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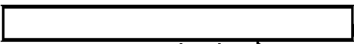
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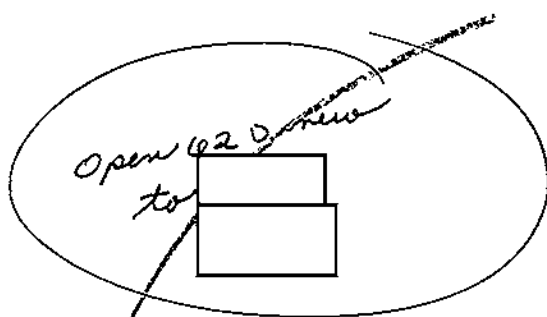
Subject : REQUEST FOR RECORDS ON THE
DON BOLLES' MURDER BY THE
ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re tel call from Unit Chief 
Civil Discovery Review Unit I, Legal Counsel Division, to
PLA, Phoenix, 4/27/87.

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In re tel call, Phoenix was requested to remove
serials 571, 572, 573, 574, and 575 from Phoenix file 174-559,
which is the main investigative file concerning the Bolles
murder, and re-serialize these documents into a new 62 file.
The five serials in question relate solely to a request from
the Arizona Attorney General to review documents contained
in the 174-559 file and are not pertinent in any manner to
the substantive investigation.

In order to comply with the aforementioned instructions,
this 62 file is being opened.



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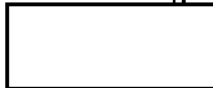
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Newspaper loses bid to unseal statement

By Scott Craven
The Phoenix Gazette

The state Attorney General's Office need not divulge the contents of a 1983 statement made by Roy Romano to detectives investigating the murder of Don Bolles, a judge has ruled.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Marilyn Riddel on Wednesday denied a request by the *Scottsdale Progress*, which sought the information in defense of a \$1 million libel lawsuit filed by Romano.

Bolles, an *Arizona Republic* reporter, died June 13, 1976, 11 days after a bomb blew his car apart.

During arguments in the case last week, Assistant Attorney General Toni McClory said releasing the information would have jeopardized the Bolles investigation.

"We need to protect the integrity of the case because it is by no means over," McClory told Riddel. "If we released such information, no one connected to the case would speak to us again. We would lose all our sources."

Riddel also refused to let the *Progress* have access to a tape recording of a conversation between Keith Nation and Leo Lane, two sources used by the *Progress* in a series of stories linking Romano to the Bolles slaying. Romano's lawsuit contends the stories were libelous.

Romano has admitted in court testimony that he spent eight years as an enforcer for organized crime, but he said he was not involved in the Bolles slaying.

McClory argued the release of the Nation tape and Romano's statement would hamper a possible retrial of John Harvey Adamson, the only man serving prison time in connection with Bolles' murder.

Adamson had been sentenced to death, but the sentence was overturned in May by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"No one has a right to look at our files," McClory said. "It would be a gross breach of our duty to allow

private citizens to look through them."

David Bodney, attorney for the *Progress*, said his client needed to look at certain portions of the Bolles file to adequately defend itself in the lawsuit.

Bodney said he wanted Romano's 1983 statement to state investiga-

tors because it might contain information Romano failed to include in his deposition.

"Romano gave a full and complete statement to investigators regarding the Bolles murder, and we believe we have every right to see it because it might come to bear in the case," Bodney argued.

McClory said Bodney and the *Progress* had no right to see the statement because it was confidential.

Bodney said he wanted the recording of the conversation between Nation and Lane because Romano's attorney, Kraig Marton, had heard it.

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Attorney General

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Robert E. Corbin

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
c/o [REDACTED]
Unit Chief, Legal Division
FBI Headquarters, Room 5448
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Judge Webster:

This is a request for reports and other documents believed to be in the custody and control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This office is involved in the investigation of the murder of Arizona Republic newspaper reporter Don Bolles who, as you may recall, was killed in June 1976 by a bomb which was placed under his vehicle. This has been an extensive, ongoing investigation which my office has been coordinating for quite some time. We have been following up every possible lead in this heinous crime, and it is necessary that we gather, review, and analyze any information regarding the case which comes to our attention.

One of those leads requires us to review any information relating to the Don Bolles homicide which may be in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My staff has been in contact with the FBI field office in Phoenix which possesses some of those files. Personnel in that office have been very helpful in locating this information for us. We sincerely appreciate that cooperation, and we are requesting to review and obtain copies of these materials along with any files on this matter which may be stored or possessed in Washington, D.C. or at other field offices. We believe that provision of these documents and other items is appropriate under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(b)(7).

Specifically requested, but not all-inclusive, are any materials related to:

DON BOLLES, (investigative reporter for the Arizona Republic) any information about Bolles,

his activities, his meetings and cooperative efforts with FBI agents particularly in Phoenix and San Diego, and information pertaining to the murder investigation.

EDWARD LAZAR, a Phoenix businessman who was the victim of an apparent contract murder in February 1975. My office has discovered information indicating a possible link between the LAZAR and BOLLES murders.

[redacted] an investigation was conducted by the FBI on [redacted] in 1972-73, and information was received by the FBI in June 1976 alleging ties between [redacted] and the BOLLES bombing.

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[redacted] an investigation into [redacted] was conducted by the FBI in 1977. [redacted] was [redacted] at the beginning of the BOLLES investigation.

Attached is a copy of one departmental memorandum which was recently released by the FBI to a newspaper reporter through a Freedom of Information Act request. This may aid you in locating some of the relevant materials. In addition, it has been learned that the Phoenix file number for the Bolles case may be 174-559.

Authorization to review and obtain these documents is of great importance to this office. The case remains one of vital concern to the State of Arizona.

I fully understand that your staff may determine that certain information, e.g., relating to confidential informants, may need to be edited. I know that agents who worked on this case years ago have carefully reviewed the Phoenix files recently specifically for that purpose.

You may coordinate your efforts with Special Agent [redacted] at the Phoenix field office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2721 North Central, Suite 600, Phoenix. Special Agent [redacted] has been very helpful in this matter as have several of the agents who are familiar with this case.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Assistant Attorney General [redacted] of our Organized Crime and Racketeering Division who is coordinating this effort for our office.

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Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Very truly yours,

Bob Corbin

Bob Corbin
Attorney General

cc:

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Unit Chief Legal Division
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

June 15, 1987

Honorable Robert K. Corbin
Attorney General
1275 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Attorney General Corbin:

Reference is made to a letter to you from Joseph R. Davis, Assistant Director - Legal Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated March 3, 1987, regarding your request for certain material relating to the Don Bolles homicide.

This is to advise you that we have completed our search and review of all files and documents responsive to your written request. Your request specified four names surrounding the bombing incident which resulted in the death of reporter Don Bolles. The results of our reviews on these four individuals is as follows:

Don Bolles - Phoenix file 174-559, consisting of 17 volumes, was processed. In addition, 8 documents located in FBI Headquarters file 174-6980 were located and processed which are not to be found in PX 174-559. Also, Phoenix file 47-2832 was processed since it contains information concerning the impersonation of an FBI Agent attempting to retrieve information concerning Bolles' murder.

Edward Lazar - Four documents, PX 92-2028-14, PX 183-94-75, PX 183-94-182, and PX 183-94-566 were located wherein both the murders of Lazar and Bolles are mentioned.

[redacted] Your request mentions an investigation by the FBI on [redacted] in 1972-73. This is an investigation opened in October 1972 after information was received that [redacted]

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[redacted] The file was closed December 1972 after no substance was found to the allegations. As this file contained no information concerning Don Bolles and no current background of the subject, it was not processed.

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Letter to Honorable Robert K. Corbin.

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Also there was a file regarding a background investigation conducted in 1981 at the request of [redacted]

[redacted] This background investigative file contained two documents which merely summarized some of the information regarding [redacted] which is set forth in PX 174-559. All other information pertained to his education and professional career and therefore, was not considered responsive to your request.

[redacted] One file, [redacted] and two references, [redacted] were located concerning [redacted] is a file concerning an [redacted] [redacted] are serials in which both [redacted] and Bolles are mentioned.

These documents contain a minimum of excisions made only to protect the true name of an informant or an administrative number assigned to that individual.

While your request specifically requested files and references from all FBI Field Offices and Headquarters, our reviews were strictly limited to the Phoenix Field Office and Headquarters, as any information gathered by other offices would have been transmitted to the Phoenix Field Office or Headquarters.

A copy of all the above-listed files and documents have been forwarded to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Principal Legal Advisor of the Phoenix Field Office. Please contact SA [redacted] at 279-5511 to arrange an appointment to review these documents. SA [redacted] will arrange to provide you with copies of any documents you need.

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Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Davis
Assistant Director - Legal Counsel

BY: [redacted]
Chief, Civil Discovery Review Unit

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① - SAC, Phoenix
(Attention: Principal Legal Advisor)

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DATE: 6/8/87

FROM: Acting Director, FBI

TO: ☒ SAC, Phoenix
Attention: Principal Legal Advisor

REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF
DON BOLLES' MURDER
BY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

REBUAIRTEL to Phoenix on 4/28/87.

Attached is one redacted copy of Phoenix files
consisting of one volume; 47-2823, consisting of one volume, and
one volume containing Phoenix serials
 92-2028-14, 183-94-75,
183-94-182, and 183-94-566.

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These documents are the final documents to be processed,
and are forwarded for review by the Arizona Attorney General as
requested by his undated letter received at FBIHQ on 1/9/87.

Enclosures (3)



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DATE: 4/28/87

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: /SAC, Phoenix
Attention: Principal Legal Advisor

REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF
DON BOLLES' MURDER
BY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

REBUCAL to Phoenix on 4/27/87.

Forwarded under separate cover is one (1) redacted copy of Phoenix file 174-559, consisting of eight (8) main file volumes, two (2) Sub A volumes, six (6) Sub B volumes, and one (1) Sub C volume. Also forwarded are the above original files.

In addition, one (1) redacted copy of HQ 174-6980, serials 7, 77, 103, and not recorded serials, dated 9/23/76, 10/20/76, 10/22/76, 2/18/77, and 2/26/80 is also being forwarded. These serials are documents relating to the Bolles' Murder investigation located in the Headquarters file but not in PX 174-559.

The redacted copies are being provided to Phoenix in view of the undated written request of the Arizona Attorney General (AG) which was received at FBIHQ on 1/9/87. A letter was directed to Arizona AG on 3/23/87 advising that the requested material was being reviewed and would be available for review.

Additional files and documents are being reviewed and will be forwarded to Phoenix when completed. Phoenix will make the documents available to representatives of the office of the Arizona AG for review in the Phoenix Office. If copies of any documents are requested, Phoenix will handle. When all the reviews are completed and the responsive documents are made available in Phoenix, a confirming letter will be directed to the Arizona AG by FBIHQ.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, PHOENIX (62D-2709)

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DON BOLLES' MURDER BY
ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

ReBuairtels to Phoenix, dated 4/28/87, and 6/8/87,
captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau, Assistant Attorney General [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] Arizona Attorney General's Office, appeared at the Phoenix FBI Office on 7/23-24/87 and reviewed documents processed by FBIHQ in connection with captioned matter. As a result of this review, Assistant Attorney General [redacted] requested, and was provided, copies of the following documents:

Phoenix file 174-559

Volume 1	Serials 15,30,53,54,60
Volume 2	Serial 119
Volume 3	Serials 205, 223
Volume 4	Serials 320, 346(p.4), 349
Volume 5	Serials 355,356,414,418,422,425
Volume 6	Serials 504(p.2), 511, 520,527
Volume 7	Serials 533,536,538,547,548 (enclosures),558,560,561

Phoenix file 174-Sub B

Volume 1	Serials 55,62,77,86,99,173,180
Volume 4	serials 531,578,589,591,602,620

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889,941,944

Phoenix file

Serials 11,26,28

Miscellaneous Serials

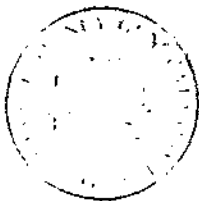
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Phoenix Division considers this matter closed.



Attorney General

1275 WEST WASHINGTON

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Robert R. Corbin

October 11, 1988

Mr. Herbert Hawkins
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 E. Indianola, Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: Don Bolles Homicide

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I am writing to request the further assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with our continuing investigation of the Don Bolles homicide.

Within the past year, agents of the Attorney General's Office conducting the Bolles investigation interviewed [redacted]



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Review of our records indicates no such conversations exist among [redacted]. I am requesting, therefore, that the Attorney General's Office be allowed to review [redacted] which the F.B.I. possesses.

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Your assistance is as always appreciated. Please advise Assistant Attorney General [redacted] (telephone: [redacted]) of your response to this request.

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Best regards,

Bob Corbin

Bob Corbin
Attorney General

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Reporter was lured to site of fatal bombing

By Charles Kelly
The Arizona Republic

Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles was blown apart at 11:34 a.m. on June 2, 1976, as he backed his late-model Datsun out of a parking space in a lot south of a central Phoenix hotel.

A dynamite bomb attached with magnets to the bottom of his car was exploded by remote control, shattering Bolles' legs and flinging him halfway out the driver's door.

Bolles, 47, a legislative reporter who previously had done extensive investigative reporting on organized-crime activity in Arizona, the racing industry, land fraud and conflict-of-interest schemes, had gone to the hotel for a meeting with John Harvey Adamson.

Adamson, a low-level Phoenix hoodlum who ran a tow-truck company, had lured Bolles to the then-Hotel Clarendon, 401 W. Clarendon Ave., by claiming to have information about a land scam.

Adamson never showed up for the meeting. Instead, he phoned Bolles, who was waiting in the hotel lobby, and said he couldn't make it.

Minutes later, the torn and bleeding Bolles told those who rushed to his aid that Adamson had set him up.

When Bolles died of his injuries 11 days later, Adamson was arrested and accused of murder.

The police investigation quickly focused on Max Dunlap, a Phoenix contractor and land developer, and Neal Roberts, a Phoenix attorney.

Dunlap and Adamson had been at Roberts' office shortly before the

bombing.

The day after the bombing, Dunlap and Roberts met at Durant's Restaurant and discussed raising money for Adamson's defense. Each later said that the other brought up the subject.

A little more than a week after the blast but before Bolles died, Dunlap delivered \$5,000 to \$6,000 in cash to Adamson at the office of another Phoenix attorney.

Dunlap later claimed that a mysterious stranger appeared in his driveway and asked him to deliver the money on behalf of Roberts.

Police and prosecutors put together a strong case against Adamson, and as the jury in his trial was being selected, he struck a plea bargain with them.

Adamson confessed that he had attached the bomb to Bolles' car. He agreed to testify against Dunlap, who he said had hired him to kill the reporter, and against Chandler

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plumber James Robison, who he said triggered the remote-control signal that exploded the bomb. In return, Adamson was to receive a 20-year prison sentence.

Adamson said Roberts was not involved in the killing.

On Jan. 15, 1977, Dunlap and Robison were arrested.

At their trial later that year, Adamson testified that Dunlap hired him to kill Bolles because the reporter had angered a friend of Dunlap: multimillionaire rancher and liquor wholesaler Kemper Marley Sr.

Earlier in 1976, when Marley was being considered for a seat on the Arizona Racing Commission, Bolles had written a story recalling that Marley had been charged with grand theft in 1943, when he was a state highway commissioner. Marley was acquitted of the theft, which involved a Highway Department engine allegedly installed in a truck Marley owned.

As a result of a flap stirred up by Bolles' story, Marley's appointment to the Racing Commission was short-lived. He was allowed to take the post as a face-saving measure under an agreement that he would resign after five days.

The murder plot against Bolles also allegedly targeted two other men who had incurred Marley's displeasure.

Adamson said Dunlap also wanted him to kill then-Attorney General Bruce Babbitt and Al "King Alfonso" Lizanetz, a former advertising man for Marley.

Babbitt supposedly had upset Marley by filing a lawsuit against the

liquor industry in Arizona, and Lizanetz was a gadfly who often wrote letters to legislators and others making wild accusations against Marley.

Though Marley's name figured prominently in the Bolles case, he never was arrested or charged. He died earlier this year at the age of 83.

On Nov. 6, 1977, Dunlap and Robison were convicted of killing Bolles and of conspiring to kill Bolles, Babbitt and Lizanetz. Two months later, the two men were sentenced to death.

On Feb. 28, 1980, their convictions were overturned. The Arizona Supreme Court ruled that Adamson should not have been allowed to refuse to answer certain questions at the trial, which he had done by citing his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

Adamson, who was serving 20 years and two months in prison as a result of his plea bargain, demanded a better deal — including his immediate release from prison — in return for further testimony against Adamson and Dunlap.

Prosecutors balked, negotiations broke down and Adamson was put on trial for the killing. He was convicted Oct. 17, 1980, and later sentenced to death.

Even before Adamson's original plea bargain was reinstated Wednesday, it appeared unlikely that he would ever be executed. His original death sentence was overturned in 1985, and a second death sentence was thrown out in 1988, a decision the U.S. Supreme Court allowed to stand earlier this year.

KEY FIGURES IN THE BOLLES CASE



DON BOLLES:
Arizona Republic reporter fatally injured when a dynamite bomb attached to his car was triggered by remote control June 2, 1976, in a Phoenix hotel parking lot.



JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON:
Low-level hoodlum who confessed he placed the bomb on Bolles' car and testified against others in the case.



MAX DUNLAP:
Millionaire Phoenix contractor and developer who, according to Adamson, put out the murder contract on Bolles.



JAMES ROBISON:
Chandler plumber who, according to Adamson, triggered the remote-control bomb.



KEMPER MARLEY SR.:
Millionaire rancher, liquor wholesaler and friend of Dunlap. His anger at Bolles because of unfavorable articles led Dunlap to ask for the reporter's death, Adamson says.



NEAL ROBERTS:
Phoenix lawyer who met with Adamson and Dunlap before the bombing.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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Date 6/9/89

1 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 2 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (62D-2709) C
 3 SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF
 4 DON BOLLES' MURDER
 5 BY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

6 Re Buairtels to Phoenix, dated 4/28/87 and 6/8/87, and
 7 Phoenix airtel to the Bureau, dated 7/27/87, all captioned as
 8 above.

9 For the information of the Bureau, on 6/7/89,
 10 Investigator [redacted] Arizona Attorney General's
 11 Office, requested to be furnished additional copies of documents
 12 which were previously processed by FBIHQ in connection with
 13 captioned matter. As a result of this request, Investigator
 14 [redacted] was provided with copies of the following documents:

15 Phoenix file 174-559

16 Vol. 1

17 Serials 15,30,31,34,60,92,116,
 18 131,136,153,176,182

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 20 (2) Phoenix
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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 6-17-76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
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[REDACTED] on 6-17-76 advised that [REDACTED]

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The source has not received any information to

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The source said he will continue to remain alert
in [REDACTED] and/or other parties
in an effort to [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 6/22/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
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[REDACTED] on 6/19/76, advised that [REDACTED]

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Source felt that [REDACTED]

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Source was informed at this time that since an

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Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] outcome in the
BOLLES matter.

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Source said he would remain alert for any information
which may assist in this investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 6/23/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 6/23/76, advised that since he felt he

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Source informed that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. Source did not
name the individual or where he had received this information.

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DATE: 6/24/76

FROM :

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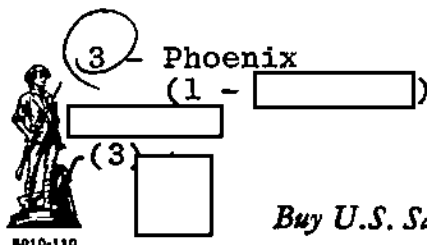
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[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted on
6/23/76, at which time source was informed that [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 7/1/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
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[REDACTED] on 6/30/76, advised that [REDACTED]

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After a brief conversation with SA [REDACTED], source was informed that [REDACTED]

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Source informed that he [REDACTED]

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At the same time, source said that [REDACTED]

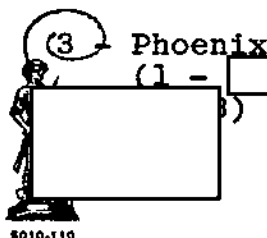
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Source again stated that [REDACTED]

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DATE 2/28/83 BY [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 7/9/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
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[REDACTED] on 7/8/76, advised that he was [REDACTED]

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Right after talking with [REDACTED]

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The source expressed his concern [REDACTED]

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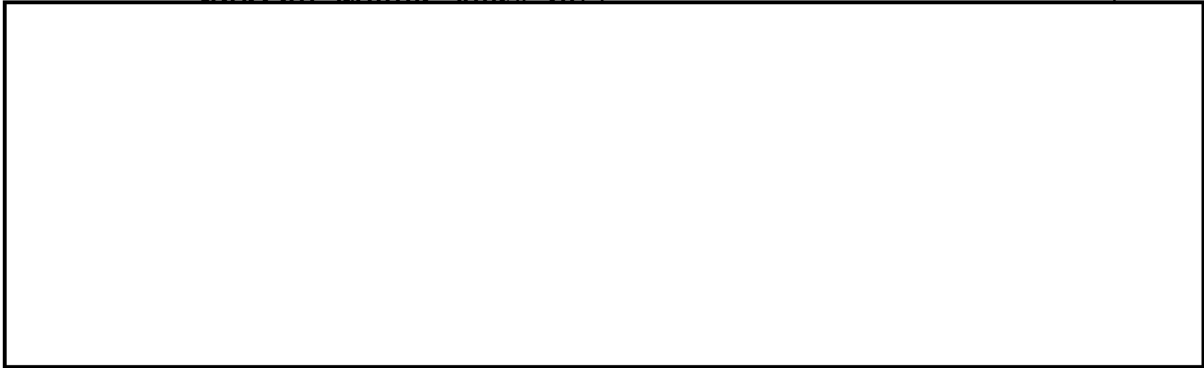
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Source asked that SA [redacted]



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[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 7/9/76, and asked to contact source on 7/9/76 to
make arrangements for any interview that would be agreeable
between the two of them.

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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

DATE: 7/16/76

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES-
VICTIM (DECEASED)
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[REDACTED] has contacted SA [REDACTED] on a daily basis for the past week with no pertinent information furnished with the exception that [REDACTED]

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In connection with his conversations with [REDACTED]

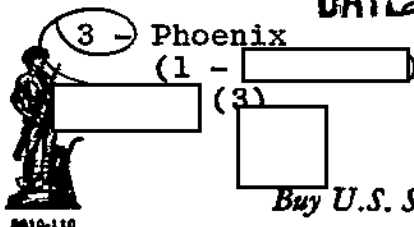
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Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at which time he will
recontact SA [REDACTED]

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DATE 2/28/83 BY [REDACTED]



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To : SAC, PHOENIX (92A-2375-SUB C-7)

Date 9/23/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB(S)
DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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For information, source information disclosed that the possibility existed that victim Don Bolles was [redacted]

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(See attached).

Based on this information and recent information from John Harvey Adamson, who advised writer that Bolles was killed through "Mafia" influence, it is suggested that this matter be pursued and a preliminary investigation be conducted to determine the validity of these allegations.

All pertinent information developed will also be reported into Phoenix file 174A-559, which should be closed at this time.

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On 9/13/82, [redacted] furnished the following information to Special Agent [redacted]

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~~C~~ (U) The writer advised [redacted]

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~~C~~ (U) [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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~~C~~ (U) [redacted] advised he remembers [redacted]

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To : SAC, PHOENIX (92A-2375-SUB C-7)

Date 2/1/88

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB(S);
DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
REI - LCN

For information, captioned matter was opened in order to substantiate certain information concerning the murder of captioned victim. Ever since this matter was opened, writer has been in contact with the Arizona Attorney General's Office who is the lead agency in this investigation. Mr. [redacted] is the primary investigative Attorney for the Arizona AG's office and has advised that his Agency is still investigating this matter on a full time basis. In addition, both he and Arizona Attorney General ROBERT CORBIN have requested the FBI conduct no investigation without their knowledge so as not to impede their investigation and this was agreed upon.

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It should be noted that JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, the individual who was convicted of murder in the killing of BOLLES has been in constant contact with writer and wishes to provide a full and complete statement of the murder of DON F. BOLLES. This has met with resistance by the Arizona AG's Office who feel that ADAMSON has lied about the incident in the past and will lie about it in the future. In addition, the AG's Office advised they will refuse to talk with ADAMSON as long as he has appeals pending before any court concerning his conviction. This decision by the AG's Office has placed the FBI in an awkward position of cooperating with the AG's Office and still maintaining a position of trustworthiness with ADAMSON. ADAMSON has advised that he will continue to file appeals through his attorney before appellate courts concerning his conviction.

[redacted] From continual contact with [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] telephone [redacted] it appears that these individuals are following out leads in this matter and any investigation by the FBI should be supportive in nature only. All investigation is being conducted in Phoenix, Arizona without FBI assistance and it appears that the FBI would serve no useful purpose by remaining in this matter. It is suggested therefore that this matter be no longer investigated by the FBI as long as current investigation is being conducted by the Arizona AG's Office and if information is received that the investigation is not being pursued, the FBI should reenter this investigation.

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However render help when requested as stated.
[Signature] *[Signature]* *HH*

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[redacted]
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

On March 8, 1988, [redacted] provided the following information to Phoenix FBI:

Source recently [redacted]
[redacted]

Source was advised [redacted]
[redacted]

Source further advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

Source further advised that [redacted]
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Source was unable to provide further information, but advised he would do so upon receipt of such.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ALBUQUERQUE
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FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (PENDING) (FIVE PAGES)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM, EID
RE PHOENIX NITEL JUNE 2, 1976.

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DATE 10/27/81 BY []

INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER BY PHOENIX POLICE

DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE DETAIL, CONTINUING. ON AFTERNOON JUNE 3,
1976, VICTIM STILL REMAINS CRITICAL CONDITION, INTERVIEWED
BRIEFLY BY PHOENIX PD OFFICERS. VICTIM UNABLE TO CONVERSE
BUT COMMUNICATED LIMITED INFORMATION BY NODDING HEAD. VICTIM
ADVISED INTERVIEWING OFFICERS THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO
EXPLOSION HE DROVE TO CLARENDON HOTEL, PHOENIX, TO MEET JOHN
ADAMSON AND ANTICIPATED RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM ADAMSON
IMPLICATING CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER, ARIZONA, IN POSSIBLE LAND
FRAUD ACTIVITIES. A FEW MINUTES AFTER ARRIVAL AT HOTEL VICTIM
RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL IN LOBBY, FROM ADAMSON, WHO INSTRUCTED
VICTIM TO DRIVE TO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING FOR THE MEETING.
VICTIM ALSO COMMUNICATED HE BELIEVES EMPRISE CORPORATION
RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING HIS VEHICLE. NO AD [] DET []
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RE CONGRESSMAN STEIGER OR EMPRISE COULD BE OBTAINED FROM VICTIM AT THIS TIME.

PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION UNABLE TO LINK ADAMSON WITH EMPRISE AT THIS TIME AND LOCAL POLICE EFFORTS TO LOCATED ADAMSON IN ARIZONA UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

ON JUNE 3, 1976, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION PHOENIX PD, ADVISED HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1976, WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED SHE HAS TALKED WITH VICTIM NUMEROUS OCCASIONS OVER PAST YEARS AND DESCRIBED VICTIM AS A "CONFIDANT" TO WHOM SHE HAS CONFIDED FAMILY INFORMATION. SHE CLAIMS LAST CONVERSATION WITH VICTIM WAS TWO OR THREE DAYS PRIOR TO BOMBING. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MEMBER OF [REDACTED] FAMILY WHO HAVE [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE 3, 1976, CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER TELEPHONED FBI, PHOENIX TO ADVISE THAT EMPLOYEE HIS OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL ON JUNE 3, 1976 FROM [REDACTED], INVESTIGATOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY ADVISED HE TALKED WITH VICTIM THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN VICTIM CONFIDED HE WAS INVESTIGATING MATTER REGARDING UNION AGREEMENTS WITH NAVAJO INDIANS: THAT VICTIMS INVESTIGATION WAS EXTREMELY

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IMPORTANT WITH POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OR IMPLICATIONS.

ON JUNE 3, 1976, THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PHOENIX, TELEPHONED FBI, PHOENIX, TO ADVISE THAT ON JUNE 2, 1976, ANONYMOUS CALLER TELEPHONED MAYOR'S OFFICE DURING AFTERNOON HOURS FOLLOWING BOMBING TO STATE THAT "MAYOR WILL GET IT LIKE BOLLES." ON JUNE 3. 1976 AT 11:45 A.M. SAME CALLR AG

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TELEPHONED THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO ADVISE "BOMB IN MAYOR'S OFFICE TO GO OFF IN FIFTEEN MINUTES." SEARCH OF CITY OFFICES BY PHOENIX PD NEGATIVE. PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS DESCRIBED CALLER AS YOUNG MALE VOICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI PHOENIX BY CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER WAS RECEIVED BY SAS, PHOENIX WHO CONDUCTED TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSMAN STEIGER.

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION WITH GSA, PHOENIX, DISCLOSED DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT OWNED VEHICLE PARKED IN PARKING AREA NEAR VICTIM VEHICLE SUSTAINED APPROXIMATELY \$35.00 IN DAMAGE; DAMAGES WERE SUPERFICIAL FROM GRAVEL AND ROCKS PROPELLED AGAINST THE AUTOMOBILE.

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CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH PHOENIX POLICE
HOMICIDE BY PHOENIX DIVISION.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, THIS MATTER RECEIVING EXTENSIVE
PRESS COVERAGE IN STATE OF ARIZONA. IN RESPONSE TO PRESS
INQUIRIES, PHOENIX DIVISION HAS ADVISED WE ARE EXTENDING THOSE
SERVICES AS SET FORTH IN MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS.

PHOENIX TAKING NO ACTION TO ASSIST LOCAL POLICE
INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] AS LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS
CONSIDERING TRAVEL TO [REDACTED] TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALBUQUERQUE, AT 11:45 A.M., JUNE 2,
1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE WAS DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY
VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM
HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES PAST SIX YEARS ON LOCAL AND
NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS. VICTIM SUFFERED SERIOUS
INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION. FBI PHOENIX FOLLOWING LOCAL
INVESTIGATION CLOSELY AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF
STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED. ON JUNE 3, 1976, PHOENIX PD
REQUESTED FBI LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED].

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ALBUQUERQUE AT ALBUQUERQUE INTERVIEW

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INVESTIGATOR, BIA, REGARDING DETAILS OF TELEPHONE CALL TO
CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER'S OFFICE, PHOENIX. SUTEL SUMMARY OF
INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO PHOENIX NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M.,
JUNE 7, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW FORMS.
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11:10AM URGENT 6/4/76 [REDACTED]

TO LOS ANGELES

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (174-811) P

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID.

RE PHOENIX NITEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 3, 1976 (NO COPY TO LOS ANGELES).

ON JUNE 4, 1976, CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BIA, ALBUQUERQUE, [REDACTED], REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BIA INVESTIGATOR, CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA MEETING WITH LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS. [REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO ALBUQUERQUE SOMETIME MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1976.

[REDACTED] CANVASSED PERSONNEL IN BIA OFFICE CONCERNING LOCATION OF [REDACTED] WHILE IN LOS ANGELES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ALBUQUERQUE WILL CONTACT PHOENIX AND HAVE RE NITEL SENT TO LOS ANGELES FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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Bomb Designed to Kill Newsman, Police Say

BY BILL HAZLETT
Times Staff Writer

PHOENIX—A sophisticated, mercury-activated bomb was used in the Mafia-style murder attempt that maimed investigative reporter Don Bolles, The Times learned Friday.

The device, consisting of about four sticks of dynamite and apparently attached to the underside of Bolles' car by a magnet, was detonated by a battery-powered mercury switch, critically injuring the 47-year-old reporter for the Arizona Republic Wednesday night.

The device was triggered when the car's movement caused the mercury to roll forward, completing an electrical circuit.

"It was definitely a 'kill hit,' planned by somebody who wanted to do a number on Bolles and not just injure or maim him," said Homicide Sgt. Bill Dowdy of the Phoenix police department.

Dowdy said there was very little doubt that the bombing was an organized crime "hit."

Until about a month ago, when he was reassigned to his newspaper's capital bureau, Bolles had been an extremely cautious reporter, Dowdy said.

"He'd put a piece of transparent tape on the hood of his car so he could tell if it had been opened," Dowdy said.

"He'd been threatened any number of times and he just wasn't one to take chances. Then he apparently relaxed and they got him."

The explosion mangled Bolles' lower body, forcing amputation of his right leg, and riddled him with shrapnel.

Bolles, father of seven children, is in critical but stable condition in St. Joseph's Hospital here after five hours of surgery and treatment on a dialysis machine following kidney failure.

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Despite his condition, Sgt. Dowdy said, Bolles is attempting to assist investigators in their search for the bomber.

"He can only nod yes or no to our questions, but he gave us two or three pretty good leads," Dowdy said.

Right after he was blown out of his car he told the paramedics that if he died he had been working on a story involving the Mafia, a sports concessionaire, and John Henry Adamson, police said.

Adamson, object of a two-day search by police, surrendered to Phoenix police early Friday after his attorney, Stephen Scott, negotiated the arrangement.

"He refused to make any statements on the advice of his lawyer and was booked into county jail on an old misdemeanor charge of defrauding an innkeeper," Dowdy said.

"We haven't filed any charges against him, so he'll be in and out, but he did agree to remain in contact with the department."

Bolles, an investigative reporter for the Arizona Republic since 1962, had been investigating organized crime and sports concessions in Arizona for several years, according to fellow reporters.

In addition to his work on organized crime, Bolles had written numerous stories dealing with major land frauds, white-collar crimes, Mafia infiltration of legitimate businesses in Phoenix and a recent surge of Mafia-controlled prostitution, gambling and pornography in this area.

At the time of the bombing, according to his coworkers, Bolles was investigating a story that reportedly involved a sports concessionaire and at least two Arizona politicians.

Phoenix bomb technicians, working with FBI agents and explosives experts from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, theorized that the bombing of Bolles' car was the work of "somebody who knew a lot about bombs."

"There's very little doubt about it being an organized crime hit," said Dowdy, "but most of those people don't like to work with mercury switches because they're too damned tricky."

One investigator said the magnet-equipped bomb could have been attached to Bolles' car in seconds.

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Newsman Shows Recovery Signs

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles showed the first signs of recovering Friday from a bomb blast which tore off his right leg, as a key witness surrendered to police but refused to be questioned about the attack.

John Adamson, 32, turned himself in on a 1975 warrant for defrauding an innkeeper in suburban Scottsdale. He was released on \$100 bond.

Bolles, an investigative reporter who had written several stories about organized crime, was lured to a midtown hotel Wednesday by a caller using Adamson's name, police said. Bolles received a telephone call in the lobby, went to his car and started to drive out of a parking lot when the bomb exploded.

Before he went to the Clarendon House Hotel, Bolles left a note for fellow reporters at the State Capitol pressroom saying he was going to meet Adamson, who had offered information on Rep. Sam Steiger of Arizona. Steiger said he does not know why his name was used.

Adamson is former operator of a towing service, police said. Bolles identified a photograph of Adamson for detectives, Thursday, police said.

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The bomb was placed beneath driver's seat in Bolles' car, possibly in the few minutes Bolles was in the hotel looking for Adamson, an investigator said.

Paramedics who aided Bolles said he told them he was working on a Mafia story, and mentioned Adamson as well as Emprise Corp. Emprise, a Buffalo, N.Y., sports concessionaire once owned a half-interest in Arizona's six dog tracks and the Prescott Downs horse track.



AP photo
John H. Adamson, right, identified by police as a key to a car bombing that tore off leg of reporter Don Bolles, turns himself in. He was booked on other charges. With him, his attorney, Stephen H. Scott.

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ON JUNE 7, 1976, [REDACTED], ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) APPEARED AT THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER, ARIZONA, SINCE EARLY 1960. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN STEIGER APPROXIMATELY ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS WHEN [REDACTED] WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. TO CONDUCT BIA BUSINESS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THESE MEETINGS WITH STEIGER WOULD LAST ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR AND THAT THE DISCUSSION WOULD EVOLVE AROUND FUNDING AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

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ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION. [] STATED THAT THE LAST TIME HE SAW AND SPOKE WITH STEIGER WAS THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER, 1975, IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WHEN STEIGER INQUIRED ABOUT THE DETAILS OF [] TRANSFER FROM HIS POSITION OF [] NAVAJO BIA ACTIVITIES ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION TO [] [] IN ALBUQUERQUE. [] STATED THIS MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF HOUR. [] STATED THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ANYONE IN STEIGER'S OFFICE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND IS ONLY PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ONE OF STEIGER'S STAFF MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., NAMED [] WHO IS [] TO STEIGER.

[] STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE DID NOT CALL THE OFFICE OF STEIGER IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA OR IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON JUNE 3, 1976. [] STATED THAT ON JUNE 1, 1976, THAT HE TRAVELLED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA VIA TWA AIRLINES, ARRIVING 7:20 P.M. AND STAYED AT THE RAMADA INN LOCATED AT PICA AND BEVERLY, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA UNTIL JUNE 4, 1976, WHEN HE DEPARTED LOS ANGELES VIA TWA AIRLINES AND ARRIVED IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO AT 4:00 P.M. [] STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, HE MET WITH [], AN INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNS [], AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT FIRM. [] STATED THAT

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THE NAVAJO RESERVATION. [] FURTHER STATED THAT BOLLES ASKED
IF HE [] HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH []
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WITH ANY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS. [] STATED HE ADVISED BOLLES THAT THE LABOR AGREEMENT WAS PUBLIC AND THAT HE SHOULD MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD. [] STATED THE ENTIRE CONVERSATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND THAT WAS THE FIRST AND LAST TIME HE HAD EVER TALKED TO BOLLES.

[] STATED HE HAS NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY TYPE OF CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BOLLES AND WOULD TESTIFY THE ABOVE FACT BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IF NECESSARY.

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Bombing Suspect Hears Testimony

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — "John Adamson sent me ... John Adamson called me here," mumbled a bleeding and critically injured reporter after a bomb ripped through his car on June 2, a police detective testified Monday.

The testimony came at the opening of a preliminary hearing for John Harvey Adamson, 32, of Phoenix, who is charged with murdering Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles. The hearing was expected to wind up Tuesday.

Adamson, handcuffed and wearing jeans and a sheriff's department T-shirt, sat emotionless throughout most of the day-long hearing.

Homicide detective George Klettinger, the initial witness, was one of the first officers to arrive at the Hotel Clarendon parking lot after the bomb went off under Bolles' car. Bolles died 11 days later.

Bolles had told colleagues he was going to the hotel to meet Adamson and to discuss information allegedly linking political figures to a dubious land deal. That meeting never took place and, as Bolles was backing out of the hotel parking lot, the bomb blew through the bottom of his small car. Police said the bomb, believed to have been dynamite, was triggered by radio control.

Also called to testify was Gail Owens of Phoenix, who said she accompanied Adamson to San Diego on April 20, where police allege he purchased a remote control mechanism similar to the one used to touch off the bomb in Bolles' car.

The hearing, held under extremely tight security before Justice of the Peace Martin Reno, was shifted to a larger court room to accommodate spectators and reporters.

The defense had sought unsuccessfully to have the hearing closed to the public.

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Witness Links Suspect to Bomb Slaying of Newman

PHOENIX—The prime suspect in the car bomb murder of reporter Don Bolles said he received \$10,000 to plant the bomb and expressed surprise it didn't kill Bolles outright, a preliminary hearing was told Monday.

"That was a hell of a charge under that car," John Adamson was quoted as saying. "I can't understand how the man lived. If I ever get (blow up) another foreign car, I'm going to make damn sure it's not a Datsun."

Adamson was bound over for trial on a murder charge after the testimony by Robert Lettiere, a business partner, and other witnesses at a hearing that lasted until almost midnight.

Bolles, a prize-winning investigative reporter for the Arizona Republic, died 11 days after a bomb blasted his auto. Surgeons amputated both legs and an arm in the attempt to save him.

Bolles told paramedics at the scene that he was working on a story about the Mafia and "they got me" and "Adamson set me up."

Lettiere, a partner of Adamson in a greyhound racing enterprise, has two felony convictions on his record and was promised immunity from prosecution for his testimony.

He said he saw dynamite in Adamson's storeroom six months ago. On May 28, Lettiere testified, Adamson told him he was going "to blow up a car."

Lettiere said he and Adamson went to the newspaper's parking lot, looking for Bolles' Datsun, but Adamson said, "I couldn't do anything here anyway."

It was only then, Lettiere said, that he asked, "You mean there's going to be someone in the car when you blow it up?"

He said Adamson replied: "That's right" and told him "some people don't like this guy," Bolles.

They drove to a Datsun dealer where Adamson checked over the same model Bolles owned, Lettiere said.

Lettiere said he took Adamson's claims "with a grain of salt."

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Five days later, the bomb exploded when Bolles returned to his car. He had told colleagues he was supposed to meet Adamson.

Lettiere said Adamson appeared at his house the next day seeking shelter and allegedly asked: "You didn't believe me, did you? . . . Now you know. When I say I'm going to do something I'm going to do it."

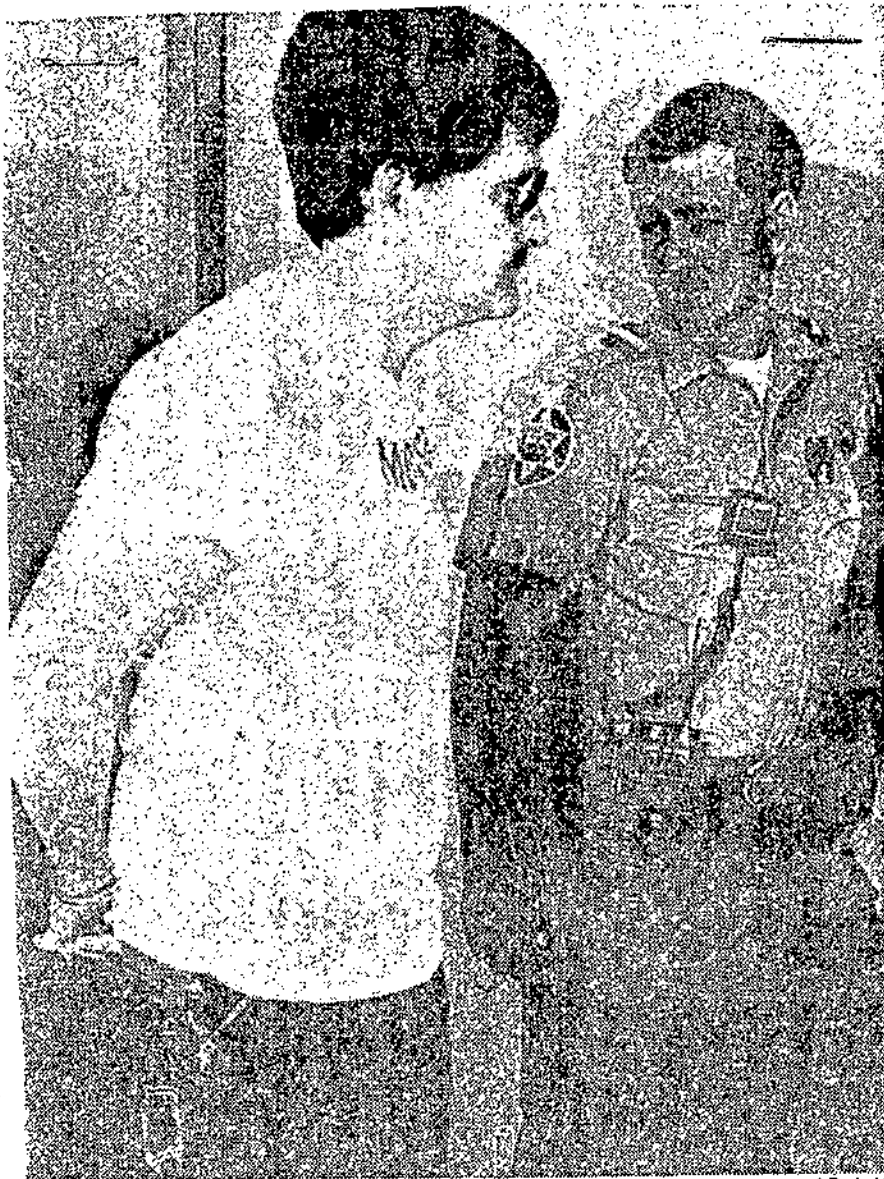
He quoted Adamson as saying "my people" would "be behind me and would take care of court costs." Adamson said he got \$10,000 and had been promised \$25,000 for any future "job," said Lettiere.

Gail Owens, 30, identified as a girlfriend, testified she accompanied Adamson to San Diego April 20, and they went to a hobby shop where Adamson bought a radio control device for operating a model plane.

Police have said the bomb under Bolles' car was detonated by a signal from such a device.



WITNESS—Gail Oweris leaving Phoenix court after testifying that she accompanied suspect when he bought a radio device.



AP photo

Sheriff's deputies flank John Adamson as he is led to court for a preliminary hearing in the car-bombing death of reporter Don Bolles.

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Slain Arizona newsman latest crime-plague victim

By ROBERT LINDSEY
New York Times Service

PHOENIX — Under the gaze of a sweltering desert sun, a hybrid breed of organized crime — including Mafia-style emigres from elsewhere and a homegrown species of seemingly respectable business and professional men — is blossoming in Arizona, the nation's fastest-growing state.

Largely through vast fraudulent land deals, securities frauds and other, often related, "white collar crimes," criminal groups are turning over many millions of dollars a year in illicit profits, bringing gangland-style violence to this fast-urban-

izing frontier state and provoking unresolved charges of official corruption.

On June 2, Don Bolles, 47, a reporter for the Arizona Republic who had written about land-fraud schemes and criminal entry into legitimate businesses, was fatally injured by a remote-control bomb that blew apart his car and left him without legs and with only one arm. Bolles died Sunday morning in a Phoenix hospital.

The motives for the murder are still not clear. But police here have said that their investigation has involved "prominent, influential people."

The bombing was the third gangland-style murder in the past 15 months. The others involved a key witness in a land-fraud prosecution, who was murdered on the eve of his appearance before a grand jury, and a mafioso.

For the hundreds of thousands of people who have flocked to this warm climate from the cold, decaying cities of the urban North, the incidents have provided brutal evidence that urban crime has followed them into the so-called "Sunbelt," the fast-developing Southern tier of the country.

"There's a great deal of money in Arizona, and when you have a great deal of money, you have a fertile field for organ-

ized crime," said Kevin O'Malley, a lawyer for the Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force.

But he and other law enforcement officials emphasize that "organized crime" does not necessarily mean Eastern-style Mafia mobsters.

In his few moments of consciousness after the bombing, Bolles whispered the words "Mafia" and "Emprise." The latter is a sports conglomerate with headquarters in Buffalo, N.Y., that has sometimes been accused of links to organized crime.

Lt. Glenn Sparks of the intelligence division of the Phoenix Police Department said

there "are about 50 or more known associates" of Mafia gangsters living in the Phoenix area and that many had acquired holdings here in restaurants, bars, hotels and other businesses.

Police say they are not working on the theory that the killing was necessarily linked to old-fashioned organized crime. They say they are investigating the possible participation of prominent local business and professional men who, they say, have deep involvement in land and securities fraud, and who may have alliances with conventional organized crime figures.

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Police say they have sought for at least three years to prosecute what they say is widespread selling of worthless Arizona property in this country and abroad, and worthless mortgages and securities that they say are a source of many tens of millions of dollars in illegal profits annually. But they say they have been frustrated by official resistance at higher levels.

Police made available to the New York Times a transcript of a secretly recorded conversation in which a senior prosecutorial official of Maricopa County answers police complaints of why the office had not been more aggressive in pursuing the land-fraud cases.

He says on the recording that he has not been able to prosecute cases because of what he called a power "coalition" of interests that blocked such prosecutions and kept his staff too small to be effective.

On the purported tape-recording transcript, this official cited a well-known businessman and Republican Party leader here who, he said, headed the "coalition" and who himself appeared to have become involved recently in local prostitution.

"You can't get work done," the voice of the man described as the county official said. "Cases get thrown out of court, and you don't understand why. And the reason is very simple." He then said, in an explanation sprinkled with profanity, that "the lid is on ... all the way from the very top."

This official subsequently conceded that he had had a sexual affair with a secretary employed by two land companies that he was supposedly investigating, and police here assert he was being blackmailed by the companies as a result of the affair.

Other officials here say that they have met puzzling resistance in the legislature to proposals designed to reduce the abuses related to the sale of remote, underdeveloped properties on a sight-unseen basis.

Nevertheless, partly because of an avalanche of complaints from the residents and public officials of other states about land fraud here, the legislature created a statewide grand jury that will convene for the first time today.

Land fraud takes several forms. It generally starts with high-pressure sales campaigns in the colder, northern states of this country and in foreign countries — Germany, Lichtenstein, Japan, the Philippine Islands and other places — offering an acre of Arizona desert for \$2,000 to \$3,000 or so.

Usually the parcels are grossly misrepresented in attractive sales brochures promising idyllic lakes, roads and plentiful water that seldom exists.

Then, a circuitous "paper trail" begins. Mortgages signed by these buyers are sold to other members of the public at attractive rates. However, the buyers often default on their payments when they realize the purchase was a mistake, leaving the mortgage-buyers holding the bag.

Often the promoters use the buyers' promissory notes as collateral to get inflated loans at banks, sometimes using conspirators inside financial institutions, or they create a

maze of corporate shells that repeatedly sell the land at progressively higher prices.

WITH FALSELY inflated values, they then obtain bank loans or sell the mortgages at many times their actual worth.

In Arizona, sales exploded in the late 60s and early 70s, and Phoenix police zeroed in on Nathan Waxman, a former convict who moved here in the early 1960s and changed his name to Ned Warren.

He began mixing with some of the top members of the Phoenix social and political set and was soon known to be the controlling force behind at least a dozen companies, including the Great Southwest Land and Cattle Co., the Queen Creek Land and Cattle Corp. and Consolidated Mortgage Co.

Police repeatedly tried to prosecute Warren and his associates, but to its frustration its case against him never came to trial, partly because of the murder of Warren's chief aide, Edward Lazar, on the day before he was scheduled to testify before a county grand jury about activities of the land corporations.

SUBSEQUENTLY, however, O'Malley and other federal prosecutors moved into the case, and last fall, Warren and his son-in-law were convicted of extortion not directly related to the land fraud charges. They were sentenced to 12 years in federal jail. However, they appealed and are on bail.

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Bolles, the reporter, had written repeatedly about Warren's activities and served to prod the police action. He revealed among other things how the son of the then real estate commissioner, J. Fred Talley, was in Warren's employ and suggested that Talley was taking bribes. Talley died of an apparent heart attack while under investigation.

Gary Nelson, who was Arizona attorney general from 1968 to 1974, and who is now a state appellate court judge, is currently the subject of a federal grand jury investigation concerning alleged income tax evasion that some authorities say may or may not be related to the land business.

THE NAME of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., has twice cropped up in the current investigation.

Friends said that on the day Bolles was attacked, he had been on his way to a meeting with John Adamson, an informant who said he had information about a land transaction involving Goldwater, Rep. Sam Steiger, a Republican who is now running for the seat of Sen. Paul J. Fannin, and Harry Rosensweig, a jeweler and Republican leader here.

Adamson, 32, an owner of greyhound racing dogs, has become a key figure in the investigation. Police sources said that the possible use of the three political leaders' names to draw Bolles to a meeting did not in itself mean anything, because, as one detective said, "What better way would there be to get a reporter to go someplace you wanted him to than to say some big names in government are involved in a crooked deal?"

SUBSEQUENTLY, the Arizona Republic published copies of letters written in 1971 by Goldwater and Steiger on their official stationery endorsing one of Warren's projects, called Chino Valley Ranchettes, that was offered to American servicemen abroad under terms that violated Arizona law.

The Phoenix Police Department said it had evidence that the actual wording of the letter had been drafted by Lazar.

The letters were used in sales promotion of the land, which police later found to be without water and with rock conditions, that made installation of functioning septic tanks impossible.

Spokesmen for Goldwater and Steiger have denied participation in any land deals and said that

the 1971 letters apparently represented a normal response to a request from a constituent. Rosensweig has also denied participation in any questionable land arrangements.

Authorities say they believe relatively small numbers of Mafia gangsters have expanded their base in Arizona in recent years and in some cases appear to be competing with indigenous criminal elements.

