no personal knowledge that any meeting ever took place between [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] but wanted to make the appropriate law enforcement agency aware of the fact that [redacted] had been at the Holiday Inn at Hot Springs, Arkansas, at Lake Hamilton.

[redacted]

HASTINGS advised in the event he developed any

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information concerning the disappearance of HOFFA,
he would immediately furnish that information to the
FBI Office at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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[REDACTED] residence
[REDACTED] Arkansas, was contacted at
his place of employment. He was advised of the identity of
the contacting Agent by a display of credentials and his
cooperation was solicited in identifying the nature of
telephone calls made to his residence telephone, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that telephone number [REDACTED]
was known to him to be the telephone number of [REDACTED]. He stated that
[REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] is employed by this corporation
and has on many occasions telephoned [REDACTED] while at work.

[REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] is a close friend of
[REDACTED]. He noted
that he [REDACTED] and his wife have been acquainted with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for many years.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no information concerning
[REDACTED] activities and, although he had read newspaper accounts
of the "Hoffa" investigation and [REDACTED] could offer no comment
concerning the matter. [REDACTED] advised that he had never dis-
cussed this matter with [REDACTED] or anyone related to him.

[REDACTED] is employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted], was advised of the identities [redacted] and [redacted] as Special Agents of the FBI and that he was being interviewed regarding the disappearance of JAMES HOFFA. [redacted] advised he did not know anything about the disappearance of JAMES HOFFA but he would be glad to furnish any information he could.

[redacted] advised that he is self-employed in [redacted] stated he has met [redacted] and has known him for several months and has seen [redacted] the last couple of days. [redacted] stated that he has no knowledge at all regarding the disappearance of JAMES HOFFA or his current whereabouts except news media information.

[redacted] denied having any conversation with anyone regarding seeing HOFFA or any knowledge of the current whereabouts of JAMES HOFFA.

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The following background descriptive data was obtained by observation and interview:

Race
Sex
DOB
Height
Weight
Hair
Facial features
Eyes
Parents
Address

Phone #

White
Male

[redacted]

Interviewed on 8/9/75 [redacted] Arkansas File # LR 9-1424
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Mr. ROBERT SNOWDEN, Horseshoe Lake, Hughes, Arkansas, was advised of the identities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as Special Agents of the FBI and that he was being interviewed regarding the disappearance of JAMES HOFFA. Mr. SNOWDEN advised he had no information regarding JAMES HOFFA; however, he stated he would be glad to furnish any cooperation he could.

SNOWDEN advised he had no information regarding this disappearance or JAMES HOFFA's current whereabouts. Mr. SNOWDEN denied that JAMES HOFFA was staying at his home and showed both Agents throughout his home and immediate grounds. SNOWDEN advised he is a farmer and has lived at his current home for approximately 58 years. He stated he was a veteran of World War II and the U. S. Army. Mr. SNOWDEN stated philosophically he is opposed to big government and big unions and if he knew where JAMES HOFFA was, he would be the first to tell the FBI.

The following background and descriptive data was obtained by observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 6, 1896

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Pursuant to a subpoena duces tecum issued by the Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Little Rock, Arkansas, made available [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], for the time period [REDACTED]. The following is a breakdown of [REDACTED]:



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