BUT THEY say it is not clear at this point to what extent, if any, they have allied themselves with the local "white collar" businessmen suspected in the Bolles attack.

Two well-known Mafia leaders, both in their 70s, have lived in Tucson, 125 miles south of here, for more than 20 years. They are Joseph Bonnano Sr., a one-time prominent New York City Mafioso, and Peter Licavoli Sr.

Although both are said to be retired, Licavoli was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation last month and accused of attempting to sell a 15th century painting that had been stolen in Cincinnati to a FBI undercover agent.

Last October, another mafioso, Louis Bombaci, who had turned government informer, had been given a new life here and then entered the local underworld, got in his 10-day-old, 1976 Lincoln and started to back it up. The car exploded and killed him.

THE MURDER is still unsolved, and authorities say it is uncertain whether he was a victim of Mafia retaliation for having turned informant or as a result of his gambling and other activities here.

Arizona's land business is huge, with some 7,500 subdivisions now for sale in Arizona.

Phoenix Police Sgt. Lonzo McCracken, who broke the original case against Warren, asserts candidly, "I'm disgusted. As far as I'm concerned, the whole system of regulating these developments is corrupt. You've got corruption all over the place."

Citing an estimate that Arizona land fraud had already cost the public about \$500 million in the last decade, Dr. James Johnson, an associate professor of Arizona State University, who has made an extensive study of organized crime activities here, said, "Land fraud is a huge industry, and organized crime is deeply involved."

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BUT, HE continued, "organized crime" involved not only the classical mobster, but also lawyers, bank officers and business-suited promoters who in some cases appear to have formed alliances with the mobsters.

Federal, state and local investigators are pursuing the case of Bolles, and many of the names that have surfaced in the investigation are those of lawyers or businessmen who have been active in the land business.

In several cases, they are people who have been linked to Adamson and Warren, who are themselves associates.

Some police intelligence sources say they believe they have evidence that the attraction of a fast-growing population has created a battleground between old-line crooked businessmen and the out-of-state newcomers.

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TO: DIRECTOR

KNOXVILLE

LOS ANGELES

PHOENIX

FROM: MEMPHIS (174-NEW) (RUC)

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BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO PX.

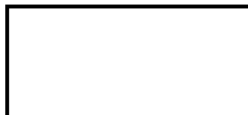
REMYTEL THIS DATE.

[] LOCATED THIS DATE ROOM 107, QUALITY
INN PARKWAY, NASHVILLE, TENN., AND INTERVIEWED. SHE IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, 65", 112
LBS., DOB [] ADVISED THAT SHE FORMERLY
RESIDED [], APPROXIMATELY TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO
AND HAD LIVED THERE APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS; HOWEVER, SHE HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHO KILLED VICTIM OR ANY OTHER PERSONS AS
ALLEGED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. SHE STATED SHE WAS FORMERLY
ENGAGED TWO YEARS AGO TO A []. SHE
BELIEVED [] TO BE A MAFIA FIGURE BUT DID NOT KNOW ANY
PARTICULARS ABOUT HIM. SHE ALSO BELIEVED [] TO HAVE LEFT

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THE COUNTRY APPROXIMATELY JULY, 1973, AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

SHE STATED LAST EVENING SHE MET A MAN FROM PHOENIX IN A BAR AND THEY TALKED ABOUT THE KILLING OF BOLLES WHICH HAD APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS. THEY SPECULATED THE MAFIA MUST HAVE "BUMPED HIM OFF." SHE ASKED IF THIS PERSON KNEW [] AND DID NOT OBTAIN ANY INFO ABOUT []. SHE HAS NO INFO AT ALL TO PROVIDE ABOUT ANY MURDERS OR THE DEATH OF VICTIM BOLLES.

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[] ADVISED SHE IS AN EMPLOYEE OF [] AND WAS TRANSFERRED FROM []. SHE IS CURRENTLY APARTMENT HUNTING. SHE ADVISED HER LAST ADDRESS IN [] WAS []. SHE MOVED FROM THAT RESIDENCE AND PLACED HER FURNITURE IN STORAGE. SHE LIVED PREVIOUSLY WITH ANOTHER [] EMPLOYEE AT [] [], AND HAS RECENTLY SPENT A FEW WEEKS WITH HER PARENTS, [].

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THE ONLY INFO [] COULD PROVIDE CONCERNING BOLLES WAS THAT SHE HAD MET HIM ON ONE OCCASION AT A POLITICAL FUNCTION

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AT [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED], OVER TWO YEARS AGO
WHEN SHE RESIDED THERE. SHE BELIEVED THAT HER ADDRESS IN
[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED
IN THE MOTEL ROOM BY A MALE WHO WAS INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY.

[REDACTED] VERIFIED HE SPENT
PREVIOUS EVENING WITH [REDACTED] IN MOTEL.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]
WHICH SHOWED DOB [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] MET [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS PREVIOUS AT LOCAL
RESTAURANT WHEN [REDACTED] ASKED HIM TO JOIN HER AT TABLE.

[REDACTED] KNOWS VERY LITTLE OF [REDACTED] BACKGROUND OTHER THAN
SHE IS [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] AND IS [REDACTED].

HE CLAIMED SHE RECENTLY SPENT THREE WEEKS AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR CURE OF [REDACTED]

SPENT APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS WITH HER PARENTS IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CONTACT WITH SHERIFF HUGH DAVIS, CLAY COUNTY SO, CELINA,

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TENN., VERIFIED [] IS RESIDENT OF [] AND CURRENTLY
UNEMPLOYED. [] ACCOMPANIED BY WHITE FEMALE FITTING DESCRIPTION
OF [] SEEN BY SHERIFF IN [] APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS
PREVIOUS.

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LOS ANGELES AND KNOXVILLE DISREGARD LEADS SET OUT IN
REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELETYPE UNLESS ADVISED TO THE
CONTRARY BY PHOENIX.

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12-38 PM NITEL JUNE 28, 1976

TO DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SAN DIEGO

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX. *11-666-66/1-74-13**

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT ADAMSON AND ROBERTS AS SUBJECTS IN
THIS MATTER.

RE PHOENIX TELS TO BUREAU, JUNE 7, 1976, AND JUNE 13, 1976.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE BY PHOENIX PD,
WITH ASSISTANCE OF FBI UPON REQUEST BY PHOENIX PD, RE CAPTIONED
MATTER:

INITIAL INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD DETERMINED ON MORNING
OF JUNE 2, 1976, DON FIFIELD BOLLES (VICTIM), AGED 47, A
REPORTER FOR "THE PHOENIX REPUBLIC," A DAILY PHOENIX NEWSPAPER,
DROVE FROM PRESS OFFICE AT THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING TO
CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, 401 WEST CLARENDON, PHOENIX, TO MEET
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, WHITE MALE, DOB DECEMBER 8, 1943.

BOLLES, WHO HAD MET ADAMSON ONCE BEFORE, ANTICIPATED OBTAIN-

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ING FROM ADAMSON INFO RE U. S. CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER.

FIVE MINUTES AFTER ARRIVAL AT CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M., VICTIM RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AT LOBBY DESK FROM ADAMSON WHO INSTRUCTED BOLLES TO DRIVE BACK TO "THE PHOENIX GAZETTE" PRESS OFFICE FOR THEIR SCHEDULED MEETING. VICTIM DEPARTED HOTEL AND WHILE BACKING VEHICLE FROM PARKING STALL VIOLENT EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHICH ORIGINATED UNDER FLOOR BOARDS OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. VICTIM CRITICALLY INJURED BUT WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS TOLD PASSERSBY AT SCENE VARIOUSLY THAT "ADAMSON" AND "EMPRISE" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMBING. IN PAST BOLLES HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY RE LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS.

VICTIM BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED JUNE 2, 1976, AT PHOENIX HOSPITAL AND ANSWERED LIMITED QUESTIONS BY PHOENIX PD, CONFIRMING PURPOSE OF PRESENCE AT CLARENDON HOTEL PRIOR TO BOMB EXPLOSION. VICTIM UNABLE TO TALK DURING THIS INTERVIEW DUE TO TUBES INSERTED IN THROAT AND RESPONDED TO INTERVIEW OFFICERS BY SHAKING HEAD TO YES AND NO QUESTIONS.

DOCTORS IMMEDIATELY AMPUTATED ONE OF VICTIM'S LEGS AND IN

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DAYS THAT FOLLOWED SPREADING INFECTION NECESSITATED AMPUTATION OF OTHER LEG AND RIGHT ARM. BOLLES DIED FROM BOMB BLAST INJURIES 11:00 A.M., JUNE 13, 1976.

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BEING ANALYZED BY PHOENIX PD BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD WHICH CONDUCTED CRIME SCENE SEARCH AND WHICH HAS TENTATIVELY DETERMINED DEVICE TO BE DYNAMITE DETONATED BY RADIO CONTROL TRANSMITTER. ACTING ON INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX PD, POLICE OFFICERS AND SA'S OF FBI, SAN DIEGO, INTERVIEWED OWNER AND EMPLOYEES OF WEST COAST HOBBIES AND GAMES, 4690 CONVOY STREET, SAN DIEGO, AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED JOHN ADAMSON AND [REDACTED], AS INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASED RADIO CONTROL TRANSMITTER ABOUT MAY 22, 1976, FROM THIS FIRM AND HAVE RECOVERED MOTEL RECORDS, KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO, SHOWING ADAMSON [REDACTED] RESIDING THIS LOCATION FIVE DAYS, COMMENCING MAY 21, 1976.

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[REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED STATEMENTS TO PHOENIX PD CORROBORATING THIS INFO BUT DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY TO DETONATE BOMB OR ACTUAL PURPOSE OF ADAMSON'S PURCHASE IN SAN DIEGO. INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI, SAN DIEGO, CONTINUES TO ESTABLISH

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MAKE AND MODEL OF TRANSMITTER IN QUESTION.

PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION FURTHER DISCLOSED ADAMSON FLOWN BY CHARTERED AIRPLANE FROM PHOENIX TO RODEWAY INN, LAKE HAVASU, ARIZONA, EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1976, WHERE HE REMAINED IN SECLUSION UNTIL HIS APPEARANCE AT PHOENIX POLICE HEADQUARTERS MORNING OF JUNE 4, 1976. CHARTERED PLANE HIRED BY NEAL ROBERTS, PHOENIX LAWYER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ROBERTS HAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEING IN COMPANY OF ADAMSON 15 TO 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOMB DETONATION.

INQUIRY AT RODEWAY INN, LAKE HAVASU, BY FBI DISCLOSED MANAGER THIS MOTEL RECALLS RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN 9:00 AND 10:00 A.M., JUNE 2, 1976, (PRIOR TO BOMB DETONATION) FROM ROBERTS WHO REQUESTED [REDACTED] AT RODEWAY BE RESERVED FOR INDIVIDUAL TO ARRIVE LATE EVENING JUNE 2, 1976, WHO WOULD USE ALIAS OF [REDACTED]. SEVERAL HOURS AFTER INITIAL INTERVIEW BY FBI, RODEWAY INN MANAGER RETRACTED EARLIER STATEMENTS BY TELLING INTERVIEWING SA'S HE WAS MISTAKEN RE TIME OF CALL FROM ROBERTS, THAT CALL WAS RECEIVED LATE EVENING JUNE 2, 1976 (SEVERAL HOURS AFTER BOMB DETONATION).

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TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED RE TIME OF CALL AND HAVE FURNISHED CONFLICTING TESTIMONY. [] VOLUNTEERED TO INTERVIEWING SA'S HE MET ADAMSON WHO ARRIVED LAKE HAVASU ON CHARTERED PLANE EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1976, AT REQUEST OF ROBERTS AND WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF ADAMSON'S ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN CAPTIONED BOMBING.

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INFORMANT INFO DEVELOPED BY FBI, PHOENIX, INDICATES

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TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX PD RE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF [] WHO IS KNOWN PHOENIX HOODLUM.

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INFORMANT INFO FURTHER INDICATES

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INFORMANT INFO DEVELOPED FBI, PHOENIX, AND PHOENIX PD INDICATES, IN SUBSTANCE, KEMPER MARLEY, WHITE MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER 8, 1906, RESIDING PHOENIX, ARIZONA, RECENTLY REMOVED FROM APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF ARIZONA STATE RACING COMMISSION THROUGH EFFORTS OF VICTIM; THAT SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS BY ARIZONA

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GOVERNOR TO APPOINT MARLEY TO ANOTHER IMPORTANT APPOINTIVE POSITION WAS BLOCKED BY VICTIM, AND FURTHER THAT MARLEY AND [] REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS DEALINGS.

ACCORDING TO [], ONE MAX DUNLAP, A PHOENIX CONTRACTOR, IS DEEPLY INDEBTED FINANCIALLY TO MARLEY AND REPORTEDLY TOLD [] HE (DUNLAP) SIGNED \$25,000 PROMISSORY NOTE JUNE 3, 1976, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MARLEY, FOR ADAMSON'S DEFENSE.

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MARLEY IS OWNER OF ARIZONA LIQUOR DISTRIBUTORS, PHOENIX, AND BELIEVED TO BE LARGE BEHIND-THE-SCENES FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO LOCAL POLITICIANS. DUNLAP BELIEVED TO BE MAX A. DUNLAP, WHITE MALE, RESIDING 945 EAST BETHANY HOME ROAD, PHOENIX.

ON JUNE 13, 1976, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DEATH OF VICTIM, ADAMSON ARRESTED BY PHOENIX PD FOR HOMICIDE AND BOOKED MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, WITHOUT BAIL.

MARICOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY SCHEDULED TO CONVENE JUNE 17, 1976, RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON JUNE 14, 1976, PHOENIX PD ADVISED THEIR OFFICE CONTACTED BY LAWYER REPRESENTING NEAL ROBERTS WHO INDICATED DESIRE TO MEET WITH POLICE REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS ROBERTS' INVOLVEMENT.

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MOTIVE FOR BOMBING NOT ESTABLISHED BUT CONSIDERATION BEING
FOCUSED ON VICTIM'S POLITICAL ENCOUNTERS WITH KEMPER MARLEY.

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INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AS REPORTED RETEL JUNE 7, 1976,
HAS BEEN FURNISHED IN SUITABLE FORM TO PHOENIX PD FOR THEIR
EVALUATION.

FOR FURTHER INFO BUREAU, ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED]
VOLUNTEERED ADDITIONAL INFO RE [REDACTED]

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DISCREET INQUIRIES BEING INITIATED BY FBI AND PHOENIX PD TO
DETERMINE EXTENT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] KEMPER MARLEY, ET AL.

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FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY KEVIN O'MALLEY, LOS ANGELES,
FULLY BRIEFED ALL INFO DEVELOPED AND WILL BE UPDATED AS
INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. ATTORNEY O'MALLEY OF OPINION [REDACTED]

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USA'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, AWARE OF

DETAILS OF PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION AND

ABOVE FOR INFO SAN DIEGO IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE ADDITPONAL
LEADS.

IN VIEW VOLATILE NATURE OF INFO RE
BUREAU SHOULD INSURE NO DISSEMINATION MADE OF THIS INFO OUTSIDE
THE BUREAU.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

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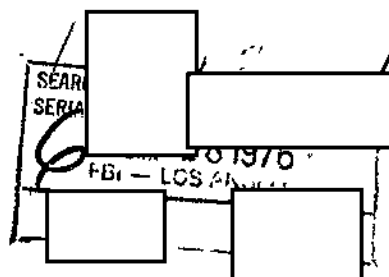
OO: PHOENIX.

RE MEMPHIS TEL CALL TO PHOENIX, JUNE 28, 1976, AND PHOENIX
TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1976.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON JUNE 28, 1976,
MEMPHIS DIVISION RECEIVED TEL CALL FROM [REDACTED] (PH) AT
[REDACTED], WHO REPORTED THAT ONE [REDACTED] (PH)
RECENTLY MADE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT SHE "...HAS FRIENDS WHO SAID
THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF A NEWSMAN...AND THEY DID."
[REDACTED] DRIVING VEHICLE WITH LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, REGISTRA-
TION BUT BELIEVED RESIDING TEMPORARILY AT [REDACTED]
AND AT [REDACTED]

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PREPARED BY MEMPHIS JUNE 28, 1976.



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IS FURTHER REQUESTED BE FULLY IDENTIFIED.

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FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S.

ABOVE FOR INFO KNOXVILLE AND LOS ANGELES.

COPY OF RETEL ALSO FOR MEMPHIS

END AND HOLD FOR SECOND MSG

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FOR INFO KNOXVILLE AND LOS ANGELES DIVISIONS, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES IN PAST ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED CRITICAL INJURIES FROM BOMB BLAST AND LATER DIED FROM THESE INJURIES.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

COPY RETEL BEING TELETYPED TO LOS ANGELES AND KNOXVILLE FOR NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFO IN EVENT LEADS DIRECTED TO THESE DIVISIONS.

ON JUNE 23, 1976, SERGEANT [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, PHOENIX PD, REQUESTED FBI TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED] PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

MEMPHIS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW FERRAL AND THEREAFTER LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION AND TO CLARIFY STATEMENTS SHE MADE TO [REDACTED] IT

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TO: DIRECTOR
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PHOENIX

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FROM: MEMPHIS (174-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO PX.

ON EARLY MORNING OF JUNE 28, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED], A GUEST AT HIS
MOTEL, WHILE PARTIALLY INTOXICATED, HAD INDICATED SHE HAD SOME
KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEATH OF VICTIM BOLLES. SHE SAID SHE WAS GLAD
SHE HAD LEFT PHOENIX AS SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE NEXT VICTIM.
IT APPEARS FROM HER CONVERSATION THAT SHE HAS FLED PHOENIX
FOR SOME REASON AND DOES NOT WANT HER WHEREABOUTS KNOWN
TO PERSONS IN PHOENIX.

[REDACTED] IS DRIVING A MERCEDES BENZ WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE
BRT REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HER MOTEL REGISTRATION SHOWS AN ADDRESS
OF [REDACTED]; HOWEVER, SHE INDICATES

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SHE HAS MOST RECENTLY RESIDED AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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[] DESCRIBED AS A []
VERY ATTRACTIVE, WEARING SEVERAL DI
MOND RINGS. SHE CHECKED
IN WITH A GOLD AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD AND CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN
EMPLOYED FOR 14 YEARS BY [] SHE IS TRAVELING
WITH AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, DESCRIBED AS EARLY THIRTIES,
TALL, SLENDER, WITH DARK CURLY HAIR. HE OCCUPIES SAME ROOM
BUT IS NOT REGISTERED. SHE HAS STATED HE IS HER COUSIN.

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[] STATES UNKNOWN MALE ACTS MORE AS A KEEPER THAN AS A
SWEETHEART.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, VICTIM BOLLES WAS A NEWSPAPER
REPORTER RECENTLY MURDERED AT PHOENIX BY HAVING A BOMB EXPLODE
IN HIS CAR. FBI IS ASSISTING PHOENIX PD IN COVERING OUT OF
STATE LEADS.

KNOXVILLE WILL DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF [] KNOWN TO
RESIDE [] AND DEVELOP ANY
AVAILABLE BACKGROUND.

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LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO

[] AND SOURCE OF HER INCOME.

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MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENN., WILL INTERVIEW

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Calls by Suspect in Bomb Slaying Probed by Police

BY BILL HAZLETT
Times Staff Writer

A series of telephone calls from San Diego to Phoenix placed by John Harvey Adamson, suspected bomb slayer of Arizona newspaper reporter Don Bolles, is being investigated by Phoenix homicide detectives.

The calls were made between April 20 and 28 while Adamson was staying at the King's Inn in San Diego with Mrs. Gail Owens, 30-year-old divorcee identified as the murder suspect's girlfriend.

During Adamson's preliminary hearing in Phoenix, Mrs. Owens testified she accompanied Adamson to a San Diego hobby shop where he bought a radio control device for operating model airplanes.

Phoenix crime laboratory technicians said such a device—known as an "E-K logictrol"—was used to detonate the June 2 blast that maimed Bolles, costing him both legs and his right arm, before he died 11 days later.

The 47-year-old reporter whispered Adamson's name to passersby and paramedics in his last few minutes of consciousness after the blast, police said.

Adamson, 32, was bound over for trial on a murder charge after the preliminary hearing and ordered held without bail pending arraignment Friday in Superior Court.

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However, a hearing is scheduled Friday on a defense request that bail be set for Adamson.

Adamson's court-appointed attorneys filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, maintaining that their client was not charged with first-degree murder but on an open charge of murder for which bail cannot be denied.

Meanwhile, the detectives, headed by Capt. Don Lozier, are checking out the telephone numbers—most of them unlisted—Adamson called more than a dozen times from his San Diego motel.

Lozier refused to discuss the telephone numbers or their significance.

in the Bolles bombing probe.

The Times learned, however, that among those called in Phoenix were attorneys Neal Roberts and Mickey E. Clifton.

Other calls were made to a medical supply firm where Adamson's wife works, to two of Adamson's personal friends, one to a personal friend of Mrs. Owens, and at least two to the Ivanhoe Cocktail Lounge in North Phoenix.

Clifton represented Adamson June 14 on a 1975 misdemeanor charge of defrauding an innkeeper in connection with an unpaid \$61.44 hotel bill.

Roberts, the other attorney, told Phoenix detectives he was with Adamson on June 2, less than 30 minutes before the powerful dynamite bomb exploded beneath Bolles' car as he backed out of a parking lot.

The attorney said he met Adamson at the Ivanhoe Cocktail Lounge about 10 a.m. on the morning Bolles was ambushed.

During a June 8 interview, Roberts told police he was with Adamson and Henry J. (Hank) Landry, 42, a New York ex-convict and professional gambler also identified as a key figure in the bombing inquiry, until about 20 minutes before the bomb exploded at 11:34 a.m.

"We left my office a few minutes after 11," Roberts told police, "I took Hank with me to the airport and John (Adamson) left."

Roberts' law office is about a five-minute drive from the Clarendon House Hotel where the bombing occurred, police said.

Detectives said Roberts told them he could provide an alibi for Landry at the time of the bombing, because the two men were together from about 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. that day.

Although the exact motive for the Bolles murder has not been revealed, Lozier earlier said his detectives have uncovered several possible explanations involving "a number of politically prominent and influential people" with important connections throughout Arizona.

Lozier said his detectives believe they have identified most of the key conspirators in the Bolles murder and have talked to several of them.

"We have a number of reasons for not making more arrests at this time," Lozier said, but he declined to elaborate.

Phoenix detectives are prohibited from discussing the bombing inquiry because of a news blackout imposed on the case by the Maricopa County prosecutor's office.

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Reporter Undergoes Third Amputation

PHOENIX (UPI) — Surgeons Thursday amputated the left leg of investigative reporter Don Bolles, who earlier lost his right leg and arm to a bomb planted in his car while he was working on a story about organized crime.

Bolles, 47, was reported in grave condition today at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Doctors feared for his life after amputating his right arm Tuesday, saying there was doubt he could survive the night, but he rallied and his vital signs were listed as stable today.

Bolles, of the Arizona Republic, was asked to meet a tipster at the Hotel Flarendon June 2. The tipster did not show up and when Bolles returned to his auto, a bomb planted under the car body beneath the driver's seat exploded, hurling him through the door. His shattered right leg was amputated immediately and his right arm was amputated when he developed an infection.

There was "no alternative" but to amputate the left leg too, surgeons said Thursday, to halt the spread of the infection.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

DATE: 9/16/76

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES-
VICTIM (Deceased);
EID
OO: Phoenix

A review of the captioned matter in the Los Angeles Division indicates that there are no outstanding leads; therefore, this case is being considered RUC.

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Date 1/10/89

TO : SAC, DENVER
 FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (174A-559) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
 JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
 ET AL;
 DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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 OO: PHOENIX

For the information of receiving offices, the Arizona State Attorney General's Office has been conducting an ongoing investigation into the bombing death of captioned victim that occurred in 1976. The Phoenix Division has been in constant contact with the Arizona Attorney General's Office and has been assisting in this investigation.

One avenue of this investigation consists of substantiating claims made by individuals who state they have knowledge of the BOLLES murder.

One claim that has been mentioned was that the residence of one [redacted] a possible organized crime associate, was bombed on January 10, 1974, in Lakewood, Colorado. In addition, the wife of [redacted] was the victim of shots that were fired at her in July, 1973. The individual making the claim to the Attorney General's Office states that the FBI took over the investigation from the Lakewood, Colorado, Police Department, and was investigated by Special Agents (SAs) (first name unknown) [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted]. In addition, this matter was investigated by [redacted].

Another claim that was made to the Attorney General's

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Office was that one [redacted] also known as [redacted] provided information to the FBI, Los Angeles Police Department and the Postal Inspectors, in 1979 concerning the armed robbery of postal trucks. The suspects involved in these armed robberies were [redacted]

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Another individual involved was one [redacted] also known as [redacted] who is possibly currently incarcerated at the federal penitentiary at [redacted]

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Another individual involved in these armed robberies is one [redacted] a partner of [redacted] who is possibly incarcerated at [redacted]

The SA who conducted the investigation at Los Angeles was SA [redacted].

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The Arizona State Attorney General's Office has requested that the FBI attempt to determine if the above-made claims can be substantiated with any validity and if so, the subsequent results of the investigations, if available.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES:

Receiving offices are requested to conduct indicies searches on information relevant to your respective division based on the above-provided information, and attempt to determine if these claims are valid. If so, provide Phoenix with the subsequent results of each investigation.

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 SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
 JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
 ET AL;
 DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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 OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix airtel to Denver dated 1/10/89.

In referenced communication, receiving office was requested to conduct indices searches on the names and information provided by Phoenix and to determine if the information was valid.

A check of Los Angeles indices yielded the following information:

1) [REDACTED]

These serials include an FD-515 form indicating that [REDACTED] were convicted of armed robbery charges under Title 18, sections 1962, 2114, 894 and 2314. They each received sentences of 8, 25 and 20 years, respectively. The serials also include articles which state that [REDACTED] had been the governments chief witness in the case against [REDACTED].

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This information was received between 2-4-84 and 3-16-84. Included in these serials were articles on the robberies found in the Los Angeles Times and the Daily News newspapers.

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Based on the above information, Los Angeles considers this matter RUC'D.

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RE PHOENIX TELCALL TO SA [REDACTED] 8/24/87. ✓

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AT ARIZONA STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, FOR THE MURDER OF VICTIM

DON F. BOLLES. CONTINUAL CONTACT WITH ADAMSON HAS RESULTED IN

ADAMSON'S AGREEMENT TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR THIS HOMICIDE BY THE FBI,

WITH THE SPECIFIC INTENT OF PROVIDING ALL DETAILS OF THE HOMICIDE

TO INCLUDE THE NAMING OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE. SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION HAS DEVELOPED AN EXCELLENT

RAPPORT WITH ADAMSON THROUGHOUT THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS BY VIRTUE

OF THE FACT THAT SA [REDACTED] HAD WORKED VARIOUS BOMBING CASES IN

PHOENIX WHEN ASSIGNED TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION AND AS A RESULT HAD

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CONTACT WITH ADAMSON. ADAMSON HAS REQUESTED THAT SA [] BE PRESENT FOR THE INTERVIEW OF THE HOMICIDE AS HE HAS CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN SA [].

THE INTERVIEW OF ADAMSON IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ARIZONA STATE PRISON ON TUESDAY, 9/1/87, AND CONTINUE UNTIL INTERVIEW IS COMPLETED, WHICH MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT SA [] BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON 8/31/87, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERVIEW OF ADAMSON ON 9/1/87, UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW. SAC, PHOENIX CONCURS THAT SA [] PRESENCE IS VITAL TO A PRODUCTIVE INTERVIEW BECAUSE OF ADAMSON'S TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN SA [].

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, (174A-2042) (C)

Date 11/4/87

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL;
DON E. BULLER - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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OO: Phoenix

Re Phoenix tel to San Francisco, 8/25/87.

Referenced tel requested SA [redacted] to travel to Phoenix to conduct investigation in captioned matter. SA [redacted] traveled to Phoenix week of 8/31 - 9/3/87 and conducted requested investigation. Therefore, this matter should be administratively closed.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] then provided the following information:

[redacted] is the girl friend of [redacted]. She has been so acquainted with [redacted] for about eight years. During the time she has known [redacted] she has also become friendly with [redacted] NEAL ROBERTS, of Phoenix. ROBERTS has from time to time [redacted] for [redacted] as well as working for [redacted] on a regular basis.

In early November, 1975, she met a man in the company of NEAL ROBERTS at the Ivanhoe Bar in Phoenix. This man was introduced to her as JOHN ADAMSON. [redacted] also met ADAMSON at a buffet dinner [redacted] of ROBERTS in February or March of 1976. [redacted] remembers ADAMSON as she was put off by his unkempt appearance and sloppy dress. At the dinner, in addition to [redacted] were ROBERTS, [redacted] ADAMSON and a woman [redacted] presumes to have been [redacted] and two unknown persons, one a male.

At the dinner, there were plans for the couples to go to [redacted] remembers telling [redacted] that she did not want to go anywhere with ADAMSON because she did not like him. [redacted] told [redacted] not to worry, that they would not have to go anywhere with ADAMSON.

[redacted] also has seen ADAMSON on other unspecified occasions either at the office of ROBERTS or at a bar in Phoenix. [redacted] stated that in the bar the persons in attendance, including ROBERTS and [redacted] would tease ADAMSON about his appearance by asking him what color his clothes were. [redacted] said that ADAMSON's clothes never seemed to be color coordinated and this was because, she believes, he is color blind and [redacted] must lay out his clothes for him. [redacted] described [redacted] as a fairly normal, straight person.

Interviewed on 6/22/76 at Lake Havasu City, Arizona File # Phoenix 174-559

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/24/76

On June 2, 1976, [] picked up [] in her automobile at the Rodeway Inn in Lake Havasu City at about 5 p.m. [] had previously telephoned her from either the Rodeway Inn or the Havasu Airport, but [] is not certain of the location. After picking up [] they returned to [] residence to watch the Phoenix Suns basketball game at about 6 p.m.

At [] home during the basketball game, NEAL ROBERTS telephoned three times looking for []. Each time [] was instructed by [] to tell ROBERTS that he was not there. During the first call, [] told ROBERTS to try to reach [] through [] and she gave him [] telephone number. During the second call, ROBERTS told [] that he was having some problems and that he really needed to speak to [].

At the end of the basketball game, [] attempted to return ROBERTS' call. He tried three times, the first call getting a busy signal, the second call getting no answer, and the third being successful. [] stated she thought that this was strange and said so to [] at the time.

After speaking with ROBERTS, [] told [] that ROBERTS was sending someone up to Havasu to be put up in [] in the Rodeway and that [] was to pick up this person at the airport that evening. The name [] may have been mentioned by [] and there may have been a later telephone call from ROBERTS to [] to confirm the time that the party should be met at the airport.

On June 3, 1976, [] took an early morning chartered flight to Phoenix from Lake Havasu City on business. [] told [] prior to his departure to call ROBERTS and tell him that [] would be at the Executive Terminal at the airport and for ROBERTS to pick him up there.

At about 2:30 the same day, [] telephoned [] at her place of employment and told her to go to the Rodeway Inn. In [] were two people. [] was to tell the man in the room that he was going to be picked up by [] at 4:10 p.m. and taken to the airport. [] would drive him to the airport and the man would be met at the airport by a plane. [] asked [] where the man was going and [] said he was going to jail.

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In accordance with [] instructions, [] left her office immediately after ending the telephone call with []. At [] of the Rodeway, she relayed the message to the man in the room. At the appropriate time near 4 p.m. [] drove the man and [] to the airport.

Not much was spoken of on the way to the airport. The man did tell [] however, in response to one of her statements, that "there was so much going on last night I don't even remember what happened."

During the course of the interview, [] was asked by the interviewing agents if, prior to taking the man and woman to the airport on June 3, 1976, she knew the identity of the man and woman staying in [] suite. [] stated she did not associate them at all with JOHN ADAMSON and [] although she had met ADAMSON on several prior occasions and had met [] at the buffet dinner.

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[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy Street, San Diego, California, provided 45 receipts, which represent a record of radio control systems sold or otherwise handled on consignment by West Coast Hobbies from September, 1975, through April, 1976. These 45 receipts are numbered as follows:

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8604	8652	871-28
8573	82839	871-46
8633	16346	8515
82789	871-39	8552
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82800	8702	8539
8567	82823	8538
8622	8645	16351
82778	82774	16332
8553	871-17	8673
8580	8536	16338
8609	8617	8575
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The receipts were marked and preserved as evidence. Xerox copies were returned to [redacted] and additional Xerox copies were retained for reference.

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[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4690
Convoy, San Diego, California, was advised of the official
identity of interviewing Agent and of the purpose of the
interview. [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Detective
[redacted] of Phoenix, Arizona, Police Department and
voluntarily furnished the following information:

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On June 8, 1976, he was visited by an attorney named
[redacted] and an unidentified female, who advised that they
were attempting to reconstruct events which occurred on the date
that [redacted] was preparing a large package for mailing, possibly
to New York City.

[redacted] advised that having reviewed his records he
determined that this package was actually mailed to Manhattan,
Kansas, on April 21, 1976 and contained a large model glider.
[redacted] is not certain whether the glider was packaged on
April 20 or April 21, 1976, but his shipping slip shows that it was
mailed on April 21, 1976.

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A spread of five photographs, including [redacted]
[redacted] one JOHN ADAMSON (photo number
[redacted] were displayed to [redacted] stated that he could
not identify any of these individuals as ever having been
customers at the hobby shop. He further stated that he does not
recall a male and female having purchased a radio control
for a model airplane on the same date as the aforementioned
glider was packaged.

[redacted] searched his store records and could not
locate any record that a radio control device had been sold to
anyone named JOHN ADAMSON. [redacted] stated that this would
indicate that if a radio control device was sold, it was probably
a used device sold on consignment for someone else, in which case
the name of the purchaser and the date of purchase would not
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[redacted] advised that in addition to himself, [redacted]
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[redacted] were present in the store while the aforementioned
glider was being packaged.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/11/76

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[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Detective [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, Police Department, and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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She recalls the date when a large glider was being packaged at West Coast Hobbies for shipment to Manhattan, Kansas. To the best of her recollection, the package was mailed the date after it was packaged as [redacted] had forgotten to package the tail section of the glider, thus delaying the shipment.

A spread of five photographs containing photographs of [redacted] and one JOHN ADAMSON was displayed to [redacted]. She advised that photographs number [redacted] (ADAMSON), [redacted] were familiar to her, but she did not associate either of these people as recent customers.

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[redacted] stated that she does not recall a man and a woman purchasing a model airplane radio control device on the date that the aforementioned glider was packaged.

Interviewed on 6/9/76 at San Diego, California File # SD 174-983
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[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and of the purpose of the interview and thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] recalls having purchased a three-channel EK model airplane radio control device, but does not remember the individual from whom he purchased this device, nor does he remember having sold the device. He does remember that the device was not in working order when he purchased it, and that he had had the device repaired by [redacted] at El Cajon, California. [redacted] stated that according to his records, a check dated April 22, 1976 was used to pay [redacted] for the repairs, in addition to the repairs made on a Kraft device. [redacted] stated that the date, April 22, 1976, on the check would indicate that the check was written on April 21, 1976. [redacted] was unable to locate any record regarding the purchase or sale of the EK device.

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[redacted] stated that on June 8, 1976, [redacted] named [redacted] and a white female, 25 to 27 years of age, 5'8", 135 to 140 pounds, with curly brown hair below the shoulders, visited him at the hobby shop.

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[redacted] spoke with [redacted] while the female walked through the shop. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he remembered selling something to a man who had accompanied the female. The female said that she remembered being in the store and that everyone had been busy with a package to be shipped possibly to New York. The female said that something terrible had happened and that she and [redacted] were trying to find out who was responsible. The female looked at some radio control devices in the hobby shop and said that the individual who had accompanied her previously had bought a device similar to the model airplane radio control device.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] showed him a photograph of the individual who was supposed to have previously accompanied the female. [redacted] was unable to identify the photograph.

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Interviewed on 6/10/76 at San Diego, California File # SD 174-983
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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/11/76

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The female said that she had previously traveled to San Diego with an individual to have fun and "party." During their stay in San Diego, her companion said that he wanted to go to a hobby shop. He had trouble locating West Coast Hobbies, but the female believed that he may have made a telephone call prior to visiting the shop.

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[redacted] authorized EK Service Center, 1580 Kerran Avenue, El Cajon, California, was advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. [redacted] thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

From his business records and personal recollection, [redacted] recalled that in the past he has repaired two model airplane radio control devices for West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, one being a Kraft and the other being an EK. [redacted] advised that according to his records, repair on the EK was completed on April 11, 1976. Several days later, [redacted] from West Coast Hobbies, came to get both the Kraft and EK device. [redacted] gave [redacted] a check for the repairs, but shortly thereafter it was discovered that the Kraft did not function properly. [redacted] kept the check, and advised [redacted] that the check would not be cashed until the Kraft device was repaired and delivered. [redacted] took the EK device with them.

On April 30, 1976, [redacted] delivered the repaired Kraft device to West Coast Hobbies, and sometime thereafter cashed the check which was previously given to him by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that according to his records the EK device in question was a model LRB-3, Serial Number 95699. Repairs consisted of replacing the antenna and one transistor.

[redacted] made no repairs on the device which would set it apart from any other similar device.

[redacted] advised that the above EK device is red in color, but that the gears inside the servo are dark grey. In addition, there is a piece of off-white plastic inside the top section of the servo case.

[redacted] does not recall the color of the battery case or the color of tape on the battery case, but stated that EK normally uses blue tape. [redacted] would have replaced the original tape when he repaired the device if that tape had been removed by him.

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[redacted] furnished his copy of Invoice Number 0485 relating to the above transaction. This copy was preserved as evidence, and a xerox copy is attached hereto.

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INVOICE NUMBER

0485

STATE REGISTRATION NO.

☐ SERVICE INSTALL	☐ WASH CLEAN	☐ COPIES IN-OUT	☐ PAINT TOLIN	☐ EXCHANGE MOD.	
NAME 11-2-5			MODEL 11-2-5		
ADDRESS 11-2-5			SERIAL 9567		
ESTIMATE \$			TOTAL \$		
PROVIDED BY \$			PAID BY \$		
SERVICE TECH. RECOMMENDATION			RECEIVED BY TECHNICIAN		
QTY.	DESCRIPTION OF PARTS USED MATERIAL	PRICE	AMOUNT		
1	G-007 Ant.		3.50		
1	Q025 Transistor		60		
PP 4/50					
LOCATION OF WORK DONE		TOTAL PARTS	10		
SERVICE PERFORMED		TAX	25		
TECHNICAL CHARGES					
SERVICE CHARGE		15			
TOTAL		19.50			
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[redacted] was advised of the official identities of interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. He thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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He was an employee of West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California. From early [redacted] until approximately the middle of [redacted] recalls the day that they were packaging a glider in the shop for shipment to Manhattan, Kansas. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] was packaging the glider, so [redacted] was handling customers in the store. [redacted] believes that the glider was mailed the day after it was packaged as [redacted] had forgotten to package the tail section, thus delaying shipment.

[redacted] recalled that a man and woman did come into the hobby shop on at least one, and possibly two occasions, once during the packaging of the aforementioned glider.

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[redacted] advised that the male in question was caucasian, in his late 20's, 6' to 6'2", 200 to 220 pounds, and had short hair; light brown in color. This man was wearing casual clothes. The female in question was caucasian, mid-to-late 20's, approximately 5'7", medium build, and had long (approximately 18 inches) wavy dark hair. [redacted] noted that this female was attractive in appearance.

[redacted] believes that when the aforementioned man first contacted him, he told him that he wanted the cheapest two-channel model airplane radio control device that he could buy. The man did not seem knowledgeable in radio controlled model airplanes. [redacted] could not recall whether the first contact was by telephone or in person. [redacted] told the man that he did have a cheap radio control device which was then being repaired, which could be made available in the near future. He recalled that the man accepted this device sight unseen and agreed to buy it at a later date.

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After the first contact with the aforementioned male, [redacted] picked up an EK Brand model airplane radio control device from the [redacted] Repair Shop in El Cajon, California. [redacted] recalled that two radio control devices,

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including the aforementioned EK, and a Kraft, were picked up at the repair shop, but the Kraft was immediately returned as it was not functioning properly.

[redacted] recalled that the abovementioned EK radio control device was sold to the aforementioned male shortly after it was retrieved from the repair shop. [redacted] cannot recall the date that the sale was actually made, but he believes that it was possibly the day after the device was retrieved from the repair shop.

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[redacted] recalled that the aforementioned EK radio control device was red in color and that the servos and receiver were in a brick configuration, meaning that the receiver and the servos were contained in one package.

A spread of five photographs, [redacted]

[redacted] and one of one JOHN ADAMSON were displayed to [redacted] was unable to identify any of these photographs as being identical to the individual to whom he sold the aforementioned radio control device, but stated that all of the individuals were of the right general appearance.

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[redacted] could not recall the name of the aforementioned male, and stated that the name JOHN ADAMSON is not familiar to him.

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[redacted] was advised of the official identities of interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. [redacted] thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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She was employed at West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy Street, San Diego, California, under a pre-emption agreement from approximately [redacted]. She recalls that a glider was packaged in the hobby shop in April, 1976 for shipment to Manhattan, Kansas. She recalls that the tail section was later packaged in another box, but believes that the entire glider was shipped on the same day it was packaged.

[redacted] does not recall that a man and a woman purchased a model airplane radio control device the day that the aforementioned glider was packaged. [redacted] advised, however, that she was busy doing other things at the time and might not have noticed any customers in the store.

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A spread of five photographs containing [redacted] and one of one JOHN ADAMSON were displayed to [redacted] stated that none of these individuals were familiar to her.

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 11, 1976, and advised that he had been thinking since being interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents on the previous day and had decided that he was mistaken regarding an EK radio control device which he thought he had sold to a man and woman on or about the day that employees of West Coast hobbies were packaging a glider for shipment to Manhattan, Kansas.

[redacted] advised that he does remember the man and woman whom he previously described, but that he cannot recall what, if anything, was purchased by them. He still believes that they visited West Coast Hobbies on the same day that the glider was packaged for shipment to Manhattan, Kansas.

[redacted] further stated that he believes that the EK radio control device, previously mentioned by him, was sold to a Mexican man and woman who intended to take it to Baja California.

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[redacted] was telephonically contacted and, after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he was previously the owner of a three-channel, two servos Cirrus radio control system. He stated that he received this equipment as a Christmas present, during Christmas, 1975, and on March 7, 1976, listed it for sale on consignment with West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Conway, San Diego, California. [redacted] stated he has received no information from West Coast Hobbies indicating that this equipment has been sold. His asking price was \$70.

[redacted] also stated that the transmitter, with an antenna on it, was white in color and housed inside the transmitter were seven green Navy batteries in a black plastic holder. [redacted] further stated that this equipment was taken to West Coast Hobbies in the box that it came in when he received it for a Christmas present. He described this box as a small brown cardboard box which would be higher and wider than a shoe box but not as long. He stated this box could possibly have had some postage markings or addresses on it. He advised he does not recall the serial numbers on his radio control equipment and has no record of these serial numbers.

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[redacted] was contacted telephonically and, after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and of the purpose of the interview, voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he ordered a three-channel Cirrus radio control system from Hobby Shack, 6475 Knotts Avenue, Buena Park, California 90620, during December, 1973, and paid for this equipment with a personal check dated December 14, 1973. This equipment made by EK consisted of a transmitter, receiver, three separate servos and a separate battery case. [redacted] advised that the transmitter was aluminum and was white in color with black trim. The three servos were an off-white colored plastic. The battery case was black plastic, and when disposed of by [redacted] contained four General Electric AA nickel cadmium batteries. The batteries were similar in appearance to normal flashlight batteries and had nipple tops rather than solder lugs. The receiver was white in color and a strip of blue tape, approximately 1/2" in width, was applied around the entire periphery of the receiver case.

[redacted] further stated that this radio control device transmits on an assigned frequency of 27.195 megahertz and has a range of approximately two miles.

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[redacted] advised that during the Spring of 1976, he took this radio equipment to West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, and requested that they sell this equipment on consignment. He stated he has the yellow copy of Receipt Number 82804, showing the consignment of this equipment and, although the date is somewhat faded and dim on the receipt, through the use of a magnifying glass the date appears to be April 16, 1976. He stated he definitely recalls this being sometime shortly before Easter, 1976.

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[redacted] also stated that he began working for [redacted] Downey.

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California, on April 19, 1976, and [redacted] went to West Coast Hobbies to pick up the \$100 from the sale of his radio equipment either sometime during the week of April 19 - 24, 1976, or during the week of April 26 - May 1, 1976. West Coast Hobbies paid [redacted] in cash.

[redacted] further advised that when he took the radio equipment to West Coast Hobbies, it was in a cardboard box which he took back home with him. He stated he does not recall whether or not West Coast Hobbies put this equipment in any type of container.

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[redacted] stated he does not recall the serial numbers on any of the above mentioned radio control devices and he has no record of that information. However, he does recall that he sent in the warranty card containing the serial numbers within the ten days following his purchase of this equipment during December, 1973, and this information should be in possession of Hobby Shack, Buena Park, California, or at EK Headquarters. He advised that the serial or identification number on the transmitter was inscribed on the bottom of the aluminum casing and the serial number on the receiver appeared to be roughly scratched into the surface of the plastic by a hand tool as this number was somewhat difficult to read.

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[redacted] was telephonically contacted and after being advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and of the purpose of the interview, voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that through the process of elimination she has determined that she picked up the money from the sale of [redacted] radio control equipment at West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, on April 26, 1976, April 27, 1976, or April 28, 1976. She also stated that by referring to her personal calendar and her personal account notebook, she has definitely determined that she did not pick this money up prior to April 26, 1976. [redacted] further stated that these documents indicate that she did have the money on April 30, 1976, when she traveled to Anaheim, California, to spend the week-end with [redacted] who is employed in that area.

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[redacted] was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and of the purpose of the interview. She thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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She first met JOHN ADAMSON and [redacted] at the Iron Maiden Bar, 5617 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California, where [redacted] is employed as a [redacted]. She stated that she first met ADAMSON and [redacted] on approximately April 20, 1976, and knew them at that time only as JOHN [redacted]. JOHN and [redacted] were in the San Diego area for approximately eight days and during that time stayed in Room 222 of the King's Inn in the Mission Valley area of San Diego. [redacted] does not know if JOHN and [redacted] stayed at any other location during their presence in the San Diego area.

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[redacted] contact with JOHN and [redacted] occurred primarily at the Iron Maiden Bar, however, JOHN and [redacted] did have dinner one night at Kelly's in Hotel Circle, San Diego, and she also recalls seeing JOHN at the Stag and Hound located on Balboa Avenue in San Diego, on another night. In addition, [redacted] went to a San Diego Padre baseball game with JOHN and [redacted] during their stay in San Diego. They traveled to this baseball game in [redacted] car, the description of which [redacted] could not recall.

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During their stay in San Diego, JOHN and [redacted] were always saying that they had to go out and work but never indicated what type of work they were involved in. They did tell [redacted] that they were thieves, although they did not talk about this in detail.

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[redacted] did not know that JOHN's true name was JOHN ADAMSON and that he was the JOHN ADAMSON who was arrested in Phoenix, Arizona, in connection with the bombing of reporter BOLLES' vehicle. [redacted] later saw a photograph of ADAMSON in the San Diego newspaper and definitely recognized him as being identical to the JOHN mentioned above

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During [] contact with ADAMSON and [] she observed them to be in possession of a large amount of money. She stated that ADAMSON gave her money on several occasions, which probably totaled in the neighborhood of \$100. While in San Diego, ADAMSON told [] he would be willing to fly her to Phoenix if she would be willing to occupy someone for a weekend. He stated he would see that she be given a new car and be taken care of. He also told [] that she would not even have to go to bed with anyone because the individual she would be occupying was not interested in sex.

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[] does not recall either ADDAMSON or [] mentioning anything regarding plans to inflict harm upon anyone and she does not recall either ADAMSON or [] mentioning anything to indicate they possess a knowledge of operating electronic equipment or radio control devices. [] did not observe any radio or electronic equipment in the possession of ADAMSON or [] during her association with them.

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[] ADAMSON and [] left San Diego on Thursday, April 28, 1976, and traveled to Phoenix, Arizona, in [] vehicle. [] stayed in Phoenix until Sunday, May 2, 1976, when he returned to San Diego by airplane. [] told [] that while in Phoenix, he stayed at the residence of [] an apparent friend of ADAMSON and []

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ADAMSON is also acquainted with [] (phonetic), telephone number [], a part-time customer of the Iron Maiden Bar, who also handles hot merchandise. ADAMSON told [] that [] deals in hot goods and is the best at doing what he does. [] is approximately [] years old, lives in the []

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After [] had returned to San Diego from the trip to Phoenix with ADAMSON and [] he received a telephone call from ADAMSON and ADAMSON stated he had a boat, some diamonds, silver and other items which he would like for [] to dispose of. [] told ADAMSON he would not be able to do so. On Tuesday, June 12, 1976,

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[redacted] received a telephone call from ADAMSON while [redacted] was at the Iron Maiden Bar. [redacted] told [redacted] that ADAMSON wanted to know if [redacted] had heard anything about a hobby shop. [redacted] did not know ADAMSON and [redacted] before they came to the Iron Maiden Bar in April, 1976.

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Also following [redacted] return to San Diego from Phoenix, he had the following telephone numbers in his shirt pocket:

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Ivanhoe Bar

602-264-5307

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On June 14, 1976, [redacted] attempted to call [redacted] for the purpose of expressing her concern for both [redacted] and ADAMSON. Her telephone call was answered by [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), who told [redacted] that [redacted] was out of town. During [redacted] conversation with [redacted] made some reference to the trouble in which ADAMSON is involved and [redacted] stated that "JOHN killed BOLLES". [redacted] made no further specific comments regarding this matter and [redacted] inquired no further. Shortly after terminating the telephone conversation with [redacted] received a telephone call from [redacted] attorney, name unrecalled, who, upon determining that [redacted] had become acquainted with ADAMSON and [redacted] when ADAMSON and [redacted] were in San Diego, stated he would be in San Diego on June 15, 1976, or June 16, 1976, to talk to [redacted]

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[redacted] until the morning of June 15, 1976, at which time [redacted] moved to a location not known to [redacted]

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When interviewed [redacted] was [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised of the official identities of interviewing agents and of the purpose of the interview. He, thereafter, voluntarily furnished the following information:

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He is employed as [redacted] at the Iron Maiden Bar, 5617 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California. Some time during late April or early May, 1976, [redacted] was introduced to JOHN ADAMSON by [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] is [redacted] who lives in [redacted]

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[redacted] and ADAMSON were customers at the Iron Maiden Bar when [redacted] was introduced to ADAMSON. [redacted] seems somewhat shady and sometimes will drop by the Iron Maiden Bar with shirts and other items of clothing wanting to sell them at a price obviously under the market value of these items. [redacted] has friends in the Phoenix, Arizona area and [redacted] does not know [redacted] present employment.

JOHN ADAMSON was present in the San Diego, California area for approximately eight to ten days and was staying at the King's Inn, Mission Valley, San Diego, California, with a female named [redacted] (last name unknown). ADAMSON and [redacted] had lots of money during their stay in San Diego, and both individuals spent a large amount of time in the Iron Maiden Bar, sometimes even as much as four to six hours each day.

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[redacted] recalls that during one Sunday afternoon either April 26, or May 2, 1976, ADAMSON, [redacted] and [redacted] attended a San Diego Padres baseball game. These four individuals also had dinner at Kelly's in Hotel Circle, San Diego, California, on another evening during the time that ADAMSON and [redacted] were in San Diego. [redacted] stated that he had been [redacted]

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[redacted] on June 15, 1976, following an argument with her. [redacted] described [redacted] as a [redacted]

When ADAMSON and [redacted] left San Diego on Thursday,

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April 29, 1976, or May 6, 1976, [redacted] rode back to Phoenix, Arizona, with them. They traveled in [redacted] car, a fairly new Monte Carlo. [redacted] advised his luggage was placed in the trunk of this vehicle and he does not recall seeing any type of radio equipment or electronic devices either in the interior or the trunk of the car. He also does not recall observing any shoe boxes or any other boxes in either the interior or trunk of this vehicle.

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ADAMSON, [redacted] left San Diego at about 2:30 p.m., and arrived in Phoenix either late that night or early Friday morning, April 29, or May 6, 1976. When they arrived at Phoenix, they stopped at the Smuggler's Inn for a few drinks before going to the residence of [redacted] (last name unknown) where [redacted] and [redacted] spent the night. ADAMSON went to his residence to spend the evening. [redacted] resides in a three bedroom house, not an apartment; she drives an older model Mustang and apparently has some affiliation with the [redacted] [redacted] in the Phoenix area as she left her house dressed in an [redacted] on Saturday morning and was gone Saturday, Saturday night, and part of Sunday.

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On Friday morning, the following day, ADAMSON came over to [redacted] residence where [redacted] was staying at approximately 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. ADAMSON made some phone calls and [redacted] recalls ADAMSON making some comments about dogs but [redacted] stated it is his policy not to eavesdrop on other people's conversations. During that afternoon, [redacted] ADAMSON and [redacted] went to the Velvet Hammer and had a few drinks. [redacted] subsequently became ill and went back to [redacted] house where he spent the rest of that Friday night. [redacted] went out alone that evening and ADAMSON was not around.

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[redacted] spent the following day and night, Saturday, on [redacted] sofa as he continued to feel ill. ADAMSON did not come over that day but did call a couple of times to see how [redacted] was feeling.

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On the next day, Sunday, ADAMSON came over to [redacted] house during the morning and was, at that time, driving a [redacted]

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ADAMSON and [] decided to go to the Phoenix airport to pick up a ticket for [] return flight to San Diego. On the way to the airport, they stopped at the Ivanhoe Bar, which appeared closed. However, ADAMSON knocked on the door and someone, apparently the owner, let ADAMSON and [] in. They had some drinks and talked about things considered by [] to be inconsequential. After a period of time they left the Ivanhoe Bar and traveled on to the airport, where ADAMSON bought [] return ticket to San Diego. They then traveled to the Velvet Hammer where they met []. After spending a period of time there and having a few drinks ADAMSON stated he had dogs running at Apache Greyhound Track and he excused himself to go to that location. [] subsequently had dinner and the girls took him to the airport where he boarded a flight to return to San Diego.

[] stated that at no time during his association with ADAMSON, [] did he observe any type of radio control devices or electronic equipment. He stated he does not recall observing any of this type of equipment in [] residence in Phoenix.

[] stated that [] and ADAMSON did not give him any telephone numbers through which any of them could be reached in Phoenix. However, he does recall ADAMSON telling him that he could be contacted through the Ivanhoe Bar or the Phone Booth Bar in Phoenix. [] stated he does recall making one stop at the Phone Booth Bar with ADAMSON during his stay in Phoenix, however, he does not recall exactly when this was.

During his stay in the San Diego area, ADAMSON spent at least \$25 to \$30 a day in the Iron Maiden Bar and [] recalls [] on one occasion, having a large wad of money.

[] does not recall ADAMSON or [] making any comments to indicate that either of them visited any hobby shops or electronic stores or purchased any equipment from these type of stores during their stay in San Diego.

During [] association with [] and ADAMSON, neither of these individuals gave any indication they were involved in any theft or fencing activities. However, [] did receive a telephone call at the Iron Maiden Bar on a Monday, following [] return from Phoenix, and ADAMSON asked [] could dispose of a boat for him. The date of this telephone call was most likely May 10, 1976, or May 17, 1976. ADAMSON also had called [] the previous Monday, May 3, 1976, or May 10, 1976, following [] return to San Diego from Phoenix to inquire if [] made it back to San Diego. ADAMSON further called [] on Monday, May 17, 1976, or May 24, 1976, and inquired regarding the possibility of [] obtaining an apartment in San Diego for ADAMSON. [] was last contacted by ADAMSON on Saturday, June 12, 1976, when ADAMSON telephoned [] at the Iron Maiden Bar and inquired as to whether or not anyone had contacted [] about ADAMSON's stay in San Diego. At this time, ADAMSON also asked [] what had been in the newspapers in San Diego and stated that he may be indicted. All of these telephone call from ADAMSON to [] were received by [] at the Iron Maiden Bar. During the last telephone conversation with [] on June 12, 1976, ADAMSON told [] that he hoped to be in San Diego sometime during the week of June 13 through 19, 1976.

[] advised he thought ADAMSON was somewhat shady but he [] did not know in what type of activity ADAMSON was involved and he made no inquiries. During [] association with ADAMSON, ADAMSON did not discuss matters of a personal nature.

[] never observed any weapons in the possession of either [] or ADAMSON in his association with them.

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[redacted] was advised of the official identities of interviewing agents and of the purpose of the interview. He thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] first became acquainted with JOHN ADAMSON approximately eight months ago and was introduced to ADAMSON by friends of [redacted] in Phoenix, Arizona. This introduction occurred in a bar, possibly the Ivanhoe.

JOHN ADAMSON was in San Diego, California, approximately three months ago and during his presence in San Diego stayed at the Kings Inn in Mission Valley. While in San Diego ADAMSON was with a girl known to [redacted] (Last Name Unknown). ADAMSON was in San Diego for approximately five days to one week and during that time [redacted] saw him on several occasions at the Iron Maiden Bar, 5617 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California. [redacted] was not aware that ADAMSON was planning to travel to the San Diego, California, area and became aware of ADAMSON's presence in San Diego only after ADAMSON called him from the Iron Maiden Bar after his arrival in San Diego.

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During ADAMSON's presence in San Diego, the only time that [redacted] was with ADAMSON other than at the Iron Maiden Bar, was when they went to the Surfer Lounge on one occasion. [redacted] never went to a hobby shop or a radio equipment shop with ADAMSON in San Diego and did not hear ADAMSON mention any such type shops. [redacted] does not know if ADAMSON or any of ADAMSON's associates has any electronic skills and [redacted] has never observed any electronic or radio equipment in ADAMSON's vehicle.

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During ADAMSON's stay in San Diego he called [redacted] on several occasions. However, [redacted] is aware of only one attempt on the part of ADAMSON to telephone [redacted] since that time, this being on Friday, June 11, 1976, or Saturday, June 12, 1976, when ADAMSON called [redacted] residence while [redacted] was not home. ADAMSON talked to [redacted]

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and upon learning that [] was not home apparently terminated that conversation.

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[] travels to Phoenix, Arizona, on occasion to visit with friends of his, including []

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[] was last in Phoenix approximately three weeks ago which was before the bombing of the vehicle of reporter BOLLES. [] saw ADAMSON at the Ivanhoe Bar and one of the primary topics of conversation among ADAMSON and his associates was the fact that ADAMSON had quit drinking.

[] saw ADAMSON about three of four times during the seven days or more that he [] was in Phoenix. While in Phoenix, [] stayed at the residence of [] and spent most of his time at the Ivanhoe Bar drinking. ADAMSON telephoned [] every day that [] was in Phoenix. [] traveled to Phoenix via Western Airlines but claims he does not recall the dates of his travel to Arizona or his return to San Diego.

[] has never been in ADAMSON's residence in Phoenix. He does not know ADAMSON very well but from his association with ADAMSON has formed the opinion ADAMSON drinks all of the time and wants to know what everybody is doing.

[] has never heard ADAMSON speak of reporter BOLLES or talk about having an interest in any land development in Arizona. ADAMSON normally does not discuss personal matters with [] has never known ADAMSON to carry a weapon or make any statements which would indicate plans to take violent action against anyone.

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[] is not aware of any information which would indicate ADAMSON was stealing items while in San Diego. ADAMSON's [] had a lot of money with her and apparently has rich parents. [] does not know [] a friend of ADAMSON and [] who lives in Phoenix. However, he does recall []

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[] brother [] spent some time with []

[] by JOHN ADAMSON and []

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JOHN ADAMSON spends time at the following bars in the Phoenix, Arizona, area:

The Phone Booth, the Bazaar, the Ivanhoe and the Purple Veil.

[redacted] could furnish no possible motive for ADAMSON's alleged participation in the bombing of the vehicle of reporter BOLLES.

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JOHN ADAMSON is not known to be employed and [redacted] is not aware of ADAMSON's source of income.

[redacted] has resided in the San Diego area for seven years and has not had steady employment for approximately one year. He lives strictly off the income of [redacted]

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[redacted] Atlas Hotels, 500 Hotel Circle, San Diego, California, provided one October, 1975, issue of the Pacific Telephone Book for the San Diego area with pages 493, 494, 495 and 496 of the Yellow Pages section missing. [redacted] stated he obtained this telephone directory from Room 222 of the Kings Inn, 1333 Hotel Circle, San Diego, California, at 1:55 p.m. on June 18, 1976.

[redacted] also furnished one October, 1975, issue of the Pacific Telephone Directory for the San Diego area with pages 493, 494, 495 and 496 of the Yellow Pages section intact.

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[redacted] was reinterviewed, and stated she could furnish no information other than that which she had provided during a previous interview on June 6, 1976.

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[redacted] stated she would immediately contact the FBI should any pertinent information come to her attention in the future.

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by SA [redacted] dated 6/28/76

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Date of transcription 6/29/76

[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, was interviewed and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that a review of his records at West Coast Hobbies has disclosed that on April 16, 1976, [redacted] placed on consignment with West Coast Hobbies a Cirrus Three-Channel Radio Control Set. [redacted] produced receipt number 82804 dated April 16, 1976, showing this consignment of equipment by [redacted]. A copy of this receipt is attached and, according to [redacted] the inked out items on the receipt had been sold prior to the date of the interview.

[redacted] also advised that he has no personal recollection of the above consignment and he explained that the numbers on receipt 82804 following the customer's order number indicates that the pre-set transmitter frequency for [redacted] radio control set was 27.195 Megahertz.

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[redacted] stated that telephone number [redacted] printed at the top of the receipt probably refers to the telephone number whereby [redacted] can be reached at his place of employment, and telephone number [redacted] listed below the above-mentioned telephone number is most likely [redacted] telephone number at his residence.

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[redacted] also produced undated receipt number 82808, a copy of which is attached, showing that [redacted] had picked up \$100.00 as payment for the equipment placed on consignment by [redacted] on April 16, 1976.

According to [redacted] the inked out items shown on the upper portion of receipt number 82804 were the items sold by [redacted] for which [redacted] was paid \$100.00.

[redacted] further advised that he has no additional records regarding the sale of [redacted] Cirrus Radio Control

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Set. He stated he has no recollection of this sale and does not remember the individuals who purchased this equipment.

[redacted] stated he has no recollection of JOHN ADAMSON and [redacted] being in West Coast Hobbies during April, 1976, and cannot furnish a description of either of these individuals.

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Customer's
Order No.

27-195

Date

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Name

Address

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SOLD BY CASH C.O.D. CHARGE ON ACCT. MOSE PAID OUT
REFD

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5	CONCRETE		
1	LEFT-GAR		
2	CHARGER		

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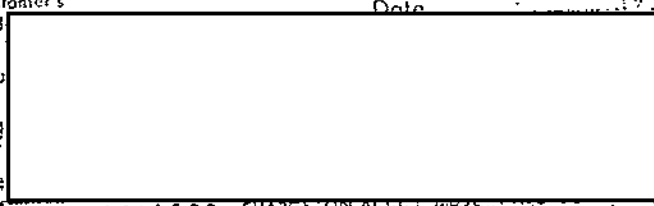
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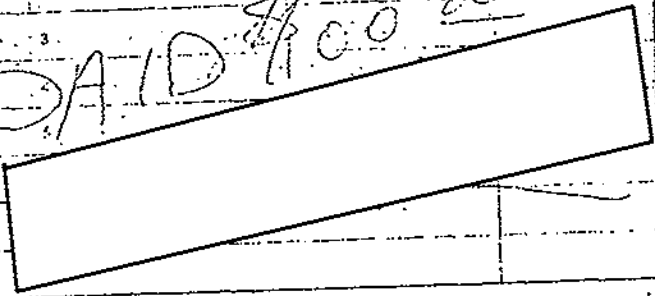
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[redacted] was interviewed and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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He does not recall having sold a Cirrus radio control device with white plastic receiver to anyone while he was employed at West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy, San Diego, California, in April and May, 1976. He is aware that this particular Cirrus radio control device was manufactured approximately two years ago by E. K. for Hobby Shack in the Los Angeles, California area. He could not recall having seen this particular model of the Cirrus at West Coast Hobbies while he was employed there.

[redacted] recalled that [redacted] was a regular customer of West Coast Hobbies, but he could not recall having sold a Cirrus radio control device on consignment for [redacted]

[redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge, he has furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) all pertinent information relating to the male and female who visited West Coast Hobbies on the date in April, 1976, when a large glider was being packaged for Manhattan, Kansas.

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[redacted] stated he would immediately contact the FBI should any information of importance come to his attention in the future.

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[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4960
Convoy, San Diego, California, was interviewed and
voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that a review of his records
has disclosed that the Cirrus radio control set placed
on consignment with West Coast Hobbies by [redacted]
[redacted] during March, 1975, was definitely sold by West
Coast Hobbies prior to April 1, 1976.

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[redacted] was interviewed and voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that when he ordered the Cirrus Sport III Radio Control Set, a picture of which is attached, from Hobby Shack, Buena Park, California, before Christmas, 1973, he assumed it to be a 1973 model, although it may have been a 1974 model. He stated that the catalog from which he ordered this equipment does not specify whether the set was a 1973 or 1974 model.

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[redacted] also stated that after reviewing the catalog from which he ordered the Cirrus Radio Control Set, he has determined that the receiver box with this set had two strips of blue tape around it, as indicated in attached picture, rather than having only one strip around the periphery of the receiver box as [redacted] had previously indicated.

[redacted] further stated that his Cirrus Radio Control Set was of the same appearance and consisted of the same items as shown in attached picture, except [redacted] equipment also included a third servo which [redacted] ordered at the same time he ordered the items shown in attached picture. [redacted] stated he later placed all of these items on consignment with West Coast Hobbies, 4960 Convoy, San Diego, California.

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[redacted] advised that his Cirrus Transmitter had a telescoping antenna to which was attached a short piece of green-colored plastic ribbon approximately seven inches long. According to [redacted] this ribbon designates the transmitting frequency.

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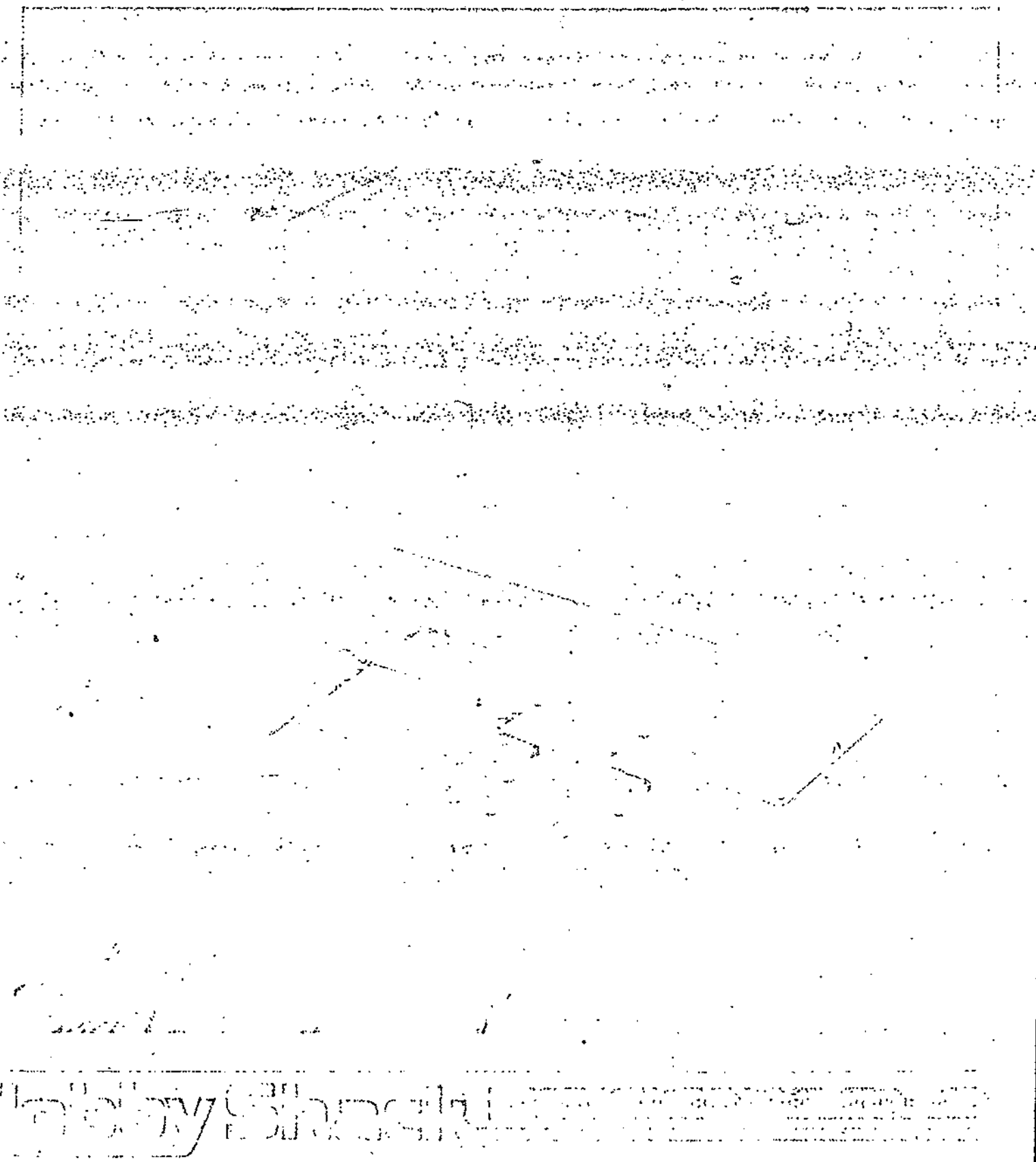
also advised that when he placed his Cirrus Radio Control Set on consignment with West Coast Hobbies, his name was not on any of the items. He stated he does not recall his set having any scratches, marks, mars, or any other distinguishing features which would set it apart from any other radio control set of the same year, make, and model.

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[redacted] West Coast Hobbies, 4690 Convoy,
San Diego, California, was interviewed and voluntarily
furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that after reviewing his records
and receipts, he is unable to determine the date [redacted]
[redacted] Cirrus Radio Control Set was sold on consignment
by West Coast Hobbies, or the date that [redacted]
picked up the money from this sale.

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by S.A. [redacted]Date dictated 6/29/76b6
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[redacted] was reinterviewed and stated she could furnish no information other than that she had provided during a previous interview on June 14, 1976.

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[redacted] advised
[redacted] of NEIL T.
ROBERTS. She pointed out ROBERTS, an attorney of Phoenix,
Arizona, and [redacted] and
have maintained [redacted] since that time. She advised
that he visited with them at Vancouver, Washington during
the recent Memorial Day week-end, and during that time
ROBERTS agreed to air-freight a Springer Spaniel puppy, 4
months old, to [redacted]. She said that on 6/2/76, they
picked the dog up at the Portland International Airport, at
Portland, Oregon, at about 5:00 P.M. She pointed out she
has no information regarding ROBERTS associates or business
activities in Phoenix, Arizona. She advised she had no
knowledge of the bombing of DON FIFIELD BOLLES vehicle 6/2/76.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/10/76

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
[redacted] and
advised as follows:

He has been living at this address since March, 1976. He is unemployed at the present time and gave his occupation as a gambler. He came to the Twin Cities on an airplane from Phoenix, Arizona.

He was in the Phoenix area for about twenty five months and his occupation was that of a gambler.

His gambling is mostly in card games, primarily gin. While in Minnesota he has had card games in Minneapolis and Duluth. He has also traveled to North and South Dakota for card games.

On May 30, 1976, he flew from Minneapolis, Minnesota to Phoenix, Arizona on Western Airlines arriving at the Phoenix airport at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the trip was to attend a wedding at Phoenix.

He was met at the airport by JOHN ADAMSON. He has known ADAMSON for the past couple of years. He did not know what type of work ADAMSON was in. About two to three days prior to the trip, [redacted] called long distance to ADAMSON at a bar in Phoenix to ask him to meet him at the airport. He advised that he called several bars asking for ADAMSON on a person to person call and finally located him. [redacted] purchased a one-way ticket to Phoenix for the trip.

[redacted] was aware that at one time ADAMSON had been arrested either in the country of Mexico or in the state of New Mexico for shoplifting.

During his stay in Phoenix he was at the residence of ADAMSON. On the following Saturday, June 5, he attended the wedding.

On June 9, 1976, [redacted] flew back to Minneapolis after [redacted] paid for his return ticket at Minneapolis.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/76

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He recalled that the last night that he was at the apartment of ADAMSON, nobody else came to the apartment or was there that night. ADAMSON's [redacted] came to the apartment and took [redacted] away. During the day, [redacted] day school.

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[redacted] goes to work on weekdays between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. [redacted]
[redacted]

During his stay there, he would get up about 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. and would then generally go from bar to bar trying to get a card game going. He advised that in the mornings it is quite easy to meet attorneys in bars who desire to participate in a game of cards.

He spent most of the afternoons and evenings playing cards and bar hopping while in Phoenix. His usual time of getting back to the apartment was about 1:00 a.m., when he would bang on the door and [redacted] was always home to let him in. Several evenings he was so drunk he could not recall how he got back to the apartment or what time it was.

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He also advised that ADAMSON was always home when [redacted] got back to the apartment. He advised that he never stayed overnight at the apartment if [redacted] was the only other person present.

He recalled that on the night that ADAMSON was first arrested or when ADAMSON first appeared on television and was being sought by the local authorities which might have been June 2, he received a telephone call from [redacted] at the Ivanhoe Bar. She told him to pick up her car which was parked outside the Ivanhoe and take the car home. Both ADAMSON and [redacted] each had an automobile.

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[redacted] was asked to recall his activities on June 2, 1976. He advised that ADAMSON and he got up fairly early and arrived at the Ivanhoe at about 8:00 a.m. They had a couple of drinks along with some coffee. [redacted] advised that ADAMSON had not been drinking for a couple of weeks and has recently lost about forty pounds. ADAMSON did not do any drinking on this morning.

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At about 9:45 a.m., ADAMSON and [] went in ADAMSON's automobile to the office of NEAL ROBERTS. [] recalled that they arrived about one hour early due to a misunderstanding. It had previously been agreed that ROBERTS and [] were to play cards and due to the misunderstanding in time, they had arrived at ROBERT's office. They sat around the office and talked to [] and with ROBERTS. There were periods of time when ADAMSON and ROBERTS may have spoken to each other when [] was not present. He advised that ROBERTS has his office in his residence and sometimes they would be in the office and other times they were in the residence. ROBERTS was in the process of shipping a Springer Spaniel dog out of state and was getting everything ready.

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At approximately 11:20 a.m., ROBERTS and [] went in ROBERTS' automobile to the Phoenix airport. ADAMSON left in his automobile. ROBERTS and ADAMSON have known each other for some time.

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At the airport ROBERTS was shipping the dog on Western Airlines air freight. [] estimated that it took no more than fifteen minutes to get to the airport.

After leaving the airport, he and ROBERTS went to the Arizona Club where they arrived at about 11:45 a.m. They both stayed there and engaged in a card game which continued until 1:30-2:00 p.m.

[] believed that he had left the Arizona Club with ROBERTS and then could not recall where he had gone. He did know that he had gone bar hopping possibly at the Ivanhoe, Phone Booth, and the Bazaar Lounge until about 1:00 a.m.

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Sometime during the early afternoon he heard that the local police were looking for ADAMSON in regard to the bombing. He took [] car home from the Ivanhoe that night. On that evening there was nobody else home the entire night and he was in the apartment alone.

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On the night of the eighth of June, ADAMSON was in jail on the Clarendon Hotel felony for which he was arrested. On that night, [redacted] came over and stayed at the apartment with [redacted]

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He recalled that one night that he was at the apartment, the local police came in and executed a search warrant. He could not remember the exact date.

On June 5, late in the evening or early on June 6, [redacted] was arrested for a traffic violation warrant which was outstanding. He believed that prior to his arrest the police had conducted the search of ADAMSON's residence.

On the arrest of ADAMSON for the Clarendon Hotel felony, the police took ADAMSON out in his bathrobe and [redacted] handed ADAMSON some clothes as he went out the door.

He advised that there was one other night that ADAMSON was not at the apartment and believed that this was the night after ADAMSON was first mentioned on television. He then stated that it might have been two nights that ADAMSON was not home. Nevertheless, after the disclosure that ADAMSON was being mentioned in connection with the bombing of June 2, [redacted] next saw ADAMSON at the Ivanhoe on the following afternoon. ADAMSON had already been in jail. [redacted] did not ask ADAMSON any personal questions about his involvement in the bombing because [redacted] did not want to know whether ADAMSON was involved or not.

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It was his recollection that after ADAMSON was mentioned in the news and was being sought, ADAMSON turned himself into the local police. About a day or so later, the search of ADAMSON's apartment took place.

[redacted] was present during the search and have never seen before any of the items which had been seized by the police.

The items which were seized as he recalled included a magnet, tape and some wire. The items were found in drawers in his residence.

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Subsequent to the search, [redacted] (Phonetic) attempted to interview [redacted] first made comments about what he was going to do to [redacted] and as a result [redacted] advised that he wanted to have an attorney present and did not wish to be interviewed. He advised that he has had prior run-ins with [redacted] and regards him as a "first class prick."

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The first time that he went to the Arizona Club was on June 1, 1976, when he went there with NEAL ROBERTS. ADAMSON was not there on this occasions. The only way he could prove this was that ROBERTS would have signed the tab at the club for two lunches.

[redacted] was asked to recall his activities on each day he was at Phoenix and advised as follows:

May 30, 1976, he arrived at Phoenix at 8:00 p.m. and had a couple of drinks at the airport with JOHN ADAMSON. They may have stopped at a bar on the way to the apartment but he could not recall. They arrived at the apartment at about 11:00 p.m.

May 31, 1976, [redacted] went to the Ivanhoe about 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., ADAMSON was with him. Later in the day, [redacted] JOHN, and [redacted] along with [redacted] went somewhere to a colored store and got some barbequed beef. All of them went to ROBERTS' home. ROBERTS resides alone. They were at ROBERTS' home from 3:00-9:00 p.m. and then went back to ADAMSON's apartment.

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June 1, 1976, ADAMSON and [redacted] went in the morning to ROBERTS' home. Shortly before noon, ROBERTS and [redacted] went to the Arizona Club where they ate and played cards until 2:00-2:30 p.m. After that, [redacted] went bar hopping which included the Phone Booth. He recalled that he was at the Phone Booth when the waitress came on duty in the afternoon.

June 2, 1976 was previously accounted for in this interview.

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June 3, 1976, [] drove [] car to the Arizona Club. He met ROBERTS at the club at about 11:30 a.m. and they played cards. ROBERTS left in the early afternoon after lunch. He gave [] the authority to sign a tab in ROBERTS' name. [] could not recall if he had signed any tabs. About 4:30 p.m. he left the club and returned to the apartment. He could not recall if anybody was home when he arrived or whether anybody came home during the evening.

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June 4, 1976, in the morning, [] went to ROBERTS' office to see if ROBERTS was interested in a game of cards. [] was driving [] car. He advised that he cannot drive ADAMSON's car because he needs an automatic transmission due to []. He believed that he later met ROBERTS at the club at 11:30 a.m. and the game continued until 2:30 p.m. He believed that he had gone back to the apartment.

He could not recall his activities on the evening of June 4, 1976. One of the nights he was in Phoenix he attended the grand opening of the Foxy Audisco but he could not recall the exact night.

June 5, 1976, [] attended the wedding of [] (LNU) (Last Name Unknown). ADAMSON was the best man at the wedding. He was at the wedding from about 11:00 a.m. until they went home, which he could not recall, as he was drunk. In the evening the search warrant was executed and he believed that he was arrested at the search for the prior traffic violation.

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June 6, 1976, [] was unable to recall any of his activities.

June 7, 1976, he possibly played cards with ROBERTS at the Arizona Club. That evening might have been the Foxy Audisco grand opening.

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June 8, 1976, [] was taken downtown for questioning by the Phoenix Police Department at about 10:00 a.m. Prior to this, he and ADAMSON had been to the Ivanhoe. He was taken downtown [] because he had just showered []

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[] He was at the Police Department about one hour. After being questioned he went by cab to the Ivanhoe where he met ADAMSON. They stayed at the Ivanhoe and later returned to the apartment. ADAMSON was then arrested by the police on the Clarendon Hotel felony. [] advised that he believed that he was previously in error and believed that on June 4, ADAMSON had been arrested for an incident in Scottsdale, Arizona for which a warrant was outstanding for ADAMSON. [] called a bondsman for ADAMSON and then went bar hopping for a couple of hours. During the evening he called [] and asked her to pay for a ticket for his return trip. He advised that almost everyday he would have called [] collect during his stay in Phoenix.

She made a reservation for him on an early flight on June 9, 1976. However, he first had to go see his bondsman and get approval to travel which he did the first thing on the ninth of June. He left Phoenix at 2:30 p.m., June 9, 1976 and returned to Minneapolis.

Since his return he has not been in touch with ADAMSON. ROBERTS has called him on at least two occasions. The last contact that ROBERTS made was on the evening of June 17, 1976. On the morning of June 18, 1976 at about 11:00 a.m., [] called ROBERTS. At first [] advised that the conversations were personal in nature. He did state that it appeared to him that ROBERTS was fishing for information from [] He stated that ROBERTS seemed to be questioning whether [] was using ROBERTS as [] alibi. [] was asked to explain exactly why he needed an alibi and why ROBERTS would be interested in this fact. [] stated that he did not know the answers.

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[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] for about three to four months while he was in Phoenix. He met her in October or November of 1975. [redacted]

[redacted] before it burned down. He did not see her on his recent trip to Phoenix. He advised that the name of [redacted] does not mean anything to him. He knows a couple of girls by the first name of [redacted]. The address of [redacted] is not familiar to him.

He advised that ADAMSON "doesn't mess with broads." He knew of no girl friends of ADAMSON. He advised that [redacted] was a very nice woman and that the police had upset her and [redacted] when they had conducted the search.

At the present time, ROBERTS owes [redacted] \$1,100 for ROBERTS' losses at the card games. [redacted] advised that ROBERTS may be upset since ROBERTS found out that [redacted] was a professional card player and may feel that some of the losses are due to the fact that [redacted] may have cheated.

[redacted] advised that given the chance he will do some slight of hand tricks to insure that he wins.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was formerly a [redacted] but quit when one of [redacted] made a pass at her. He met her at Brady's Pub and [redacted]. He advised that once it gets cold, he will be leaving for a warmer climate.

He was also unable to recall having received any long distance telephone calls from Phoenix in May, 1976. He stated that if the exact date was known, he might be able to relate it to the wedding which he attended.

He stated that he had absolutely no knowledge about the bombing which had taken place in Phoenix. He did not suspect anybody of doing such a thing. It was his opinion that ADAMSON was not involved.

He stated that DON BOLLES, the reporter who subsequently died from the bombing was considered to be an "asshole" by the people with whom [redacted] associated.

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that she does not know anybody in Phoenix, Arizona and she could not recall receiving any long distance telephone calls from the Phoenix area in May, 1976.

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She advised that she did not have any information in regard to the bombing which had taken place in Phoenix on June 2, 1976.

She advised that she is [redacted] at Brady's Pub, Hennepin and Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota and was late for work.

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In her apartment during the interview was [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/76

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Office of the FBI, Phoenix, and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] said he had been involved in consulting work for lawyers and insurance companies for several years and has worked with [redacted]

[redacted] stated he met JOHN ADAMSON about one year ago at the Ivanhoe Cocktail Lounge on North Central, Phoenix. Apparently many of [redacted] clients frequent the Ivanhoe and he became casually acquainted with ADAMSON who reportedly is a regular customer at this location. [redacted] estimated that he has talked with ADAMSON some 30 or 40 times since his initial introduction and, with the exception of one or two occasions when he has run into ADAMSON at other restaurants, has confined his casual social contacts with ADAMSON to conversation at the Ivanhoe.

[redacted] advised that JOHN ADAMSON has knowledge of explosives; that he [redacted] has been told by ADAMSON that at some time in the past ADAMSON has worked with R.D.X. in blowing up abandoned missile silos. [redacted] did not know the details of ADAMSON's experience with R.D.X., but claims ADAMSON had told him about the blasting of abandoned missile silos about six months ago. He further recalled that [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] (telephone number [redacted]) was a witness to at least one of these conversations when ADAMSON told about his past experience with R.D.X. explosives.

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Continuing, [redacted] recalls another conversation that took place at the Ivanhoe when ADAMSON referred to an associate by the name of NEIL ROBERTS, a Phoenix lawyer, who reportedly owns or has an interest in a mine

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in Arizona. During this conversation, ADAMSON spoke to [redacted] about his intention of "shooting the vein" in ROBERTS' mine; that is, to drill and blast in this mine. [redacted] believes that one of his conversations with ADAMSON regarding ROBERTS' mine was as recent as one month ago.

[redacted] stated that he has no further information concerning ADAMSON's qualifications or background in explosives and could furnish no information concerning ADAMSON's source of income.

On or about May 31, 1976, [redacted] met an individual at the Ivanhoe who identified himself as [redacted] (phonetic) who furnished [redacted] with the following telephone numbers:

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Office number [redacted]
Home number [redacted]

[redacted] talked briefly about [redacted] ability and [redacted] remarked, "Oh really...I might be able to use you." [redacted] thought this information might be of some interest to officers investigating the bombing of a vehicle occupied by DON BOLLES in that [redacted] also "boasted" of close ties with [redacted] and stated that he [redacted] was the former Vice President of [redacted] now a defunct organization. [redacted] described himself as an [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that on the afternoon of June 2, 1976, he ate lunch at the Chimneys Restaurant, Phoenix, left the restaurant at 2 p.m. and drove directly to Ivanhoe's, arriving at Ivanhoe's about 2:10 p.m. He took a seat at the bar and a few minutes later, perhaps 2:15 - 2:20 p.m., observed JOHN ADAMSON enter the bar accompanied by another man and a woman. ADAMSON and his two companions took seats at the bar several spaces away from where [redacted] was sitting. [redacted] then engaged ADAMSON in conversation, making reference to the bomb explosion and specifically mentioning that a newspaper reporter had been injured in his automobile at the Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix. In response to these comments by [redacted] ADAMSON reportedly responded, "What explosion,

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I don't know anything about it..."

[] then observed ADAMSON leave the bar alone and the male and female companion who had entered the bar earlier with ADAMSON left together a few minutes later. According to [] ADAMSON returned to the Ivanhoe some 20-30 minutes after his departure and stated to [] "Hey, I thought you were chitting me...I just heard the news..." ADAMSON was referring to the bomb blast and injury to DON BOLLES. ADAMSON remained in the bar for just a few more minutes and then departed. [] claimed that he stayed in the bar until half-time during the Phoenix Suns basketball game.

[] advised that the bartender on duty at that time, [] (phonetic), was a party to his conversation with ADAMSON; that [] will probably recall the remarks made by ADAMSON concerning the BOLLES bombing. [] advised he does not know the identity of the male companion who was with ADAMSON when ADAMSON entered the bar the first time about 2:15 p.m. on June 2, 1976. He described this man as a white male, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches, dark curly hair (short style), 35-40 years of age and "well built". [] referred to the female companion who entered the bar with ADAMSON as ADAMSON's [] and advised that he has observed ADAMSON in the company of this girl on several occasions at the Ivanhoe. He described her as:

Race	white
Sex	female
Height	5 feet 10 to 6 feet
Age	mid-twenties
Hair	light brown hair (short)
Build	heavy (150-160 pounds)

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It was [] recollection that ADAMSON and his two companions were dressed in "sports clothing".

[] was asked why he had not stepped forward earlier with this information and responded that he was concerned about his name being placed in City Police Department file, but did not want to be a part of

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[redacted] on two occasions prior to coming to the FBI. He claims he called and left a message for [redacted] on June 3, 1976, at 8 a.m. and called a second time in the early evening of June 3, 1976, although neither call was answered by [redacted]. [redacted] claims previous contacts with [redacted] over an unrelated matter and advised that when he called the DPS office on June 3, 1976, left his name.

In response to further questioning, [redacted] stated that the last time he talked with ADAMSON, either in person or by telephonic, was during the aforementioned meeting inside the Twanhee on the afternoon of June 2, 1976. [redacted] further stated that he has not been contacted by anyone representing ADAMSON and appeared at the FBI Office voluntarily in order to assist in the investigation of the BOLLES bombing.

On the basis of interview and observation, [redacted] is described as follows:

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Name
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Sex
Date of birth
Height
Weight
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Eyes
Residence

[redacted]
white
male
[redacted]
6 feet
190 pounds
gray (short hair cut)
brown

Telephone
Spouse

Military Service

U.S. Air Force, Service Number

Previous Criminal
Record

[redacted]
Admits to one arrest, [redacted]
for aggravated assault by
Phoenix Police Department,

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[redacted] was interviewed at the offices of the FBI, Phoenix, and volunteered the following information:

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Prior to any questions being asked, [redacted] who was in custody on an unrelated matter, was advised of the purpose of this interview and cautioned to furnish no information to the interviewing Agents concerning the aforementioned unrelated matter that he had been previously discussing with other Special Agents of the FBI at the offices of the FBI, Phoenix.

[redacted] then stated that on June 2, 1976, he was confined in the Maricopa County Jail when JOHN ADAMSON, suspect in the bombing of a vehicle occupied by a newspaper reporter, [redacted] During the late evening hours of June 2, 1976, after all TVs were off and the cells were quiet, [redacted] advised he could overhear ADAMSON talking with his own cellmates. ADAMSON was talking in a low voice, but was overheard referring to [redacted] who was reportedly in [redacted] as well as ADAMSON complaining that he thought he should be with her in [redacted] rather than in the jail cell.

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ADAMSON was also overheard referring to some unknown criminal charges in Salt Lake City, and when someone in his own cell asked "who snitched on you," ADAMSON replied, "My expartner in Salt Lake City."

[redacted] also overheard ADAMSON talking to his cellmate about his desire to "knock over" a large casino in Las Vegas and said that if such a job could be pulled, it would be a "paramilitary operation" using explosive devices and automatic weapons. ADAMSON reportedly went on with this plan outlining that he would use an 18-year-old as a "fall guy", setting up a \$10,000 payoff to the so-called "fall guy" who would be young enough to survive the conviction with possibly a short jail sentence or even probation.

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The next night, June 3, 1976, some time after 10 p.m., when the TV newscast referred to the bombing of the

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BOLLES' vehicle, [redacted] overheard ADAMSON reply, "I don't know anything about that," when ADAMSON's cellmates questioned him about the bombing.

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[REDACTED] pursuant to
a Federal Grand Jury subpoena issued by the U.S. District
Court for the District of Arizona, directed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Arizona,
voluntarily appeared at the offices of the FBI, Phoenix,
and requested an interview. He furnished the following
information:

[redacted] commenced the interview by stating he
was very apprehensive because NEAL ROBERTS and MAX
DUNLAP "...think I will spill my guts..." He went on
to say that he knows ROBERTS through past professional
association and knows DUNLAP on a very casual basis.

When asked what information he possessed that
would cause ROBERTS and DUNLAP to take some action against
him, [redacted] responded that he had no information of any
damaging consequences that affected either of these
individuals and was "scared" because he firmly believed
that they (ROBERTS and DUNLAP) thought he possessed
information which, in fact, he does not have. When
making these remarks, [redacted] was referring to the bombing
death of newspaper reporter DON BOLLES, and further
elaborated by saying that he believes ROBERTS and
DUNLAP have erroneously concluded that he [redacted]
possesses information concerning the BOLLES bombing
that might be damaging to ROBERTS and DUNLAP.

[redacted] then referred to his previous interviews
by Special Agents of the FBI, at Lake Havasu City, Arizona,
and his interviews with Phoenix Police Officers in Phoenix,
Arizona, and stated that he has already told representatives
of both of these agencies: "everything he knows".

[redacted] went on to state that on the morning of
June 3, 1976, he drove from Lake Havasu City to Phoenix
in order to confer with NEAL ROBERTS regarding some
impending business matters; that upon arrival at ROBERTS'
office that day, he questioned ROBERTS regarding an
individual known to [redacted] at that time as "Mr. JOHNSON".
[redacted] was reportedly advised by ROBERTS that JOHNSON
was actually JOHN ADAMSON, the man accused of the bombing
of DON BOLLES' vehicle. [redacted] stated he then demanded

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that ROBERTS make immediate arrangements to remove ADAMSON from the Rodeway Inn, Lake Havasu City.

[] was then questioned concerning his recent associations with MAX A. DUNLAP and advised that he was last with DUNLAP on the afternoon or early evening of June 3, 1976. On this occasion, [] drove from NEAL ROBERTS' Phoenix law office to Durant's restaurant in Phoenix, with DUNLAP and some time after arrival at this restaurant, overheard part of a conversation between DUNLAP and ROBERTS. [] claimed he overheard DUNLAP tell ROBERTS, "I'll sign a note and borrow \$25,000..." [] stated he interrupted the conversation and said, "You shouldn't do that for that thug..." [] stated he was referring to ADAMSON when he made this statement; that neither ROBERTS nor DUNLAP made any response in his presence and he walked away from the booth where this conversation was taking place. [] said he does not know whether or not DUNLAP actually signed a promissory note or obtained any money as a result of the conversation he overheard.

[] advised he has known Congressman SAM STEIGER on a very casual basis for the past several years and estimated he has talked with STEIGER on perhaps 8 to 10 occasions, and has contributed some \$500 to \$600 to STEIGER's campaign fund over the past years.

[] stated he has known NEAL ROBERTS for several years and ROBERTS has represented him as his lawyer on numerous occasions over business transactions.

[] was asked about the motive for the BOLLES bombing and if [] in any way figured into this investigation. [] stated, []

[] He claimed he heard this about six months ago from [] the individual []

[] and then heard this same information about [] about two months ago from []

[] He recalled that []

remark was made in NEAL ROBERTS' office and that ROBERTS was present at that time, but made no comment. [redacted] remembered [redacted] making a statement to the effect, "I've known that for years," when referring to [redacted].

[redacted] then referred to an incident which took place outside the restaurant at the Rodeway Inn, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on either June 17 or June 18, 1976. On this evening, he had occasion to walk out to the parking lot area and observed an individual at his [redacted] automobile. When this individual observed [redacted] standing nearby, he immediately returned to his own automobile, a dark blue late model sedan with possible California license plate, and drove hurriedly from the parking lot. He described this individual as:

Race	white
Sex	male
Age	25 years
Weight	160 pounds
Build	medium
Other	light clothes, possible chrome-plated trailer hitch on the back of the dark blue sedan

[redacted] terminated this interview after again reiterating his concern and apprehension over what others might think he knows about the BOLLES bombing.

The above reported interview of [redacted] was conducted immediately after [redacted] interview with Det. [redacted] Phoenix Police Department, who interviewed [redacted] in the offices of the FBI, Phoenix.

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The following documents were furnished to Detective
[redacted] Phoenix Police Department:

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1) 1 October issue of Pacific Telephone Directory with pages 493, 494, 495 and 496 missing from yellow page section;

2) 1 October, 1975, issue of Pacific Telephone Directory with pages 493, 494, 495 and 496 in tact.

These documents were delivered via U.S. Mail, Registered Mail Number 748845, to the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Phoenix, Arizona, on June 23, 1976.

The above-described documents were marked for later identification.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/76

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On June 24, 1976, at approximately 11 a.m., a search of a bomb shelter located in the back yard at [redacted] was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] who were accompanied by Phoenix Police Detectives [redacted]

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This search was conducted pursuant to a Consent Search Form furnished by the owner of this property.

Inspection of the bomb shelter spaces, located approximately 18 feet beneath the ground surface, disclosed no evidence of dynamite or other blasting materials or devices normally associated with explosives detonation. No property was removed from the aforementioned bomb shelter spaces.

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by [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/76

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[redacted] Rodeway Inns of America, #229, 245 Crystal Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, telephone number 855-4071, after being advised of the identities of interviewing agents as Special Agents of the FBI, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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[redacted] was on duty at the Rodeway at the front desk on the evening of June 2, 1976; and the early morning of June 3, 1976. At approximately 2:00 a.m., on the morning of June 3, 1976, [redacted] was performing his duties as Night Auditor in the office in the rear of the front desk. At that time, a woman entered the hotel and stated that she had reservations in the name of [redacted] gave her a Rodeway check-in card, number 21253, which she signed in the name of [redacted] [redacted] initialed the card with his initials, [redacted] The woman was given the key to the room which had been reserved for [redacted] Room [redacted] and was also given directions on how to get there.

[redacted] stated that there was some question as to how long the room would be used by the [redacted] The woman who signed for the room said that they would be staying for four (4) days.

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[redacted] described the woman who signed for the room of [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5' 6"
Hair	Black, shoulder-length
Age	Approximately 35 years
Wearing Apparel	White uniform-type dress

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When she first entered the hotel, [redacted] thought that the woman was a [redacted]

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[redacted] Rodeway Inn of America, Number 229, 245 Crystal Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, telephone number 855-4071, after being advised of the interviewing agents identities as Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), was interviewed and provided the following information:

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[redacted] remembers [redacted] telling him on the morning of Wednesday, June 2, 1976, that NEAL ROBERTS had telephoned him [redacted] and that one [redacted] would be staying in the suite of [redacted] that evening. [redacted] also told [redacted] that [redacted] was not the real name of the person who would occupy the room, but that no questions were to be asked. [redacted] never saw [redacted] during the time of his stay nor did he see a woman who signed for the room at the front desk.

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[redacted] Rodeway Inn of America, #229, 245 Crystal Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, telephone number 855-40, after being advised of the interviewing agents' identities as Special Agents of the FBI, was interviewed and provided the following information:

[redacted] is familiar with NEAL ROBERTS, an attorney from Phoenix who does much of the legal work for [redacted] employer and owner of the Rodeway Inn. [redacted] ROBERTS is the attorney for many of [redacted] business interests, including the Ramada Inn in Lake Havasu City, Havasu Construction Company, the Havasu Community Hospital, as well as the aforementioned Rodeway Inn. [redacted] holds ROBERTS in the highest regard as an attorney and would compare him with [redacted] as to his competence.

On June 2, 1976, a Wednesday, [redacted] received a telephone call on his private telephone line from ROBERTS. The time of the telephone call is not certain in [redacted] mind but he does know that it was received in the morning of the 2nd of June. [redacted] normally arrives for work at the Rodeway around 7:00 a.m. and did so on the day in question. [redacted] then stated that he is sure the call from ROBERTS did not arrive between 7:00 or 8:00 a.m., nor between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and, therefore, must have come between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 1976. [redacted] reiterated that although he is not entirely sure as to the exact hour of the call, he is fairly certain that it arrived between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and he is sure without a doubt that the call from ROBERTS arrived in the morning.

As to the contents of the June 2, 1976, telephone call from ROBERTS to [redacted] ROBERTS told [redacted] that he was sending up to the Rodeway in Lake Havasu City, later that evening, a fellow by the name of JIM JOHNSON. JIM JOHNSON is not his real name but he [redacted] is not to ask any questions. JOHNSON would be arriving sometime after 12:00 midnight or 1:00 a.m. and that he was to be lodged in the private suite of [redacted] Room #444. [redacted] does not know from where ROBERTS had telephoned him but he believes the telephone call to have been on a long-distance line and placed from Phoenix, Arizona, as this is where many calls from ROBERTS have originated in the past.

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by SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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After receiving the telephone call from ROBERTS on June 2, 1976, [] mentioned the fact that someone would be staying in [] to [] and to the female deskclerk on duty at the time. The name of the female deskclerk is unknown at this time. The deskclerk did, however, fill out a reservation memo dated June 2, in the name of [] for a late arrival in [] there being no charge for the room as it was compliments of [] provided the interviewing agents with the original reservation memo described above.

On June 3, 1976, room service was provided to [] Restaurant check number 060937 was provided to the interviewing agents, it being signed by one []. Also provided to the interviewing agents at this time was Rodeway Inn check in card number 21253 in the name of [] dated June 2, for [] with two persons in the party.

On June 9, 1976, NEAL ROBERTS checked into the Rodeway Inn at approximately 5:15 a.m., accompanied by [] name unknown. They occupied [] and also requested that they be given an adjoining, connecting room as soon as possible. This request was complied with by [] later on the morning of June 9, by moving persons who had been occupying the room adjoining [] to a vacant room. ROBERTS, [] arrived in a blue Lincoln Continental with a white hardtop, bearing Arizona license []. The automobile is owned by [] ROBERTS owns a 1973 Cadillac, gold in color, which was given to him by [] in 1975.

[] was asked by SA [] if ROBERTS was in any financial difficulty. [] did not believe so although ROBERTS has performed legal services for [] and has not always received compensation therefor. [] advised that he has written two checks on the Rodeway Inn account at the request of [] the checks being made payable to NEAL ROBERTS.

Using the Rodeway checking account register as a reference, [] advised that check number 3728, dated June 2, 1976, was payable to NEAL ROBERTS in the amount of \$3,000. Check [] was payable to NEAL ROBERTS, in the amount of \$3,000.

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[redacted] Rodeway Inn of America, No. 229, 245 Crystal Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, telephone numbers 855-4071 (business), [redacted] (business-private line) and [redacted] (residence), was interviewed and provided the following information:

[redacted] spoke with [redacted] of the Rodeway Inn, [redacted] on June 9, 1976, after SAs [redacted] had terminated their interview with [redacted] that afternoon. [redacted] had asked [redacted] what the purpose of the conference was with the FBI as [redacted] was familiar with SA [redacted] from a previous unrelated FBI case. [redacted] told [redacted] that the meeting was concerned with the true identity and activities of one [redacted] who had occupied the [redacted] beginning on the early morning hours of June 3, 1976.

[redacted] told [redacted] that he was the person who had met [redacted] at the Lake Havasu airport on the evening of June 2, 1976, and brought [redacted] and [redacted] to the Rodeway Inn to check in. [redacted] stated that he was acting at the request of NEAL ROBERTS who had contacted him earlier in the evening on June 2, 1976.

[redacted] stated to [redacted] that the interviewing Agents were also concerned with the time at which a reservation had been made for [redacted]. [redacted] told [redacted] that the reservation had been made by NEAL ROBERTS sometime between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 1976. [redacted] told [redacted] that he must have been mistaken because [redacted] had spoken with NEAL ROBERTS after the Phoenix Suns-Boston Celtics basketball game on June 2, 1976, about 9:00 p.m. In the conversation between [redacted] and NEAL ROBERTS, [redacted] was told by NEAL ROBERTS that ROBERTS had just spoken with [redacted] and placed the reservation with him at that time, approximately 9:00 p.m.

[redacted] was then asked by the interviewing Agents which version of the time of the telephone call from NEAL ROBERTS was the correct one. [redacted] stated that after speaking with [redacted] he was not sure of the time of the call from NEAL ROBERTS. [redacted] believes his initial recollection of the call arriving from ROBERTS may still be correct.

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[] provided the following additional information concerning the checking account on which checks had been written to NEAL ROBERTS from [] at the request of []. The checking account is in the name of APOLLO DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., doing business as Rodeway Inn, drawn on the Lake Havasu Office of the Valley National Bank, Account Number 003225-1221-0122-2151-2953.

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[redacted] Roadway Inn, residence [redacted] was shown a Roadway Inn reservation memo which was dated June 2 for a [redacted]. She advised that the writing on the registration memo was hers. She stated that on June 2 she worked the afternoon shift, beginning at 2:45 p.m. and ending at 11:30 p.m.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] of the Roadway Inn, had gone home and that it was some time after dark, she believes between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., when she received a call from [redacted]. He advised her to make a reservation for a [redacted] that it would be a late arrival and that [redacted] was to be placed in [redacted].

[redacted] She was further advised that the room was to be a complimentary room. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] told her he intended to return to the Roadway Inn and personally check the room. She stated that approximately a half hour after she received the call [redacted] came into the Roadway Inn and stated he was going to turn on the air conditioner and check out [redacted].

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[redacted] Rodeway Inn of America, Number 229, 245 Crystal Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, telephone number 855-4071, was interviewed and provided the following information:

[redacted] still remembers the facts surrounding the reservation made telephonically to [redacted] for one [redacted] as he had stated them to Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] on June 9, 1976. [redacted]

[redacted] could not pinpoint a time as to the telephone call for the reservation as to morning or afternoon, but does know that the event transpired before the end of his workday at 5:00 p.m. on June 2, 1976.

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UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 3, 1976. PX TELEPHONE
CALL TO ST. LOUIS RECORDS CENTER, JUNE 4, 1976. *per 2*

FOR INFO ST. LOUIS, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE
DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR
LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES
IN PAST ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM
SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL
CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGA-
TION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS
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PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MILITARY
SERVICE RECORD OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PRIME SUSPECT IN
BOMBING: NAME JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON;
WHITE MALE; DOB DECEMBER 8, 1943, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; 6'; 200

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POUNDS; BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES; SSAN 527-66-2874.

ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE SEARCH OF
MILITARY RECORDS AT MILITARY RECORDS CENTER TO DETERMINE IF
ADAMSON HAS SERVED IN A BRANCH OF MILITARY. IF SO, REVIEW AND
FORWARD TO PHOENIX COPIES OF RECORDS SHOWING ANY MILITARY TRAIN-
ING OR NOTATIONS OF JOB SKILLS IN EXPLOSIVES/DEMOLITIONS-TYPE
WORK OR TRAINING.

SUTEL SUMMARY OF INFO PHOENIX JUNE 4, 1976, IF FEASIBLE.

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Intelligence Division

NOTE

6/4/76

You were advised earlier of explosion on 6/2/76 in automobile of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, causing amputation of one leg and possible removal of the other.

Attached reports Bolles is still hospitalized in critical condition. Officers of the Phoenix Police Department (PXPd) got some information from Bolles on 6/3/76. Victim unable to converse but communicated limited information by nodding head. Bolles indicated that immediately prior to explosion he drove to Clarendon Hotel, Phoenix, to meet John Adamson, anticipating receiving information from Adamson implicating U. S. Congressman Sam Steiger (Arizona) in possible land fraud activities. Bolles communicated he believes Emprise Corporation (EC) responsible for bombing his vehicle. No additional details could be obtained from Bolles.

One John Adamson possibly identical to individual mentioned by Bolles is known as small-time bookmaker, confidence man, and "muscle man." EC has been subject of

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- 1 - External Affairs Division
- 1 - Legal Counsel Division (Attn: Office of Congressional Affairs)

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extensive FBI nation-wide investigation and believed to have extensive ties with organized criminal activity. PXPd unable to link Adamson with EC and police efforts to locate Adamson in Arizona unproductive.

On 6/3/76 Congressman Steiger telephoned FBI, Phoenix, to advise his office received telephone call that date from

[redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) investigator, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [redacted] reportedly stated he talked with victim three months ago and Bolles confided he was investigating matter regarding union agreements with Navajo Indians; that victim's investigation was extremely important with possible serious consequences or implications. On 6/2/76 anonymous caller, apparently young male, called Phoenix Mayor's office and stated "Mayor will get it like Bolles." On 6/3/76 same caller again telephoned the Mayor's office and said there was a bomb in the office to go off in 15 minutes. Bomb search of city offices by PXPd negative.

This matter receiving extensive press coverage in Arizona. PXPd conducting extensive investigation and has requested FBI assistance in locating and interviewing BIA investigator [redacted] mentioned above. Our Phoenix Office set out lead to FBI, Albuquerque, to interview [redacted] regarding details of reported telephone call to Congressman Steiger's office.



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Pertinent information in attached teletype is being furnished to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.



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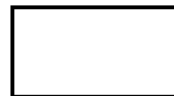
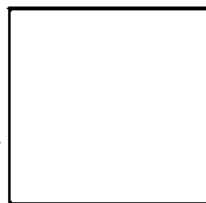
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2:12 PM URGENT JUNE 3, 1976

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

OKLAHOMA CITY

OMAHA

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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UNSUBS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIAR
DEVICES. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL CALLS
TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND OMAHA, JUNE 3, 1976.

FOR INFO OKLAHOMA CITY AND OMAHA, AT 11:45 A.M., JUNE 2,
1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE WAS DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY
VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS
WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES PAST SIX YEARS ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS. VICTIM SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES TO
LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY
PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION. FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION
CLOSELY AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS
BEEN OFFERED.

POSSIBLE SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX PD IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN SUSPECTED ASSOCIATE OF LOCAL ORGANIZED
CRIME FIGURES PHOENIX WITH PAST EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX PD HAS
DEVELOPED LOCAL ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS ADDRESS IS CURRENT.

PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO
DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE [REDACTED].

OKLAHOMA CITY REVIEW INDICES AND LOCAL PD FILES FOR BACK-
GROUND INFO RE [REDACTED], INCLUDING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, RECENT
ACTIVITIES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES.

OMAHA CONDUCT SAME LEAD SET FORTH FOR OKLAHOMA CITY, AS WELL
AS DISCREET INQUIRY AT ABOVE OMAHA ADDRESS FOR POSSIBLE INFO RE

[REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA CITY AND OMAHA SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX BY 8:00 A.M.
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11:45PM NITEL 6-2-76

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TO: DIRECTOR

JUN 03 1976

FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

TELETYPE

ATTN: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM, EXPLOSIVES & INCENDIARY
DEVICES. ~~BOMBINGS & ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS~~

ON JUNE 2, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45^{AM}, UNKNOWN
EXPLOSIVE WAS DETONATED IN A VEHICLE OWNED AND OPERATED BY
VICTIM DONALD BOLLES. BOLLES HAD APPARENTLY JUST ENTERED HIS
VEHICLE, WHICH WAS PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT OF A PHOENIX
HOTEL. BOLLES IS A REPORTER EMPLOYED BY THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC,
A DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. VICTIM HAS
WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS ON LOCAL CRIMINAL
ACTIVITY AND ON NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME.

VICTIM SUFFERED EXTENSIVE INJURIES TO THE LOWER HALF OF
HIS BODY AND IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION IN A LOCAL PHOENIX
HOSPITAL. ONE LEG HAS BEEN AMPUTATED AND IT IS POSSIBLE
THE OTHER LEG WILL ALSO BE REMOVED.

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DIVISION WILL BE MADE COGNIZANT OF ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE
VIOLATION UNDER FBI JURISDICTION RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN THIS MATTER

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MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☐ Plaintext ☐ Immediate
☒ Code Via Teletype the Attached ☒ Urgent Message
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Date 6/3/76

From: Director, FBI

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To: SAs:

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☒ Unclassified

Subject (Text begins next page):

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; DONALD EIFFELD BOLLES - VICTIM;
BOMBING OF NEWSPAPER REPORTER'S AUTOMOBILE,
PHOENIX ARIZONA, JUNE 2, 1974

Foreign Liaison Unit
☐ Route through for review
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Don Eifield Bolles

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date

6/3/76

Attached reports that on 6/2/76 an explosive device was detonated in vehicle of Donald Fifield Bolles, a newspaper reporter, at Phoenix, Arizona. Bolles is employed by The Arizona Republic, a daily newspaper published in that city. Bolles has written extensively on local criminal activities and on national organized crime for past six years. Bolles apparently had just entered vehicle when explosion occurred and suffered extensive injuries to lower half of his body. He is in critical condition in a Phoenix hospital. One leg has been amputated and the other may have to be removed. Bolles reportedly made statement indicating John Adamson and the Emprise Corporation were responsible for the explosion. No further questioning of Bolles regarding this statement has been possible. One John Adamson, possibly identical to individual mentioned by Bolles, is known as small-time bookmaker, confidence man, and "muscle man," and has been mentioned in various organized crime-type investigations in the past. Emprise Corporation

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has been subject of extensive FBI nationwide investigation and believed to have extensive ties with organized criminal activity.

Investigation being conducted by Phoenix Police Department. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (BATF), U. S. Attorney's Office, and Secret Service cognizant locally. FBI assistance not requested but our Phoenix Office is maintaining close liaison to insure FBI will be made cognizant of any violation under FBI jurisdiction.

Pertinent data in attached sent by teletype to Deputy Attorney General, attention Analysis and Evaluation Unit; Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, attention General Crimes Section; Secret Service; and BATF.

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ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHOENIX OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE COGNIZANT OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT AND WERE PRESENT AT THE SCENE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: IN ADDITION TO THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VICTIMS AUTOMOBILE, SEVERAL WINDOWS OF THE HOTEL WERE BROKEN BY THE EXPLOSION. A GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLE PARKED IN THE PARKING AREA SUFFERED SLIGHT DAMAGE.

IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE LOCAL OFFENSE AND THE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX PD RELATIVE TO THE EXPLOSION AND TO THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF THE VICTIM, PHOENIX DIVISION IS NOT INITIATING^{ING} INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE SLIGHT DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT VEHICLE AS A RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION.

THE PHOENIX DIVISION WILL, HOWEVER, MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THAT THIS
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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION AND PRIOR TO LAPSING INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, BOLLES REPORTEDLY MADE A STATEMENT INDICATION ^{KG} THAT JOHN ¹ADAMSON AND THE EMPRISE CORPORATION WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION. NO FURTHER QUESTIONING OF BOLLES CONCERNING THIS STATEMENT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE.

^{Possibly}
If ONE JOHN ADAMSON, BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE, IS A WHITE MALE, BORN DECEMBER 8, 1943, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND IS KNOWN TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION ^F OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AS A SMALL-TIME BOOKMAKER, CONFIDENCE MAN AND MUSCLE MAN. ADAMSON HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN VARIOUS ORGANIZED CRIME TYPE INVISTIGATIONS CONDUCTED IN THE PAST.

THE EMPRISE CORPORATION HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE FBI NATIONWIDE INVESTIGATION IN THE PAST AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE EXTENSIVE TIES WITH ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

INVESTIGATION AT THE CRIME SCENE IS BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (PXPd) BOMB SQUAD AND OVERALL INVESTIGATION IS BEING HANDLED BY THE PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE. NO FBI ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND INTD)

MINNEAPOLIS

SAN DIEGO

*Sent record 866-527-B by fax
to SAC Phoenix re crim invest.
6-8-76*

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FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE 4, 1976. *per 1*

INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA; HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WERE MADE OVER WEEKEND OF JUNE 5-6, 1976.

ON JUNE 5, 1976, LOCAL SEARCH WARRANT EXECUTED BY MEMBERS OF PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DETAIL AT RESIDENCE OF JOHN ADAMSON, PHOENIX. VARIOUS PARAPHERNALIA ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUCH AS TAPE, TOOLS AND WIRE, WERE RECOVERED, ALTHOUGH ITEMS SEIZED WERE NOT UNIQUE AND TO DATE CANNOT BE CORRELATED WITH FRAGMENTS OF BOMB DEVICE RECOVERED DURING CRIME SCENE SEARCH.

PHOENIX PD BOMB AND ARSON DETAIL STILL EVALUATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE COLLECTED AT SITE OF VEHICLE BOMB BLAST ON JUNE 2, 1976, AND TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE AND COMPOSITION OF DEVICE NOT YET DETERMINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ALL LOGICAL LEADS PERTAINING TO THIS BOMBING AND ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.

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THIS INFO CORROBORATED BY SIMILAR INFO DEVELOPED BY PHOENIX
PD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION JUNE 6, 1976.

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PHOENIX DIVISION CONTINUING TO PROVIDE CLOSE SUPPORT TO
PHOENIX PD FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS.

ON JUNE 7, 1976, INFORMANT OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED INFO THAT

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ON JUNE 7, 1976, [REDACTED] OBTAINED FGJ SUBPOENA

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PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS, ON JUNE 2, 1976,
UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A
NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN
EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES.
VICTIM SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND
REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD
HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY.
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO TELEFAX ID [REDACTED]

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SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS OBTAIN SUBSCRIBER INFO IN
RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED
ABOVE. DUE TO URGENCY OF INVESTIGATION, SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX
BY 1:00 P.M., MST, JUNE 8, 1976.

IN VIEW OF VOLATILE NATURE OF INFO RE [REDACTED]
THE BUREAU SHOULD INSURE THAT NO DISSEMINATION IS MADE OF THIS
INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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10:30 AM JUNE 9, 1976 URGENT

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR INFO ALBANY, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWS REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES IN PAST ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES TO LOWER HALF OF BODY AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

AT THIS TIME EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BACKGROUND OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SUSPECT IN BOMBING:

NAME

PHOENIX PD DETERMINED IS FROM

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[REDACTED] NCIC AND CRIMINAL HISTORY NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED].

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION DETERMINE IF ANY CRIMINAL RECORD ON
FILE RE [REDACTED]

ALBANY AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, CHECK INDICES, CRIMINAL
RECORDS AND SOURCES TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND RE [REDACTED]

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SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX ASAP.

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CC: INTELL DIV.

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Date: 6/11/76

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM
EID
OO: Phoenix

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Re Phoenix teletype, 6/9/76, and San Diego teletype, 6/11/76.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division are the original and one copy each of the following FD-302's:

- (1) [redacted] 6/9/76;
- (2) [redacted] 6/9/76;
- (3) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (4) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (5) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (6) [redacted] 6/10/76;
- (7) [redacted] 6/11/76

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2-San Diego

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Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of Phoenix, home addresses and telephone numbers of [redacted]

[redacted] were purposely omitted from enclosed FD-302's for security reasons. [redacted]

[redacted] reside at [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

and [redacted] reside at [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

As Phoenix will note from enclosed FD-302's, on 6/11/76 [redacted] apparently eliminated the EK Model LRB-3, serial number 95699, as the radio control device utilized in captioned bombing.

LEAD

SAN DIEGO

San Diego is continuing investigation to locate and interview individuals who have sold used radio control devices on consignment through West Coast Hobbies, San Diego, in recent months.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Don Fifield Bolles - Victim,
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

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Mr. T. F. Howard

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PURPOSE: To advise of recent developments in captioned case.

SYNOPSIS: Case involves 6/2/76 car bombing in Phoenix, Arizona, in which victim, a newspaper reporter, was seriously injured. A Phoenix FBI source has advised

Above information furnished to Phoenix Police Department (PPD).

RECOMMENDATIONS: Above submitted for information.

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FILES INDICATE [REDACTED] IN 1974, WAS A MEMBER
OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS
UNION, A TAX RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN
PORTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS APPARENTLY A MEMBER OF
THE SHERIFF'S POSSE COMITATUS, A MILITANT RIGHT-WING
GROUP. HE ALLEGEDLY WAS CONVICTED FOR TAX EVASION IN THE
STATE OF MINNESOTA IN THE EARLY 1970'S. AS OF APRIL 15,
1976, HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED UNLESS REQUESTED
BY PHOENIX.

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Memorandum to [redacted]
Re: Unsub; Don Fifield Bolles - Victim

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DETAILS: This case involves the bombing of the automobile of Don Fifield Bolles, investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix, Arizona, on 6/2/76. Purpose of memorandum is to advise of recent developments in that case which is being investigated by the PPD.

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The source further advised that [redacted]

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Above information has been made available to the PPD.

The Phoenix Division has requested that no dissemination be made of the above information in view of the nature of the information as regards [redacted].

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This has been coordinated with the General Investigative Division and Special Investigative Division.

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11:02AM JUNE 8, 1976 URGENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO,
JUNE 7, 1976.

SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE NUMBER 714-452-9507 IS REGISTERED
TO "THE IRON MAIDEN", A POPULAR COCKTAIL LOUNGE LOCATED AT
5617 BALBOA, SAN DIEGO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 714-297-2231, IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY THE
KING'S GRILL AND LOUNGE, KING'S INN, 1333 HOTEL CIRCLE SOUTH,
SAN DIEGO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

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UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PX TEL TO BUREAU JUNE 3, 1976. *per 3*

ON JUNE 4, 1976, SGT. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, b6 b7C

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (PXP), PHOENIX, ADVISED THAT JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON APPEARED AT PHOENIX POLICE HEADQUARTERS 8:15 AM IN THE COMPANY OF HIS LAWYER [REDACTED] ADAMSON, THROUGH HIS LAWYER, INDICATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO STATEMENTS AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, WOULD POSSIBLY TALK WITH PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DETECTIVES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. ADAMSON'S LAWYER EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF ADAMSON BUT PROTECTIVE CUSTODY WAS NOT REQUESTED FROM THE PXP. EX-112 REC-93 174-6980-9

ADAMSON HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANY OFFENSE RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER, ALTHOUGH WAS BOOKED BY PHOENIX PD JUNE 4, 1976, ON UNRELATED OUTSTANDING MISDEMEANOR WARRANT AND IMMEDIATELY RELEASED ON \$100 BOND.

ON JUNE 4, 1976, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT FBI, PHOENIX, TO RELATE INFORMATION
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SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

SAC, BUFFALO (174-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM;

EID, OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE 9, 1976.

BUFFALO INDICES CONTAIN ONE REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] IN WHICH HE WAS SUSPECT IN FEDERAL RESERVE ACT CASE IN WHICH THE SUBJECT WAS ONE [REDACTED] WAS SUSPECT AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN MASTER CHARGE CREDIT CARD STOLEN FROM [REDACTED] SOME TIME BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST, 1971. INVESTIGATION DID NOT DEVELOP [REDACTED] AS SUBJECT IN CASE. REVIEW OF INFO CONTAINED IN CASE FILE REVEALED FBI IDENT RECORD FOR [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED] WITH ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS SHOWN THROUGH OCTOBER, 1970. FULL RECORD IS BEING LEFT FOR SUBMISSION BY IDENT DIVISION.

ON JUNE 9, 1976, SPECIAL CLERK [REDACTED] ROCHESTER, N.Y. CHECKED CRIMINAL RECORDS, ROCHESTER, N.Y. PD, WHICH

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CONTAINED FOLLOWING INFO RE ARRESTS OF [REDACTED] NOT CONTAINED
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JULY 4, 1972, CRIMINAL TRESPASS, SECOND DEGREE, CHARGE
WITHDRAWN BY COMPLAINANT. NOVEMBER 26, 1972, FORGERY SECOND
DEGREE, DISMISSED. APRIL 5, 1964, ASSAULT THIRD, WITHDRAWN
AND DISMISSED. JANUARY 8, 1967, FRAUDULENT CHECK, WITHDRAWN
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RECORDS OF MONROE COUNTY SO, ROCHESTER, N.Y. CHECKED
AND NO ARRESTS OTHER THAN NOTED IN FBI IDENT RECORD.

FOLLOWING BACKGROUND AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION SET
FORTH FROM MONROE COUNTY SO AND ROCHESTER PD RECORDS:

[REDACTED]; BORN [REDACTED]
MARRIED; WIFE EITHER [REDACTED]

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SSAN [REDACTED] ROCHESTER PD NO. [REDACTED] MONROE COUNTY SO
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VICTIM'S CONDITION STILL GUARDED ALTHOUGH INDICATIONS
ARE HE WILL NOT ^USUCCOMB TO INJURIES. PXPB ANTICIPATES
ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH VICTIM WEEK OF JUNE 7, 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

PXPB INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT
EVIDENCE TO DATE. PHOENIX DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON
WITH PXPB FOR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE
LEADS.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER CONTACTED PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE
JUNE 4, 1976 AND REQUESTED 3:00 PM APPOINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW
WITH PXPB, PRESUMABLY TO COMMENT ON INFORMATION APPEARING IN
NEWS MEDIA RELEASES CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH
VICTIM'S NEWSPAPER INQUIRIES. AS OF 4:15 PM, MST, CONGRESSMAN
STEIGER HAD FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE PXPB. HIS INTERVIEW IS STILL
ANTICIPATED BY PXPB LATER THIS DATE OR WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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REGARDING SUSPECT ADAMSON, STATING HE WOULD TALK ONLY WITH FBI. [] TOLD INTERVIEWING FBI AGENTS HE HAS KNOWN ADAMSON APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR ON CASUAL SOCIAL BASIS AND ADVISED ADAMSON CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND PAST EXPERIENCE IN DEMOLITION OF OBSOLETE MISSILE SILO INSTALLATIONS.

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[] ADVISED HE ENTERED LOCAL PHOENIX COCKTAIL LOUNGE AT 2:00 PM, JUNE 2, 1976, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER ADAMSON, ACCOMPANIED BY UNKNOWN FEMALE AND MALE COMPANION, ENTERED SAME BAR. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BETWEEN [] AND ADAMSON REGARDING EXPLOSION AND INJURY TO A NEWSPAPER REPORTER AT THE CLARENDON HOTEL, PHOENIX THAT DAY. ACCORDING TO [], ADAMSON DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THIS EVENT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER ADAMSON LEFT THE BAR AND RETURNED 20 TO 30 MINUTES LATER (ABOUT 2:30 PM., WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION) AND REMARKED TO [] THAT HE (ADAMSON) HAD JUST HEARD THE NEWS OF THE BOMBING.

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[] CLAIMS THAT OTHERS PRESENT AT BAR WILL RECALL ADAMSON'S REMARKS. FOLLOWING THIS INTERVIEW [] AGREED TO INTERVIEW BY PHOENIX PD.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/7/76

Attached teletype concerns case involving bombing of auto of Donald Fifield Bolles, investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix on 6/2/76. Case being investigated by Phoenix Police Department (PPD).

Suspect John Adamson appeared at PPD Headquarters on 6/4/76; declined to furnish statement; booked on unrelated charges. Acquaintance of Adamson furnished information regarding Adamson's activities on afternoon of bombing.

Victim, though still in serious condition, appears likely to survive.

Prior information indicated victim, at time of bombing, enroute to receive information regarding involvement of U. S. Congressman Sam Steiger in possible land fraud activities. Congressman Steiger, on 6/3/76, advised our Phoenix Office that

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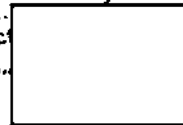
victim previously told a member of the Congressman's staff that he, victim, was investigating matter regarding union agreements with Navajo Indians, an extremely important investigation with possible serious consequences. Attached teletype advises Congressman Steiger, on 6/4/76, contacted PPD requesting interview but failed to appear.

You will be advised of significant developments.



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NR01 PX PLAIN

2:25PM JUNE 13, 1976 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

CHANGED: UNSUBS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS. *ALSO KNOWN AS*

EID. OO: PHOENIX.

PHOENIX
PE PX NITEL TO BUREAU JUNE 9, 1976. *per 5*

TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE ADAMSON AND ROBERTS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED SO FAR BY PHOENIX PD AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS IN

CONSPIRACY RE CAPTIONED MATTER. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PX. *EXPOSURE AND INVESTIGATION*

VICTIM DON BOLLES EXPIED MORNING OF JUNE 13, 1976

FROM INJURIES RECEIVED FROM EXPLOSION JUNE 2, 1976.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DETAIL AND LOCAL PROSECUTORS ANTICIPATE INDICTMENT OF JOHN ADAMSON, PRINCIPAL SUSPECT BY COUNTY GRAND JURY TO CONVENE JUNE 15, 1976. *POLICE DEPARTMENT ARIZ*

PHOENIX DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIASION WITH PHOENIX PD FOR OUT OF STATE ASSISTANCE UPON REQUEST. *REC 68 17-1-6980-11*

SUMMARY TELETYPE RECAPING RESULTS OF PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES JUNE 14, 1976. *POLICE DEPARTMENT*

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BOLLES POSSIBLE NO. 14

List Of Unsolved Deaths May Link To Land Fraud

By JOHN L. CARPENTER

Reporter Don Bolles may be No. 14 in parade of deaths connected with Arizona land fraud cases.

Five were slain, five died in two plane crashes, one carbon monoxide, 2 heart attacks, one mystery car crash, and one "naturally by disease."

Bolles, 47, died yesterday as detectives turned their attention to land fraud figures possibly involved in the bomb-killing, it was learned.

Among the unsolved slayings are:

• Paul Costa, 50, of 1139 E. Sheridan, partner in the D and P Construction Co., got five bullets in the head, neck and body. His body was found in July 1972 on Pinnacle Peak Road about 3½ miles east of Reata Pass Restaurant.

• Edward Lazar, 40, of Phoenix, former associate of Nathan J. (Ned) Warren, ex-convict and land promoter, died Feb. 19, 1975, also with five bullets in him — one in the back of the head, four times in the chest, likely while he knelt in a stairwell in First Federal Savings underground garage, 3003 N. Central.

• Joseph Costa, Jr., vice-president of D'Ambrosio Realty and World War II veteran, 57, of 2754 W. Heatherbrae, found behind a shoeshine parlor at 1616 E. Washington, his head bashed-in, after he left home the evening of Aug. 1, 1972. (Unrelated to Paul Costa.)

Other deaths ranging from violent to natural, according to reports, include:

• Lewis W. Rosenberg, 48, of Phoenix, bankruptcy trustee for Western Growth Capital Corp., died Aug. 7, 1971, of a heart attack. Authorities said Rosenberg conceded he was "foolishly

involved in an ethical conflict of interest" with the federal official then responsible, U.S. bankruptcy referee (now called judges) Joseph U. Cracchiolo. Rosenberg admitted arranging a deal for referee Cracchiolo to buy the 90-unit Park Imperial Apartments in Phoenix.

• William Steuer, 54, of 2202 E. Northview, board chairman of Cochise College Park, Inc., and vice president of Mutual Properites, Inc., Scottsdale, found dead or carbon monoxide poisoning in his car, parked in the closed garage of his home. (Steuer once was connected with Western Growth Capital Corp.) On July 23, 1967, Steuer was critically hurt in the crash of his twin-engine plane in Alamosa, Colo., airport, when it nosed-up during a landing approach; he recovered.

• John Arthur Legault, 56, of Tempe, comptroller for the trustee in (Warren's) Great Southwest Land and Cattle Co., died June 12, 1974, of a heart attack, authorities say.

• William Carson, 40, a real estate salesman for Del Rio Springs, Inc., and his wife, Andrea, died in the crash of a company plane which disappeared Oct. 29, 1972, on a Phoenix-to-Corpus Christi, Tex., flight. The plane appeared to have caught fire on impact on the Judson Williams Ranch in a desolate area north of Fort Hancock, Tex. A cowboy found the wreckage. Four children were orphaned.

• Leonard Hoffman, 36, of Phoenix, president of Prescott Valley, Inc. and B&L Construction Co.; Bruce Herbert Wood, 37, who piloted Hoffman's plane; and Fred R. Harris, 58, general manager of Scottsdale Auto Lease, died when their private plane crashed Jan.

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Rewards totaling \$32,145, including \$25,000 from The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette, are being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction

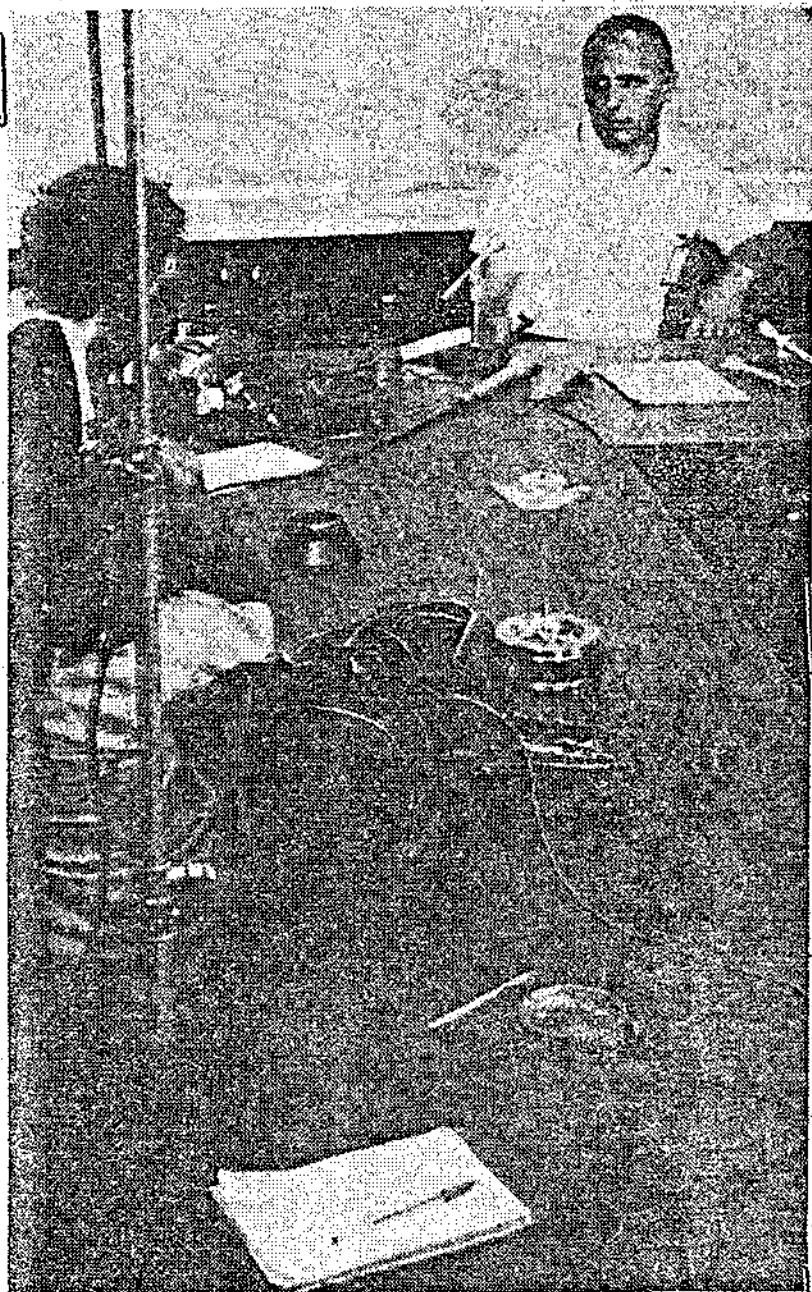
of persons responsible for the murder of Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles. Information should be given to the Phoenix Police Department or Crime Stop, 262-6151.

14, 1973, on a Phoenix-to-Los Angeles flight.

Searchers discovered the burned wreckage at the 5,500-foot level of the San Bernardino Mountains, 20 miles northeast of Palm Springs, Calif. The flight plan indicated a fourth person was aboard but only three bodies were found. The pilot radioed Palm Springs he was preparing to land in clear weather at 6,000 feet at 5:07 p.m. That was the final word.

• Herbert L. Gaynor, 39, of Phoenix, an executive for Allied Building Specialists, died June 25, 1974, when his auto crashed into boulders near his Moon Mountain home, under mysterious circumstances. Gaynor, charged with conspiracy to commit the 1970 contract murder of his business partner Fred Beggs, had been testifying in a hearing then under way.

• Robert E. Catt, 50, of Tempe, principal stockholder of Phoenix Mortgage Co., died Aug. 5, 1974, in Desert Samaritan Hospital of natural disease causes, records indicated. He was buried in Daguer, Ind.



Gazette Staff Photo

Detective Capt. Don Lozier answers questions at a Sunday afternoon press conference following the death of investigative reporter Don Bolles.

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8 cases since '55

Mob's 'hits' here all unsolved

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DON Boies.

By JOHN A. WINTERS

Eight times in the past two decades gangland figures have struck down Phoenix residents — and seven times they have gotten away with murder.

The terrorism tally began in April 1955 with the death of Mrs. Charles Greenbaum, wife of one of three brothers who had moved from Chicago to Phoenix in 1928.

Mrs. Greenbaum had been frightened for some time. She had warned her brother-in-law Gus, who set up the first big-time gambling operation in Phoenix, that an anonymous caller had threatened to teach Gus a lesson.

The lesson came first to Mrs. Greenbaum.

He husband was spending April 27 at the racetrack. As their visiting daughter, Mrs. Betty Spoon, prepared to leave the Greenbaum home at 317 W. Wilshire about 1 p.m., her mother asked for a kiss.

"The next time you see me, I'll be dead," she told her daughter.

Charles Greenbaum returned from the track about 8 p.m. to find his wife's body on the bedroom floor.

The county medical examiner ruled that she had been suffocated by someone who had placed his hand over her nose and mouth.

Perhaps because of its quiet nature, Mrs. Greenbaum's death caused little stir in a city where knowledge was scant of the Mafia and its many affiliates.

The next gangland execution was loud enough to catch everyone's attention.

About six months after the Greenbaum slaying, Phoenix businessman William Johnson walked from his \$40,000 home at 1250 E. Anthony Home Road to the pickup truck in his driveway.

As he started the engine, an explosion hurled him 15 feet from the truck and stripped the false identity from Willie Bioff, ex-panderer and extortionist whose testimony 12 years before had helped put a handful of Chicago's top gangsters behind bars. Pieces of the truck struck homes a block away.

Phoenix soon learned that Bioff was a minor-league Al Capone hood who rose to the big time by extorting millions of dollars from Hollywood moviemakers and members of the motion picture unions he represented.

Sheriff Cal Boies said several West Coast hoods, including an explosives expert, had been in Phoenix the preceding weekend, but none could be connected to the Bioff bombing.

Law enforcement authorities were warned of an impending underworld takeover of the Valley. Boies, County Attorney William Mahoney and Attorney General Robert Morrison promised a vigorous campaign to stop the invasion before it got started.

Two years later, a grisly discovery by two quail hunters revealed that the underworld remained alive and well in Phoenix. Protruding from the desert soil 15 miles northeast of Sunnyslope were the hands and head of a corpse.

Unearthed Dec. 11, 1957, by sheriff's deputies was the body of Nicky Johnson, 18, devil-may-care member of a well-to-do Phoenix family. He had been shot in the back of the head with a shotgun.

Johnson had been subpoenaed to testify in a shooting involving Howard Johnson, not related to Nicky, and Peggy Cummings, then operators of the Top of the World prostitution operation near Superior.

Nicky Johnson had driven a wounded salesman, Rex Windom Jr., to a hospital from Miss Cummings' Phoenix residence on Oct. 25. Windom told police that Howard Johnson had shot him in a quarrel over Miss Cummings.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Nicky Johnson's sister later told deputies that her brother had been threatened. She said he was ordered over the phone by a man Nov. 4 to "meet me at the regular place." His car was found two or three days later at Encanto Park. The body was found a month after that.

"WORD WAS OUT that Johnson was a squealer, a rat," Boies summarized.

A year later, Mrs. Greenbaum's warning to her brother-in-law came home with a vengeance.

A housekeeper arriving at the home of Gus and Bess Greenbaum at 1115 W. Monte Vista the morning of Dec. 2, 1958 noticed that something was amiss. The normally tidy house was in a state of disarray, something the Greenbaums wouldn't have tolerated.

The sight of Mrs. Greenbaum's body face down on the den floor, her hands tied behind her with a necktie, sent the housekeeper screaming from the house.

POLICE FOUND the body of her husband Gus lying across twin beds in a bedroom. The throats of the couple had been cut after they were knocked unconscious with a heavy bottle.

Unlike the situation with Bioff, Gus Greenbaum's past was well-known in the Valley before he was slain. After moving to Phoenix in 1928 he had set up a horse-race betting wire operated by the Chicago syndicate. The operation had been broken in 1948 by County Attorney Francis Donofrio and Police Chief Earl O'Clair.

Gus then was tapped to operate the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas after its original operator, Bugsy Siegel, was killed in the Beverly Hills home of his paramour, Virginia Hill. Greenbaum later "sold" the hotel, but returned to Las Vegas after that as president of the Riviera Hotel.

REPORTS EMERGED that Gus had been drinking too much, gambling too heavily, and was suspected of skimming profits from the casino.

Law-enforcement officials say investigations into all those slayings remain open.

A span of 17 years separated the slayings of the Greenbaums from the next known gangland slaying in Phoenix — enough time for the community to be lulled into a false sense of security from

organized crime. After all, it was Tucson where all those people with names like Bonanno and Licavoli lived, not Phoenix.

The lesson that land fraud is another name for organized crime was drawn indelibly for Phoenix in February, 1975.

A USUALLY PUNCTUAL accountant, Edward Lazar, missed several appointments the morning and early afternoon of Feb. 19. Concern of his wife and business associates prompted a police search.

His car was found on the second underground level of the First Federal Savings Building parking garage on North Central Avenue. The keys and briefcase of the 40-year-old accountant were under it.

Police opened the door of a darkened stairwell in the garage to find Lazar's body, his head resting on the bottom step. Four bullets had entered his chest and penetrated his heart, a fifth had been fired into the back of his head.

LAZAR HAD BEEN scheduled to testify the next day before a Maricopa County grand jury probing the activities of Ned Warren Sr., the self-styled godfather of Arizona land fraud. Lazar had been president of the Warren-controlled Consolidated Mortgage Corp.

Sgt. Bill Dowdy of the Phoenix police homicide detail said the investigation into Lazar's death still is being pursued.

"We are investigating it, and have been every day," he said. "Nothing is pointing to any certain person."

The Valley didn't have to wait long before the next syndicate murder. Again, an explosion ripped away an assumed identity as the mob hit one of its own.

Joseph Nardi, known as a joking, helpful neighbor to acquaintances at the Canlen House Apartments, 201 E. Hermosa Tempe, slid into his leased 1976 Lincoln Continental about 8:30 the morning of Oct. 6, 1975.

AS HE BACKED out of the parking lot, a molded plastic explosive placed near the rear axle detonated, shattering 75 windows in the complex and leaving Nardi's lifeless body hanging over the front door on the driver's side.

Nardi soon was exposed as Louis Bombacino, 52, whose testimony eight years before had helped put six top-level

Chicago gangsters behind bars for gambling violations.

Information from court records and law-enforcement officials indicated that Bombacino was a heavy gambler accused of involvement in prostitution, loansharking and trafficking in stolen goods. He was under investigation at the time of his death for illegal possession of firearms and income tax evasion.

WHAT APPARENTLY had led to his death was his testimony in 1969 that helped convict John and James Cerone, Donald Angelini, Joseph Ferriola, Frank Aureli and Dominic Cortina, all of the Chicago area.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had helped Bombacino move to Arizona in 1967 after the bureau learned that John Cerone had ordered Bombacino's execution. Like Bioff, Bombacino had managed to live a few years on borrowed time.

"It's still an open case," said Sgt. Bob Hanna of the Tempe police. "But as far as new leads, right now there's not a darn one."

Bioff . . . Bombacino . . . Bolles.

DON BOLLES did his talking, not to law enforcement authorities, but to half a million readers of The Arizona Republic. But like Bioff and Bombacino, talking got him bombed.

Bolles was lured June 2 to the Clarendon Hotel, where a bomb planted under his car left him struggling to survive. And the city is hoping this attack, like the others, won't be stamped "unsolved."



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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/13/76

Attached teletype concerns case involving bombing of auto of Donald Fifield Bolles, investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix on 6/2/76. Case being investigated by Phoenix Police Department (PPD).

Attached teletype advises that victim Donald F. Bolles died on the morning of 6/13/76 from injuries received in the explosion of his automobile on 6/2/76.

Teletype further advises Phoenix PD Homicide Detail and local prosecutors expect indictment of John Adamson, principal suspect, by county grand jury which is to convene 6/15/76.

Prior information indicated victim, at the time of bombing, was enroute to receive information regarding involvement of U.S. Congressman Sam Steiger in possible land fraud activities.

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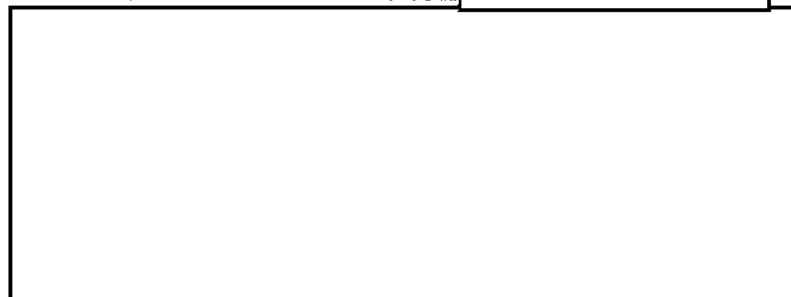
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Re Informative Note

Victim, after explosion, indicated that, prior to the blast, he was en route to meet Adamson in order to get information from him implicating Congressman Steiger in land fraud activities. Bolles also indicated he believed Emprise Corporation (EC) was responsible for the bombing of his vehicle. EC has been the subject of FBI investigation and is believed to be connected with organized crime activity.

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Separate teletype reported Adamson was arrested by PPD on afternoon of 6/13/76, on charge of homicide and is being held in Maricopa County Jail without bond.

Pertinent data will be furnished to the Department.



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TO SAC PHOENIX (174-559)

JUNE 16, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID.

REURTEL NUMBER 18 DATED JUNE 15, 1976.

CHECK OF BUREAU INDICES FAILED TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH HESHAM, OR HASHMAN, SHEHADI, OR OBVIOUS
SPELLING VARIATIONS THEREOF. ADDITIONALLY, INDICES CONTAIN NO
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ON MAX ALEXANDER DUNLAP.

YOUR REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS BEING
HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the bombing of the auto of victim, an
investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in
Phoenix, on 6/2/76. The case is being investigated by the
Phoenix Police Department, with out-of-state lead coverage
being handled by the FBI. Shehadi's body was found by the
Sheriff's Office at Black Canyon City, Arizona, 6/15/76.
There is no apparent connection between Shehadi and captioned
investigation at this time. Dunlap is considered a suspect in
this case. Identification Division was requested to furnish
FBI arrest records of certain individuals by telefax.

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID

REURTEL JUNE 15, 1976

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY ARREST
OR CIVIL RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR MAX ANDERSON
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TO SAC PHOENIX (174-559)

JUNE 11, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID.

REPXTEL DATED JUNE 8, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

BUFILES CONTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION POSSIBLY IDENTICAL
WITH KEMPER MARLEY, DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FBIHQ JUNE 8, 1939, FROM

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TIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, STABLEMEN AND
HELPERS, PHOENIX: "EARNESTLY REQUEST INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-
LABOR ACTIVITIES OF ARMED VIGILANTES KNOWN AS ASSOCIATED
FARMERS OF MARICOPA COUNTY LED BY A MAN KNOWN AS KEMPER MARLEY.
WE CLAIM THIS ORGANIZATION PROHIBITS US THE EXERCISE OF OUR
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS." TELEGRAM REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JANUARY 17, 1941, CAPTIONED
"ARIZONA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HATCH ACT," PHOENIX FILE 62-
43, LISTS KEMPER MARLEY, PHOENIX, MEMBER OF A 5-MEMBER COM-
MISSION WHICH OFFICIALLY CONTROLLED THE ARIZONA STATE HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT.

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PHOENIX LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1943, CAPTIONED "CRIME
SURVEY, PHOENIX FIELD DIVISION, STATES PHOENIX CHIEF OF
POLICE JAMES BURKE ADVISED ONE KEMPER MARLEY APPROACHED
HIM IN AUGUST, 1943, ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO INSTALL
RACE TRACK WIRE SERVICE AT 719 EAST JACKSON STREET, ALSO,
ACCORDING TO [] REPRESENTATIVE []

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PHOENIX LETTER DATED AUGUST 21, 1946, CAPTIONED []
PHOENIX FILE 62-194, ADVISED [] DEPUTY SHERIFF,
PHOENIX, ADVISED KEMPER MARLEY AND [] LOCAL
GAMBLERS IN PHOENIX, HAD WIRE SERVICE INTO PHOENIX AND THAT
SERVICE MAY HAVE HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH RECENT GAMBLING
LOSSES SUSTAINED BY BOOKIE [] BY WAY OF GAMBLERS
OBTAINING RACE RESULTS THROUGH WIRE SERVICE AND THEN PLACING
BETS ON WINNING HORSES WITH [] BEFORE HE RECEIVED RACE RESULTS.
PHOENIX REPORT DATED AUGUST 27, 1946, IN ABOVE FILE REFERS TO
WIRE SERVICE OWNED BY WEALTHY CATTLEMAN []
AND KEMPER MARLEY. SAME REPORT ADVISES AN INVESTIGATOR
ADVISED [] FORMER PARTNER IN U. S. SALES, PHOENIX

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BEER DISTRIBUTOR, HAD SOLD HIS INTEREST TO KEMPER MARLEY.

PHOENIX REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1946, IN ABOVE FILE

REFERRED TO INVOLVEMENT OF KEMPER MARLEY AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN OPERATION OF WIRE SERVICE.

ABOVE FURNISHED PER YOUR REQUEST.

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NOTE:

Phoenix furnishing cooperative services to Phoenix Police Department regarding bombing attack on victim, a newspaper reporter, resulting in serious personal injury.

Incoming requests search of Bureau indices regarding Kemper Marley who is Phoenix Police Department suspect in captioned matter.

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12:15AM JUNE 17, 1976 NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

INSUR; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES VICTIM
(DECEASED). (EID) OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 15, 1976,
AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALLS TO PHOENIX, JUNE 16, 1976.

INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO TO IDENTIFY PERSON
PLACING RADIO CONTROL DEVICE ON CONSIGNMENT WITH WEST
COAST HOBBIES PRIOR TO THE SALE OF RADIO CONTROL DEVICE
TO SUBJECT ADAMSON HAS DISCLOSED THIS INDIVIDUAL MOST
LIKELY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE 13, 1976, AND

ADVISED HE PLACED THREE CHANNEL BY CIRBUS RADIO CONTROL
SYSTEM ON CONSIGNMENT WITH WEST COAST HOBBIES, 4690
CONVOY, SAN DIEGO, IN APRIL, 1976. ALTHOUGH DATE ON
CONSIGNMENT RECEIPT IS FADED AND DIM, [REDACTED] BELIEVES
DATE TO HAVE BEEN APRIL 16, 1976. ACCORDING TO
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED] PHOENIX,

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ARIZONA, POLICE DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]
RADIO EQUIPMENT CLOSELY FITS DESCRIPTION OF RECONSTRUCTED
PARTS OF DEVICE UTILIZED IN BOMBING OF VICTIM BOLLES'
VEHICLE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED JUNE 14, 1976,
THAT AFTER REVIEWING PERSONAL CALENDAR AND ACCOUNT
NOTEBOOK, SHE HAS DETERMINED THAT SHE PICKED UP MONEY
FROM SALE OF HUSBAND'S RADIO EQUIPMENT AT WEST COAST
HOBBIES ON APRIL 27, 1976, OR APRIL 28, 1976. IT IS
NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION AT WEST COAST HOBBIES EARLIER
DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF THIS TRANSACTION AND RECORDS
ARE GENERALLY INCOMPLETE, INACCURATE, AND OF LITTLE
VALUE.

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NUMEROUS OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HAVE PLACE
RADIO CONTROL SYSTEMS ON CONSIGNMENT AT WEST COAST
HOBBIES DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS CONTACTED AND
ELIMINATED.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED PHOENIX
TELETYPE, INTERVIEW BY SAN DIEGO AGENTS ON JUNE 15, 1976,

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AND ADVISED SHE MET ADAMSON AND FIRST NAME [] (LAST NAME NOT KNOWN TO [] AT IRON MAIDEN BAR, 5617 BALBOA AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 20, 1976.

[], IS EMPLOYED AS [] AT IRON MAIDEN BAR. [] STATED ADAMSON AND [] PRESENT IN SAN DIEGO FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT DAYS AND STAYED AT KINGS INN IN MISSION VALLEY IN SAN DIEGO. ADAMSON AND [] TOLD [] THEY WERE THIEVES. ADAMSON AND [] SPENT MUCH TIME AT IRON MAIDEN BAR AND ADAMSON ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH ONE [] (PHONETIC), DESCRIBED BY [] AS INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN FENCING STOLEN MERCHANDISE.

[] NOT AWARE OF ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ADAMSON'S ALLEGED PURCHASE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT OR POSSESSION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, AND STATED ADAMSON MADE NO COMMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE PLANS TO TAKE VIOLENT ACTION AGAINST ANYONE. ADAMSON DID TELL [] THAT HE WOULD FLY HER TO PHOENIX IF SHE WOULD AGREE TO ACCOMPANY SOMEONE FOR A WEEKEND. HE SAID [] WOULD

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BE GIVEN A NEW CAR AND BE TAKEN CARE OF AND THE ASSIGNMENT WOULD NOT EVEN REQUIRE HER TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH THIS PERSON.

[] CONFIRMED THAT [] TRAVELLED TO PHOENIX WITH ADAMSON AND [] IN [] CAR ON A THURSDAY, POSSIBLY APRIL 29, 1976, AND STAYED THERE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, POSSIBLY MAY 2, 1976, WHEN [] RETURNED TO SAN DIEGO VIA AIR TRAVEL. ACCORDING TO [] STAYED AT RESIDENCE OF [] (LNU) WHILE IN PHOENIX AND RETURNED WITH THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN POCKET: IVANHOE BAR 602--264-5307; [] [] ; AND [] .

[] ADVISED SHE ATTEMPTED TO CALL [] ON JUNE 14, 1976, TO EXPRESS CONCERN OF ADAMSON'S CURRENT PROBLEMS. THIS CALL ANSWERED BY FIRST NAME [] , MENTIONED ABOVE, WHO TOLD [] DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION JOHN KILLED BOLLES. [] SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [] ATTORNEY, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO, UPON LEARNING THAT [] KNEW ADAMSON

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AND [REDACTED], STATED HE WOULD TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO TO QUESTION [REDACTED] ON JUNE 15 OR JUNE 16, 1976.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM ADAMSON SHORT TIME AFTER [REDACTED] RETURNED FROM PHOENIX AND ADAMSON RELATED HE HAD BOAT, DIAMOND, SILVER, AND OTHER ITEMS HE WANTED [REDACTED] TO DISPOSE OF. [REDACTED] ALSO RECEIVED A CALL FROM ADAMSON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1976, INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED] HAD HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT A HOBBY SHOP. BOTH OF THESE CALLS MADE TO IRON MAIDEN BAR, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED].

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IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT IRON MAIDEN BAR MORNING OF JUNE 16, 1976, AND FURNISHED BASICALLY SAME INFORMATION AS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONS:

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[REDACTED] WAS INTRODUCED TO BOTH ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] AT IRON MAIDEN BAR DURING LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY, 1976. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SEEMED SHADY AND REPORTEDLY HAS CONNECTIONS IN PHOENIX AREA.

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ADAMSON CLAIMED TO OWN GREYHOUND DOGS IN PHOENIX.

ADAMSON CALLED [] ON MONDAY, MAY 3 OR 17, 1976, FOLLOWING [] RETURN TO SAN DIEGO FROM PHOENIX TO INQUIRY IF [] MADE IT BACK TO SAN DIEGO ALRIGHT. ADAMSON ALSO CALLED [] ON FOLLOWING MONDAY, MAY 10 OR 17, 1976, ASKING [] IF HE COULD DISPOSE OF THE BOAT FOR HIM. ADAMSON FURTHER CALLED [] ON FOLLOWING MONDAY, MAY 17 OR 24, 1976, INQUIRING REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF [] OBTAINING APARTMENT IN SAN DIEGO FOR ADAMSON. ADAMSON AGAIN TELEPHONED [] ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1976, WANTING TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAD CONTACTED [] ABOUT ADAMSON'S PRESENCE IN SAN DIEGO. ADAMSON ALSO ASKED [] WHAT HAD BEEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND STATED HE MAY GET INDICTED. ALL OF THESE CALLS MADE TO IRON MAIDEN BAR.

[] DISCLAIMS OF ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ADAMSON'S CONTACT WITH HOBBY SHOP IN SAN DIEGO AND CLAIMS HE OBSERVED NO RADIO CONTROL DEVICES OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME WHILE WITH ADAMSON, []

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WHILE IN PHOENIX, [] VISITED THE FOLLOWING
ESTABLISHMENTS WITH ADAMSON: SMUGGLERS INN; VELVET
HAMMER; IVANHOE; AND THE TELEPHONE BOOTH. ADAMSON
TOLD [] HE COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE IVANHOE
OR THE TELEPHONE BOOTH.

[] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION INDICATING
ADAMSON AND [] INVOLVED IN THEFT OR FENCING ACTIVITIES
AND CLAIMED ADAMSON DID NOT DISCUSS MATTERS OF PERSONAL
NATURE WHILE IN PRESENCE OF [].

SAN DIEGO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW []
[] REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT
ADAMSON DURING STAY IN SAN DIEGO.

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6:15 PM JUNE 16, 1976

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-933)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM PHOENIX (174-559)

ATTN: INTD.

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NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFELETT BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 15, 1976.

PHOENIX PD INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] EVENING OF JUNE 15, 1976.

[REDACTED] DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE RE CONSPIRACY TO KILL VICTIM BUT
ACKNOWLEDGED HE OVERHEARD CONVERSATION JUNE 3, 1976, BETWEEN
NEAL ROBERTS AND MAX DUNLAP, DISCUSSING POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN \$25,000 BY BORROWING AGAINST A PROMISSORY NOTE TO PAY
LEGAL DEFENSE FOR JOHN ADAMSON.

PHOENIX PD ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MAX DUNLAP.
NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE BY PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATORS JUNE 16,
1976, ALTHOUGH PD CONTINUES TO INTERVIEW NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS,
PHOENIX AND ELSEWHERE, WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED
BOMBING.

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ON JUNE 16, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FURNISHED SUBSEQUENT TO FGJ SUBPOENA SERVED [REDACTED]

DISCLOSED FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM, A NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED CRITICAL INJURIES AT TIME OF BOMB BLAST AND DIED AS RESULT OF INJURIES RECEIVED ON JUNE 13, 1976.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE DIVISION, AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS HAS BEEN OFFERED.

SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

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ADOVE FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO IN VIEW OF OUTSTANDING
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7:35 JUNE 9, 1976 NITE

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PHOENIX.

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RE PHOENIX TEL CALL TO SA [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO, JUNE 9, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 8, 1976.

AS DISCUSSED RETEL CALL, SAN DIEGO WILL MEET PHOENIX POLICE DETECTIVE [REDACTED], TO ARRIVE FLIGHT 423, WESTERN AIRLINES, 4:54 P.M., JUNE 9, 1976, AT SAN DIEGO. SAN DIEGO WILL ASSIST

[REDACTED], A PHOENIX PD BOMB EXPERT, DURING INTERVIEW OF

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[REDACTED] WEST COAST HOBBY AND GAMES, 4690 CONVOY STREET (#103), SAN DIEGO, TELEPHONE (714) 560-9622. INTERVIEW

WILL INCLUDE DISPLAY OF PHOTO LINEUP TO BE PROVIDED BY DETECTIVE

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[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW OF HOBBY SHOP PERSONNEL TO CONFIRM THAT

SUSPECTS JOHN ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] PURCHASED CERTAIN MECHANICAL COMPONENTS AT THIS SHOP IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO BOMBING INCIDENT.

SAN DIEGO WILL ALSO CONTACT [REDACTED] AT WEST COAST HOBBY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF DETECTIVE [REDACTED] TO INSURE [REDACTED] AVAIL-

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ABILITY FOR INTERVIEW JUNE 9, 1976.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INDICATED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED].

FOR FURTHER INFO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO, RETEL SETS FORTH INFO RE [REDACTED] LAWYER REPRESENTING [REDACTED]. ON JUNE 9, 1976, [REDACTED] AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD AND TURNED OVER PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF MOTEL RECORDS FROM KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO, SHOWING OCCUPANCY BY ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] PRIOR TO BOMBING INCIDENT. [REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED PHOENIX PD WITH "MEMORANDUM" WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] WHICH IDENTIFIES HOBBY SHOP WHERE CERTAIN ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS PURCHASED, ITEMIZING SPECIFIC PURCHASES.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CLAIMING NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND DEDUCED AFTER BOMBING THAT ADAMSON'S PURCHASES IN SAN DIEGO USED TO CONSTRUCT BOMB DEVICE. PHOENIX PD ANTICIPATES DETAILED INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED], JUNE 10, 1976.

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PHOENIX MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PHOENIX PD TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE LEADS.

FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, BEING KEPT ADVISED PROGRESS THIS INVESTIGATION.
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/15/76

You have been advised on continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in automobile of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles who died 6/13/76, as result of injuries sustained in blast. Suspect John Adamson arrested latter date and incarcerated without bail.

Attached is summary of information developed to date by PX Police Department (PXPd), with requested assistance by FBI. Just after explosion, victim named "Adamson" as one responsible for blast. Investigation developed information explosive device was dynamite detonated by radio control transmitter. On information developed by PXPd, FBI, San Diego (SD), conducted investigation tentatively

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identifying John Adamson and [redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter in SD about 5/22/76. Investigation has linked Adamson with Neal Roberts, PX lawyer. Roberts has acknowledged being in company of Adamson 15 to 30 minutes prior to bombing. Informant information developed by FBI, PX, indicates [redacted]

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[redacted] PX hoodlum, but this not
established. Informant information also
indicates [redacted]

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[redacted] One Kemper Marley was
recently removed from appointment as head
of Arizona State Racing Commission through
efforts of victim. Subsequent attempts
by Arizona Governor to appoint Marley to
another important position were blocked
by victim. Marley and one [redacted]

[redacted] reportedly
involved in multi-million dollar business
dealings. [redacted] said Max Dunlap, a PX
contractor, is deeply indebted to Marley.
Dunlap told [redacted] he (Dunlap) signed
\$25,000 promisory note 6/3/76, under
instructions from Marley, for Adamson's
defense. Maricopa County Grand Jury
scheduled to convene 6/17/76, in this
matter. Roberts reportedly wishes to
meet with PXPd representatives to discuss
his involvement. Motive for bombing not
established. [redacted]

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[redacted] Federal Strike
Force Attorney, Los Angeles, California,
fully briefed and feels [redacted]

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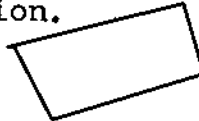


Assistant U. S. Attorney, PX, aware
of details of investigation and has



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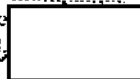
pending completion of PXPd homicide
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TO DIRECTOR

ST. LOUIS (174-NPRC-M)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SEATTLE

FROM PHOENIX 174-559 (P)

ATTN INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM; EID. OO: PX.

RE PX TEL JUNE 7, 1976 AND PHOENIX TELCALL TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, JUNE 8, 1976.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPT INCLUDING INTERVIEWS OF SEVERAL SUSPECTS AND ASSOCIATES.

INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE TO PREFER CHARGES OR OBTAIN WARRANTS FOR MAIN SUSPECT ADAMSON OR OTHERS.

PHOENIX POLICE BOMB AND ARSON DETAIL PRELIMINARY OPINION INDICATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED ON BOLLES VEHICLE POSSIBLY RADIO CONTROLLED DETONATION.

VICTIM'S CONDITION WORSENERD MORNING OF JUNE 8, 1976 AND AS RESULT OF MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS VICTIM'S ARM AMPUTATED. VICTIM'S PROGNOSIS EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND VICTIM UNABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

ON JUNE 8, 1976, [REDACTED] LAWYER REPRESENTING

[REDACTED] WHO IS JOHN ADAMSON'S [REDACTED]

VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION TO PHOENIX POLICE DETECTIVES.

[REDACTED] STATED HE PERSONALLY CONFIRMED THAT [REDACTED] AND ADAMSON

TRAVELLED PHOENIX, ARIZONA TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF., SHORTLY

BEFORE INCIDENT AND STAYED TOGETHER AT KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO

FOR FIVE DAYS UNDER ASSUMED NAME. DURING A LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE CALL FROM SAN DIEGO, ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TOLD PHOENIX

POLICE OFFICERS HE HAS RETRIEVED COPIES OF MOTEL RECORDS

AND STATED HE PLANS RETURN TO PHOENIX AFTER VISITING A " HOBBY

SHOP" PHOENIX POLICE DEPT DETECTIVES BELIEVE [REDACTED]

TOLD BY [REDACTED] WHERE COMPONENTS OF SUSPECTED RADIO CONTROLLED

BOMB PURCHASED IN SAN DIEGO BY ADAMSON. PHOENIX DETECTIVES

ANTICIPATE REINTERVIEW WITH ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLE

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] JUNE 9, 1976.

DURING CONFERENCE WITH FBI AGENTS, PHOENIX, [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE 8, 1976, PHOENIX POLICE INTERVIEWED NEAL
T. ROBERTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 90 WEST VIRGINIA, PHOENIX, ~~NEAL ROBERTS~~
ARIZONA, WHO IS PRINCIPAL SUSPECT IN BOMBING CONSPIRACY.
ROBERTS OFFERED AS ALIBI FOR HIS ACITIVITIES AT TIME OF
BOMB DETONATION (WHICH WAS BETWEEN 11:15 AND 11:30 AM,
JUNE 2, 1976) THAT HE WAS AT WESTERN AIRLINES SHIPPING OFFICE
SHIPPING A LIVE DOG. FOLLOW-UP POLICE INVESTIGATION REVEALS
UNIFORM AIR BILL (NO. 3201 8910), WESTERN AIRLINES SHOWING
SHIPMENT ONE PACKAGE, "LIVE DOG" SHIPPED BY NEAL T. ROBERTS
TO CONSIGNEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ON JUNE 2, 1976. A NOTATION ON AIRBILL
SHOWS TIME OF SHIPMENT 1110 HOURS WHICH COUPLED WITH OTHER
STATEMENTS MADE BY ROBERTS DURING THIS INTERVIEW CONSTITUTES
MAJOR TIME DISCREPANCY HIS ALIBI.

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FOR INFO SEATTLE, ON JUNE 2, 1976, UNKNOWN
EXPLOSIVE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIES BY VICTIM, A NEWS
REPORTER FOR LOCAL PHOENIX NEWSPAPER. VICTIM HAS WRITTEN
EXTENSIVE ARTICLES ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
FIGURES. VICTIM SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES AND REMAINS IN
CRITICAL CONDITION IN PHOENIX HOSPITAL.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX
HOMICIDE DIVISION AND FBI FOLLOWING LOCAL INVESTIGATION
CLOSELY. INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LEADS
HAS BEEN OFFERED.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO REVIEW BUREAU INDICES FOR INFORMATION
KEMPER/MARLEY, WHITE MALE, DOB SEPT 8, 1906, SSN 926-18-
3794, WHO IS PHOENIX PD SUSPECT CAPTIONED MATTER. PHOENIX
INDICES CONTAIN FILE INFORMATION 1946 AND 1958 REGARDING
KEMPER MARLEY'S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION NATIONALLY ORGANIZED
CRIME FIGURES.

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ST. LOUIS AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER REQUESTED TO REVIEW
MILITARY RECORDS FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] POUNDS AND FURNISH PHOENIX COPIES OF ANY RECORDS SHOWING
MILITARY TRAINING OR JOB SKILLS IN DEMOLITIONS OR EXPLOSIVES.
NO ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA ROBISON THIS TIME.

SEATTLE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RE DETAILS OF SHIPMENT OF LIVE DOG, JUNE 2, 1976.

INTERVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE INFO RE [REDACTED] ASSOCIATION WITH
NEAL ROBERTS AND SPECIFIC DATES OF CONVERSATIONS AS WELL
AS SUBJECT MATTER OF CONVERSATIONS PRECEEDING THIS SHIPMENT.

IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF INVESTIGATION AND PRESS COVERAGE
BEING AFFORDED, SEATTLE REQUESTED SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW
[REDACTED] BY 5:00 PM., MST, JUNE 9, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302.

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PHOENIX INDICES CONTAIN NO INFO RE [REDACTED]

ABOVE FOR INFO SAN DIEGO.

PHOENIX WILL DISCUSS WITH US FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY
ASPECTS OF FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND ARRANGE
FOR A CONFERENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY AND
LT. [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE, IF REQUESTED.

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8:54 PM JUNE 15, 1976 NITEL

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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

SAN DIEGO (174-963)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL
TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID.
OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL
CALLS TO CHICAGO AND SAN DIEGO, JUNE 15, 1976.

NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, PHOENIX LAWYER AND PRINCIPAL SUSPECT IN
CONNECTION WITH BOMBING, REINTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD JUNE 15,
1976. ROBERTS DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING MATTER AND TOLD
INTERVIEWING OFFICERS HE INTRODUCED JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO
MAX DUNLAP ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO, PURPORTEDLY WHEN ADAMSON
ATTEMPTING TO SELL BULK SILVER.

MAX DUNLAP BELIEVED TO BE MAX ALEXANDER DUNLAP, WHITE MALE,
DOB MAY 21, 1929, 5' 11", 240 POUNDS.

ON JUNE 15, 1976, DISCOVERY OF BODY NEAR BLACK CANYON CITY,
ARIZONA, REPORTED TO LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHICH IDENTIFIED

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THIS INDIVIDUAL AS RESHAM SHEHADI, MALE, DOB MARCH 31, 1951,
POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 6', 165 POUNDS, FBI NUMBER 951 687 H.

FBI IDENTIFICATION RECORD SHOWS EXTENSIVE ARREST RECORD FOR
SHEHADI PERIOD JUNE, 1970, THROUGH JANUARY, 14, 1976, INCLUDING
NUMEROUS ARRESTS RELATED TO DRUG OFFENSES.

NO APPARENT CONNECTION KNOWN BETWEEN SHEHADI AND CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS LOCAL PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED
BY FBI, PHOENIX, REQUESTED INFO RE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF
SHEHADI TO BOLLES BOMBING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD, AND FBI, PHOENIX,
IS MAINTAINING LIAISON TO ASSIST IN HANDLING OUT-OF-STATE
LEADS, ON REQUEST.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

ON JUNE 14, 1976, U. S. CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER, PHOENIX,
AT HIS OWN REQUEST, REINTERVIEWED BY DETECTIVES OF PHOENIX PD.
DURING THIS INTERVIEW CONGRESSMAN STEIGER VOLUNTEERED IT IS
"COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN CERTAIN CIRCLES" THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT THESE CHARGES
WERE SUBSEQUENTLY QUASHED AND NO PROSECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN. IT
WAS CONGRESSMAN STEIGER'S RECOLLECTION THAT SOMEHOW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
CONGRESSMAN STEIGER ADVISED INTERVIEWING POLICE OFFICERS HE
BELIEVES BOLLES (VICTIM) WAS AWARE OF THIS INFO RE [REDACTED].

ON JUNE 15, 1975, INFO RECEIVED BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE
DETAIL THAT [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME MAY BE [REDACTED]
MAY HAVE ACCOMPANIED JOHN ANDERSON AND [REDACTED] FROM SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA, TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 28, 1975.

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IT WAS FURTHER DETERMINED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S [REDACTED]
IS [REDACTED] WHO WORKS AS [REDACTED] AT THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND RESIDES AT
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO TELEFAX FBI IDENTIFI-
CATION RECORD ON MAX ANDERSON DUNLAP, WHITE MALE, DOB MAY 21,
1929, 5' 11", 242 POUNDS, AND [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO REVIEW INDICES RE WASHAM SHERADI, DOB MARCH 31, 1951,

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AND SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX.

SAN DIEGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

AKA, RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF JOHN ADAMSON, INCLUDING ANY INFO KNOWN TO THEM RE ADAMSON'S PURCHASE OF RADIO CONTROL DEVICE OR OTHER POSSIBLE BOMB COMPONENTS AT SAN DIEGO AND ANY ADMISSIONS MADE BY ADAMSON OR [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FOR INFO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO, REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL MENTIONS ADAMSON'S TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO WEEK OF MAY 21, 1976, WHICH IS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. DATE SHOULD READ APRIL 21, 1976, RATHER THAN MAY 21, 1976.

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AKA, BEING FORWARDED SAN DIEGO VIA AIRTEL.

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IN VIEW OF VOLATILE NATURE OF INFO RE [REDACTED], BUREAU SHOULD INSURE NO DISSEMINATION MADE OF THIS INFO OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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HOLD [REDACTED] FBIHQ

SD 174-983

He can be contacted at the Iron Maiden Bar, 5617 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California, or at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

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Will continue efforts to locate and interview [REDACTED] regarding his association with JOHN ADAMSON.

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Date: 6/18/76

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Via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *Om/alt*
SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
EID
(OO: Phoenix)

Re San Diego tel to Bureau, 6/17/76.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division are the original
and one (1) copy each of the following FD 302s:

1. [redacted] 6/11/76
2. [redacted] 6/13/76
3. [redacted] 6/14/76
4. [redacted] 6/15/76
5. [redacted] 6/16/76

For the information of Phoenix, home addresses for
the above individuals were purposely omitted from enclosed
FD 302s for security reasons. [redacted] year old,
resides with [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] reside at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] resides at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] currently has no permanent residence.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

174-531

FBI FILE NO.

174-6682

LATENT CASE NO.

B-23488

July 6, 1976

TO: SAC, Phoenix

RE: UNSUB.;

ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
601 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
1/28/76
EID

REFERENCE:

Airtel 6/16/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Phoenix

SPECIMENS:

Fingerprints and palm prints of John Harvey Adamson,
FBI 889672911, and [redacted]

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Latent fingerprint previously reported in
captioned case not identical submitted fingerprints of
Adamson.

The submitted finger and palm prints were compared
with latent prints contained in the explosive section of the
National Unidentified Latent File without effecting identifi-
cation.

To date, no specimens received for latent fingerprint
examination in connection with case entitled "Unsub.; Don
Fifield Bowles - Victim; EID."

This report confirms and supplements Bufile of
6/23/76. **DUPLICATE YELLOW**
Specimens are enclosed.

Enc. (2)

1 - Phoenix (174-531) 174-6780
1 - Bufile (Unsub.; Don Fifield
Bowles - Victim; EID)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6682)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (P) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION; INTD)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Attempted Bombing of U. S.
Public Health Service
801 East Indian School Road
Phoenix, Arizona
1/26/76
EID
OO: PHOENIX
(PXfile: 174-531)

UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOWLES - VICTIM
EID
OO: PHOENIX
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Re Phoenix tel to Bureau, 4/9/76.

Enclosed for the Identification Division are four (4) fingerprint cards for subject JOHN ADAMSON, white male, date of birth 12/8/43, at Chicago, Illinois, 6', 200 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, SSAN 527-66-2874. Fingerprint cards enclosed included rolled fingertips and palm prints.

Further enclosed are three (3) fingerprint cards of [REDACTED] prime suspect, JOHN ADAMSON, [REDACTED]

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For information Bureau, JOHN ADAMSON suspect in bombing of vehicle at Phoenix, Arizona, which resulted in the death of newspaper reporter DON BOWLES. Recent information developed by Phoenix Division and independently by Phoenix Police Department during bombing investigation indicates JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON as prime suspect and further indicates ADAMSON claiming credit for attempted bombing of U. S. Public Health Service, Phoenix, Arizona, 1/28/76.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to compare enclosed fingerprints with unidentified latent fingerprint previously submitted in above-captioned matter.

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11:40 PM NITEL JUNE 18, 1976

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX 174-559

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 174-970 (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR
ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JUNE 17, 1976.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYBODY IN PHOENIX AND
COULD NOT RECALL RECEIVING ANY LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM
PHOENIX IN MAY, 1976. RESIDING WITH HER AT THE PRESENT TIME IS

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[REDACTED] PRESENT OCCUPATION IS A [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED ON MAY 30, 1976, HE TRAVELLED
VIA WESTERN AIRLINES FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO PHOENIX ARRIVING AT PHOENIX
AT 8:00PM. DURING STAY IN PHOENIX [REDACTED] WAS AT APARTMENT OF JOHN
AND [REDACTED].

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ON JUNE 9, 1976, [REDACTED] FLEW BACK FROM PHOENIX TO MINNEAPOLIS.

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[] UNABLE TO EXPLAIN TELEPHONE CALL IN MAY, 1976, FROM PHONE OF []. PRECEEDING ADDRESS UNFAMILIAR WITH [] AND HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY [] WITH THE LAST NAME OF [].

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[] PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN PHOENIX FOR ABOUT 25 MONTHS AND CAME TO [] IN THE EARLY PART OF MARCH, 1976. HE MET [] IN A BAR AND MOVED IN WITH HER. [] UNEMPLOYED. STATED INCOME DERIVED FROM GAMBLING WINNINGS, MOSTLY CARDS. [] HAS KNOWN ADAMSON FOR COUPLE OF YEARS AND HAS NO IDEA WHAT OCCUPATION OF ADAMSON IS.

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PURPOSE OF TRIP TO PHOENIX BY [] WAS TO ATTEND WEDDING ON JUNE 5, 1976. PRIOR TO TRIP, APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE DAYS, [] CONTACTED ADAMSON TELEPHONICALLY TO PICK HIM UP UPON ARRIVAL AT PHOENIX AIRPORT.

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FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF [] DURING STAY IN PHOENIX: MAY 30, 1976; ARRIVED 8:00PM. DRINKS AT AIRPORT BAR AND WENT WITH ADAMSON TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT. ARRIVED AT APARTMENT 11:00PM.

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MAY 31, 1976; WENT TO IVANHOE 7:30 TO 8:00 AM. IN PM ADAMSON ALONG WITH [] WITH [] WERE AT HOME OF NEAL ROBERTS

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FROM 3:00 TO 9:00PM. RETURNED TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT AFTER 9:00PM.

JUNE 1, 1976; [] WENT TO ROBERTS HOME SOMETIME IN AM. ROBERTS AND [] WENT TO ARIZONA CLUB TO PLAY CARDS UNTIL 2:00 TO 2:30 PM. BARHOPPING. WENT TO PHONE BOOTH BAR. WAS THERE WHEN WAITRESS CAME ON DUTY IN PM. RETURNED TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT.

JUNE 2, 1976; ADAMSON AND [] WENT TO IVANHOE AROUND 8:00AM. AT APPROXIMATELY 9:45 AM BOTH WENT TO RESIDENCE OF NEAL ROBERTS. BOTH SAT AROUND OFFICE AND HOME OF ROBERTS FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:20 AM ROBERTS AND [] WENT TO PHOENIX AIRPORT IN ROBERTS CAR WHERE ROBERTS AIRSHIPPED A SPRINGER SPANIEL DOG ON WESTERN AIRLINES. TOOK ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES TO GO TO AIRPORT. ROBERTS AND [] THEN WENT TO ARIZONA CLUB. ARRIVED APPROXIMATELY 11:45 AM AND HAD CARD GAME UNTIL 1:30 TO 2:00 PM. ADAMSON LEFT ROBERTS OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 11:20 AM TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION. [] THINKS LEFT ARIZONA CLUB WITH ROBERTS AND BARHOPPED UNTIL 1:00 AM, POSSIBLY AT IVANHOE, PHONE BOOTH AND BAZAAR LOUNGE. DURING DAY [] HEARD NAME OF ADAMSON MENTIONED IN NEWS AND SAW MIDNIGHT NEWS IN IVANHOE MENTIONING ADAMSON. WHILE AT IVANHOE, [] RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [] TELLING [] TO TAKE [] CAR HOME, WHICH WAS PARKED

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AT THE IVANHOE. [] BELIEVED THAT ON NIGHT OF JUNE 2, 1976, NEITHER ADAMSON, [] WERE AT THE APARTMENT.

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JUNE 3, 1976; [], USING [] CAR, MET ROBERTS AT ARIZONA CLUB 11:30 AM AND HAD CARD GAME. ROBERTS LEFT EARLY AFTERNOON AND GAVE [] PERMISSION TO SIGN ROBERTS NAME ON TABS. [] THOUGHT HE HAD NOT SIGNED ANY TABS. [] STAYED AT CLUB UNTIL 4:30 PM. WENT BACK TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT AND COULD NOT RECALL IF ANYBODY ELSE WAS AT THE APARTMENT ON THAT NIGHT.

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JUNE 4, 1976; IN AM WENT TO ROBERTS OFFICE. INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF CARD GAME. DROVE [] CAR. THINKS HE MET ROBERTS AT CLUB AT 11:30 AM. HAD CARD GAME UNTIL 2:00 TO 3:00 PM. WENT BACK TO APARTMENT.

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JUNE 5, 1976; WENT TO WEDDING OF [] (PHONETIC) AND [] (LNU). ADAMSON WAS BESTMAN AT WEDDING. ARRIVED WEDDING ABOUT 11:00 AM. TOO DRUNK TO RECALL TIME OF RETURN. ON EVENING OF JUNE 5, 1976, SEARCH CONDUCTED OF ADAMSON'S APARTMENT WHILE [] WAS PRESENT. [] ARRESTED BY PHOENIX PD LATE EVENING OF JUNE 5 OR EARLY MORNING JUNE 6 ON PRIOR TRAFFIC WARRANT.

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JUNE 6, 1976; CANNOT RECALL ANY ACTIVITIES.

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JUNE 7, 1976; MAY HAVE PLAYED CARDS AT CLUB WITH ROBERTS. IN PM POSSIBLY MAY HAVE ATTENDED GRAND OPENING OF BAR, FOXY AUDISCO, UNTIL BAR CLOSED.

JUNE 8, 1976; AT 10:00 AM PHOENIX PD TOOK [] DOWNTOWN FOR QUESTIONING. LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR. WENT TO IVANHOE WHERE HE MET ADAMSON. ADAMSON AND [] WENT TO ADAMSON'S APARTMENT AND UPON ARRIVAL ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED ON THE CLARENDON HOTEL FELONY. [] CALLED BONDSMAN FOR ADAMSON THEN WENT BARHOPPING BALANCE OF EVENING. AT ONE OF THE BARS HE CALLED [] AND ASKED HER TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKET FOR HIM FOR RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS.

JUNE 9, 1976; [] BOOKED [] ON FIRST FLIGHT OUT OF PHOENIX ON JUNE 9, 1976. [] FIRST WENT TO BONDSMAN AND GOT APPROVAL TO TRAVEL TO MINNESOTA AND CHANGED FLIGHT TO THE 2:20 PM FLIGHT FROM PHOENIX TO MINNEAPOLIS.

[] HAS KNOWN [] SINCE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, 1975. [] IN PHOENIX. [] DID NOT SEE HER DURING THIS TRIP TO PHOENIX.

[] ADVISED ADAMSON DOES NOT MESS WITH "BROADS". [] ALSO KNOWS OF NO GIRL FRIENDS OF ROBERTS.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED ON JUNE 4, 1976, ON A SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, WARRANT BY PHOENIX PD.

SINCE RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS, [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ADAMSON. DURING STAY IN PHOENIX, [REDACTED] DID NOT DISCUSS BOMBING WITH ADAMSON EVEN THOUGH ADAMSON'S NAME WAS PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN THE NEWSPAPERS. [REDACTED] STATED, "I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING".

SINCE RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS, ROBERTS HAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS, THE LAST BEING THE EVENING OF JUNE 17, 1976.

JUNE 18, 1976, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ROBERTS. [REDACTED] INITIALLY ADVISED PHONE CALLS OF PERSONAL NATURE. UPON FURTHER QUESTIONING ADVISED THAT ROBERTS THINKS THAT [REDACTED] IS USING ROBERTS AS AN ALIBI. ALSO FEELS THAT ROBERTS IS FISHING FOR ANY INFORMATION [REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE.

AT PRESENT TIME, ROBERTS OWES \$1,100 TO [REDACTED] FOR CARD GAME LOSSES.

PHOENIX SHOULD MAKE THE PHOENIX PD AWARE OF THE CONTINUING TELEPHONIC CONTACT BETWEEN ROBERTS AND [REDACTED]. PHOENIX SHOULD ALSO ADVISE

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PHOENIX PD THAT [] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [] ON AN
ALMOST DAILY BASIS DURING HIS STAY IN PHOENIX, EACH TIME CALLING HER
COLLECT AT HER APARTMENT. A SUBPOENA FOR THE TELEPHONE RECORDS OF
[] COULD MORE ACCURATELY ASCERTAIN THE EXACT LOCATION OF []
DURING HIS ACTIVITIES IN PHOENIX.

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PHOENIX SHOULD ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS OF THE EXACT DATE IN MAY IN
WHICH THE TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE ADDRESS OF [] WAS MADE
TO THE APARTMENT OF [] IN MINNEAPOLIS.

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CONSIDER OPINION OF MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS THAT [] MAY BE KNOW-
LEDGEABLE OF WHAT DID HAPPEN, HOWEVER, EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT HE
WILL EVER FURNISH ANY DETAILS TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR GRAND
JURY.

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8:06 AM JUNE 19; 1976 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-983)
FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)
ATTN: INTD.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

[redacted] UB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL JUNE 17, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL CALL TO
SAN DIEGO, JUNE 18, 1976.

HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD RE
BOMBING DEATH OF DON BOLLES CONTINUING; HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS RESULTED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION JUNE 18, 1976.

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND STATE ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ANNOUNCED THAT WILLIAM SCHAEFFER,
ASSISTANT TO STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO
HANDLE PROSECUTION OF ADAMSON, ET AL, IN HOMICIDE PROSECUTION
CAPTIONED MATTER. SCHAEFFER IS FORMER LAWYER WITH U. S. DEPART-
MENT OF JUSTICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AND AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA,
AND REPORTEDLY HAS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE IN
HANDLING COMPLEX PROSECUTIVE MATTERS.

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SUBJECT ADAMSON SCHEDULED TO APPEAR FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING

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9- [redacted]

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MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, 10:30 A.M., JUNE 21, 1976, WHEN IT IS ANTICIPATED ADAMSON WILL BE BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

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FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, WHEN REINTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD ON JUNE 18, 1976, [REDACTED] TOLD

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INTERVIEWING DETECTIVES SHE REMEMBERS ADAMSON MAKING TELEPHONE CALL TO WEST COAST HOBBIES AND GAMES, SAN DIEGO, FROM KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO. AFTER COMPLETING THIS CALL ADAMSON TORE PAGE FROM TELEPHONE BOOK WITH ADDRESS OF WEST COAST HOBBIES AND GAMES.

PHOENIX POLICE HAVE ALREADY TELEPHONED SECURITY OFFICER, KING'S INN, SAN DIEGO, AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE TELEPHONE BOOK WITH TORN PAGE, TO BE HELD FOR PICKUP BY SAN DIEGO FBI.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO CONTACT SECURITY OFFICER, KING'S INN, TO RETRIEVE AFOREMENTIONED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AS WELL AS UNDAMAGED SIMILAR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND FORWARD BOTH VOLUMES TO FBI, PHOENIX.
END.

NR 007 SD PLAIN

6:40 AM NITEL 6-19-76 TS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

ATTN: INTD

SUB: JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON;

NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM

(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SAN DIEGO, JUNE 17, 1976,
AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALL TO PHOENIX, JUNE 17, 1976.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, JUNE 18, 1976,

AND ACKNOWLEDGED ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH SUBJECT JOHN
ADAMSON. [REDACTED] STATED HE MET ADAMSON IN PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS AGO WITH INITIAL
INTRODUCTION MOST LIKELY IN BAR POSSIBLY THE IVANHOE.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED ADAMSON NOT CLOSE FRIEND.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF ADAMSON AND [REDACTED]

(LNU) IN SAN DIEGO DURING APRIL, 1976, BUT DENIED
KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PURCHASE OF ANY RADIO CONTROL
EQUIPMENT OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE IN SAN DIEGO.

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DATE 10/27/84 BY [REDACTED]

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[] STATED HE TRAVELS TO PHOENIX QUITE OFTEN TO VISIT
WITH FRIENDS THERE, INCLUDING []

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[], TELEPHONE NUMBER []

AND [] TELEPHONE

NUMBER [] [] LAST IN PHOENIX APPROXIMATELY

3 - 4 WEEKS AGO AND STAYED FOR ABOUT WEEK TO TEN DAYS

AND STAYED AT RESIDENCE OF [] HE TRAVELLED VIA

AIR ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHTS. DURING THIS TRIP,

[] SAW ADAMSON AT BARS, INCLUDING THE IVANHOE AND

BIZARRE, BUT CLAIMED HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN ADAMSON'S

RESIDENCE. [] STATED THIS WAS BEFORE BOMBING OF

VEHICLE OF REPORTER BOLLES. [] ALSO STATED HE

HAS NEVER HEARD ADAMSON TALK ABOUT BOLLES OR INDICATE

INTEREST IN LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN ARIZONA. HE

COULD FURNISH NO POSSIBLE MOTIVE FOR ADAMSON'S ALLEGED

PARTICIPATION IN BOMBING.

[] DISCLAIMS ANY CONTACT WITH ADAMSON OR ANY
OF HIS PHOENIX ASSOCIATES SINCE BOMBING. HOWEVER,

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[REDACTED] TOOK TELEPHONE CALL
ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY PM, JUNE 11 - 12, 1976, FROM
ADAMSON WANTING TO TALK TO [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION
OF PHOENIX, [REDACTED] RATHER VAGUE AND EVASIVE IN
RESPONDING TO AGENTS QUESTIONING. [REDACTED] UNEMPLOYED
FOR ONE YEAR AND CLAIMS TO LIVE SOLELY OFF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
ON JUNE 18, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED
OCTOBER, 1975, PACIFIC TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR SAN DIEGO
RETRIEVED BY HIM EARLIER THAT DATE FROM ROOM 222, KINGS
INN, MISSION VALLEY, SAN DIEGO, WHERE ADAMSON AND [REDACTED]
RESIDED WHILE IN SAN DIEGO DURING APRIL, 1976. PAGES
493 THROUGH 496 INCLUSIVE ARE MISSING FROM TELEPHONE
DIRECTOR. PER REQUEST OF LT [REDACTED], PHOENIX POLICE
DEPARTMENT, THIS DIRECTORY ALONG WITH SAME ISSUE OF
DIRECTORY WILL ALL PAGES COMPLETE WILL BE FURNISHED
PHOENIX BY SEPARATE AIRTEL.

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FD-302'S FOLLOW.

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SAN DIEGO WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM PHOENIX
OFFICE BEFORE CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING
CAPTIONED MATTER.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 17 1976

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TELETYPE

NR 015 SF PLAIN

4:55 PM NITEL JU E 17, 1976, [REDACTED]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ^QADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ^QADAMSON; NEAL
TAYLOR ^QROBERTS; DON FIFIELD ^QBOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 16, 1976.

ON JUNE 17, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PACIFIC
TELEPHONE COMPANY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-1615, IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
TO JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-0975 IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
TO ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, 680 EAST ROMIE LANE, SALINAS,
CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS A PUBLISHED
NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED]

A REVIEW OF THE INDICES REVEAL A MAIN FILE, SF 44-1038

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ADVISED THAT HE IS AN ATTORNEY

AND WAS WRITING A LETTER TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY POLICE
OFFICERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE TREATING YOUNG HIPPIE
LOOKING INDIVIDUALS DURING THEIR VISITS TO THE HAWAIIAN
ISLANDS. THIS FILE CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
REGARDING AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

INDICES ARE NEGATIVE FOR ALL OTHER NAMES SET OUT IN
THE TITLE AND TEXT OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.
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TELETYPE

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - T. F. Howard
1 - UAF

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TO SACS MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)
PHOENIX (174-559)
SAN DIEGO (174-983)
SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

JUNE 21, 1976

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PX.

REPXTEL JUNE 17, 1976²⁶ AND SFTTEL OF THE SAME DATE.

GENERAL INDICES, FBIHQ, FAILED TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION

IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED];

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FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; OR THE ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, ALSO SALINAS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C.
ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, BUFILE 100-
380364 REFLECTS INFORMATION CONCERNING "JOHNNY CARL ROSENDALE,
SECURITY MATTER-C." INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED FBIHQ MAY 18,

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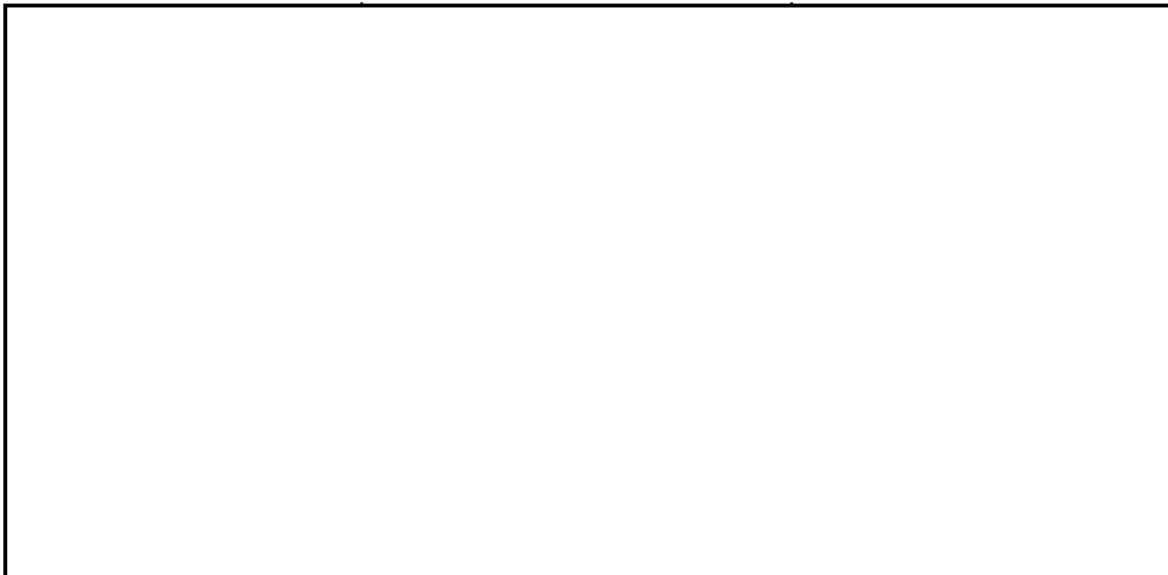
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[REDACTED] PHOENIX IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C.
ROSENDALE, INC.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the bombing of the auto of victim, an investigative reporter for "The Arizona Republic" newspaper, in Phoenix, on 6/2/76. The case is being investigated by the Phoenix Police Department, with out-of-state lead coverage being handled by the FBI.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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RE 5 PM PLAIN

4:55 PM JUNE 17, 1976 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS (174-976)

SAN DIEGO (174-923)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

CHANGED (IC); UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY

ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD COLLES - VICTIM

(DECEASED); FID. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR MINNEAPOLIS, TITLE CHANGED TO INCLUDE SUBJECTS ADAMSON, AKA, AND ROBERTS, PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED BOMBING.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO PHOENIX, JUNE 17, 1976, AND PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 14, 1976.-17

PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION RE CAPTIONED BOMBING CONTINUING; HOWEVER, NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE DURING THEIR INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED JUNE 17, 1976.

MAX A. DUNLAP, POSSIBLE SUSPECT, INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD JUNE 17, 1976, AND ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS CONTACTED AFTER BOMBING BY NEAL ROBERTS WHO SOLICITED \$25,000 FROM DUNLAP TO BE USED FOR JOHN ADAMSON'S DEFENSE. DUNLAP DENIED FURNISHING MONEY AND CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OR INVOLVEMENT CAPTIONED MATTER.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

FOR INFO MINNEAPOLIS, ON JUNE 5, 1976, AT 10:30 P.M., A
LOCAL SEARCH WARRANT WAS SERVED BY PHOENIX PD AT 4650 NORTH
11TH AVENUE, APARTMENT F, THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN ADAMSON. DURING
THIS SEARCH, VARIOUS MATERIALS WHICH MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH
BOMB DEVICE WERE LOCATED AND SEIZED, INCLUDING WIPE, MAGNETS,
TRANSISTOR BATTERIES AND TWO SUSPECTED HOMEMADE DYNAMITE STICKS.
[REDACTED], WAS SLEEPING ON COUCH INSIDE ADAMSON'S
RESIDENCE WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED.

SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BY PHOENIX PD WERE
UNPRODUCTIVE. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS AND BRIEF
INTERVIEW WAS DISCONTINUED.

[REDACTED] FLEW PHOENIX TO MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
JUNE 9, 1976, AND PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HIS AIR
FARE WAS PAID BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NAME [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS,
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] APPEARS ON [REDACTED]
OBTAINED FOJ SUBPOENA FOR [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] IS ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON AND [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOTH [REDACTED], UTILIZING ABOVE [REDACTED] ADDRESS, RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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NO INFO KNOWN TO PHOENIX PD RE [REDACTED] AND NO INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATING SHE IS SUSPECT. INVOLVEMENT OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT ADAMSON.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS: NAME [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED] DOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS LENGTHY ARREST RECORD, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] FROM 1952 THROUGH 1972, INCLUDING ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND GRAND LARCENY.

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FOR FURTHER INFO AND BACKGROUND FOR MINNEAPOLIS, A COPY OF REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL OF JUNE 14, 1976, BEING TELEFAXED.

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO DEVELOP ALL INFO KNOWN RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, [REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY PHOENIX PD AS: NAME [REDACTED] DOR [REDACTED]

~~FBI~~ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO PD NUMBER [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] ARREST RECORD INCLUDES OFFENSES
LARCENY AND NARCOTICS.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEING AIR MAILED SAN DIEGO THIS DATE.

SAN DIEGO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS FURNISHED PHOENIX TELETYPE JUNE 14, 1976,
BY TELETYPE RATHER THAN FACSIMILE.

END

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 010 CG PLAIN
5:50PM WITEL 6-17-76

DIRECTOR

PHOENIX (174-559)
CHICAGO (174-1467) (RUC)

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ONSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL
TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFEELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID.

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, JUNE 15, 1976, AND PHOENIX
WITEL, JUNE 15, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

RE WITEL REQUESTED CHICAGO TO REVIEW INDICES REGARDING NESHAM
SHEHADI, MALE, DOB MARCH 31, 1951.

A REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILE 25-57465 REGARDING SHEHADI INDICATED
THAT HE FAILED TO REPORT TO LOCAL BOARD NUMBER 75, SELECTIVE
SERVICE SYSTEM, 1619 WEST PERSHING ROAD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609
JANUARY 15, 1971. IN A LETTER DATED MARCH 17, 1971, AJSA

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION WAS OBTAINED FROM THAT

FILE: NAME - NESHAM (NMN) SHEHADI; SSN - 11-75-51-111; RACE Caucasian

Set Male DOB 3-31-51 POB Chicago, Ill.

SSN 321-44-5809

Address

8239 South Kingston Avenue
CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60617

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ARMENIAN; SEX - MALE; DOB - MARCH 31, 1951; POB - CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; HAIR - BROWN; EYES - BROWN; HEIGHT 6'1"; WEIGHT - 150 POUNDS; SSAN - 321-44-5689; ADDRESS - 3239 SOUTH KINGSTON AVENUE, EMICATE, ILLINOIS 60617.

A REVIEW OF CHICAGO FILE 91-8883-65 INDICATES THAT SHEHADI IS A SUSPECT IN A ROBBERY OF THE SWEDISH HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 326 NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, APRIL 21, 1972. SHEHADI'S FINGERPRINTS WERE COMPARED WITH FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED IN CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY ON SHEHADI UNDER IR NUMBER 273525, FBI NUMBER 951 687 H. THIS HISTORY SHOWS THAT SHEHADI HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS. THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS INDICATED BY THIS RECORD SHOWS AN ADDRESS OF 7611 SOUTH COLES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REMAINS IN THIS DIVISION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER, CHICAGO CONSIDERS THIS MATTER RUC'D.

END
FBIHQ CLR

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Date: 6/18/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(Deceased)
EID
OO: PHOENIX

Re Phoenix teletype to Bureau, 6/14/76.

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of referenced Phoenix teletype for background information re captioned investigation. Also enclosed are six photographs to be used as photographic lineup for lead set forth herein.

For the information of Miami, Phoenix Police Department, Homicide Detail is conducting homicide investigation regarding bombing death of victim. The Phoenix Division is following this investigation closely and has offered investigative assistance to cover out of state leads for the PD.

For further information of Miami, on 6/18/76, Phoenix police detectives interviewed _____ in _____ who stated in substance as follows:

- 1-4052
- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Miami (Enc. 7)
 - 2 - Phoenix

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

10/24/81 BY

Approved

Agent in Charge

M Per

PX 174-559

[redacted]
Immediately after the explosion under victim's vehicle on 6/2/76, [redacted] who was located in the parking lot near damaged vehicle, directed her attention to a white male standing on the second or third floor of the Clarendon House Hotel in a breezeway looking down on scene of the explosion. She described this individual as being very "detached" as to what was going on below and remembered him as resembling a "slim YULE BRENNER."

[redacted] departed Phoenix 6/18/76, and can now be located at the following address: [redacted]
[redacted]

Phoenix Police investigation has developed as possible suspect one [redacted] date of birth [redacted] whose photograph appears in the enclosed photographic lineup.

Investigative assistance has been requested from the Phoenix Police Department for the FBI to locate and display enclosed photographic lineup to [redacted] to determine if the Phoenix Police suspect is identical to the person she observed at the Clarendon House Hotel, Phoenix, on 6/2/76, immediately after bomb blast.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT [redacted]

1. Will immediately display enclosed photographic lineup to [redacted] to determine if she can identify Phoenix Police suspect from these photographs.

2. Miami requested to sutel summary of results of this interview, to be followed by appropriate FD-302.

FBI

Date: 7/2/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
EID
(OO: Phoenix)

San Diego airtel to Phoenix, 6/21/76, and Phoenix telephone call to San Diego, 6/23/76.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division are the original and one copy each of the following FD 302s:

1. [redacted], 6/24/76
2. [redacted], 6/24/76
3. [redacted], 6/24/76
4. [redacted], 6/24/76
5. [redacted], 6/26/76
6. [redacted], 6/28/76
7. [redacted], 6/28/76

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For the information of Phoenix, enclosed FD 302s reflect the results of re-interview of above-named individuals which were conducted at the request of prosecuting attorney WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, Phoenix, Arizona.

Inasmuch as no leads are outstanding at San Diego no further investigation being conducted regarding this matter and this case being considered RUC.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
2 - Phoenix (174-559) (Enc. 14) (RM)
1 - San Diego
[redacted] (5)

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DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

JUL 15 1976

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6:14PM NITEL 6-22-76

JUN 22 1976

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559)(P)

ATTENTION: INTD.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO PHOENIX.

REPXTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 19, 1976. 23

ON JUNE 21, 1976, PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS COMPLETED AND
ADAMSON BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY, PHOENIX, TO
STAND TRIAL FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN BOMBING DEATH OF VICTIM
BOLLES. TRIAL DATE NOT YET SET.

DURING PRELIMINARY HEARING WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED INCLUDED

[redacted]

[redacted] REPORTED ON ADAMSON'S TRIP TO
SAN DIEGO IN APRIL 1976 TO PURCHASE RADIO CONTROL DEVICE. [redacted]

TESTIFIED TO NUMEROUS STATEMENTS MADE BY ADAMSON BOTH BEFORE AND
IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOMBING, INDICATING ADAMSON'S DIRECT INVOLVEMENT
IN BOMB DETONATION.

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174-6980-31

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PHOENIX POLICE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND FBI
RENDERING ASSISTANCE OUT OF STATE LEADS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF
ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. END.

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HOLD [redacted] FBIHQ

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

6/22/76

Date

You have been advised on continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in automobile of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76 as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. On information developed by PX Police Department (PXPd), FBI, San Diego, conducted investigation tentatively identifying John Adamson and [redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter in San Diego several weeks before the blast. Radio control transmitter was used to detonate the bomb and John Adamson was arrested on date Bolles died.

Attached indicates preliminary hearings held 6/21/76 at PX. [redacted]

[redacted] testified. Adamson was bound over to stand trial for first degree murder. Trial date not yet set.

[redacted] testified regarding purchase by Adamson of radio control device. [redacted] testified to numerous statements made by Adamson both before and immediately after bombing, indicating Adamson's direct involvement in detonation.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments, PXPd continuing investigation and FBI rendering assistance for out-of-state leads

APPROVED:

Assoc. Dir. [redacted]
Dep. AD Adm. [redacted]
Dep. AD Inv. [redacted]
Asst. Dir.: [redacted]
Adm. Serv. [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

6:55 AM NITEL 6-12-76 TS

JUN 12 1976

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. 00: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE, JUNE 9, 1976.

ON JUNE 9, 1976,

WERE INTERVIEWED BY

OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AN AGENT OF THE
SAN DIEGO DIVISION.

WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD THAT
A RADIO HAD BEEN SOLD TO JOHN ADAMSON IN APRIL, 1976, AND
THEY WERE UNABLE TO PICK ADAMSON FROM A PHOTOGRAPHIC
LINEUP. THEY WERE ALSO UNABLE TO RECALL HAVING SOLD A
RADIO CONTROL DEVICE TO ANYONE OF ADAMSON'S GENERAL
DESCRIPTION. IT WAS NOTED BY INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT
WEST COAST HOBBIES' RECORDS ARE INCOMPLETE, INACCURATE,
AND PROBABLY OF LITTLE, IF ANY, EVIDENTIARY VALUE.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THE PREVIOUS DAY AN ATTORNEY NAMED [REDACTED] AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE HAD VISITED WEST COAST HOBBIES ASKING QUESTIONS REGARDING A PURCHASE ALLEGEDLY MADE BY A COMPANION OF THE FEMALE ON A PREVIOUS DATE. [REDACTED] WERE UNABLE TO FURNISH THE ATTORNEY AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PURCHASE.

ON JUNE 10, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER EMPLOYEES OF WEST COAST HOBBIES, WERE INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE AFOREMENTIONED PURCHASE. NEITHER [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ADAMSON FROM A PHOTO SPREAD. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS MEETING THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ADAMSON AND THE UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE DID ENTER WEST COAST HOBBIES SOMETIME IN APRIL, 1976, AND PURCHASED AN EK RADIO WHICH WAS LATER DETERMINED TO BE AN EK MODEL LRB-3, SERIAL NUMBER 95699.

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ON JUNE 10, 1976, [REDACTED] SUPRA, WERE RE-INTERVIEWED REGARDING EK MODEL LRB-3 BUT COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION OF VALUE REGARDING THE SALE.

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ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED] SUPRA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN MISTAKEN REGARDING THE LRB-3 RADIO CONTROL BUT THAT HE STILL BELIEVES THAT THE MAN AND WOMAN IN QUESTION DID VISIT WEST COAST HOBBIES.

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ON JUNE 11, 1976, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ATLAS HOTELS, 500 HOTEL CIRCLE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WAS CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED] FROM THE KINGS INN HOTEL. [REDACTED] FURNISHED COPIES OF KINGS INN RECORDS WHICH INDICATED THAT ONE [REDACTED] STAYED AT THE KINGS INN FROM APRIL 20, 1976, THROUGH APRIL 28, 1976. [REDACTED] STATED TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION RECORDS A SUBPOENA SHOULD BE ISSUED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PHOENIX. IF ORIGINAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS
ARE REQUIRED, OBTAIN SUBPOENA AS NOTED ABOVE AND
FURNISH TO SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO. (1) FD-302'S FOLLOW. (2) DETECTIVE
☐ OF PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED
THAT SAN DIEGO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THE RADIO CONTROL
DEVICE PURCHASED BY ADAMSON THROUGH REVIEW OF WEST
COAST HOBBIES RECORDS AND INTERVIEW OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
HAVE SOLD RADIO CONTROL DEVICES ON CONSIGNMENT THROUGH
WEST COAST HOBBIES. THIS WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY
30 INTERVIEWS. SAN DIEGO IS IN PROCESS OF CONDUCTING
THESE INTERVIEWS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 72 PX PLAIN

9:14PM NITEL 6-13-76

JUN 14 1976

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P) (1-P)

UATTN: INTD

UNSUB; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM. EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL 6-13-76. *per 11*

ON AFTERNOON OF 6-13-76, JOHN ADAMSON, PRIME SUSPECT IN
BOMBING OF BOLLES VEHICLE ARRESTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT
ON CHARGE OF HOMICIDE. ADAMSON BEING HELD MARICOPA COUNTY
JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

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note on 6/29/76
to 6/29/76*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6726)
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION; INTD)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (P)

UNSUB;
Attempted Bombing of U.S.
Public Health Service
801 East Indian School Road
Phoenix, Arizona
1/28/76
EID
OO: Phoenix
PXfile 174-531

UNSUB;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
EID
OO: Phoenix
PXfile 174-559

RECEIVED
DATE 10/30/81 BY [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Identification Division find two fingerprint cards of JAMES A. ROBISON, white male, DOB 6/13/22, and 20 photographic enlargements of the fingertip impressions of ROBISON.

It should be noted that the name on the fingerprint cards was inadvertently placed by the Phoenix Police Department as JAMES A. ROBINSON instead of correct name of ROBISON.

It is requested that the enclosed fingerprints be compared with the unidentified latent previously submitted in this matter. It is further requested that enclosed fingerprint cards only be returned upon completion of examination.

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2 - Phoenix
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 174-531
 FBI FILE NO. 174-6682 *6980*
 LATENT CASE NO. B-25683

July 7, 1976

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TO: SAC, Phoenix

UNSUB.
 ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF U. S.
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 RE: 801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD
 PHOENIX, ARIZONA
 1-28-76
 EID

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 DATE 10/30/81 BY:

REFERENCE:

Airtel 6-21-76 and telephone call 6-23-76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Phoenix

SPECIMENS:

Twenty photographic enlargements of fingerprints
 Fingerprints and palm prints of James A. Robison,
 FBI #866527B

Previously reported latent fingerprint in
 captioned case not identical fingerprints Robison.

Submitted photographic enlargements of finger-
 prints destroyed. Submitted inked finger and palm prints
 Robison enclosed.

To date, no latent prints reported in Bufile

#174-6980, Phoenix file #174-559

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-1 - Phoenix (174-559)
 1 - Bufile (174-6980) -

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 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6/24/76

2:35p.m.

Reference No: 174-531

FBI File No: 174-6682

Latent Case No: B-25688

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Answer to: SAC, Phoenix

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1 cc PX # 174-559
1 cc Bufile 174-6980

RE: UNSUB;

ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF U.S.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 1/28/76 EID

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 6/21/76

Specimens:

20 photographic enlargements of the fingertip impressions

Fingerprints and palm prints submitted of suspect:

JAMES A. ROBINSON W/M DOB 6/13/22, FBI # 866-527 B

enlargements for comparisons only

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

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CI search.*Prev. reported lat fpts this case not p fpts to
Robinson fpts report of 6/24/76.
Photo enlargements destroyed.
Submitted finger + palm prints Robinson
enclosed.*b6
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Examination completed

Time

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: 6/23/76, 1:30 p.m. ☐

Reference No: 174-531

FBI File No: 174-6682-680

Latent Case No: B-25688

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Received: 6/23/76

Answer to: SAC, Phoenix

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; ATTEMPTED
BOMBING OF U.S. PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICE
801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
1/28/76; EIDDate of reference communication: Phone call to LEPS on 6/23/76 from
Specimens: ☐ in Phoenix

Named Suspect:

JAMES A. ROBISON

W/M, DOB 6/13/22

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FBI # 866 527 B

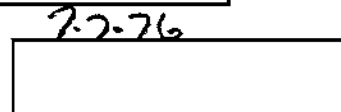
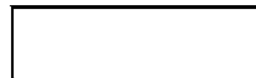
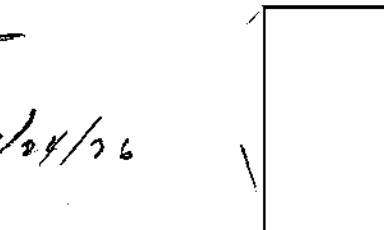
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Result of examination:

Examination by: ☐

Evidence noted by:

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Examination completed

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Time

Date

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6/25/76

Date



FBI

Date: 6/30/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (174-1012) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka [redacted]
Joseph Harvey Adamson;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(Deceased)
EID

(OO: PHOENIX)

Re Phoenix teletype to the Bureau dated 6/14/76
and Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 6/18/76.

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of above
referenced communications which sets out available background
relative to this case. Also enclosed are six photographs
to be used as photographic lineup for lead set forth herein.

On 6/30/76, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
was no longer visiting in [redacted] and that she could be reached
care of [redacted]

[redacted] He said he did not know how long she was visiting
there but would probably be there for a few weeks.

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- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Phoenix (174-559)
- 2 - New York (Encs. 8)
- 1 - Miami

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DATE 10/22/81 BY

Approved: [redacted]

Sent [redacted]

Per [redacted]

MM 174-1012

LEADS

NEW YORK

At Rockville Centre, New York

1. Will immediately display enclosed photographic
lineup to [redacted] care of [redacted]
[redacted] to determine if she can identify Phoenix Police
suspect from these photographs.

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2. New York is requested to sutel summary of this
interview to be followed by appropriate FD-302.

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NR 14 PX PLAIN

5:35 PM JUNE 28, 1976 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (P)

AKA; ET AL; IGB; ITAR - GAMBLING. OO: PHOENIX.

AKA; AKA - VICTIM;

ET AL; EXTORTION; FBW - ITSP; ITSP. OO: PHOENIX.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX. PX FILE 174-559.

ON JUNE 24, 1976, SPECIAL ATTORNEY,

ORGANIZED CRIME AND RACKETEERING SECTION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES STRIKE FORCE, ADVISED DUE TO FACT HE HAS

BEEN ENGAGED IN COMPLICATED TRIALS INCLUDING CASE CAPTIONED,

"PETER LICAVOLI, SR., AKA; ET AL," PX FILE 87-15384, AT TUCSON,

ARIZONA, HE HAS FALLEN BEHIND SCHEDULE RE HIS OTHER PHOENIX

ORGANIZED CRIME CASES. HAS REQUESTED THAT SA'S

TRAVEL TO
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS
ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTERS, AS WELL AS OTHER ORGANIZED CRIME
PROBLEMS WITHIN PHOENIX DIVISION. ABOVE-MENTIONED AGENTS ARE

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CASE AGENTS AND PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS RE CAPTIONED MATTERS.

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[REDACTED], AKA; ET AL" AND IN CASE CAPTIONED,

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[REDACTED], AKA; ET AL." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS DISCUSSED THIS REQUEST WITH ACTING SAC, PHOENIX
DIVISION, WHO IS IN AGREEMENT.

UACB, ABOVE-MENTIONED AGENTS WILL TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, FOR ABOVE-DESCRIBED CONFERENCE ON JUNE 30, 1976,
VIA BUCAR AS THIS IS MORE ECONOMICAL.
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☐ ACK) 013 014 FBIHQ

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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8:15 PM NITEL JULY 9, 1976

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TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (174-1332)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 10/22/81 BY [REDACTED]

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR
ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BULLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PX.

INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE CONTINUES TO DEVELOP
INFORMATION PERTINENT TO LOCAL PROSECUTION. DURING THEIR RECENT
REINTERVIEWS OF SUSPECT MAX A. DUNLAP, DUNLAP VOLTEERED HE WAS
APPROACHED SEVERAL DAYS AFTER BOMBING BY AN INDIVIDUAL NOT YET
IDENTIFIED WHO GAVE HIM \$500 TO BE DELIVERED TO A PHOENIX LAWYER
WITH INSTRUCTIONS THE MONEY WAS BEING PROVIDED BY NEAL ROBERTS
FOR JOHN ADAMSON.

AS A RESULT OF A CONFERENCE BETWEEN USA, PHOENIX, AND JUL 13 1976
MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, PHOENIX, [REDACTED] WAS
SUBPOENAED BEFORE FGJ, [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]

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ON JULY 8, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] WHO CONDUCTED FGJ
QUESTIONING OF [REDACTED]

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ON JULY 8, 1976, EFFORTS WERE MADE BY FBI, PHOENIX, TO
INTERVIEW JOHN ADAMSON RE SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT IN ATTEMPTED
BOMBING OF PHS BUILDING, PHOENIX, HOWEVER, ADAMSON DECLINED
TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS.

NO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS ARE ANTICIPATED IN FUTURE BY PHOENIX
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRIAL OF JOHN ADAMSON IN MARICOPA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, NOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976,
ALTHOUGH MOTION FOR DELAY OF TRIAL EXPECTED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ON JULY 8, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR
REQUESTED ORIGINALS OF ALL DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED AT
WEST COAST HOBBIES, SAN DIEGO, BY FBI, SAN DIEGO.

MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FURTHER REQUESTED [REDACTED]

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BE RECONTACTED TO OBTAIN HER COPY (OR PHOTOSTAT) OF AIR BILL
REGARDING NEAL ROBERTS SHIPMENT OF DOG FROM PHOENIX TO VANCOUVER,
JUNE 2, 1976.

SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO MARK FOR IDENTIFICATION AND FORWARD
TO PHOENIX VIA REGISTERED AIR MAIL ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS
PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED FROM W. C. HOBBIES, SAN DIEGO.

SEATTLE REQUESTED RECONTACT [REDACTED] FOR DOCUMENTS AS
SET FORTH ABOVE.
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5:30 PM JUNE 25, 1976 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON F.

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 22, 1976. 31

FOR INFO BUREAU, ON JUNE 14, 1976, PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE

BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION AFTER

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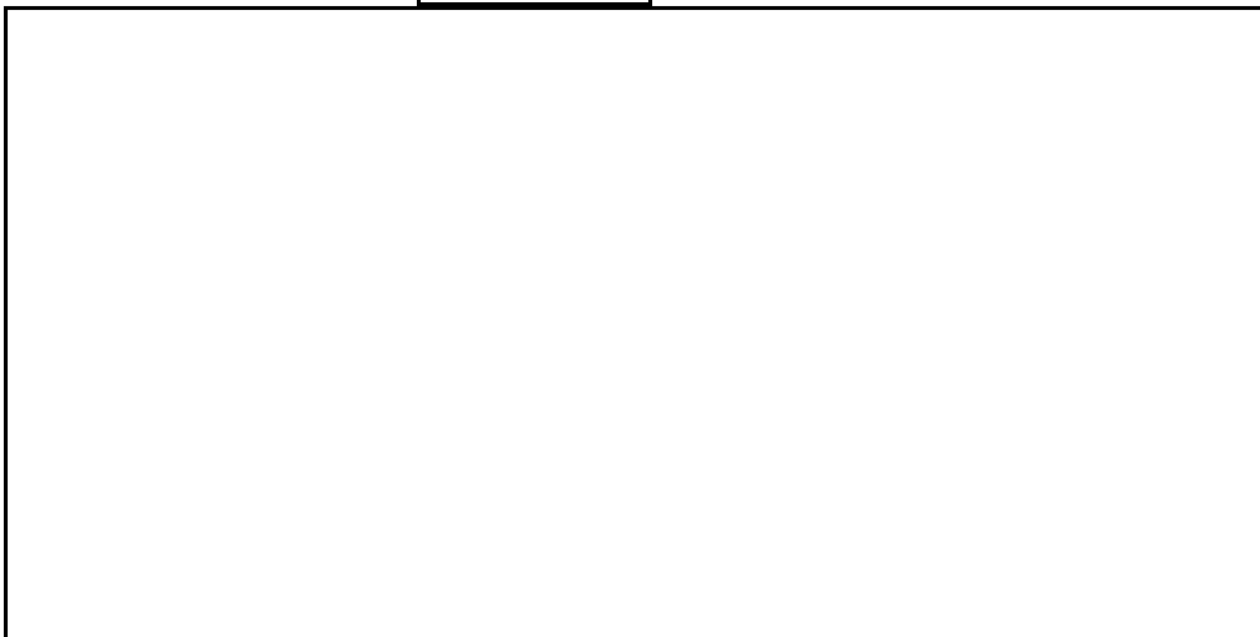
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ON JUNE 23, 1976, [REDACTED] ADVISED FBI PHOENIX THAT ON



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ON JUNE 24, 1976, LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE,
AND [REDACTED], MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, ASSISTING IN
LOCAL PROSECUTION OF BOLLES HOMICIDE, FULLY ADVISED OF [REDACTED]

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ON JUNE 25, 1976, SERGEANT [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD, ADVISED HIS DIVISION NOW PLANS TO REINTERVIEW SOURCE IN DETAIL WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED [REDACTED] WAS DISCONTINUED AS SOURCE BY PHOENIX DIVISION PER PHOENIX LETTER TO BUREAU JUNE 3, 1976

[REDACTED] AFTER SOURCE FAILED TO MAKE CONTACTS AND IT APPEARED HE HAD [REDACTED] HOWEVER, ON JUNE 5, 1976, SOURCE VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED PHOENIX AND HAS BEEN REPORTING INFO RE ADAMSON, ET AL, AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU THIS FILE.

INFO FURNISHED BY SOURCE RE CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN LARGELY CORROBORATED BY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH ANY FUTURE INFO FURNISHED BY THIS SOURCE WILL BE CLOSELY EVALUATED. SOURCE HAS BEEN CAUTIONED [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BY PHOENIX PD WITH ASSISTANCE, UPON REQUEST, OF FBI PHOENIX.

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CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN HELD WITH WILLIAM SCHAEFER, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, MARICOPA COUNTY, AND HIS STAFF, WHO HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF CONTINUING FBI ASSISTANCE.

PHOENIX RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS JUNE 25, 1976, ARE REPORTING ARREST THAT DATE OF JAMES A. ROBISON IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. PHOENIX POLICE REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED THIS INFO INCORRECT AND SOURCE OF THIS NEWS RELEASE UNKNOWN. NO ARREST OF ROBISON PLANNED FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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6:17 PM NITEL JULY 21, 1976

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR
ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, JULY 9, 1976. - 5

RECENT PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT (PXPd) INVESTIGATION HAS
DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE USED TO FURTHER
PROSECUTION AGAINST JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF
VICTIM BOLLES, OR TO BRING ABOUT INDICTMENTS OF ADDITIONAL POLICE
SUSPECTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ADAMSON'S TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY, PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, ALTHOUGH DEFENSE HAS PETITIONED
ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT FOR DELAY OF TRIAL FOLLOWING DENIAL THIS
MOTION IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, JULY 15,
1976. IT IS ANTICIPATED DEFENSE WILL ALSO REQUEST CHANGE OF VENUE
DUE TO EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IN PHOENIX.

PXPd CONTINUES VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER,
PURSUING ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE LEADS, AS WELL AS REINTERVIEWS

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OF COOPERATIVE WITNESSES.

POLICE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT ESTABLISHED MOTIVE FOR BOMBING DEATH OF BOLLES, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATIVE THEORY STILL REVOLVES AROUND PROBABILITY THAT BOMBING "ORDERED" BY KEMPER MARLEY, WEALTHY PHOENIX, BEHIND-THE-SCENES POLITICAL BACKER WHO WAS RECENTLY FORCED TO RESIGN AS HEAD, ARIZONA STATE RACING COMMISSION, OSTENSIBLY DUE TO NEWS ARTICLES WRITTEN BY VICTIM. MARLEY HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PXPd AND DENIES ALLEGATIONS.

PXPd FURTHER BELIEVES MAX A. DUNLAP, PHOENIX CONTRACTOR AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF MARLEY, MAY ALSO BE INVOLVED. DUNLAP HAS ADMITTED TO POLICE THAT FOLLOWING BOMBING HE DELIVERED \$5,900 TO A PHOENIX LAWYER INVOLVED IN ADAMSON'S DEFENSE AND THAT HE WAS APPROACHED BY NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, AN ASSOCIATE OF KEMPER, WHO REPORTEDLY REQUESTED DUNLAP TO OBTAIN \$25,000, THROUGH PERSONAL NOTE, FOR USE IN ADAMSON'S DEFENSE. DUNLAP INTERVIEWED SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY PXPd, DENIES FURNISHING \$25,000 AND DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN CONSPIRACY. VOLUNTARY POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION GIVEN BY PXPd INDICATED DUNLAP NOT TRUTHFUL IN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RE HIS INVOLVEMENT AND/OR PRE-KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY TO KILL BOLLES.

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PXPD INTERVIEWS NEAL ROBERTS HAVE ALSO BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE, OTHER THAN ROBERTS ACKNOWLEDGES BEING CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON AND WITH ADAMSON 15 TO 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO BOMBING.

[REDACTED] TESTIFIED JUNE 21, 1976, AT LOCAL PRELIMINARY HEARING SHE TRAVELED FROM PHOENIX TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WITH ADAMSON, WHERE HE PURCHASED REMOTE CONTROL RADIO RECEIVER DEVICE AT SAN DIEGO HOBBY SHOP; THE DEVICE BELIEVED USED TO DETONATE BOMB IN VICTIM'S AUTO.

[REDACTED] TESTIFIED IN SAME PRELIMINARY HEARING THAT FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO BOMBING ADAMSON CONFIDED HE WAS, "... GOING TO BLOW UP A CAR...", AS WELL AS STATEMENTS BY ADAMSON MADE TO [REDACTED] AFTER BOMBING INDICATING ADAMSON PARTICIPATED IN BOMB DETONATION.

RESIDUE OF RECEIVER DEVICE FROM CRIME SCENE SEARCH BELIEVED BY PXPD BOMB EXPERTS TO BE SAME AS RECEIVER DEVICE PURCHASED BY ADAMSON AT SAN DIEGO. LOCAL PROSECUTOR BELIEVES STRONG CASE EXISTS FOR SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION AGAINST ADAMSON.

PHOENIX DIVISION MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PXPD

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AND SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR THERE AND WILL CONTINUE TO
FURNISH ASSISTANCE OUT OF STATE LEADS UPON REQUEST.

ON JULY 20, 1976, SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AGAIN BRIEFED RE CAPTIONED MATTER AND

[REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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(ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka;
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD/BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
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OO: Phoenix

SA [] has been served with a criminal subpoena to appear to testify in Superior Court, Maricopa County, State of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona, on September 2, 1976.

This State trial is entitled "State of Arizona Vs. John Harvey Adamson (Defendant)." ADAMSON is charged with the bombing death (first degree murder) of captioned victim.

According to Special County Prosecutor WILLIAM SCHAEFER, Phoenix, Special Agent [] testimony will be confined to furnishing documents obtained from a San Diego, California, hobby shop and a San Diego, California, motel through the investigative efforts of FBI Special Agents in San Diego, conducting investigation of out-of-state leads in response to request from local police investigators at Phoenix, Arizona.

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SA [REDACTED] is assigned to the Phoenix Division and will appear in response to the aforementioned criminal subpoena, UACB.

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4:50 PM JULY 29, 1976 NTEL ☐

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUBS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 30, 1976.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE LEADS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
MIAMI AIRTEL, JUNE 30, 1976.

CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NATIONAL MEDIA
COVERAGE AND LOCAL HOMICIDE TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, STEMMING
FROM CAPTIONED BOMBING, SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. FBI IS
ASSISTING LOCAL POLICE COVERAGE OF ALL OUT-OF-STATE LEADS.

RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH ☐ URGENTLY
NEEDED FOR LOCAL PROSECUTION.

NEW YORK REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW
FOLLOWED BY FD-302S.

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1:50 PM NITEL 8/4/76

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (174-970) (RUC)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 3, 1976.

MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS ARE

IN RECEIPT OF LETTERS FROM DEFENSE COUNSEL AS DESCRIBED IN
REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS RESPONDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
SUGGESTED BY AUSA, PHOENIX.

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date August 4, 1976

You have been advised on continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in auto of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76 as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state investigative leads for PX Police Dept. which helped to identify John Adamson and [redacted]

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[redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter in San Diego several weeks prior to the blast. Such a device was used to detonate the bomb. Adamson was arrested by local authorities the same date Bolles died and has been bound over to stand trial for murder in the first degree.

Attached advises several of our Agents have received letters from the defense counsel for Adamson asking if the individual will voluntarily submit to interview by defense counsel or its investigator, and if the individual will appear voluntarily at his own expense in Phoenix for such interview on 8/19/76. Trial is set for 9/2/76 and local prosecutor opines this may be a delay tactic by defense, noting it has made many motions for a delay, to no avail.

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Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA), PX
notified and advised [redacted]

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This matter was discussed with our
Legal Counsel Division [redacted]
and with the General Crimes Section, Criminal
Division of the Department [redacted].
Both concur with the AUSA, PX, and our
offices will be advised by separate communi-
cation to adhere to the AUSA's recommendations.
You will be kept advised of further
pertinent developments.

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APPROVED: [signature]

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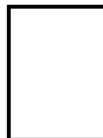
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MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

REC-86 SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980) - 44

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL, DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID.

REPXTEL TO RECIPIENT OFFICES AUGUST 3, 1976.

MATTER DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT, WHICH ADVISED IT CONCURS
WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF AUSA, PHOENIX.b5
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NOTE:

This case concerns the 8/2/76 explosion in the auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Belles, who died on 8/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department, which helped to identify John Adamson [redacted] as having purchased radio control transmitter device in San Diego, California, several weeks prior to the blast. Such a device was used to detonate the bomb in Belles' auto. Referenced teletype noted several of our Agents had received letters from the Defense Counsel in this murder trial of Adamson asking if the Agent would voluntarily submit to interview by Defense Counsel or its investigator, and if the Agent will appear voluntarily at his own expense in Phoenix for such an interview on 8/19/76. Trial is set for 9/2/76. AUSA, Phoenix, was advised of this matter and recommended [redacted]

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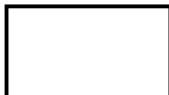
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3:30 PM JULY 30, 1976 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUBS: JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FRIEDEL

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, JULY 29, 1976. +2

RECENT PXPD INVESTIGATION HAS DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT COULD BE USED TO FURTHER PROSECUTION AGAINST JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES, OR TO BRING ABOUT INDICTMENTS OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS.

ADAMSON MOTIONED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL SET FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND DENIED BY ARIZONA SUPREME COURT. MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE DUE TO EXTENSIVE PRETRIAL PUBLICITY STILL PENDING.

PXPD CONTINUES VARIOUS INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER.

FBI MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH PXPD AND WILL ASSIST ON ANY

OUT OF STATE LEADS.

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
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OO: Phoenix

³⁷ RePXtel to Bu and NY, 7/29/76; MMairtel to Bu,
6/30/76 and NYcal to PX (SA [redacted] Squad #47), 8/5/76.

New York discontinue leads set forth in referenced
Miami airtel.

On 8/6/76, Phoenix Police Department, who
requested this investigation, advised that leads set forth
in referenced Miami airtel are no longer needed due to
recent information developed by the Phoenix Police Department.

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ReButel to AL, 8/4/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following documents, copies of which have been furnished to the Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix, Arizona, that identify Special Agent personnel:

FD-302s for the following:

Minneapolis Division:

Interview Date EX-113 Person Interviewed

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Phoenix Division: At Phoenix, Arizona:

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San Diego Division:

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Person Interviewed

In addition to the above, information obtained through FBI inquiry at the National Personnel Records Center, Military Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, consisting of a review of military records of subject JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON and negative efforts to locate possible military records of police suspect JAMES ROBISON, has been verbally furnished to the Phoenix Police Department.

Telephone subscriber information obtained through inquiry by the San Francisco Division has been furnished to the Phoenix Police Department; however, this information does not now appear to be relevant to local investigation and Special Agent personnel are not identified.

Results of FBI interviews of

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, New Mexico, have been furnished to the Phoenix Police Department, although these interviews do not now appear to be material to the local investigation and interviewing Agents are not identified.

The Phoenix Police Department has been verbally advised of information set forth in Bureau teletype to Phoenix dated 6/11/76 under the above caption, pertaining to Bureau file information regarding police suspect KEMPER MARLEY.

The substance of pertinent information furnished by [redacted] (as set forth in previous teletype to Bureau this file) has [redacted]

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On 8/5/76, Maricopa County Special Prosecutor WILLIAM SCHAFER, Phoenix, advised that a number of the above-listed FD-302s have already been furnished to lawyers defending JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON and he anticipated defense lawyers will eventually have access to all above-listed FD-302s through discovery.

The only leads outstanding at this time for the Phoenix Police Department are in the Albany Division and it is anticipated that information being developed by Albany will be furnished to the Phoenix Police Department within the near future.

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12:23AM AUGUST 5, 1976 NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
PHOENIX (174-559)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (174-983)
ATTN: INTD

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DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE, AUGUST 3, 1976, AND BUREAU
TELETYPE, AUGUST 4, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO
AGENTS [redacted]
HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM LAW FIRM MARTIN, FELD HACKER, AND
FRIEDEL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, SIMILAR TO LETTER DESCRIBED IN
PHOENIX TELETYPE. ON AUGUST 4, 1976, THESE LETTERS WERE
DISCUSSED WITH AUSA [redacted]
USA'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. AUSA [redacted]

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ADDITIONALLY, POTENTIAL WITNESSES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS FROM ADAMSON'S
DEFENSE COUNSEL. THESE POTENTIAL WITNESSES HAVE ADVISED
THAT THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE BUT WILL SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY DEFENSE
COUNSEL AT SAN DIEGO. ALL OF THESE POTENTIAL WITNESSES
HAVE INDICATED THAT IF THEY ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY DEFENSE

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COUNSEL, THEY DESIRE TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE PRESENT.

ON AUGUST 4, 1976, SAN DIEGO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
WILLIAM SCHAFER, MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE,
WHO ADVISED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT OFFICE WOULD
BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT POTENTIAL WITNESSES AT
SAN DIEGO ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL.

SAN DIEGO WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX OF ANY
FURTHER CONTACTS BY THE DEFENSE REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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Subject (Text begins next page): **UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.; DON FIFIELD BOLLES-VICTIM
(DECEASED). EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.**

MAIL ROOM: ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☒

tn: [REDACTED]
(3068 JEH)1 - Mr. Howard
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/10/76

You have been advised on a continuing basis concerning 6/2/76 explosion in auto of Phoenix (PX), Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76 as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been furnishing out-of-state lead coverage for PX Police and have furnished them with information given us by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] one of the subjects.

Attached advises PX Office will make excised copies of [REDACTED]

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This matter has been coordinated with Legal Counsel Division [REDACTED]

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2:13 PM AUGUST 10, 1976 URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (174-6980)

FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL CALL TO SA [REDACTED] DIVISION 5, AND PHOENIX TEL
TO BUREAU, JUNE 25, 1976. 39

ON AUGUST 10, 1976, WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, MARICOPA COUNTY
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, PHOENIX, WHO IS HANDLING PROSECUTION SUBJECT
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON FOR HOMICIDE OF VICTIM RESULTING FROM
CAPTIONED MATTER, ASKED FOR DETAILED BRIEFING OF INFO FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED] RELEVANT TO LOCAL PROSECUTION.

AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU, ALL INFO
FROM [REDACTED] PERTINENT TO LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN
FURNISHED PHOENIX PD ON TIMELY BASIS, AND THIS SOURCE HAS
RECENTLY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD RE HIS KNOWLEDGE
CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

FURTHER, AS SET FORTH RETEL, SOURCE HAS ADMITTED HIS

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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER TO MEET WITH CASE AGENT THIS INVESTIGATION, PHOENIX, 9:00 A.M., AUGUST 11, 1976, FOR BRIEFING. UACB, SCHAEFFER WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO READ EXCISED COPIES FD-209'S REPORTING INFO FURNISHED BY

[REDACTED] EXCLUDING INFO SHOWING SOURCE'S SYMBOL NUMBER, ADMINISTRATIVE AND UNRELATED INFO. NO COPIES THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETAINED BY SCHAEFFER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980) AND

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, WFO (174-NEW) (RUC)

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DECEASED, EID, OO:PHOENIX.

RE WFO TELCALL TO PHOENIX, AUGUST 10, 1976.

ON AUGUST 10, 1976 AT 6:20 P.M., WFO RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BUT APPEARED
TO BE COGENT AND COHERENT. THE UNIDENTIFIED CALLER ADVISED THAT THE
TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF VICTIM
BOWLES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA SEVERAL WEEKS PRIOR HAD RECENTLY STAYED
WITH AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS

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THE CALLER REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
OR HER IDENTITY BUT WAS EMPATHIC CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF
HER INFORMATION.

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THE DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO CHARLOTTE ⁵⁻¹¹⁻⁷⁶ AUG 13 1976
OTHER FIELD OFFICES IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF PHOENIX.
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10:15PM NITEL 8-11-76

TO DIRECTOR (174-6980)

BOSTON

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FROM PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 10, 1976.

COPY REFERENCED WFO TEL BEING TELEFAXED CHARLOTTE.

FOR INFO BOSTON, CLEVELAND AND CHARLOTTE, ON JUNE 2, 1976,

VICTIM, A PHOENIX NEWS REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY
ON ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM IN
PARKING LOT OF CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, 401 WEST CLARENDON,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, PRIOR TO LAPSING
INTO PERMANENT UNCONSCIOUSNESS, VICTIM INDICATED SUBJECT
ADAMSON RESPONSIBLE, THAT HE (VICTIM) WAS EN ROUTE TO MEET
ADAMSON TO OBTAIN INFO RE POSSIBLE ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES.
VICTIM DIED OF BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD (PXPd), AND FBI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE LEADS AT REQUEST PXPd.

THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PXPd BY FBI BEING COMPLETED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS IDENTIFIED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AS PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS. ADAMSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE AND SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP INFO RE SUSPECTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

FOR INFO BOSTON, [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

WAS TEMPORARILY

RESIDING CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, PHOENIX, JUNE 2, 1976 (LOCATION OF BOMB BLAST) AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY PXPd, ALONG WITH OTHER TENANTS, SHORTLY THEREAFTER. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] WAS USING ALIAS [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]. HE CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND TOLD POLICE HE WAS LIVING PHOENIX UNDER

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ASSUMED NAME DUE TO "FAMILY DISPUTE" WITH PARENTS. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED [REDACTED] VACATED CLARENDON HOTEL OWING \$500 BACK RENT. PXPd HAS REQUESTED DISCREET INQUIRIES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PARENTS OF [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHY HE WAS IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JUNE, 1976, USING ALIAS; TO DEVELOP INFO RE [REDACTED] RECENT ACTIVITIES; TO IDENTIFY HIS ASSOCIATES, AND TO DETERMINE HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. IT HAS BEEN FURTHER REQUESTED THAT LOCAL POLICE RECORDS CHECKS BE MADE AND PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BE OBTAINED FROM POLICE, FROM MVD RECORDS OR THROUGH PARENTS. PXPd DOES NOT DESIRE [REDACTED] BE REINTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME.

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BOSTON REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SET FORTH PRECEDING PARAGRAPH AND SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX NO LATER THAN A.M., AUGUST 16, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

FOR INFO CLEVELAND, ON JUNE 5, 1976, FOLLOWING HIS ARREST BY PXPd FOR DEFRAUDING INNKEEPER, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], RESIDING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "CONFESSED" TO BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE BY

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TELLING POLICE OFFICERS "I SET THE BOMB" BUT DECLINED TO ELABORATE; HE REQUESTED A LAWYER AND INQUIRED ABOUT A POSSIBLE REWARD. HE MADE NO SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BOMBING AND WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL JUNE 6, 1976, WITH NO CHARGES FILED.

[] TOLD A WITNESS HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN BOMBING BUT DESIRED TO HARASS LOCAL POLICE. PXPd REQUESTED INQUIRY WITH [] PARENTS AND ASSOCIATES TO DEVELOP INFO RE [] ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS ON JUNE 2, 1976. PXPd INVESTIGATION INDICATES [] NOT INVOLVED; HOWEVER, HIS "CONFESSION" POSES UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF ADAMSON.

FOR FURTHER INFO CLEVELAND, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EARLIER REQUESTS BY PXPd TO A DETECTIVE [] CLEVELAND, OHIO, PD (HOMICIDE), FOR ABOVE INFO WAS NOT RESPONSIVE, THAT ONLY INFO DEVELOPED THROUGH THIS INQUIRY WAS THAT [] ARRESTED AT CLEVELAND MARCH 14, 1970, FOR GLUE SNIFFING AND OCTOBER 31, 1971, FOR INTOXICATION. [] CLEVELAND ADDRESS CONFIRMED THROUGH SAME INQUIRY.

CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY

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PXPD AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS ABOVE AND SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX BY A.M., AUGUST 16, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S.

CHARLOTTE REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED

INVESTIGATION, UTILIZING INFO SET FORTH RETEL. SUTEL RESULTS PHOENIX BY A.M., AUGUST 16, 1976, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD-302'S.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO REVIEW

IDENTIFICATION RECORDS FOR FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LIKELY SUSPECTS OR WITNESSES CAPTIONED MATTER AND TELEFAX TO PHOENIX COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS LOCATED: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX (174-559) ROUTINE
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REPXTEL AUGUST 11, 1976 AND BSTEL AUGUST 16, 1976, NO

COPIES NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION CLEVELAND AND PHOENIX, CHECK OF BUREAU INDICES FAILS TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH

[REDACTED] AS DESCRIBED. INDICES CHECK FOR [REDACTED] REFLECTS ONE [REDACTED] INDEXED TO BUREAU FILE 46-65858, NEW YORK

FILE 46-8019, CAPTIONED "GRUMMAN AEROSPACE CORPORATION, BETHPAGE, NEW YORK, ET AL. FAG. OO: NY." REVIEW OF SERIALS

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IN FILE AT FBIHQ, HOWEVER, FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]
THEREIN. THIS CASE PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW AND ACTION BY FOIA
UNIT AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME FOR LINE BY LINE
REVIEW. HENCE, NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW ITS FILE TO
DETERMINE WHAT SIGNIFICANCE [REDACTED] HAS IF ANY, TO
CASE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]
RESIDING [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], PARENTS [REDACTED] PARENTS
ADVISED BOSTON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] AT A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, A
PHOENIX NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM IN PARKING LOT
OF CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL, 401 WEST CLARENDON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, PRIOR TO LAPSING INTO PERMANENT
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VICTIM DIED OF BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976. ADAMSON CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE AND SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING SUSPECTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND PHOENIX FBI HAS BEEN COORDINATING OUT-OF-STATE LEAD COVERAGE FOR PD. CASE RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PHOENIX PD BY FBI BEING COMPLETED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

[REDACTED] WAS RESIDING AT CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL AT TIME OF BLAST AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY POLICE, ALONG WITH OTHER TENANTS. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] WAS USING ALIAS [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND TOLD POLICE WAS LIVING PHOENIX UNDER ASSUMED NAME DUE TO FAMILY DISPUTE WITH PARENTS. [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY VACATED CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL OWING \$500 BACK RENT. BOSTON LOCATED [REDACTED] PARENTS AND CONFIRMED FAMILY DISPUTE.

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NEW YORK REVIEW ABOVE-CITED CASE FILE. CHECK INDICES.
CHECK LOGICAL POLICE RECORDS. IF PHOTO AVAILABLE, SEND SAME
TO PHOENIX. SET FORTH INFORMATION REGARDING ANY KNOWN
ASSOCIATES OF [] IDENTIFIED. [] NOT TO BE
INTERVIEWED.

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NEW YORK SUTEL PHOENIX, BOSTON AND FBIHQ OF YOUR RESULTS.

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ATTN: INTD AND IDENT. DIV

UNSUB, JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM

(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX

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RE PHOENIX NITEL, AUGUST 11, 1976 AND BOSTON TELEPHONE CALL
TO PHOENIX, AUGUST 16, 1976. REC-40 174-6980-50

RECORDS OF STONEHAM, MASS. PD CONTAIN NO CRIMINAL RECORD

FOR [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FILED MISSING PERSON REPORT WITH STONEHAM PD ON

MAY 26, 1976 AND ADDED THAT [REDACTED] WAS USING [REDACTED] CAR

WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

[REDACTED] STONEHAM PD, CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON OR ABOUT

JULY 30, 1976 AT THE REQUEST OF THE PHOENIX PD. [REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OBTAINED FROM HIS PARENTS. [REDACTED]

DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING AND STATED THAT HE WENT TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE VICTIM. [REDACTED] FURNISHED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW TO DETECTIVE [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD AND HAS NO NOTES IN HIS POSSESSION.

[REDACTED] FATHER ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI THAT HIS SON LEFT HOME FOLLOWING A FAMILY DISPUTE, USING FATHER'S CAR WITHOUT PERMISSION. HE LEFT THE CAR IN NEW YORK CITY AND APPARENTLY FLEW TO PHOENIX. FATHER BELIEVED HIS SON USED THE NAME [REDACTED] TO AVOID POSSIBILITY HIS PARENTS WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT HE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES. PARENTS DID NOT BELIEVE THEIR SON HAD ANY IDENTIFICATION IN THE NAME [REDACTED] BUT USED IT AS HIS NICK NAME IS

[REDACTED] FATHER SAID HIS SON IS CURRENTLY LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS EMPLOYED AS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN A [REDACTED].

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BOSTON INDICES REFLECT ARREST BY BOSTON PD ON APRIL 2, 1974
OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] ON CHARGE OF BEING
PRESENT WHERE ILLEGAL GAMING APPARATUS WAS FOUND. RECORDS OF
BOSTON PD SHOW SAME INFORMATION BUT NO DISPOSITION AND
[REDACTED] NOT PHOTOGRAPHED OR FINGERPRINTED.

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NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] LOCATED IN RECORDS AND
PARENTS CLAIM TO HAVE NO ADULT PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIM.

BOSTON WILL FURNISH RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO PHOENIX
UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (174-768) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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(OO: Phoenix)

Enclosed herewith for the Phoenix office are the original and two copies of 4 FD-302's and 3 inserts reflecting investigation by the Boston Division.

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VICTIM (DECEASED); EID, OO:PHOENIX.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, AUGUST 23, 1976.

CHECK WITH NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
AUGUST 20, 1976, INDICATES NO RECORD FOR

ALSO KNOWN AS DATE OF BIRTH

NO FURTHER

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT NEW YORK.

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(DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

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REVIEW OF NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] INDICES SHOWED [REDACTED]

BUREAU FILE 46-65858, CAPTIONED 'GRUMMAN AEROSPACE CORPORATION,

BETHPAGE, NEW YORK, ET AL. FAG. 00: NEW YORK.'

REVIEW OF NY FILE 46-8019 SHOWED [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED], RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILITARY US NAVY JUNE 1951 TO JUNE 1955, SECURITY CLEARANCE

SECRET, MOTHER [REDACTED]

WIFE [REDACTED]

NEE [REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED THAT REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES [REDACTED]

DOB AS [REDACTED] AND HIS MOTHERS NAME AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHERMORE, REFERENCED TELETYPE INDICATES AT TIME
OF INTERVIEW BY POLICE AFTER BLAST, [REDACTED] ADVISED HIS DOB AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IT IS BELIEF OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE THAT [REDACTED]

FILE 46-8019, BUREAU FILE 46-65858, IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE

[REDACTED] WHO WAS RESIDING AT THE CLARENDON HOUSE HOTEL AT
TIME OF THE BLAST.

NEW YORK WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE CHECK WITH LOGICAL POLICE DEPTS.

PENDING FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA REGARDING [REDACTED] FROM
PHOENIX AND BOSTON.

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TO: DIRECTOR (174-6980)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

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DATE 10/27/81 BY [REDACTED]

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 10, 1976.

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON'S HOMICIDE TRIAL, MARICOPA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL
OCTOBER 1, 1976, FOLLOWING NEW MOTIONS BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE
LAWYERS.

NO NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE BY PHOENIX PD TO
SUPPORT CHARGES AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS IN THE CONTINUING PHOENIX
PD INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER.

AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO BUREAU, FORMER

[REDACTED] HAS MADE STATEMENTS TO [REDACTED]
FURNISHED TO FBI, PHOENIX, RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER. SOURCE
HAS ALSO MADE RECENT STATEMENTS TO LOCAL PRESS WHICH HAS
QUOTED HIM [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THESE DISCLOSURES BY SOURCE, SPECIAL MARICOPA

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COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, PHOENIX, ANTICIPATES SOURCE
WILL SOON BE QUESTIONED AND DEPOSED BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS.
SHOULD THIS OCCUR, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY COUNTY
PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER TO PROHIBIT ANY QUESTIONING OF SOURCE RE

[REDACTED] THIS MATTER WAS
DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH COUNTY PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER AUGUST 13,
1976, AND IT IS RECOGNIZED MOTIONS BY ADAMSON'S DEFENSE MAY BE
MADE FOR DOCUMENTS HELD BY ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES,
INCLUDING FBI, RE INFO FURNISHED BY SOURCE RELATIVE TO THIS
INVESTIGATION IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT SOURCE BY SHOWING POSSIBLE
CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

ON AUGUST 13, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX,
ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
BUREAU AND USA, PHOENIX, WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF EFFORTS TO

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DEPOSE SOURCE BY EITHER DEFENSE OR COUNTY PROSECUTOR WHO IS
CONSIDERING USE OF THIS SOURCE AS POSSIBLE PROSECUTION WITNESS.

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FOR INFO BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO, ON AUGUST 11, 1976,
COUNTY PROSECUTOR SCHAEFFER ADVISED HE ANTICIPATES NEED FOR
TESTIMONY SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED]
AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FOR OCTOBER, 1976, TRIAL OF ADAMSON. SA'S
TESTIMONY WILL BE USED TO INTRODUCE INVOICES AND RECEIPTS OBTAINED
FROM WEST COAST HOBBIES, TELEPHONE BOOKS OBTAINED KING'S INN
HOTEL AND POSSIBLY TESTIMONY RE INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES, ALL AT
SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO AGENTS WILL BE NEEDED APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 8,
1976, AND COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILL ISSUE SUBPOENA FOR THEIR
APPEARANCE AT LATER DATE.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED SA'S WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT
PHOENIX UPON REQUEST AND LOCAL SUBPOENAS WILL BE SERVED UPON
ARRIVAL.

ON AUGUST 11, 1976, POSSIBLE TESTIMONY OF SAN DIEGO
AGENTS DISCUSSED WITH AUSA [REDACTED]
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BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO WILL BE ADVISED WHEN LOCAL SUBPOENAS
FOR SA'S [REDACTED] ISSUED.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU [REDACTED] WAS
[REDACTED] AND HAS
OCCASSIONALLY FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE AT THIS TIME
EXPRESSED CONCERN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] . BUREAU ADVICE IS REQUESTED
CONCERNING ANTICIPATED LEGAL EFFORTS [REDACTED]

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VICTIM (DECEASED); BID

REURTEL AUGUST 13, 1976, WHICH REQUESTED ADVICE CONCERNING

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[REDACTED]

INSURE THIS MATTER CONTINUES TO BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED WITH
PROSECUTOR AND THAT AUSA [REDACTED] IS KEPT ADVISED OF ALL
DEVELOPMENTS.

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KEEP FBIHQ ADVISED ON TIMELY BASIS OF ALL PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

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NOTE:

This case concerns the 6/2/76 explosion in auto, of
Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Bolles, who died
6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast.
We have been furnishing out-of-state lead coverage for
the Phoenix Police Department and have furnished them with
information given us by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] one of the subjects.

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Previous concurrence of the Department and the AUSA,
Phoenix, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Such information was disseminated to the police
department [REDACTED]
to that agency to assist in the homicide investigation.

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This has been coordinated with SA [REDACTED], Legal Council Division. The Department is being kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Asst. Dir.:

Mr. [REDACTED] Laboratory
Mr. [REDACTED] Legal Council
Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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August 23, 1976
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is to advise of continuing investigation concerning 6/2/76 explosion in auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state investigative leads for Phoenix Police Department (PXPd), which helped to identify John Harvey Adamson as a subject. Adamson was arrested by local authorities the same date Bolles died, and has been bound over to stand trial for murder in the 1st degree. We have also furnished PXPd with information given us by [redacted]

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[redacted] one of the subjects.

Attached advises that the Phoenix Office received a criminal subpoena 8/20/76, from Superior Court, State of Arizona, County of Maricopa. Subpoena requested copies of all written or recorded memoranda, etc., be delivered 10 a.m., 8/24/76. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Phoenix, advised he has been in contact with state prosecutor concerning subpoena. A representative of the Phoenix Office, accompanied by a representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office, will respond to the subpoena

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[redacted]
This matter will be coordinated with Office of Legal Counsel and DOJ.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, CRIMINAL SUBPOENA WAS SERVED ON THE
"KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA," TODAY. SUBPOENA
REQUESTED THAT COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN OR RECORDED MEMORANDA,
ET CETRA BE DELIVERED AT 10:00 AM, AUGUST 24, 1976, AT THE
COURT ROOM OF HONORABLE DAVID J. PERRY. THE SUBPOENA
CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT, "IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED,
A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST."

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REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO RESPOND WITH ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS
AND OBSERVATIONS AND PHOENIX WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF ANY
ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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Dept's Army
Organized Crime Section
Crim. Div. advised. Matter
being properly handled by USA's office,
JCR [REDACTED] 2/22/76 [REDACTED]

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Reporter's Car Burned; Bolles Link Is Doubted

An Arizona Republic reporter's car was burned early today in the owner's carport, but police say there is no connection between the incident and the June 2 bombing of Don Bolles' auto.

The car, a 1964 Plymouth Valiant, belongs to John Winters, 2226 E. Yale, who is out of town on vacation. Another vehicle — a 1966 Chevrolet pickup belonging to a neighbor — was also set afire at the same time, neighbors reported.

Members of the police bomb and arson squad said both fires occurred at about 2 a.m. and that they were pursuing leads to juvenile suspects.

"THERE IS no indication any adults were involved," said the investigative officer.

The reporter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Jennett, told police she discovered the burned car when she went to the home this morning to feed the cat.

"No one seems to know why anyone would do this; he (Winters) had no enemies in the neighborhood," she said.

Winters, a former Phoenix Gazette writer, is an investigative reporter for the Republic who has worked on land fraud stories.

Officers said the car was destroyed.

PHOENIX POLICE Capt. Joe Stidman said both fires were started by combustible materials already in the cars—Winters' car contained newspapers, and the truck had a clipboard with papers.

The captain added that neighbors saw two young boys walking away from the scene who didn't stop to look at the fire.

Witnesses said the reporter's car began burning in the carport and rolled out of the driveway into the street.

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PHOENIX GAZETTE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Date: 8-21-76

Edition: EVENING

Author:

Editor: ALAN MOYER

Title: DON BOLLES

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JUVENILE ARSONISTS SUSPECTED

Gazette Staff photo by Dan Milburn

Tim Winters, brother of Arizona Republic reporter John Winters, surveys damage done to reporter's car by a fire set last night. The reporter and his wife

are vacationing. Police are investigating juvenile suspects and say there is no apparent connection between the fire and the Don Bolles case.

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RE PHOENIX TELS TO BUREAU, AUGUST 20, 1976; AND AUGUST 23, 1976.

ON AUGUST 24, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX, MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT,
ENTERED A MOTION TO QUASH THE CRIMINAL SUBPOENA SERVED ON THE
PHOENIX OFFICE OF THE FBI, AUGUST 20, 1976.

AUSA [REDACTED] DISCUSSED MOTION IN CHAMBERS WITH SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE AND LOCAL ATTORNEYS, STATING THAT [REDACTED]

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ASAC [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT WITH AUSA, PHOENIX, AS
"CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS", BUT WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY. AUSA,
PHOENIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF EFFORTS OF USA'S
OFFICE, PHOENIX, [REDACTED]

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**UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL.; DON FIFIELD
 BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.**

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE TO YOU, DATED AUGUST 23, 1976.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DON HARVEY ADAMSON,

Defendant.

No. CR 93385

CRIMINAL SUBPOENA

TO: KEEPER OF THE RECORDS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear at 10:00 A.M. on the 24th day of August, 1976, at the Courtroom of the Honorable DAVID J. PERRY, Judge of the Superior Court, Division 26-J, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, and to remain there until excused by the judge conducting the proceeding, to give testimony on behalf of the Defendant, and to bring with you:

COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN OR RECORDED MEMORANDA CONCERNING OR RELATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO THE DON BOLLES HOMICIDE OF JUNE 2, 1976, AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION, AND THE INVESTIGATION OF JOHN ADAMSON AND THE ALLEGATION THAT HE DEFRAUDED THE SCOTTSDALE SHERATON HOTEL ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975 AND THE ALLEGED ASSAULT OR HOMICIDE WHICH MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE SCOTTSDALE SHERATON HOTEL, ROOM #120, ON FEBRUARY 25, 1975, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, TO-FROMS, CORRESPONDENCE, 35 CARDS, INVESTIGATIVE STOP CARDS, WITNESS STATEMENTS, WRITTEN EVIDENCE, ANALYSIS BY EXPERTS, ALL LABORATORY NOTES, DATA OF CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL TESTS, CHARTS, TABLES, DIAGRAMS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF LINEUPS WHETHER CORPORAL OR INCORPORAL.

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IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS ORDERED, A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 19 day of August, 1976.

MARTIN, FELDHACKER & FRIEDL
Gregory H. Martin, William H.
Feldhacker & William J. Friedl

WILSON D. PALMER, Clerk

By WJF WILLIAM J. FRIEDL
621 Security Building
234 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Attorneys for Party Requesting Subpoena

D. PATTERSON
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned swears or affirms that he is qualified to serve this subpoena and did so by showing the original to and informing the witness of its contents and by delivering a copy thereof to him at
on _____, 1976, at _____, Arizona.

Person Serving Subpoena

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of August, 1976.

My comm. exp. _____

Notary Public

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) PRIORITY

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR, AUGUST 20, 1976.

THIS DATE, AUSA [REDACTED], DISTRICT OF ARIZONA,

LT. [REDACTED]

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE.

ADVISED ARSON OF ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSPAPER REPORTER [REDACTED]

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MISCHIEF ON PART OF THREE JUVENILES WHO WERE OBSERVED LEAVING

SA [REDACTED] advised AUSA should contact Dept. (9:23 am T2H) for coordination. Leg. Comm. [REDACTED]

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SCENE SHORTLY AFTER ARSON DISCOVERED. LT. [REDACTED] STATED ARSON HAS NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. PHOENIX ASAC [REDACTED] ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSPAPER WHICH IS OF SAME OPINION AS PHOENIX PD RE ARSON OF [REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHOENIX BY TEN AM PHOENIX TIME AS TO WHETHER DIRECTOR, FBI WITH CONCURRENCE OF U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL [REDACTED]

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To: SAC Phoenix (174-559)

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VICTIM (DECEASED);
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OO: PHOENIX

RePXtels to Director August 20 and 24, 1976. ✓

Information in referenced teletype dated 8/20/76 was
furnished to Departmental Attorney [redacted] Organized
Crime Section, Criminal Division, on 8/23/76. He advised that

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Referenced teletype dated 8/24/76. requests advice as to

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Furnish above information to U. S. Attorney's Office
immediately.

Above confirms telephone calls from Bureau to your
office on August 23 and 24, 1976.

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Airtel to Phoenix

**Re: Unsub; John Harvey Adamson; et al;
Don Fifield Bolles - Victim (Deceased)
174-6980**

NOTE:

This case involves the bombing death of a Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter on 6/2/76. While active FBI investigation has not been conducted, we have been covering out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department as a matter of police cooperation and have furnished them pertinent information received from one of our informants.

Subject Adamson has been charged with homicide in the above matter and in connection with pretrial proceedings a subpoena has been served on our Phoenix Office for the production in court at 10 a.m., 8/24/76, of all FBI records relating to this matter.

This matter has been coordinated with Deputy Assistant Director Farrington, Legal Counsel Division. Above telephone calls were made by SA [redacted] (8/23/76) and SA Thomas F. Howard (8/24/76) to SAs [redacted] respectively.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

**Unknown Subject; John Harvey Adamson, et al.; Don Fifield
 Bolles - Victim (Deceased); Explosives and Incendiary Devices**

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND PHOENIX, INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1976, AT LITTLETON, COLORADO, AND DENVER,
COLORADO, WITH [REDACTED],

AND [REDACTED], WHO WAS REQUESTED TO

BE PRESENT FOR CLARIFICATION OF DATES AND DETAILS, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND ALL INDIVIDUALS STATED

BASICALLY THE SAME, THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE ALIBI

WITNESSES [REDACTED] WERE TRAVELING

TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND POSSIBLY FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA,

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UNKNOWN PARTS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MEXICO, DURING THE TIME PERIOD IN QUESTION. NO INFORMATION LOCATED THAT WOULD CONFIRM [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN DENVER, COLORADO, OR LITTLETON, COLORADO, ON JUNE 2, 1976. ONLY REAL ITEM OF INTEREST WAS CONVERSTATION BETWEEN [REDACTED], WHO IS AN ATTORNEY FROM [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ON JULY 28, 1976, WHEN [REDACTED] IN SEMI-INTOXICATED STATE, STATED THAT ON JUNE 2, 1976, [REDACTED], WHILE TRYING TO REACH [REDACTED] AT THE IVANHOE BAR, REACHED ADAMSON, WHO PICKED [REDACTED] UP. [REDACTED] THEN LEFT WHERE HE WAS STAYING AT ABOUT 10:00 A.M., WENT TO THE PHONE BOOTH BAR, THEN TO THE BOUNTY BAR, WHERE HE MET WITH ADAMSON AND [REDACTED], AND FROM THERE TO MAKE A CAR LOAN PAYMENT NEXT DOOR TO THE BOUNTY BAR AND REMEMBERED GIRL AT LOAN OFFICE SAYING HER BOSS WAS AT EARLY LUNCH, WHICH CONCERNED HIM SOMEWHAT, RECALLING THAT DAY, AS HE BELIEVES WHEN HE RETURNED TO BOUNTY BAR IT WAS SOMETIME BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M., AND ADAMSON WAS JUST LEAVING. [REDACTED] STATED THE CLARENDON HOTEL IS ONLY TEN TO TWENTY MINUTES AWAY FROM THE BOUNTY BAR, AND IF ADAMSON LEFT SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M., HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE HAD TIME TO REACH THE HOTEL IN TIME TO DETONATE THE DEVICE WHICH KILLED BOLLES. UPON FURTHER

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REFLECTION BY [REDACTED], HOWEVER, HE STATED SOME CONFUSION DOES EXIST IN HIS MIND AS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE NEAL ROBERTS, PHOENIX ATTORNEY, AND ACQUAINTANCE, WHO IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IN THE BOUNTY BAR AT THE TIME PERIOD IN QUESTION, WAS INCORRECT IN SAYING ADAMSON WAS GONE BY 11:30 A.M., AS [REDACTED] ALSO BELIEVES THAT FOR SOME REASON HE REMEMBERED ADAMSON BEING THERE AT ABOUT 11:30 A.M., THUS LEADING TO THIS CONFUSION ON HIS OWN PART AS TO THE TIME FRAME, ON THAT DATE. PHOENIX SHOULD NOT THAT BOTH [REDACTED] HAVE STATED TO THESE PERSONS INTERVIEWED THAT THE BAR THEY WERE DRINKING IN AT THE TIME WAS IN FACT THE BOUNTY BAR, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

ANOTHER ITEM OF INTEREST BROUGHT FORTH THROUGH INVESTIGATION FROM [REDACTED] IS SOME SPECULATION BROUGHT FORTH AT AN EARLIER DATE THAT ADAMSON MIGHT HAVE ATTEMPTED ARSON OF PHOENIX BAR ON CENTRAL AVENUE, KNOWN AS LA ESTREDA, [REDACTED] WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION, WHO HAD REPORTEDLY STATED SHE WAS WITH ADAMSON WHEN HE PURCHASED REMOTE CONTROL MECHANISM IN CALIFORNIA FOR BOMB. PERSONS INTERVIEWED FOR THE MOST PART STATED THEY DID NOT FEEL ADAMSON WOULD ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] ON A SOCIAL OR INTIMATE BASIS, SUCH AS HAS BEEN INFERRED, BUT THAT ADAMSON

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MIGHT HAVE ATTEMPTED ARSON FOR [REDACTED] THUS LEADING TO SOME
SPECULATION THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT BE LYING ABOUT ADAMSON'S PURCHASE
OF DEVICE COMPONENTS FOR SOME PERSONAL REASON.

FD-302'S FOLLOW, AND PHOENIX SHOULD FURTHER NOTE THAT
BOTH [REDACTED] ARE PRESENT IN THE DENVER, COLORADO,
AND LITTLETON, COLORADO, AREA, BELIEVED LIVING WITH A [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Phoenix (174-531)
From: Director, FBI (174-8726)

UNSUB: Attempted Bombing of U. S.
Public Health Service
801 East Indian School Road,
Phoenix, Arizona,
1/28/76

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Don Fitcher Bell

Re: Reports of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/2/76,
7/26/76, 8/20/76, and Buairtel to Phoenix, 7/19/76.

In regard to your reports of 7/2 and 26/76, Phoenix
is requested to advise the results of investigation requested
of the San Francisco Office, in regard to inquiry at GSA.

Concerning referenced Bureau airtel of 7/19/76, Phoenix
is requested to advise what information has been obtained in
regard to FBIHQ's observation that a possible insurance fraud
scheme may be involved and may be a possible motive for the
bombing.

In reference to the above-cited report of 8/20/76, as
concerns the interview of [REDACTED] it
appears a lead should be set forth for [REDACTED] to attempt
to locate and interview [REDACTED] through his employer, [REDACTED]

Although [REDACTED] notes the drilling rig is located
off-shore some three hours flying time, it is generally the
custom for such employees to rotate back to shore on a regular
basis for rest and recreation. Such should be established by
[REDACTED] and arrangements could then be made to interview
[REDACTED] during his shore leave. Although [REDACTED] noted [REDACTED] might
not be too receptive to an interview by the FBI in view of
his past, it seems that he would likely have some concerted
animosity toward [REDACTED] who owes him considerable back
pay, and such animosity might induce him to be quite cooperative

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THE [REDACTED] DUPLICATE YELLOW

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Airtel to Phoenix

Re: Unsub; Attempted Bombing of
U. S. Public Health Service,
801 East Indian School Road,
Phoenix, Arizona,
1/28/76
174-6726

Investigation through various interviews conducted to date by your office, coupled with investigative results of the Phoenix Police Department, seem to establish that the dynamite used in captioned bombing, apparently came from [redacted] where [redacted] was previously employed. It has been noted that John Harvey Adamson, a friend of [redacted] apparently had "free run" of [redacted] and may have used [redacted] property for experimenting with explosives. This information might be further substantiated by [redacted] adding corroboration to the part Adamson may have played in this bombing.

Phoenix is requested to pursue this matter further and get forth a lead for [redacted] to contact [redacted] for interview. In this regard, copies of the above-referenced reports, as well as any other information, should be furnished to [redacted] so the interviewing Agent will have complete background information. In addition, [redacted] should be advised of the background in the local homicide investigation of Adamson and attorney Neal Roberts, regarding the bombing of the automobile of deceased newspaper reporter Don Fifield Bolles (your file 174-559), with the idea that [redacted] might be one of the additional unknown subjects in that case, which the police are investigating.

Phoenix should continue to vigorously pursue this case and be alert for any connections between this case and the local homicide investigation concerning victim Bolles, which might assist in a complete solution of both. Neal Roberts appears to be a common denominator in both cases, along with Adamson; and though the motive for each crime appears to be different (i.e. insurance fraud in captioned case, and possible organized crime vengeance against victim Bolles), both may be linked together through a singular criminal operation.

Airtel to Phoenix

Re: Unsub; Attempted Bombing of
U. S. Public Health Service,
801 East Indian School Road,
Phoenix, Arizona,
1/28/76

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NOTE:

Don Fifield Bolles, local Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter, died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained when his car was bombed on 6/2/76. Bolles reportedly told a witness who came to his assistance, Adamson and the "mafia" were responsible for the bombing. He had an appointment on 6/2/76 to meet Adamson for information about organized crime in Phoenix, which Bolles has been noted for ferreting out and reporting over the past few years. Roberts is suspected of involvement in the bombing as a result of his initial assistance to Adamson when he was charged locally with first degree murder of Bolles, and an attempt to "muscle" one of his clients into putting up \$5,000 for the defense of Adamson. Adamson is an associate and "leg man" for Roberts and other crime figures in Phoenix. Roberts' associates are alleged from past investigation to have organized crime contacts. Captioned building is owned by Roberts and leased to General Services Administration. Roberts has refused to keep the building in repair and there has been conflict over such. The devices in captioned case were recovered intact and it is believed the dynamite used in the bombing of Bolles' car also came from the same source. Due to the age of the dynamite and its initial sale in 1972 for use by [] is a mining venture, it has not been possible to establish a positive connection of such dynamites to date. [] was employed by [] during the time the dynamite was purchased and subsequently left his employ when [] was unable to pay his back wages, which amounted to over \$8,000. [] described [] as a "big shot operator" who was involved with several people in the Phoenix area in various real estate ventures, which she believed were possibly fraudulent. Roberts has also been involved in similar real estate ventures, and it may be there is a link between [] and Roberts.

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD

BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. BUDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

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NOTE:

This case involves the bombing death of a Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter on 6/2/76. No active FBI investigation initiated; however, we have been covering out-of-state lead coverage for the police and have furnished them pertinent

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information received from a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject Adamsen is the only one charged so far, with first degree murder, trial set for 10/1/76. In connection with pretrial proceedings, subpoena was served on our Phoenix Office for the production of all FBI records relating to this matter. This is currently being coordinated with S. Joseph R. Davis, Legal Counsel Division and Departmental Attorney [REDACTED], Organized Crime Section, of the Crime Division. [REDACTED]

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ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -

VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND PHOENIX, ON SEPTEMBER 9,
1976, AUSA [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, ADVISED THAT AT

2:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 10, 1976, SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED

AT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, BY

[REDACTED] MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE,

AND A [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE.

SAN DIEGO AGENTS HAVE NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS
CASE AND IN ALL PROBABILITY, WILL TESTIFY ONLY FOR ADMISSION
OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED AT SAN DIEGO.

UACB, SAN DIEGO AGENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE
MENTIONED INTERVIEW BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY.

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PHOENIX. CONTACT [REDACTED] MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICE, AND REQUEST THAT HE BRING PERTINENT FD-302S WITH HIM
FOR USE IN THIS INTERVIEW.

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BOLLES VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. 00: PX. REC-77 174-
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FOR THE INFO OF DENVER, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, A PHOENIX
NEWS REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME
MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED
IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IMMEDIATELY
AFTER EXPLOSION, WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS, VICTIM IDENTIFIED SUBJECT
ADAMSON, AS RESPONSIBLE. VICTIM DIED OF BOMB BLAST INJURIES
JUNE 13, 1976, WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX POLICE
DEPARTMENT (PXPd) AND FBI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUT OF STATE
LEADS AT REQUEST OF PXPd.

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THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PXPB BY FBI ON PRIORITY BASIS.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION HAS IDENTIFIED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AS PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS. ADAMSON HAS BEEN CHARGED FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE AND SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, OCTOBER 1, 1976.

IN JULY 1976, LOCAL NEWSPAPER DISCLOSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] EXPECTED
TO TESTIFY FOR DEFENSE, THAT HE, [REDACTED], ALONG WITH ADAMSON
AND ONE [REDACTED], A [REDACTED], WERE
DRINKING TOGETHER, IVANHOE COCKTAIL LOUNGE, 3033 NORTH CENTRAL,
PHOENIX, AT 11:30 A.M., JUNE 2, 1976, JUST FOUR MINUTES PRIOR TO
DETONATION OF BOMB IN VICTIM'S VEHICLE. TO DATE, HOWEVER, NO
OFFICIAL STATEMENTS RE DETAILS [REDACTED] TESTIMONY RELEASED
BY DEFENSE LAWYERS, OTHER THAN MOTION FILED ARIZONA STATE COURT
INDICATING [REDACTED] MAY BE CALLED AS "ALIBI WITNESSES"
TO SUPPORT ADAMSON'S DEFENSE RE "MISTAKEN IDENTITIES".

IN JULY 1976, NEWS REPORTERS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHO REPORTEDLY STATED [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] ARE FRIENDS OF HER HUSBAND AND CLAIMED SHE HAD SEEN
NEITHER [REDACTED] "FOR SEVERAL MONTHS". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TOLD
REPORTERS HE THOUGHT [REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED] FOR PHOENIX TWO
MONTHS EARLIER.

ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, A PXP SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW

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KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] JUNE 2, 1976.

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SUTEL RESULTS INTERVIEW NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 1976,
FOLLOWED BY FD-302S.

PHOTOGRAPHS [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED PHOENIX VIA AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) (ROUTINE)

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ATTENTION INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM

(DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

ON SEPT. 7, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS
RETURNED CHARGING JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, JAMES A. ROBISON AND [redacted]

[redacted] WITH FELONY VIOLATIONS FALSE IMPRISONMENT, FIRST DEGREE
CONSPIRACY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WHILE ARMED, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY
WEAPON, AND BURGLARY WHILE ARMED. REC 68 174-6980-41

ROBISON AND [redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND ARE SCHEDULED
FOR ARRAIGNMENT IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEPT. 13, 1976.
INDICTMENTS BASED ON INFO FROM [redacted]

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ROBISON HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED EXTENSIVELY BY PHOENIX PD AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT AND ACCOMPLICE OF ADAMSON IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF ADAMSON, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX PD AS POSSIBLE SOURCE OF DYNAMITE USED IN BOMB BLAST OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE.

PHOENIX PD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER CONTINUING AND LIAISON PHOENIX DIVISION BEING MAINTAINED FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS UPON REQUEST.

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1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

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To: SAC, Phoenix (174-559)

9/17/76

From: Director, FBI

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.;;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED),
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Reurairtel 9/13/76, and Bucals to Phoenix 9/16/76.

This will confirm referenced calls which clarified information set forth in referenced airtel, the matter which apparently involved typographical errors and additional comments by FBIHQ concerning this matter.

For your information the following corrections/additions have been made to your airtel:

Serial 30, referring to page 2 of Serial 30 was changed to refer to page 1 of Serial 30; concerning Serial 33, reason "e" was added; Serial 144 reason "c" added, the same for Serials 153, 182, and 187; Serial 211 add "delete all"; change Serial 259 to read Serial "254" (Serial 259 is an FD-9 Identification Record Request Form). Serial 254 is identified as Phoenix teletype to FBIHQ and Denver 030105Z, September, 1976, and instructions to delete paragraphs 2 and 3 on page 3 of that communication, for reason "d" appears applicable. Regarding Serials 1-4 of Phoenix file 92-1687 reason "g" assigned. On page 11 of your airtel, paragraph 3, concerning Serial 235, page 9 of your file 174-531, that has been changed to read "Serial 231, pages 9 and 10." This is identified as an FD-302 interview of [redacted] on 7/23/76, by SA [redacted] which is set forth in SA [redacted] report dated 7/26/76 and identified as [redacted]

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Phoenix review the above corrections/additions to insure they are correct and in conformance with your recommendations stipulated in referenced airtel. If you determine an inconsistency exists, telephonically advise FBIHQ Supervisor Thomas F. Howard,

Bombing - Antiriot Laws Unit, extension 4661.

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Airtel to Phoenix

Re: John Harvey Adamson; et al.;

Don Fifield Bolles - Victim (Deceased)

NOTE:

This matter concerns a homicide case, investigation of which is conducted by the Phoenix Police Department. We have been furnishing that agency out-of-state lead coverage. Defense for captioned subject has filed a criminal subpoena requesting the FBI at Phoenix, Arizona, furnish copies of all written or recorded material concerning this case. Referenced airtel accompanied a duplicate set of all serials currently maintained by Phoenix for review at FBIHQ prior to further discussion with Department about what material should or should not be released in answer to the subpoena. This matter is being coordinated with SA [redacted] Legal Counsel Division and with Departmental Attorney [redacted]. The above confirms corrections/additions observed at FBIHQ as a result of initial reviews which were telephonically discussed with Field Supervisor [redacted] at Phoenix, by SA Thomas F. Howard.

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FM MINNEAPOLIS (174-976)

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PHOENIX (174-559) PRIORITY

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL, DON FIFIELD POLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, [REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS A [REDACTED] WORKING FOR ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA, REQUESTED THAT

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] RE
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 23-24,

1976. [REDACTED] REPRESENTS ADAMSON AND WILL BE IN

MINNEAPOLIS ON THESE DATES.

BOTH AGENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ON
PM OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1976, IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT U. S.

ATTORNEY [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

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Date: 9/13/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
Attn: THOMAS HOWARD, Room 4052 JEH

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (Deceased)
EID

OO: PX

Re BuAirtel to PX 8/25/76; Bureau Telcalls from
SA THOMAS HOWARD, Bomb Unit, to PX 9/8/76 and 9/9/76, and
Code of Federal Regulations.Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of the
following:

1. Phoenix File 174-559, captioned as above,
three volumes, (Serials 1 through 269); and 174-559
Sub A (1a(1) through 1a(14), one volume.
2. Miscellaneous serials from Phoenix files
reporting information pertaining to JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
Et Al; in folder marked "Miscellaneous Serials."

It should be noted that all serials contained in
_____ reporting information
furnished by _____ concerning captioned matter have been
channelized to Phoenix File 174-559. Therefore, copies of

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] have not been reproduced. This information appears in Phoenix file 174-559 as Serial Numbers:



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Also enclosed is one copy of Criminal Subpoena No. CR 93385 in the Superior Court of State of Arizona entitled, State of Arizona vs. JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, directed to the Keeper of Records, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Phoenix, Arizona.

The above file copies are furnished in response to referenced Bureau telephone call of 9/9/76, requesting Phoenix to furnish these enclosures along with recommendations as to what information enclosed could be released in response to the enclosed State of Arizona Subpoena; and what information should not be released, along with reasons for these objections.

It is the opinion of the Phoenix Division [redacted]

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[redacted]
It is the understanding of the Phoenix Division that this position has already been taken by the Director and the Attorney General has been so notified. Phoenix was advised of this Bureau action in referenced Bureau Airtel.

As set forth in previous correspondence to the Bureau, Phoenix has already furnished copies of all FD-302s and limited number of memoranda and teletypes, some in excised form from Phoenix file 174-559 to the Phoenix Police Department (PXPd). Also the PXPd has been furnished verbal reports of all other pertinent information from Phoenix file 174-559, including the substance of all information furnished to Phoenix by [redacted] pertaining to captioned investigation.

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[redacted]
In conjunction with this procedure, Special Maricopa County Prosecutor, William Schafer, has on two occasions in August, 1976 read excised copies of the information provided by [redacted]

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[redacted]
Captioned matter continues to attract nation wide media coverage and it is submitted that voluntary compliance with the local subpoena in question would attract a great deal of interest and have far-reaching precedent setting implications which should be avoided, if at all possible. A logical extension of such a voluntary disclosure, to allow local defense lawyers or local courts to inspect and determine what information in Bureau files might be relevant to their defense, could well pave the way for similar demands of the FBI on all local criminal prosecutions, whether or not the FBI is directly involved.

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A case in point is the local subpoena served on the FBI in this investigation. This subpoena demands, in part, from FBI files information regarding "... JOHN ADAMSON and the allegation that he defrauded the Scottsdale Sheraton Hotel on February 25, 1975 and the alleged assault or homicide which may have taken place"

Limited file information on these matters is contained in Phoenix Division files, and is enclosed with this communication. The information, however, was developed months before captioned bombing. To voluntarily furnish information of this type, for example, is illustrative of the above mentioned concern in bringing about precedent setting procedures that will tend to "open the files" of the FBI for inspection of all local prosecutions "on a fishing expedition".

On 9/9/76, this matter was again discussed with AUSA [redacted] Phoenix who offered the following additional comments:

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Mr. [] pointed out that during his in-chambers conference with Maricopa County Superior Judge DAVID PERRY on 8/24/76, when initially responding to the subpoena, this judge indicated his sympathy with an expected Justice Department decision to resist the subpoena. At that time, Mr. [] pointed out to the Court that adequate discovery under State of Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure to all investigative material relative to the local criminal action is provided, and that all relevant materials from FBI files have already been furnished to the local prosecution.

Mr. [] cited these reasons, along with the precedent setting issue already mentioned as why he, too, believes the subpoena should be resisted.

As previously pointed out, all information material to this investigation is already in the hands of local prosecutor; therefore, it does not appear to be valid at this time to argue that information in FBI files is "confidential". In fact, much of this information has already been provided to the defense lawyers who have utilized the Arizona State Discovery Procedure; consequently resistance on a selective basis, i.e., only making part of the file available is not logical and will be unacceptable to the defense.

If the Department of Justice should decide to comply with the subpoena, the Phoenix Division requests that further consideration be given to withholding the following information, for the reasons set forth.

In this regard, the enclosed files have been reviewed and "objectionable" information identified that fits into one or more of the following:

- a. Unsubstantiated "raw" intelligence from FBIHQ and/or Field Office files.
- b. Internal administrative, containing no investigative results.
- c. Information identifying an informant.
- d. Information from Phoenix PD covered under a preexisting formal request from this agency requesting confidentiality under provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.

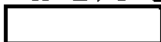
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- e. Confidential investigative techniques.
- f. Serials channelized from Phoenix file 174-531
"UNSUB; ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF U. S. PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 1/28/76,
(BuFile 174-6726); an ongoing FBI investigation.
- g. Information not related to captioned investigation,
but which was channelized into the file.

Use of letters a - g will be used to refer to these categories.

Re: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (Deceased)
EID
OO: PX (PXFile 174-559; BuFile 174-6980)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
1	Pg. 2, para. 2, 3	a
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14	Pg. 3, para. 2 to end	b
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48	Delete all	c and g
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	Pg 4, para 1	d
	Pg. 6, para. 5	d
	Pg. 7, para. 1	d
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	Pg. 4, last para.	a
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58	Delete all	b
59	Delete all	d
60	Pg. 1, para. 1, delete symbol number	c

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82	Delete all Pg. 1	d
89	Delete all	g
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91	Pg. 1, para 4	d
92	Pg. 1, para 1 delete symbol number	c
97	Delete all (with enclosures)	g
98 - 103	Delete all	g
104	Pg. 1, para. 3	d
	Pg. 2, para. 1 - 3	d
105	Pg. 2, para. 1 and 2	d
108	Delete all	a
116	Pg. 1, para. 1 delete symbol number	c
117 - 121	Delete all	d
125	Delete all	d
129	Pg. 1, para 2, delete symbol number	c
131	Pg. 1, para. 1, delete symbol number	c
133	Delete all, information furnished "in confidence" by news reporter	
135	Delete all	b
136	Pg. 1, para 1, delete symbol number	c
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	Pg. 3, para 1	d
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145	Delete all	f
146	Delete all	c
148	Delete heading and reference to Symbol number	c
149	Delete all	d
153	Pg. 1, para. 1 delete symbol number	c
154	Pg. 1, all	c and f
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169	Delete all	c
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179	Delete all	c and g
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187	Pg. 1, para. 1, Symbol number	c
188	Delete all	b
189	Pg. 2, para. 1 and 2	
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242	Delete All	a
246	Delete heading	C
247	Delete all	b and c
259 254	Pg. 3, para 2 and 3	d

The below are in enclosed file folder marked
"Miscellaneous Serials":

Re: JOHN ADAMSON;
ET AL;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
POSSIBLE KIDNAPING
(PXFile 92-1687)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
1 - 4	(Complete file) Delete all as not within scope of subpoena	g

Re: UNKNOWN DECEASED BODY OF WHITE
FEMALE FOUND MARICOPA COUNTY,
PHOENIX, 1/21/73
POLICE COOPERATION
(PXFile 62-1912)

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Reason(s)</u>
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Re: JOHN ADAMSON
TTP
OO: PX
(PXFile 87-13977)

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Re: NATHAN J. WARREN, SR.

Et Al;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

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(PXFile 179-69; BuFile 179-1037)

Serial No.

Reason(s)

43	Not within scope of subpoena; part of pending FBI investigation now on appeal, 9th Circuit Court
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Re: UNSUB;

ATTEMPTED BOMBING U. S.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

801 E. Indian School Rd.

Phoenix, Arizona, 1/28/76

EID (PXFile 174-531; BuFile 174-6682)

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Re: (1) FD-209, 8/21/75, Captioned [REDACTED]

(2) FD-209, 8/30/74, Captioned [REDACTED]

(3) Memorandum, 6/1/76, captioned JOHN ADAMSON, STOLEN
VALLEY NATIONAL BANK CHECKS; ITSP. OO: PX
(PXFile 87-15469)

Above three items not within scope of subpoena
and pertain to unrelated investigations - reason g.

For further information of the Bureau, references
to [REDACTED]

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Attempts to withhold this information being left to final decision by the Bureau.

Copies of the following serials from captioned file have been furnished Phoenix Police Department:

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19 (pg. 1, para 1 - 3, only)
51, 56, 61 - 74, 83, 86, 109, 110 - 113
90 (Pg. 1, Subscriber information only;
Para. 1, lines 1 - 2 deleted; Para. 2,
to end deleted.)
106, 107, 122 - 123
126 - 128, 130, 132, 140, 147, 152,
158 - 164, 166, 166X, 170, 171, 174,
175, 186, 191, 212, 216, 228, 233 - 239
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Copies of the following serials from PXFile 174-531, "UNSUB; ATTEMPTED BOMBING U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, 801 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, Arizona 1/28/76; EID (BuFile 174-6682) have been given to the Phoenix Police Department:

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235, Pg. 9 + 10.
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On 9/9/76, AUSA [REDACTED] Phoenix, advised he

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PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

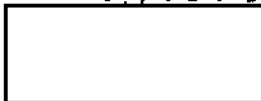
Will maintain liaison with AUSA [REDACTED] regarding response to subpoena.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :



DATE: 9/23/76

FROM :

R. A. LONG

SUBJECT:

VISIT OF ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

Mr. Bruce Babbitt, State Attorney General for Arizona, requested an interview with me. Mr. Babbitt appeared at my office on September 22, 1976. He advised that now that I was Acting Assistant Director instead of SAC in Phoenix, he felt he could talk to me inasmuch as what he wanted to talk about concerned the FBI Phoenix Division.

Mr. Babbitt advised that he felt there may be a leak in the Phoenix FBI office or with the U. S. Attorney's Office concerning news people in Tucson, Arizona. He advised, although he was not sure, he felt that the leak was within the U. S. Attorney's Office. He was asked specifically what he meant and he stated he could not advise of any specific case but recalled one that dealt with the Internal Revenue Service. He said on further thought he did not believe the leak was in the FBI but concerned itself with the U. S. Attorney's Office in Tucson. He stated he was concerned of information coming out of grand jury proceedings regarding criminal matters in the Tucson area. He again advised he could not give any specifics but would advise me of same when I next come to Phoenix.

Mr. Babbitt stated that his office is handling the prosecution of the subject in the Don Bolles bombing in Phoenix as a result of the State's taking the prosecution away from the County Attorney

He stated that he is exceedingly pleased with the way the Phoenix Police Department has been conducting the investigation and the assistance given by the FBI Phoenix Division. He advised he knows that there is a lot of street talk concerning the implication of other subjects but he feels that the Phoenix Police Department and his own State investigators are incapable of obtaining this street talk from an undercover

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Memorandum to
RE: VISIT OF ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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position. Mr. Babbitt said he is requesting that the FBI consider placing an undercover agent in Phoenix to obtain information from street sources. Mr. Babbitt stated that he did not want an answer at this time but only for the Bureau to consider this and to possibly give him a response when I am in Phoenix.

From the very outset of this investigation we had no investigative authority and this case has been investigated by the Phoenix Police Department. We have covered certain out-of-state leads for them and have offered the services of our Laboratory and Identification Division.

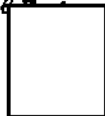
RECOMMENDATION:

It is my recommendation that Mr. Babbitt be advised that we have no investigative jurisdiction in this matter and we are, therefore, unable to assist him. I will be in Phoenix for a period of five days starting October 5 and I will advise him at that time.

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Mr. Babbitt was
Sounded 10/11/77.
BOBBITT could not
provide any further info
Re possible Leads



1 - UAP
1 - Mr. T. F. Howard

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To: SAC, Phoenix (174-559)

9/24/76

From: Director, FBI (174-6000)

JOHN HARVEY ^QADAMSON, ET AL.;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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Re: John Harvey Adamson, et al.;

Don Fifield Melles - victim (deceased)

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If the above matter is approved by the Attorney

General [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

This case concerns a homicide under investigation by the Phoenix Police Department. The victim, a former newspaper reporter, died from injuries sustained in the blast. We have been furnishing the police department out-of-state lead coverage. Defense for captioned subject has filed a criminal subpoena requesting the FBI, Phoenix, furnish copies of all written or recorded material concerning this case. This matter has been coordinated with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Organized Crime Section of the Criminal Division, and [REDACTED] of the Legal Counsel Division. Phoenix has been furnished the above instructions in order that it may be in a position to [REDACTED]

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TO MR. WILLIAM C. SMITHERMAN,
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT
OF ARIZONA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
DATED OCTOBER 1, 1976.

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Subject (Text begins next page): **UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA [REDACTED] BOMB THREATS [REDACTED]

FOR THE [REDACTED]

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE (APS), MAJOR UTILITY COMPANY IN GREATER PHOENIX, ARIZONA AREA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE PHOENIX OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) ON SEPT 27, 1976 THAT [REDACTED]

OF APS, HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER FOR ASSOCIATED PRESS..

THE CALLER STATED HIS NAME WAS [REDACTED] AND HE WAS OUT OF

[REDACTED] AND CURRENTLY IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA TO REPORT ON THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDING RELATING THE BOMBING DEATH OF AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER WITH THE "ARIZONA REPUBLIC". "THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC" IS DAILY NEWSPAPER IN PHOENIX ARIZONA.

THE CALLER ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT DURING A LAYOVER IN CHICAGO EN ROUTE TO PHOENIX HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER WHICH REPORTED THAT APS HAD BEEN TRIED

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AND FOUND GUILTY BY AN UNIDENTIFIED UNDERGROUND GROUP FOR
"TRYING TO STEAL AN ELECTION." SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS STATE
MENT UNKNOWN TO [] THIS GROUP, ACCORDING TO THE
CALLER, LET OUT THE WORD THAT A POWER PLANT OR FACILITY OF
APS WOULD BE BLOWN UP. [] ASKED THE CALLER IF HE
COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED
PRESS TO WHICH HE REPLIED NO AND STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT
COOPERATING AND THE CALL WAS THEN TERMINATED.

[] ADVISED THAT THE [] PHONE NUMBER IS OPENLY
LISTED IN THE PHOENIX TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND THAT []
HAD APPEARED ON LOCAL TELEVISION STATION CONCERNING TESTIMONY
RELATING TO RATE INCREASE FOR APS BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION
COMMISSION ON SEPT 27, 1976.

[] ADVISED THAT ALL POWER PLANTS AND FACILITIES OF
APS HAD BEEN ALERTED CONCERNING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED TELEPHONE
CALL.

CONTACT WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE, PHOENIX, DETERMINED
THAT [] IS UNKNOWN TO THEM AND INQUIRY BY THE
LOCAL OFFICE DETERMINED THAT [] IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE
[] OFFICE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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US SECRET SERVICE; ALCHHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AND
U S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ALL MADE AWARE OF THE FORE-
GOING INVADOM INFO.

ADMINISTRATIVE: PHOENIX IS CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND LIAISON WILL BE
MAINTAINED WITH IN EVENT ADDITIONAL INFO RECEIVED BY HIM.

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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) (ROUTINE)

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE LETTER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL TO U. S. ATTORNEY,
PHOENIX, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1976.

ON OCTOBER 1, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX,
DELIVERED EXCISED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO
PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY,
PHOENIX, ALONG WITH FILING OF A NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND MOTION
TO QUASH.

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, AND
BUREAU AIRTEL TO PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 24, 1976.

DURING CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, WAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THIS REGARD, AUSA [REDACTED]

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THAT [REDACTED]

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ADVISED

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, ASSISTANT MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR

CONCURRED WITH AUSA RE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU, MURDER TRIAL OF ADAMSON SET FOR OCTOBER 1, 1976, WILL PROBABLY NOT COMMENCE IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, UNTIL MID OCTOBER, 1976. "MOTIONS STILL PENDING BEFORE THIS COURT CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF PRIOR TO OCTOBER 4, 1976, AND MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED HE EXPECTS COURT TO THEN RESET TRIAL DATE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 1976.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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(DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, MURDER TRIAL
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON NOW SET FOR OCTOBER 18, 1976, IN MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

ON OCTOBER 8, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR
ADVISED HE DOES NOT YET KNOW IF SAN DIEGO SPECIAL AGENTS WHO
CONDUCTED LEADS CAPTIONED MATTER WILL BE CALLED AS PROSECUTION
WITNESSES. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT DUE TO EXPECTED DIFFICULTY
IN JURY SELECTION, NO TESTIMONY ANTICIPATED PRIOR TO WEEK OF

OCTOBER 25, 1976.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, REVIEW OF MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR

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COURT RECORDS OCTOBER 8, 1976, REFLECTS NO RULING HAS BEEN MADE ON GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CRIMINAL SUBPOENA AND MOTION TO QUASH REMAINDER OF CRIMINAL SUBPOENA, FILED OCTOBER 1, 1976, IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BY AUSA

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED,

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF RECENT RULINGS BY SUPERIOR COURT DENYING ADDITIONAL DEFENSE DISCOVERY MOTIONS, THAT NO ADDITIONAL RULING DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO QUASH WILL BE MADE.

SAN DIEGO AND MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE IN EVENT TESTIMONY LATER DESIRED BY PROSECUTION.

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TO DIRECTOR (174-6980) (PRIORITY)

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(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 2, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION DENVER, PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS
REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED
MATTER.

ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ARIZONA
MID-1976 FOR FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON A LOCAL
WARRANT ORIGINATING FROM THAT COUNTY. FOLLOWING HIS INCARCERA-
TION IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADAMSON
WAIVED EXTRADITION AND WAS RETURNED TO FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, OCT 14 1976
SHERIFF'S OFFICE ABOUT JULY 1, 1976, ON FAIRPLAY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE BOOKING NUMBER 313-312.

[REDACTED] RECENTLY LISTED AS WITNESS FOR DEFENSE IN [REDACTED]

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FORTHCOMING HOMICIDE TRIAL JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 19, 1976, AT PHOENIX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, DENVER PROSECUTION INTENDS TO CALL AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED WITH ADAMSON, MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTIONED BOMBING (JUNE, 1976) WHO WILL TESTIFY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY ADAMSON RE HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. IT IS SURMISED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT [REDACTED] TESTIMONY MAY BE EFFORT TO MINIMIZE TESTIMONY THESE PROSECUTION WITNESSES; HOWEVER, NATURE OF [REDACTED] TESTIMONY UNKNOWN TO PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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DENVER REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LAWYERS OR INVESTIGATORS REPRESENTING JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON AND TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED BOMBING. ADAMSON'S FORTHCOMING HOMICIDE TRIAL, PHOENIX, RECEIVING EXTENSIVE NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE, AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED THIS

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MATTER ARE BEING COMPLETED EXPEDITE BASIS. DENVER REQUESTED
TO SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND FOLLOW WITH
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RE PX TEL TO BU OCTOBER 12, 1976, AND DN TEL TO BU, CG,
PX AND SI OCTOBER 13, 1976.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE THIS DATE. STATES WAS INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT
LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, 1976, AND TAKEN TO COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA
HOSPITAL WHERE STAYED APPROXIMATELY 10-14 DAYS WITH FRACTURED
JAW, CONCUSSION AND CONTUSIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, CHARGED WITH AUTO
THEFT AND TAKEN TO DETENTION HOSPITAL PX AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO
PX JAIL. CANNOT RECALL NAMES OF DETENTION HOSPITALS.

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PX WHERE ACTUALLY DETAINED. SPENT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS IN
PX JAIL. HAD PRELIMINARY HEARING AND WAS RETURNED TO
COLORADO AT EITHER END OF JUNE OR BEGINNING OF JULY, 1976. NAME
OF SUBJECT AND VICTIM TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] AND HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF INSTANT MATTER UNTIL INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE BY BUAGENTS. CLAIMS HAS NEVER BEEN INTERVIEWED BY
SUBJECT'S ATTORNEYS, INVESTIGATORS OR ANYONE ELSE RE THIS
MATTER PRIOR TO TODAY. INSISTS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER
RE THIS MATTER. CURRENTLY RECEIVING OUT-PATIENT CARE AT LOCAL
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WILL NOTIFY FBI CG SHOULD ANYONE REPRESENTING SUBJECT ATTEMPT
TO INTERVIEW HIM RE THIS MATTER.

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 12, 1976.

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FOR INFORMATION CG & SI, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, PHOENIX
NEWS REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME
MATTERS, WAS CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS, VICTIM
IDENTIFIED SUBJECT ADAMSON, AS RESPONSIBLE. VICTIM DIED OF
BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1976, WITHOUT REGAINING
CONSCIOUSNESS.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI HAS BEEN CONDUCTING OUT-OF-STATE LEADS AT REQUEST OF PXPd.

THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED FOR PXPd BY FBI ON PRIORITY BASIS.

PXPd HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED], RE MATTER.

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ARIZONA MID-1976 FOR FAIRPLAY, COLORADO SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON A LOCAL WARRANT ORIGINATING FROM THAT COUNTY. FOLLOWING HIS INCARCERATION IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, HE WAIVED EXTRADITION AND WAS RETURNED TO FAIRPLAY, COLORADO, SO ABOUT JULY 1, 1976, ON FAIRPLAY SO BOOKING NUMBER [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] WAS RECENTLY LISTED AS WITNESS FOR DEFENSE IN FORTHCOMING HOMICIDE TRIAL JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE OCTOBER 19, 1976, AT PHOENIX.

FOR INFORMATION CG & SI PROSECUTIN INTENDS TO CALL AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED WITH ADAMSON, MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTIONED BOMBING

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(JUNE, 1976) WHO WILL TESTIFY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY ADAMSON RE HIS PARTICIPATION IN BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. IT IS SURMISED BY PXPD THAT [REDACTED] TESTIMONY MAY BE EFFORT TO MINIMIZE TESTIMONY THESE PROSECUTION WITNESSES; HOWEVER, NATURE OF [REDACTED] TESTIMONY UNKNOWN TO PXPD.

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT FAIRPLAY-SALIDA AREAS OF COLORADO WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE WAS LODGED AT CHAFFEE COUNTY JAIL, SALIDA, AND WAS RELEASED ON AUGUST 11, 1976, AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO LESSER CHARGE OF JOYRIDING. HE ORIGINALLY CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT. LOCAL COLORADO AUTHORTIES ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY FROM PD GLENDALE, ILLINOIS ON OCTOBER 2, 1976. HE LISTED AS HOME ADDRESS IN JAIL RECORDS CARE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN JAIL RECORDS AS [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

CHICAGO AT [REDACTED], LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] TO
DETERMINE IF HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY EITHER ATTORNEYS OR
INVESTIGATORS REPRESENTING SUBJECT ADAMSON; ALSO DETERMINE
EXTENT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED BOMBING.

SPRINGFIELD, AT [REDACTED] IF CG UNSUCCESSFUL
IN LOCATING [REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE HIS PRESENT LOCATION THROUGH INQUIRY AT PD RE HIM.
THEREAFTER INTERVIEW ALONG LINES SET FORTH ABOVE.

SUTEL RESULTS AND FOLLOW WITH FD 302S.

DENVER AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, SUBMIT FD 302S.

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(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

REFERENCE PHOENIX TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS, OCTOBER 8,

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PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED

HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] OF MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL

APPREHENSION, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS SHOULD FIRST CONTACT [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN
FULL DETAILS OF INFORMANT'S STATEMENT. THEREAFTER, [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED, POSSIBLY ON A PRETEXT THAT HE IS LISTED
AS A DEFENSE WITNESS AND PROSECUTION IS DESIROUS OF KNOWING
WHAT HE WOULD TESTIFY TO. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE RESIDING
AT [REDACTED] AND IS PRESENTLY
FREE ON \$10,000 BOND FROM [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX WILL FACSIMILE COPY OF FD-302 OF [REDACTED] WHEN
INTERVIEWED AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 18, 1976.

ALL INVESTIGATION RE THIS MATTER SHOULD RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS
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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES VICTIM
(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL OF OCTOBER 8, 1976.

ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
FR EDERIC HEINEMAN GRANTED A MISTRIAL IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA MURDER
TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON AND DISMISSED CURRENT JURY PANEL
BEING UTILIZED FOR JURY SELECTION. REC-82 174-6980-82

MISTRIAL GRANTED FOLLOWING DEFENSE MOTIONS FOR MISTRIAL AND
CHANGE OF VENUE, ARGUING THAT EXTENSIVE PRETRIAL PUBLICITY HAS
MADE JURY SELECTION IMPOSSIBLE. DEFENSE FURTHER ARGUED THAT
NEWLY APPOINTED MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
WILFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY PROVIDED PREJUDICIAL STATEMENTS TO
NEWS MEDIA, DEPRIVING ADAMSON OF A FAIR TRIAL IN MARICOPA COUNTY.

SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAFFER CONCURRED

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WITH DEFENSE CONTENTION RE EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE AND SUGGESTED TO COURT THAT NEW TRIAL DATE BE DELAYED FOR PUBLIC OPINION TO ABATE.

ON OCTOBER 22, 1976, SPECIAL PROSECUTOR SCHAFER ADVISED THAT HEARING DATE TO DECIDE DEFENSE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE WILL BE SET WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976; THAT PROSECUTION MAY NOT OPPOSE CHANGE OF VENUE MOTION AND ANTICIPATES NEW TRIAL DATE SOMETIME AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, BUREAU, EFFORTS TO SELECT JURY, OCTOBER 18 THOROUGH OCTOBER 21, 1976, UNPRODUCTIVE DUE TO DETAILS KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS OF LOCAL MURDER INVESTIGATION BY PROSPECTIVE JURORS. ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, JURY SELECTION PROCEEDINGS WERE DISCONTINUED MIDDAY BY MARICOPA COUNTY TRIAL JUDGE, PARTLY AS RESULT OF STATEMENTS TO NEWS MEDIA PREVIOUS DAY BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO THE EFFECT THAT "FIVE TO SEVEN OTHERS WILL BE INDICTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS" AND THAT "THOSE TO BE INDICTED WILL BE PART OF THE PHOENIX COUNTRY CLUB SET". THESE STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] ARE, IN FACT, WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

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FOLLOWING [REDACTED] JEPPIAND BY THE TRIAL JUDGE AND COMPLAINTS BY THE ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 21, 1976, ARIZONA GOVERNOR RAUL CASTRO DIRECTED THE ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE PROSECUTION OF THIS MURDER CASE AND EXCLUDED COUNTY PROSECUTOR [REDACTED] FROM ANY FURTHER OFFICIAL INVOLVEMENT.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, [REDACTED] A FORMER CLIENT OF [REDACTED], TOLD FBI AND PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ABOUT 1973 HE [REDACTED] OBSERVED JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON AND TRIAL JUDGE HEINEMAN WITH A THIRD PARTY SITTING TOGETHER AT A PHOENIX RESTAURANT. THIS INFORMATION INITIALLY FURNISHED TO PHOENIX PD BY PROSECUTOR [REDACTED] AND WAS IMMEDIATELY KNOWN TO NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. PHOENIX PD, THEREFORE, SPECULATES THAT [REDACTED] "LEAKED" THIS INFORMATION TO MEDIA AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN MEDIA WITHIN NEAR FUTURE. BY WAY OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER, PHOENIX PD HAS CONTACTED THE THIRD PARTY INVOLVED WHO ~~DISCLOSED~~ ^{DISCLAIMED} THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AND CAUTIONED THAT [REDACTED] AND ADAMSON ARE

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CLOSE FRIENDS.

MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE HAS BEEN MADE AWARE OF
THE [REDACTED] INFORMATION AND LOCAL PROSECUTION ANTICIPATES
NO PROBLEMS, OTHER THAN PROBABLE FORTHCOMING MEDIA EXPOSURE.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 22, 1976.

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
FREDERIC HEINEMAN RULED ON DEFENSE MOTIONS, AGAIN DENYING CHANGE
OF VENUE, AND SETTING TRIAL DATE FOR NOVEMBER 29, 1976, IN THE
PHOENIX MURDER TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON. IMMEDIATELY
THEREAFTER, DEFENSE FILED MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL JUDGE, ALLEDGING
JUDGE HEINEMAN IS PREJUDICE IN THIS MATTER; SPECIFICALLY CHARGING
THAT JUDGE HEINEMAN AND JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON MET AND WERE SEEN
TOGETHER AT A PHOENIX RESTAURANT IN 1973. THESE DEFENSE ALLEGATIONS
APPARENTLY BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TO FBI AND PHOENIX PD
(PXPd) BY [REDACTED], WHICH WAS BRIEFLY OUTLINED TO THE
BUREAU IN REFERENCED PHOENIX TELETYPE.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF [REDACTED] CONTACT WITH THE FBI AND

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PXPD ARE AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] INITIALLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI,
PHOENIX, JULY 9, 1976, FOLLOWING HIS TELEPHONE CONTACT THIS OFFICE
INDICATING HE HAD INFORMATION RE ADAMSON AND WOULD TALK ONLY WITH
FBI. HOWEVER, DURING FOLLOWUP PERSONAL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE TO CAPTIONED
INVESTIGATION AND PROVIDED ONLY GENERALLY KNOWN INCIDENTAL DATA
RE ADAMSON'S ASSOCIATES WHO FREQUENTED LA STRADA RESTAURANT,
PHOENIX, LATE 1973, WHEN [REDACTED] EMPLOYED THIS LOCATION AS
[REDACTED] FURTHER MENTIONED IN PASSING AND UNRELATED TO
CAPTIONED MATTER THAT ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL "WHO SHOULD BE WATCHED"
IS [REDACTED]. WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF
AND DIRECTED ANY FURTHER CONTACTS WITH HIM THROUGH A LOCAL P. O.
BOX THIS INDIVIDUAL EVALUATED AS UNRELIABLE AND HIS INFORMATION
NOT HELPFUL TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

THEN, ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 18, 1976, ACTING MARICOPA COUNTY
PROSECUTOR [REDACTED] CONTACTED PXPD AND INFORMED THAT [REDACTED],
FORMER CLIENT, HAD JUST REVEALED TO HIM IN 1973, [REDACTED]
WITNESSED A MEETING AT LA STRADA BETWEEN JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,

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JUDGE HEINEMAN, TRIAL JUDGE IN LOCAL MURDER TRIAL OF ADAMSON,
AND [REDACTED] LA STRADA.

ON OCTOBER 18, 1976, [REDACTED] CONTACTED FBI, PHOENIX,
COMPLAINING THAT PXPd "HARASSING" HIM AND ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW
HIM RE THIS 1973 MEETING. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] STATED HE
WOULD RUN OVER ANY POLICE OFFICER WHO ATTEMPTED TO APPROACH HIS
HOUSE AND WOULD LIE IF SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY RE AFOREMENTIONED
MEETING. HOWEVER, DURING THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION [REDACTED]
FINALLY AGREED TO FOLLOWUP INTERVIEW AND ON OCTOBER 20, 1976, HE
WAS INTERVIEWED BY PXPd DETECTIVE IN PRESENCE OF CASE AGENT. AT
THAT TIME [REDACTED] STATED HE WITNESSED ONE MEETING BETWEEN JUDGE
HEINEMAN, ADAMSON AND [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1973, AT
LA STRADA. HE OBSERVED THESE INDIVIDUALS TOGETHER AT A TABLE
FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES, BUT CLAIMED NO
KNOWLEDGE RE THE CONVERSATION AT TABLE.

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY PXPd AND REPORTEDLY
VOLUNTEERED THAT JUDGE HEINEMAN VISITED HER AT RESTAURANT THREE
OR FOUR TIMES IN 1973, ALTHOUGH DENIED MEETING BETWEEN HEINEMAN,
ADAMSON AND HERSELF.

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MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE, ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS AND JUDGE HEINEMAN WERE MADE AWARE OF [REDACTED] ALLEGATIONS BY SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SHAFER, OCTOBER 1976. SHAFER HAS FURNISHED ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS WITH COPIES FD 302S REPORTING FBI INTERVIEWS [REDACTED].

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ON NOVEMBER 18, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR SHAFER ADVISED THAT HEARING ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL JUDGE SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 19, 1976, AT 10:00 AM, AND DESIRES SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY RE INTERVIEWS [REDACTED], JULY AND OCTOBER 1976.

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SHAFER STATED THAT EXCISED COPIES OF MEMORANDUM REPORTING JULY 9, 1976, INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND FD 302S OF OCTOBER 18 AND OCTOBER 20 INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] UTILIZED AS BASIS OF SA [REDACTED] TESTIMONY AND TESTIMONY LIMITED TO INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] RE CAPTIONED MATTER. HE FURTHER STATED SA [REDACTED] SHOULD ANTICIPATE PROBABLE SUBPOENA FROM DEFENSE FOR SAME HEARING; HOWEVER, SA [REDACTED] TESTIMONY IS NEEDED FOR THE PROSECUTIONS ARGUMENTS AS WELL, ON THIS MOTION.

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ON NOVEMBER 18, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX,

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ADVISED OF ABOVE AND INTERPOSED NO OBJECTIONS TO SA

TESTIMONY, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HEARING, NOVEMBER 19, 1976, 10:00 AM, WITH LIMITATIONS AS OUTLINED BY SPECIAL

PROSECUTOR SHAFER. AN AUSA FROM PHOENIX WILL ACCOMPANY SA

TO HEARING.

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UACB, SA WILL TESTIFY MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HEARING, NOVEMBER 19, 1976, 10:00 AM, AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

ABOVE FOR INFO OF MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This case concerns the 6/2/76, explosion in auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Bolles, who died 6/13/76, as result of injuries sustained in the blast. We handled out-of-state lead coverage only for Phoenix Police Department (PXPd) which helped to identify John Harvey Adamson as a subject. Adamson was arrested by PXPd the same day Bolles died and has been bound over to stand trial for murder in the 1st degree. We furnished results of our lead coverage to the PXPd and serials from the Phoenix Office file concerning same, have subsequently been furnished in excised form to the court which in turn has made same available to the defense and prosecution, with the knowledge and consent of the Department.

On 11/18/76, Phoenix Agent [] (case Agent) was advised by the court he should appear before the court at 10:00 a.m., 11/19/76, for a hearing on defense motion for change of venue alleging the trial judge is biased in this matter. One [] furnished information to SA [] and the PXPd that in 1973 he saw the trial judge (Heineman), subject Adamson, and a third party together at a local Phoenix restaurant. This information was reported in material furnished by us to the Court; hence [], and his allegation, are known to the Court, prosecutor and the defense. SA [] is to testify to this information furnished him by []. AUSA at Phoenix has been advised of this matter, has no objection to SA [] appearance and will accompany SA [] to court. This matter has been coordinated with SA [] Legal Counsel Division and no objection interposed. Phoenix Office advised SA [] will appear as scheduled, unless advised to the contrary. In view of this, no response is required to attached teletype. The Department is being advised.

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MURDER; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD POLICE VICTIM
(DECEASED). ITD. OO: PHOENIX.

ON OCTOBER 24, 1976, THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ORDERED A
DELAY IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY MURDER TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON,
THEN SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE NOVEMBER 29, 1976, IN ORDER TO REVIEW
A MOTION BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COURT BY DEFENSE LAWYERS APPEALING
AN EARLIER MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DENIAL OF THEIR MOTION
FOR CHANGE OF VENUE. THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT WILL RULE
THIS MATTER ON DECEMBER 7, 1976. EX-108

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1976, ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE F.
HEINEMAN, TRIAL JUDGE IN THE ADAMSON MURDER TRIAL, WAS REMOVED
FOLLOWING THE GRANTING OF A DEFENSE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF JUDGE.
DURING THE NOVEMBER 19, 1976, HEARING ON THIS MOTION DEFENSE
LAWYERS PRESENTED TESTIMONY THAT ADAMSON AND JUDGE HEINEMAN
HAD MET SOCIALLY AT A PHOENIX RESTAURANT IN 1974.

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A NEW TRIAL JUDGE, R. C. COULTER, JR., WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CASE ON NOVEMBER 19, 1976, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS HEARING; HOWEVER, COULTER VOLUNTARILY DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF FROM THE CASE ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, AFTER IT APPEARED THAT TIE-INS MIGHT EXIST BETWEEN HIMSELF AND PERSONS RELATING TO THE PENDING MURDER TRIAL.

A THIRD JUDGE, WARREN MC CARTHY, WAS APPOINTED ON NOVEMBER 23, 1976, TO ACT AS TRIAL JUDGE. JUDGE MC CARTHY HAS DENIED A MOTION BROUGHT BY ACTING MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR DON HARRIS TO DETERMINE IF THE ARIZONA MURDER TRIAL, REMOVED FROM CONTROL OF THE COUNTY AND PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION ON OCTOBER 21, 1976, SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND REVERSED.

JUDGE MC CARTHY HAS ADVISED THAT IF THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IS DENIED BY THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ON DECEMBER 7, 1976, HE ANTICIPATES COMMENCING MURDER TRIAL WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS THEREAFTER.

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RE PHOENIX TELS TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 18, NOVEMBER 19, AND

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PHOENIX WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO, IN
VIEW OF POSSIBLE TESTIMONY BY AGENTS FROM THESE DIVISIONS.
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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, INDIANAPOLIS, MINNEAPOLIS,
AND SAN DIEGO, DEC. 16⁹⁰, 1976; BUREAU TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS AND
PHOENIX, DEC. 17, 1976.⁹¹

ON DEC. 20, 1976, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE MURDER OF
DONALD BOLLES IN PHOENIX, ARIZ. REC-87

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE NO LONGER [REDACTED]

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FD-302'S TO FOLLOW. ALSO TO BE PROVIDED TO BUREAU, A COPY
OF INDIANAPOLIS LETTER TO DETROIT, ENTITLED [REDACTED] DATED
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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO PHOENIX, DECEMBER 29, 1976.

SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF
ADDITIONAL FRIENDS OF [REDACTED]

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 18, 1976, AND
ATTORNEY GENERAL LETTER, USA, PHOENIX, OCTOBER 1, 1976.

ON AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 18, 1976, SA [REDACTED],
PHOENIX DIVISION, SERVED WITH SUBPOENA TO APPEAR TO TESTIFY
IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NOVEMBER 19, 1976, IN A
HEARING FOR NEW TRIAL JUDGE IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING
MARICOPA COUNTY MURDER TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON. SUBPOENA
INITIATED BY DEFENSE.

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX, @ NOV 20 1976

APPEARED IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT WITH SA [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
FILED A MOTION TO STAY EXECUTION OF SUBPOENA PENDING
INSTRUCTIONS FROM U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL. MOTION WAS DENIED
BY MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE; HOWEVER, TESTIMONY AT THIS
HEARING 56 [REDACTED] CONFORMED WITH INFORMATION SET

FOPTH IN FBI FD 302'S AND ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS THEN AGREED

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TO QUASH SUBPOENA AND SA EXCUSED FROM FURTHER APPEARANCE.

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DECISION BY AUSA, PHOENIX, TO FILE MOTION FOR STAY OF
EXECUTION OF SUBPOENA BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCED LETTER
PROHIBITING FURTHER DISCLOSURES.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

Unknown Subject; John Harvey Manson, et al.;
Don Fifiield Bolles - Victim (Deceased).

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PM-BOLLES SKED 10-20

EDITORS: COURT CONVENES AT 11:45 A.M. EDT

BY RICK DU BROW

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (UPI) -- A PROSECUTOR SAYS HE IS CLOSE TO BRINGING MURDER CHARGES AGAINST SIX PERSONS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF "THE COUNTRY CLUB SET," FOR THE CAR-BOMB KILLING OF REPORTER DON BOLLES.

JOHN ADAMSON, 32, IS CHARGED WITH THE SLAYING, BUT POLICE BELIEVE THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE AWARD-WINNING INVESTIGATIVE NEWSMAN WHOSE STORIES OFTEN ATTACKED THOSE WITH VESTED BUSINESS INTERESTS.

JURY SELECTION IN THE ADAMSON TRIAL GOES INTO ITS THIRD DAY TODAY.

MARICOPA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DONALD HARRIS SAID TUESDAY HE IS "CLOSE TO BRINGING CHARGES" AGAINST A HALF DOZEN MORE PERSONS IN THE MURDER OF THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC REPORTER.

"ALL WE NEED IS ONE PERSON TO TALK -- TO SAY THEY WERE THERE WHEN IT WAS DISCUSSED," SAID HARRIS. "WE'VE HAD THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME."

HE SAID THAT SINCE MOVING CLOSER TO BRINGING FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS, HE HAS RECEIVED THREATS THAT HIS CAR ALSO WOULD BE BLOWN UP.

HARRIS SAID A CONSPIRACY BY "THE COUNTRY CLUB SET" WAS MORE LIKELY THAN MAFIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE JUNE 2 BOMBING THAT FATALLY WOUNDED BOLLES, A PULITZER PRIZE NOMINEE WHO DIED 11 DAYS LATER.

"ORGANIZED CRIME DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE MAFIA," THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID. "IT CAN BE THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NAMED SMITH AND JONES."

HE ADDED: "THE MOB DOESN'T KILL COPS AND REPORTERS. THIS IS NOT A MAFIA CASE."

HARRIS, HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT TEAM FOR WHICH A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, WILLIAM SCHAFER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED, SAID PERSONS WITH SPECIAL BUSINESS INTERESTS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER.

BOLLES, 47, FREQUENTLY WROTE ABOUT LAND FRAUD IN THIS FAST-DEVELOPING REAL ESTATE FRONTIER, AND MADE ENEMIES WITH STORIES THAT EVENTUALLY RESULTED IN PASSAGE OF AN EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE BILL OPENING "BLIND TRUSTS" TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY.

UNDER THE MEASURE, WHICH GOV. RAUL CASTRO SIGNED 11 DAYS AFTER BOLLES' DEATH, ADMINISTRATORS OF BLIND TRUSTS MUST REVEAL WITHIN 120 DAYS THE NAMES OF TRUST BENEFICIARIES.

IN ADDITION, THE MEASURE HALTS FUTURE FORMATION OF TRUSTS THAT INVOLVE LAND AND REAL PROPERTY. BLIND TRUSTS CAN BE USED TO CONCEAL LAND OWNERSHIP BY SWINDLERS AND PROFITS FROM CRIMINAL OPERATIONS -- IN SHORT, TO LAUNDER MONEY.

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 BY RICK DU BROW

John Harvey Adamson

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (UPI) -- THE TRIAL OF JOHN ADAMSON ON CHARGES OF MURDERING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER DON BOLLES WILL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN BECAUSE A PROSECUTOR TALKED TOO MUCH OUT OF COURT.

A JUDGE DECLARED A MISTRIAL THURSDAY ON GROUNDS OF "MASSIVE PREJUDICIAL PUBLICITY" CAUSED BY THE PUBLIC COMMENTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY DONALD HARRIS, WHO SAID -- WHILE JURY SELECTION WAS GOING ON -- THAT MURDER CHARGES WERE NEAR AGAINST SIX OTHER PERSONS IN THE CAR-BOMB SLAYING.

GOV. RAUL CASTRO, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE MISTRIAL RULING, DISMISSED HARRIS, HEAD OF THE PROSECUTION TEAM, FROM ANY FURTHER CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL. HE ALSO TOOK THE CASE AWAY FROM MARICOPA COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND PLACED IT UNDER "EXCLUSIVE CONTROL" OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FREDERIC WEINEMAN, AGREEING WITH A DEFENSE MOTION THAT ADAMSON COULD NOT GET A FAIR TRIAL BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY, ANNOUNCED HIS SURPRISE RULING AT A HURRIEDLY CALLED 10-MINUTE HEARING AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL BY DEC. 20. HE THEN DISMISSED THE 75 REMAINING PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

ADAMSON, 32, A THICK-SET, POKER-FACED DOG BREEDER AND FORMER TOW TRUCK OPERATOR, SMILED FAINTLY AS THE JUDGE ANNOUNCED HIS RULING.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAFER, WHO WILL CONTINUE IN THE CASE, SURPRISED COURTROOM SPECTATORS BY AGREEING WITH THE MISTRIAL MOTION BY CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY WILLIAM FELDMACKER.

"THE STATE AGREES WITH THE DEFENSE MOTION FOR A MISTRIAL BECAUSE OF RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY DON HARRIS, MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY, ABOUT THE ADAMSON CASE," SCHAFER SAID. "THE STATE FEELS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF REVERSAL ON APPEAL IS TOO GREAT TO PROCEED TO TRIAL AT THIS TIME."

SCHAFER SAID THAT "AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME THERE IS TROUBLE IN OBTAINING FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JURORS."

CASTRO DISMISSED HARRIS ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL BRUCE BABBITT, WHO SAID "IRREPARABLE DAMAGE MAY BE CAUSED UNLESS MR. HARRIS IS REMOVED FROM THE CASE AND RELATED MATTERS IMMEDIATELY."

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HARRIS, WHO TOLD THE NEWS MEDIA THREE DAYS AGO THAT HE WAS CLOSE TO INDICTING A HALF-DOZEN OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF "THE COUNTRY CLUB SET," AS CONSPIRATORS IN THE MURDER OF THE PRIZEWINNING ARIZONA REPUBLIC NEWSMAN, SAID HE DID NOT THINK CASTRO HAD THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE HIM FROM THE CASE.

A STATE OFFICIAL SAID THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN ABOUT HARRIS' COMMENTS ABOUT FURTHER INDICTMENTS IN A BROADCAST ABOUT THE BOLLES CASE ON THE CBS NETWORK TELEVISION PROGRAM "60 MINUTES" SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

BOLLES, 47, A FATHER OF SEVEN, WAS FATALLY INJURED JUNE 2 WHEN A BOMB EXPLOSION WRECKED HIS CAR AT A HOTEL WHERE HE HAD GONE AFTER GETTING A FALSE TIP ABOUT AN INVESTIGATION HE WAS CONDUCTING.

THE REPORTER, WHO WAS NOMINATED FOR A PULITZER PRIZE IN 1965 AND FREQUENTLY WROTE ARTICLES EXPOSING ORGANIZED CRIME, WRONG-DOING POLITICIANS AND LAND FRAUD, LOST BOTH LEGS AND AN ARM, AND DIED 11 DAYS LATER.

ADAMSON WAS ARRESTED IN A BAR TWO HOURS AFTER BOLLES DIED. JUDGE HEINEMAN DENIED ANOTHER MOTION BY ADAMSON'S ATTORNEYS THURSDAY TO MOVE HIS COMING TRIAL OUT OF MARICOPA COUNTY BECAUSE OF "MASSIVE AND PREJUDICIAL PUBLICITY."

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD
BULLETS VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TAL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 26, 1976; AND INDIANAPOLIS
LET TO DETROIT, DECEMBER 9, 1976, ENTITLED [REDACTED] OO: DETROIT.

FOR INFO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO, ON DECEMBER 2,
1976, ARIZONA SUPREME COURT RULED ON DEFENSE MOTION GRANTING CHANGE
OF VENUE IN STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON MURDER
TRIAL AND ON DECEMBER 10, 1976, MARICOPA SUPERIOR COURT REASSIGNED
TRIAL TO PIMA COUNTY IN TUCSON, ARIZONA. 174-6980-90

ON DECEMBER 15, 1976, NEW TRIAL DATE SET FOR DECEMBER 20,
1976, HOWEVER, AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 15, 1976, THIS TRIAL DATE
VACATED UPON NEW DEFENSE MOTION FOR ANOTHER CHANGE OF VENUE.
THIS LATEST DEFENSE MOTION WILL BE HEARD, PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, DECEMBER 23, 1976, WITH NEW TRIAL DATE TO BE SET THEREAFTER.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AND MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO AGENTS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER, WILL BE ADVISED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IF APPEARANCE NECESSARY IN ARIZONA STATE TRIAL OF ADAMSON.

FOR INFO INDIANAPOLIS, INFO RE DON BOLLES FURNISHED BY

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FOR FURTHER INFO INDIANAPOLIS, ON JUNE 2, 1976, VICTIM, PHOENIX NEWS REPORTER^R WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED IN VEHICLE OCCUPIED BY VICTIM AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION, WHILE STILL CONSCIOUS, VICTIM INDICATED SUBJECT ADAMSON RESPONSIBLE; THAT HE (VICTIM) EN ROUTE TO MEET ADAMSON TO OBTAIN INFO RE ORGANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES. VICTIM DIED OF

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BOMB BLAST INJURIES JUNE 13, 1978, WITHOUT REGAINING
CONSCIOUSNESS.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD AND
FBI CONDUCTING OUT OF STATE LEADS AT REQUEST OF PHOENIX PD.
THIS INVESTIGATION RECEIVING EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUING NATIONAL
MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX PD BY
FBI BEING COMPLETED ON PRIORITY BASIS.

LOCAL INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AS
PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS. ADAMSON CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE HOMICIDE
AND AWAITING TRIAL AT THIS TIME. LOCAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO
STRENGTHEN EVIDENCE AGAINST OTHER SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP INFO RE
SUBJECTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

[REDACTED] ATTITUDE NOT WITHSTANDING, PHOENIX PD REQUESTED
FBI ASSISTANCE TO REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP
ADDITIONAL DETAILS HIS POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOMETIME PRIOR TO
CAPTIONED BOMBING.

FOLLOWING REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PHOENIX PD WILL MAKE
DETERMINATION FOR APPROPRIATE FOLLOWUP ACTION.

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DETAILS OF AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] ON EXPEDITE BASIS,
REPORTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TELETYPE TO BE FOLLOWING BY FD 302S.

FOR FURTHER INFO BUREAU, RE INDIANAPOLIS LET REPORTED BRIEF
INFO FURNISHED FBI AGENTS, NOVEMBER 1976, BY [REDACTED]

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To: SACs: INDIANAPOLIS
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 EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory
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SAC, PHOENIX (9-1619) (P)

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RePXairtel to Bureau, 12/14/76.

Enclosed for the Laboratory and Identification Division is one yellow envelope postmarked 10/30/76, in which was contained and is also enclosed one Xerox copy of a letter beginning with the words "I have some papers and tapes..." Also enclosed is one yellow envelope postmarked 12/4/76 containing one copy of Xeroxed letter which is also enclosed beginning with the words "I have some good news..."

For information of the Bureau, enclosures were received by captioned victim and furnished to his attorney who subsequently furnished them to Phoenix Division. [redacted] is principal in murder case involving JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON in which Arizona "Republic" news reporter DON BOLLES was murdered.

It should be noted that DUNLAP did not receive original letters, but rather a Xerox copy of letters.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosures and determine type of typewriter used to type these letters. The Laboratory is also requested to photograph envelopes for handwriting for future comparison in event suspects are developed.

The Identification Division is requested to process enclosures for latent prints and compare any latent prints developed with the known fingerprints of [redacted]

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Upon completion of examination the Laboratory and Identification Divisions are requested to furnish results and enclosures to the Phoenix Division.

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 23, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, DEFENSE
MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE IN STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS JOHN
HARVEY ADAMSON DENIED DECEMBER 23, 1976, AND TRIAL NOW
SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE PIMA COUNTY, TUCSON, ARIZONA,
DECEMBER 28, 1976.

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTORS ESTIMATE JURY SELECTION, TO
COMMENCE DECEMBER 27, 1976, WILL TAKE TWO TO THREE WEEKS WITH
FIRST WITNESS TO BE CALLED ABOUT MID JANUARY, 1977.

IN THIS REGARD, ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA
COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED PRESENCE OF SA'S [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AS PROBABLE REBUTTAL

WITNESSES FOLLOWING TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED]

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FOR APPEARANCE SPECIAL AGENTS HUFFORD AND [REDACTED] NOT YET KNOWN, BUT ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT THIRD WEEK JANUARY, 1977. MORE ACCURATE APPEARANCE DATE WILL BE KNOWN AS TRIAL PROGRESSES.

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ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ALSO REQUESTED THAT SA'S [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION, AND SA'S [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED], PHOENIX DIVISION, BE AVAILABLE SHOULD THEIR TESTIMONY BE NECESSARY FOR REBUTTAL PURPOSES.

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TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL AGENTS WILL BE CONFINED TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FD 302'S AND FURNISHED TO PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX, WAS ADVISED OF SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY OF ABOVE NAMED SA'S AND SCOPE OF TESTIMONY DESIRED. AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED TESTIMONY IS APPROVED AND INTERPOSED NO OBJECTIONS TO SA'S APPEARANCE IF NEEDED BY LOCAL PROSECUTION.

BUREAU AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR APPEARANCE SA'S [REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AND SA'S [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION.

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DATE FOR APPEARANCE AS TRIAL PROGRESSES. SA'S WILL BE SERVED TRIAL SUBPOENAS ISSUED SUPERIOR COURT, PIMA COUNTY, TUCSON, ARIZONA, UPON ARRIVAL, WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY.

UACB, PHOENIX DIVISION SA'S WILL RESPOND TO MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU AND MINNEAPOLIS, ON DECEMBER 27, 1976, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE: 1) LENGTH OF TIME THEY HAVE KNOWN [REDACTED] REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS, 3) THEIR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED].
EACH OF ABOVE POTENTIAL WITNESSES KNOW [REDACTED] AND SHOULD
BE IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION DESIRED. NO ADDITIONAL
IDENTIFYING DATA OR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN.

[REDACTED] IS KEY PROSECUTION WITNESS WHO WILL
TESTIFY HE ACCOMPANIED ADAMSON DURING "DRY RUNS" TO LOCATE AND
PLACE BOMB ON VICTIM'S AUTOMOBILE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS FORMER
MINNEAPOLIS RESIDENT.

PROSECUTORS ANTICIPATE DEFENSE WILL ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT
[REDACTED] A CONVICTED FELON, BY SUBPOENA OF PERSONS FROM
MINNEAPOLIS AREA WHO WILL TESTIFY ADVERSELY RE [REDACTED]
REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY FOR TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS LISTED
ABOVE TO DETERMINE THEIR KNOWLEDGE RE [REDACTED] REPUTATION
FOR TRUTHFULNESS AND HONESTY. MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO SUTEL
SUMMARY RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY FD 302S.
SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS REQUESTED THAT
MINNEAPOLIS SA'S WHO HAVE CONDUCTED OTHER LEADS THIS MATTER BE
UTILIZED, IF FEASIBLE.

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PHOENIX WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED
OF PROGRESS OF TRIAL AND NEED FOR SA'S APPEARANCE FOR
TESTIMONY.

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TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF CAPTIONED MATTER, IF NEEDED.

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HANDLED BY SAS [REDACTED] IF
FEASIBLE, TO PRECLUDE ADDITIONAL AGENT TRAVEL AND TESTIMONY.

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This case concerns the 6/2/76 explosion in the auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Don Bolles, who died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department, which helped to identify subject Adamson as having purchased a radio control device in San Diego, California, several weeks prior to the blast. Such a device was used to trigger the bomb in Bolles' car. Minneapolis has conducted investigation regarding friends and associates of Adamson, who were in contact with Adamson either prior to, during, or after the bombing occurred. Results of our investigation were furnished to the Police Department, and subsequently to the State prosecutor in written form, with approval of the Attorney General. Referenced teletype advised defense motions for change of venue have been denied and trial is now scheduled for 12/28/76. In that regard, Agents who have handled lead coverage in this case, have been alerted to need as probable rebuttal witnesses. This case has been coordinated on a continuing basis with SA [redacted] Legal Counsel Division, and the General Crimes and Organized Crimes Section of the Department. There have been allegations organized crime elements in the Phoenix area may have been behind this homicide; such has not been substantiated to date.

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(Precedence)

DIRECTOR, FBI (174-5980)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (174-442) (RUC)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka
NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(deceased)
EID

OO: PHOENIX

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DATE 10/27/81 BY [redacted]

Re Indianapolis teletype to Director and Phoenix,
dated 12/20/76. *fl*

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of Indianapolis
airtel to Phoenix, dated 11/6/76, under title JOHN HARVEY
ADAMSON. Also enclosed for the Bureau is Indianapolis letter
to Detroit, dated 12/9/76, entitled [redacted] Enclosed for Phoenix
original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview of
[redacted], on 12/20/76. Also enclosed for Bureau two
copies of [redacted] FD-302.

On 12/20/76, [redacted]
[redacted] was reinterviewed
regarding the murder of DONALD BOLLES in Phoenix, Arizona.

[redacted] advised [redacted]

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 4)
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The above information provided for receiving offices,
in that [REDACTED] may continue [REDACTED]
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TO SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (174-New)(RUC)

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
ET AL
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On 11/4/76, a security officer, Indianapolis International Airport, contacted an Agent of the FBI and advised as follows:

An individual identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]
was talking to an unidentified source regarding a bombing he participated in in the Phoenix, Arizona area in March of 1976.

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[REDACTED] apparently stated he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On 11/4/76, a check with local Indianapolis area police agencies disclosed that [REDACTED] is a known hoodlum but with only misdemeanor arrests. There is no known "organized crime" connection with [REDACTED].

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Indianapolis indices are negative regarding [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] currently resides with his parents at
[REDACTED]

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
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Because of the unknown reliability of the above information, it is being furnished to Phoenix for whatever lead value they deem appropriate.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID. OC: PHOENIX.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELCALL TO PHOENIX JANUARY 7, 1977.

[REDACTED], WAS INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 4, 1977, BY SA, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AT HIS RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] INDICATED HE IS INTERESTED IN SELLING INFORMATION REGARDING VARIOUS CRIMES AND MENTIONED A "BOOSTERS RING" OPERATING IN MINNESOTA, AN ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF A CIA BUILDING IN PHOENIX, AND THE BOLLES MURDER. [REDACTED]

REFUSED TO GET SPECIFIC ABOUT ANY INFORMATION HE POSSESSES
WITHOUT A GUARANTEE OF WHAT HE TERMED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT
OF MONEY. [] DID STATE THE INFORMATION HE POSSESSES

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RE [REDACTED] INVOLVES THE SOURCE OF THE DYNAMITE.
HE FURTHER STATED ADANSON DID NOT ACT ALONE IN BOLLES CASE
AND INDICATED INFORMATION HE POSSESSES IS MORE IN NATURE
OF WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT BOLLES MURDER, AND WHO IS BEHIND
THE MURDER, RATHER THAN DETAILS CONCERNING THE ACTUAL
COMMISSION OF THE CRIME. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO GET SPECIFIC
ABOUT ANY DETAILS WITHOUT GUARANTEE OF MONEY. [REDACTED]
STATED HE IS ATTEMPTING TO SELL STORY ON BOLLES MURDER
TO NEWS MEDIA AND ADVISED THAT AFTERNOON WAS MEETING WITH
REPRESENTATIVE OF NBC NEWS.

DURING SAME INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS
IN PROCESS OF [REDACTED]

IN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS PUTTING HIM IN FINANCIAL BIND.

ON JANUARY 6, 1977, NEWS DIRECTOR OF AN ABC AFFILIATE
TELEVISION CHANNEL IN MINNEAPOLIS CONTACTED FBI OFFICE AND
INDICATED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS ALSO
TRYING TO SELL HIM STORY ON BOLLES MURDER. NEWS DIRECTOR
INDICATED HE WAS NOT PAYING [REDACTED] FOR ANYTHING UNTIL HE
KNEW MORE ABOUT HIM AND UNTIL HE HAD APPROVED OF HIGHER

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ABC OFFICIALS. [] IS AGAIN PRESSING MEDIA FOR
GUARANTEE OF "CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY" BEFORE RELATING
ANY DETAILS RE INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS. NEWS DIRECTOR
WAS AWARE HE PROBABLY COULD NOT USE ANY OF [] INFORMATION
PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF TRIAL.

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ON EVENING OF JANUARY 6, 1977, [] AGAIN CONTACTED
AGENT, MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION, AND ADVISED HE NEEDED AT LEAST
\$455 IMMEDIATELY OR HE WOULD LOSE []

[] IN WHICH HE HAD MADE CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT. []
WAS ADVISED FBI WOULD NOT ADVANCE HIM ANY MONEY WITHOUT
SOME WORTHWHILE INFORMATION FROM HIM. [] INDICATED
WOULD WAIT UNTIL HE HEARD FROM HIS CONTACTS WITH NEWS MEDIA
BEFORE HE MADE ANY DECISION ON TALKING FURTHER TO FBI.

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(DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 28, 1976; AND SAN DIEGO
TEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 4, 1977.

JURY SELECTION TRIAL JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON IN SUPERIOR COURT,
PIMA COUNTY, TUCSON, ARIZONA, CONTINUING. TRIAL JUDGE INTENDS
TO QUALIFY TOTAL OF 37 REGULAR AND ALTERNATE JURORS AND 19
HAD BEEN SELECTED BY END OF DAY, JANUARY 7, 1977.

IT IS ESTIMATED JURY SELECTION WILL BE COMPLETED
JANUARY 14, 1977, WITH OPENING ARGUMENTS TO COMMENCE
APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 17, 1977.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE UPDATED RE EXPECTED
TESTIMONY BUREAU AGENTS AS ADDITIONAL INFO IS RECEIVED.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL DECEMBER 28, 1976 AND FBIHQ TEL DECEMBER
28, 1976.

REFERENCED PHOENIX TEL ADVISED THAT TRIAL SCHEDULED TO
COMMENCE DECEMBER 28, 1976 AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, AND THAT

SA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION,

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MAY BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY SOMETIME AFTER MID-JANUARY, 1977.

REFERENCED FBIHQ TELETYPE AUTHORIZED TESTIMONY OF SA'S [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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TO AVOID A POSSIBLE CONFLICT, FBIHQ AND PHOENIX SHOULD BE
AWARE THAT SAN DIEGO CASE ENTITLED "[REDACTED]"

AKA; SDFILE [REDACTED], BUFILE [REDACTED], IS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL

IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SAN DIEGO, BEGINNING JANUARY 27, 1977.

THERE IS NO [REDACTED] ION WHETHER TRIAL WILL PROCEED AS SCHEDULED

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OR NOT. THIS IS A SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED CASE, AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SA [] THE CASE AGENT, WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PHASES OF THE TRIAL, INCLUDING PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. THE ONLY OTHER AGENT SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE TO ASSIST IN THE CONDUCT OF THE TRIAL IN SA [] ABSENCE IS SA []. ADDITIONALLY, SA [] IS ON EXTENDED ANNUAL LEAVE, SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SAN DIEGO JANUARY 10, 1977.

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WHILE THE ABOVE SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE SA'S [] AND [] FROM FURNISHING TESTIMONY IN CAPTIONED CASE, CAREFUL COORDINATION WILL BE NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT NEITHER TRIAL IS DELAYED UNNECESSARILY. SA'S [] AND [] SHOULD NOT BE ABSENT FROM THE SAN DIEGO DIVISION AREA ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY FOR ACTUAL TESTIMONY.

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PHOENIX KEEP SAN DIEGO ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED TESTIMONY OF SA'S [] AND [].

SAN DIEGO KEEP FBIHQ AND PHOENIX ADVISED REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF SA'S [] AND [], AND PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN [] TRIAL.

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 (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 22, 1976; AND PHOENIX
 AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 14, 1976, ENTITLED "UNSUB; MAX DUNLAP
 VICTIM. EXTORTION. OO: PHOENIX (PHOENIX FILE 9 1619); AND BUREAU

TEL CALL [REDACTED] DIVISION SIX, TO ASAC, PHOENIX,
 DECEMBER 27, 1976.

FOR INFO BUREAU, ON DECEMBER 23, 1976, MEETING HELD BETWEEN

AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY
 PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAFER, [REDACTED] PHOENIX LAWYER

REPRESENTING MAX DUNLAP, AND TWO SAS, PHOENIX OFFICE, WHO ARE

INVOLVED INVESTIGATION OF EXTORTION THREATS AGAINST DUNLAP AS 17 JAN 3 1977

REPORTED RE PHOENIX AIRTEL. MEETING CALLED BY AUSA [REDACTED] IN LIEU

OF WRITING LETTER TO SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR AS FIRST

PLANNED AND MENTIONED IN RE PHOENIX TEL.

DURING MEETING [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX INTENDS TO FURNISH SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY
PROSECUTOR ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FINAL OUTCOME OF FBI
INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE EXTORTION THREATS AGAINST DUNLAP.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE SC TEL TO PX, DECEMBER 17, 1976; IP TEL TO BUREAU,
DECEMBER 21, 1976; PX AIRTELS TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 14 AND 16,
1976, ENTITLED UNSUB; MAX DUNLAP-VICTIM. EXTORTION. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR INFO BUREAU, AS SET FORTH RE PHOENIX AIRTELS ON
DECEMBER 15, 1976, [REDACTED] LAWYER REPRESENTING MAX DUNLAP,
A PROSPECTIVE WITNESS AND PHOENIX PD (PXP) SUSPECT IN FORTHCOMING
HOMICIDE TRIAL OF JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, FURNISHED FBI, PHOENIX,
TWO LETTERS RECEIVED BY DUNLAP, BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE EXTORTION.

FIRST LETTER RECEIVED EARLY NOVEMBER 1976, DEMANDED
\$35,697 AND DIRECTED DUNLAP TO RESPOND TO LETTER VIA NEWSPAPER
AD BY NOVEMBER 14, 1976. THIS LETTER SETS FORTH IN PART ".... I
HAVE SOME PAPERS AND TAPES MADE PRIOR TO JUNE 2 RELATING TO THE
BOLLES MATTER." NO RESPONSE MADE TO THIS DEMAND BY DUNLAP;
HOWEVER, SECOND LETTER RECEIVED EARLY DECEMBER 1976, THIS TIME

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DEMANDING \$100,000 YEARLY AND THREATENED, IN PART: ".... PENALTY FOR PAYING IS EXTREME. I AM FORCED TO ARRANGE TO HAVE "YOUR LIGHTS TURNED OUT" (AS HAPPENED TO DON BOLLES) TO ANY OF YOU OR YOUR FAMILIES."

SECOND LETTER INSTRUCTED DUNLAP TO PLACE AD IN LOS ANGELES TIMES, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DAILY, COMMENCING DECEMBER 20, 1976.

PXPD AND MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR (MCSP) TOLD OF EXISTENCE OF LETTERS ON DECEMBER 14, 1976, WHEN [REDACTED] INITIALLY CONTACTED FBI, PHOENIX. THEY WERE VERBALLY ADVISED, IN SUBSTANCE, THAT LETTERS CONTAINED THREATS AND DEMAND FOR \$100,000.

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PHOENIX TAKEN ABOVE ACTION AS DUNLAP IS POTENTIAL WITNESS FORTHCOMING ADAMSON TRIAL AND CONSIDERED SUSPECT BY PXPD IN CONSPIRACY OF BOMBING DEATH OF BOLLES, AND DUE TO LANGUAGE OF LETTER IN QUESTION, REFERRING TO "PAPERS AND TAPES" RELATIVE TO BOMBING MADE PRIOR TO DEATH OF BOLLES.

PHOENIX ANTICIPATES MCSP WILL ADVISE ADAMSON'S DEFENSE LAWYERS OF HIS KNOWLEDGE THIS MATTER AND REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS FROM FBI BY DEFENSE CAN BE ANTICIPATED. IN THIS REGARD, GUIDANCE FROM BUREAU WILL BE APPRECIATED.

PHOENIX WILL FORWARD BUREAU COPIES OF AUSA LETTER TO MCSP UPON RECEIPT.

FOR FURTHER INFO BUREAU, RE SC TEL REPORTED INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], INTERVIEWED BY FBI DECEMBER 13 AND 16, 1976, AT [REDACTED] WHERE [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY ON LOCAL CHARGES. [REDACTED] STATED, IN SUBSTANCE, THAT [REDACTED] (PH), AKA [REDACTED], KNOWN TO [REDACTED] AS MAFIA FIGURE IN PHOENIX, ORDERED DEATH OF BOLLES THROUGH PROFESSIONAL "HIT MAN" FROM [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] CLAIMED PAST CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED], WHOM [REDACTED] ALLEGES TO

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BE INVOLVED IN OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, PHOENIX. [REDACTED]

FURTHER DESCRIBED AS OWNER [REDACTED].

FOR INFO BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, [REDACTED] (PH) BELIEVED TO
BE IDENTICAL [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED] DOB

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[REDACTED], OWNER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SUBJECT OF CLOSED PHOENIX FILE [REDACTED] (BUFILE [REDACTED]),
CONDUCTED 1974 TO 1975 RE ALLEGATIONS OF ORGANIZED CRIME
INVOLVEMENTS.

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1976, [REDACTED] PXPd, ADVISED
AGENCY ALREADY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION CAPTIONED
MATTER AND ELIMINATED HIM AS SUSPECT OR WITNESS. NO ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] REQUESTED BY PXPd.

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FOR INFO BUREAU AND INDIANAPOLIS, INFO SET FORTH RE IP TEL
FURNISHED PXPd AND NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED.

INDIANAPOLIS AND SACRAMENTO. WILL FURNISH PHOENIX FD 302S
OF RESPECTIVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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REPXTEL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 10, 1977.

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JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON ENTERED GUILTY PLEA SECOND DEGREE
MURDER, SUPERIOR COURT, PIMA COUNTY, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 10:30 A.M.,
JANUARY 15, 1977, BOMBING DEATH DON FIFIELD BOLLES, WITH
STIPULATIONS FOR MAXIMUM CONFINEMENT 50 YEARS AND MINIMUM CONFINEMENT 20 YEARS.

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FURTHER STIPULATIONS BY MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND
ADAMSON PROVIDE FOR ADAMSON TO TESTIFY AGAINST MAX DUNLAP, JAMES
ROBISON, AND KEMPER MARLEY IN CONSPIRACY TO KILL BOLLES

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STIPULATION FURTHER PROVIDES ADAMSON TO TESTIFY RE HIS OWN INVOLVEMENT ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JANUARY 28, 1976, ALONG WITH COCONSPIRATORS JAMES ROBISON AND NEAL ROBERTS (SUBJECT CAPTIONED CASE). ATTEMPTED BOMBING PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, PHOENIX, REPORTED TO BUREAU IN PXFILE 174 531, BUFILE 174 6682 ENTITLED "UNSUB: ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, 801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JANUARY 28, 1976."

ADAMSON WILL ALSO TESTIFY OTHER LOCAL CRIMINAL MATTERS NOT RELATED TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION AND TO ALLEGED CONTRACT FROM KEMPER MARLEY TO KILL [REDACTED]

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ADAMSON FURNISHED DETAILS ABOVE MATTERS TO MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IN DEPOSITION TAKEN JANUARY 4, 1977, AND KEPT SECRET UNTIL MORNING JANUARY 15, 1977.

MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON ARRESTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, PHOENIX, 8:30 A.M. JANUARY 15, 1977, WITHOUT INCIDENT, FOR BOMBING DEATH DON BOLLES AND WILL APPEAR MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, JANUARY 15, 1977. PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTITI

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CONTINUING TO CORROBORATE ADAMSON'S INFORMATION RE INVOLVEMENT
KEMPER MARLEY AND OTHERS IN BOLLE'S DEATH.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED] HOMICIDE
DIVISION, PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF
BOLLES HOMICIDE. SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR NOT
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, HOWEVER, PHOENIX
ANTICIPATES HAVING ACCESS TO ABOVE MENTIONED ADAMSON DEPOSITION
WITHIN IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENTS.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO.

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Date JANUARY 17, 1977

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Subject (Text begins next page): UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED). EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES.

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January 10, 1977
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the June, 1976, bombing death of investigative reporter Don Fifield Bolles, at Phoenix, Arizona, in which the FBI has provided investigative assistance to the Phoenix Police Department for out-of-state leads.

Attached reports John Harvey Adamson entered a guilty plea to Second Degree Murder on 1/5/77, at Superior Court, Tucson, Arizona, relating to the charge of Bolles' bombing death with a stipulation for maximum confinement of 50 years and minimum confinement of 20 years. Further stipulation called for Adamson to testify against Max Dunlap, James Robison, [redacted] and Kemper Marley in conspiracy to kill Bolles and with Adamson's own involvement in the attempted bombing of the Public Health Service Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona. Adamson will also testify as to other local criminal matters unrelated to captioned matter and an alleged contract to kill [redacted]

[redacted] Dunlap and Robison arrested by Phoenix Police Department on 1/15/77, without incident.

Adamson furnished a secret deposition to Maricopa County, Arizona, Special Prosecutor on 1/4/77. Phoenix Division anticipates having access to this deposition within immediate future and will advise Bureau of developments.

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To: SACs, San Francisco (174-1445)
Seattle (174-1232)

From: Director, FBI (174-6980)

UNSUB;

JOHN HARVEY ABRAMSON; ET AL.
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - MARTIN (DECEASED)

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RePhoenix dated 1/25/77.

San Francisco and Seattle insure leads in this matter are promptly covered and reported to Phoenix. In the latter regard, all information reported to Phoenix, should also be furnished to PHOENIX, including results of any interviews conducted.

For your information, the defense in captioned matter previously subpoenaed numerous records of the FBI in regard to its conduct of out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department. Although no further request has been made of the FBI, it can be anticipated such a request may again be received. Insure all information you report is concise, complete and in a suitable form for dissemination to local authorities.

Any information of considerable importance should be sent by teletype, followed by appropriate communication suitable for dissemination.

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Airtel to SACs, San Francisco
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Re: Unsub; John Harvey Adamson; et. al.
Don Fifield Bolles - Victim (Deceased)
174-6980

NOTE:

This case concerns the 6/2/76, explosion in the auto of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Don Fifield Bolles, who died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. We have been handling out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department, which helped to identify subject Adamson. Adamson has since pleaded guilty and is now a State's witness, having disclosed the identity of others involved in the murder. He has also advised the FBI of the identities of himself and others responsible for the bombing of the U. S. Public Health Service, 801 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 1/28/76, which investigation is being actively investigated by the FBI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT:

NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
JAMES ALBERT ROBISON;
ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF U. S. PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICE, 801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 1/28/76
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

DATE: 2/15/77

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the arrest of subject Roberts on 2/14/77, by FBI Agents at Phoenix, Arizona, without incident; and filing of Federal charges against subject Robison, who is in local custody on murder charges at Phoenix.

RECOMMENDATIONS: None. For information.

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DETAILS: You were previously advised subject Adamson was charged with murder at Phoenix, Arizona, by local authorities for his participation in the bombing of Phoenix, Arizona, newspaper reporter Donald Fifield Bolles' car on 6/2/76. Mr. Bolles died 6/13/76, as a result of considerable injuries sustained in the blast. Although a local case, we handled out-of-state leads for the police department, which helped to identify Adamson.

In connection with plea bargaining between Adams and Arizona State Attorney General, Adamson was allowed to

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plead guilty to second degree murder in return for his testimony against Robison and one other individual in the local murder case. In addition, the Department has granted Adamson immunity from prosecution in captioned case for testimony against subjects. Adamson advised Roberts contracted him and Robison to bomb captioned facility, which is located on property and in a building leased to the U. S. Government for captioned facility, for insurance fraud purposes. Four bombs were used and were found by a facility employee prior to detonation. They were defused by local police authorities and no injuries or damages were sustained.

An authorized complaint was filed before the U. S. Magistrate, Phoenix, 2/14/77, charging Roberts and Robison with violation of conspiracy, and several Federal bomb-related and gun laws violations. Roberts was arrested at his home without incident and declined to make any statements. He is a practicing attorney in Phoenix.

The Department has been advised of this matter.

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Date: 2/16/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

FR: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)

RE: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
NEAL ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 1/25/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Phoenix, and Seattle, are two copies each of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Oakland, California.

Delay in interview of source in this matter due to fact source _____

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In addition to the information as disclosed in the enclosed insert, source indicated that _____

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct appropriate background investigation concerning ROBISON and [REDACTED] and attempt to develop any information pertaining to the reputations of ROBISON and [REDACTED] as suspects in arson and explosive activities.

(2) Will attempt to further identify [REDACTED]

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NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; JAMES ALBERT ROBISON;
ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY,
801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JANUARY 28, 1976;
EID. OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE FEBRUARY 16, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, DURING TESTIMONY BY JOHN HARVEY
ADAMSON AT PRELIMINARY HEARING ON FEBRUARY 16, 1977, ADAMSON
ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED A SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE RESIDENCE
OF NEAL ROBERTS HELD JANUARY 7, 1976. AT THIS MEETING ROBERTS
INTRODUCED ADAMSON TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERTS ADVISED ADAMSON
THAT [REDACTED] WAS A SPY FOR SENATOR GOLDWATER ON THE INDIAN
RESERVATION AND WAS AT THE SOCIAL GATHERING TRYING TO ~~RECRUIT~~

*Recorder: PLS place A copy OF
THIS IN 174-6980*

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DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DURING THIS CONVERSATION, ADAMSON STATED HE VOLUNTEERED TO GO TO THE RESERVATION AND CREATE HAVOC, SUCH AS PLANTING A BOMB OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES IN ORDER THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT BE DISGRACED OR MARSHAL LAW BE DECLARED. [REDACTED] WAS NOT RECEPTIVE TO THESE SUGGESTIONS AND NOTHING FURTHER IN THIS VEIN WAS PRUSUED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES PRESENT.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1977, WHILE PHOENIX CASE AGENT WAS OUT OF THE DIVISION ON SUBPOENA, [REDACTED] WAS DIRECTED BY AUSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM U. S. ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, WHICH IS COMMON PRACTICE

OF LOCAL U. S. ATTORNEY.

MEDIA COVERAGE AT PHOENIX ^eCONCERNING THIS ALLEGATION
HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE. FURTHER, [REDACTED] HAS NOW
MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAS ALWAYS
BEEN SUSPICIOUS THAT SENATOR GOLDWATER DID, IN FACT, HAVE
SPIES WORKING AGAINST HIM ON THE RESERVATION AND THAT RECENT
INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY AGAINST HIM HAVE
BEEN A RESULT OF INFLUENCE AND PRESSURES BROUGHT BY SENATOR
GOLDWATER.

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IT IS THE OPINION OF THE PHOENIX DIVISION THAT TESTIMONY
BY ADAMSON CONCERNING CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] AT SOCIAL
GATHERING IS COMPLETELY ACCURATE AND TRUTHFUL. HOWEVER, PHOENIX
HAS NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO VERIFY [REDACTED]
CLAIM THAT HE ACTED AS A SPY FOR SENATOR GOLDWATER.

PHOENIX IS SUBMITTING REPORT FEBRUARY 18, 1977 WHICH
WILL INCLUDE A COPY OF [REDACTED] STATEMENT TO [REDACTED] PHOENIX
WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO
THE BUREAU.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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

9-1419
9-62388
B-42786

March 7, 1977

TO: SAC, Phoenix

RE:

UNSUB.;
MAX DUNLAP - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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DATE 10/30/81 BY [redacted]
174-6100

REFERENCE: Letter 12/16/76
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Phoenix

SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q1 and Q4
Three photocopies of letters, Q2, Q3, and Q5

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The enclosed specimens are further described
in a separate laboratory report.

Forty latent fingerprints of value were de-
veloped on the specimens.

Thirty-six latent fingerprints are not identical
with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI

The remaining latent fingerprints were com-
pared with the available fingerprints of this individual,
but no identification was effected. Clearly and completely
recorded inked impressions of the extreme tips, sides, and
lower joints of the fingers are needed for conclusive com-
parisons of these four latent fingerprints.

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SAC, Phoenix

March 7, 1977

The specimens are enclosed.

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NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
JAMES ALBERT ROBISON; ATTEMPTED BOMBING
OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY,
801 EAST INDIAN SCHOOL RD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
1/28/76;
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

PURPOSE: To advise of a development in captioned case.

SYNOPSIS: Subject Adamson charged locally with murder in bombing death of reporter Don Fifield Bolles. Adamson allowed to plead to second degree murder charge in return for his testimony implicating subject Roberts and a third individual. Department has immunized Adamson in captioned case for his testimony implicating subjects Roberts and Robison, whom he implicated, along with himself, in captioned matter. Federal charges filed against Roberts and Robison 2/14/77; preliminary hearing held 2/15-16/77, continued on 2/16 until 2/24/77.

During preliminary hearing testimony on 2/16/77, Adamson alleged meeting one [redacted] socially at subject Roberts' residence on 1/7/76. [redacted]

[redacted] described by Roberts to Adamson as a "spy" for Senator Goldwater on the "Indian reservation" who was attending the social function to gather derogatory information about [redacted]

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U. S. Attorney's Office, [redacted]

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Memorandum to [redacted]

[redacted] furnished to him by U. S. Attorney's Office. [redacted] has publicly stated he has suspected Senator Goldwater of alleged conduct and that recent indictments returned against him, [redacted] have been due to Senator Goldwater's influence and pressure.

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Department is being advised.

DETAILS: As you were previously advised, subject John Harvey Adamson was charged with murder by local authorities in Phoenix, Arizona, for his participation in the bombing of the automobile of Phoenix newspaper reporter Don Fifield Bolles on 6/2/76, which resulted in Bolles' death. While the case was outside our jurisdiction, we covered out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department which contributed to identifying Adamson as a subject. As a result of plea bargaining, Adamson was allowed to plead guilty to second degree murder in return for his testimony against subject Robison and one other individual in the murder case. A further outgrowth of the above matter was the granting of immunity by the Department to Adamson for his testimony against subjects Roberts and Robison in captioned case. Adamson advised Roberts contracted with Robison and himself to bomb captioned facility for insurance fraud purposes. The four bombs utilized were located before detonation by an employee of the facility and they were rendered safe.

An authorized complaint was filed before the U. S. Magistrate in Phoenix, on 2/14/77, charging Roberts and Robison with perpetration of captioned incident. Roberts was arrested same date; Robison was then in local custody. Preliminary hearing, held on 2/15 and 2/16/77, was continued until 2/24/77, to afford defense attorneys an opportunity to review transcripts of Adamson's testimony at prior hearings.

Memorandum to [redacted]

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Phoenix has now advised that Adamson, while testifying at the preliminary hearing on 2/16/77, stated he attended a social gathering at the residence of subject Roberts on 1/7/76, at which time Roberts introduced to him one [redacted]

[redacted] Roberts described [redacted] as a "spy" for Senator Goldwater on the "Indian reservation" and said [redacted] was present to try and dig up derogatory information about [redacted]

[redacted] Adamson claimed he volunteered to go to the reservation to create havoc, such as planting a bomb or some similar activity for the purpose of disgracing [redacted] or having martial law declared. Adamson said that he, [redacted] was not receptive to his suggestions and nothing further regarding those suggestions transpired.

On 2/3/77, while the Phoenix Case Agent was out of the division on subpoena [redacted] was directed by the U. S. Attorney's Office [redacted]

[redacted] At the specific request of the U. S. Attorney's Office [redacted]

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After being contacted by the U. S. Attorney's Office in Phoenix regarding the allegations, [redacted]

[redacted] by the U. S. Attorney. (Phoenix advised this practice is common practice of U. S. Attorney's Office in Phoenix.) [redacted] subsequently publicly stated he has always been suspicious that

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Senator Goldwater did in fact have [redacted] on the reservation, against [redacted] and the [redacted] indictments returned by a Federal grand jury against [redacted] been the result of influence and pressure brought [redacted] Senator Goldwater.

Details regarding the above will be furnished to the Criminal Division.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 15, 1977.

FOLLOWING A SERIES OF HEARINGS AND MOTIONS IN LOCAL
COURT, MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON ARE NOW SCHEDULED
FOR TRIAL IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
MAY 11, 1976, ON CHARGES OF MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT
MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH BOMBING DEATH OF DON STIFFS BOLLES.

IN AN UNRELATED LOCAL TRIAL, ROBISON AND [REDACTED]
A LOCAL PHOENIX RESIDENT, ARE CURRENTLY ON TRIAL IN MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, FOR THE ALLEGED 1975 BEATING
OF ONE [REDACTED] JOHN
HARVEY ADAMSON, WHO WAS GRANTED IMMUNITY BY LOCAL PROSECUTORS

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FOR HIS PART IN THIS ALLEGED ASSAULT, IS TESTIFYING AS A
KEY STATE'S WITNESS AGAINST ROBISON AND AT THIS TRIAL.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS THEY OCCUR.

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YOUR FILE NO.
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LATENT CASE NO.

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9-62198
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April 6, 1977

TO: SAC, Phoenix

RE: UNSUB.
[REDACTED] VICTIM
EXTORTION

John Harvey Adams
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REFERENCE: Letter 3/26/77
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Phoenix
SPECIMENS: One envelope
One piece of printed paper (yellow) bearing handwritten note
Two recipes

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimens.

Based on the information furnished, no finger-
prints were located here for [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]
for comparison with latent fingerprints previously reported by [REDACTED]
the captioned case.

For information purposes, the envelope and hand-
written note were photographed prior to latent print examina-
tion in the event a document examination is desired at a later
date.

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Richard J. Gask

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62356)

DATE: 4/16/77

FROM :

SAC, PHOENIX (9-1619) (P)

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UNSUB, aka [redacted]

MAX DUNLAP - VICTIM
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John Harvey Adamson

RePXlet to Bureau, 4/8/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of a letter that was in an envelope addressed to [redacted] post-marked Los Angeles, California, 4/11/77. Also enclosed is the envelope as described.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosures and attempt to determine the typewriter used to type these letters. The Laboratory is also requested to photograph the envelopes for handwriting for future comparison in the event suspects are developed. The Laboratory is also requested to make comparison of enclosed letters with letters previously submitted in referenced communication in attempts to determine if same typewriter might have typed all of the letters.

The Identification Division is requested to process enclosures for latent prints for later comparisons with any suspects developed.

Upon completion of examination, the Laboratory and Identification Divisions are requested to furnish results and enclosures to the Phoenix Division. 174-6980-

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of submission to Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62356)

DATE: 4/18/77

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (9-1619) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB, aka

MAX DUNLAP - VICTIM
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OO: PX

RePXlet to Bureau, 4/16/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one letter that was in an envelope addressed to KEMPER MARLEY, SR., 2001 East Colter, Phoenix, Arizona 85016, postmarked Los Angeles, California, 4/11/77. Also enclosed is the envelope as described.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -

VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE, MAY 17, 1977 AND BUREAU TELETYPE,
MAY 18, 1977.

ATTORNEY [REDACTED] BOSTON, MASS.,

CONTACTED MAY 18, 1977 PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BUREAU
AND ADVISED THAT HE MAY CONDUCT THE INTERVIEWS, AS REQUESTED,
OF SA'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

PHOENIX DIVISION, PROVIDED THE INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED AT THE
OFFICE OF AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ARIZONA. [REDACTED]

ADVISED HE WILL CONTACT AUSA [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY IN
ORDER TO ESTABLISH A DATE FOR INTERVIEWS AS SET OUT ABOVE.

BOSTON CONSIDERING THIS MATTER RUC'D.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND BOSTON, ON MAY 16, 1977,
DEFENSE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] CONTACTED PHOENIX DIVISION
AND ADVISED THAT HE REPRESENTS SUBJECT MAX DUNLAP. [REDACTED] WAS
INQUIRING CONCERNING FOUR INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL
AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE FBI
ON JUNE 9, 1976, AND JUNE 10, 1976. THE INTERVIEWS WERE OF
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE RODEWAY INN, LAKE HAVASU
CITY, ARIZONA. THE INTERVIEW PERTAINED TO THE REGISTRATION
OF ONE [REDACTED] AT THE RODEWAY INN ON JUNE 2, 1976. [REDACTED]

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STATED HE HAS INTERVIEWED [] AND [] RECENTLY AND [] INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER BEING INRED REAU ANTS AND [] STATED HE WAS INTERVIEWED ACCORDING TO HIS RECOLLECTION ONLY ON ONE OCCASION AND THAT WAS ON JUNE 9, 1976. ACCORDING TO [] HAVE CHANGED THEIR STORIES TO SOME EXTENT FROM THAT FURNISHED TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS ON JUNE 9, AND 10, 1976.

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SA [] ADVISED THAT THE REASON FOR THE TWO INTERVIEWS WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 9, 1976, FOLLOWING THE FIRST INTERVIEW [] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIM, [], AT HIS RESIDENCE AND INDICATED THAT AFTER FURTHER THOUGHT THE TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED FROM NEIL ROBERTS IN THE EVENING HOURS RATHER THAN IN THE MORNING HOURS OF JUNE 2, 1976, FROM ROBERTS WAS VERY PERTINENT IN THAT IF IT WERE RECEIVED PRIOR TO MID-DAY, THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION, IT WOULD FURTHER IMPLICATE ROBERTS IN THE BOMBING OF THE BOLLES VEHICLE.

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[] HAS REQUESTED THAT A DETERMINATION BY MAY 18, 1977, BE MADE WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW SAS [] REGARDING THIS MATTER IN ORDER TO CLEAR

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UP ANY DISCREPANCIES.

ON MAY 17, 1977, THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH AUSA

[REDACTED] PHOENIX, WHO STATED [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE BOSTON AND PHOENIX
OF ANY OBJECTION TO [REDACTED] INTERVIEWING AGENTS [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED].

BOSTON WILL INFORM [REDACTED] CONCERNING THE REASON FOR THE
INTERVIEWS ON JUNE 9 AND JUNE 10, 1976, AS SET FORTH AND
UACB WILL INFORM [REDACTED] THAT HE MAY INTERVIEW SA [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] IN THE OFFICE OF AUSA [REDACTED], PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED), EID. OO: PHOENIX

REPXTEL TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON DATED MAY 17, 1977, AND
BUTELCALLS TO PHOENIX ^{*}MAY 17, 1977, AND TO BOSTON ^{**}MAY 18, 1977.

INASMUCH AS AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBIHQ

INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO SUCH INTERVIEWS, PROVIDED SAME
ARE CONDUCTED IN [REDACTED] OFFICE IN HIS PRESENCE AND SCOPE
OF SAME IS CONFINED TO CONTENTS OF AGENTS' FD-302S COVERING
THE INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

BOSTON ADVISE ATTORNEY [REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: This case concerns the 6/2/76, bombing of the auto of a newspaper reporter Don Bolles who died on 6/13/76, as a result of injuries sustained in the blast. While there was no FBI jurisdiction in the matter, we covered out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department as a matter of police cooperation. Three subjects, including Max Dunlap, have been charged locally with murder.

Incoming advises Attorney [redacted] from Boston, contacted Phoenix Division on 5/16/77, advising he represents subject Dunlap and requested permission to interview two Phoenix Agents who interviewed two witnesses. He explained he wished to clarify discrepancies presented by information currently furnished to him by two witnesses who were previously interviewed by two Phoenix Agents.

Incoming states AUSA [redacted] stated [redacted]

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Above coordinated with [redacted] Legal Counsel Division.

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELS TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 6 AND JANUARY 15,
1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON ARE NOW SCHEDULED FOR
TRIAL IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
TO COMMENCE JUNE 10, 1977, ON CHARGES OF MURDER AND CONSPIRACY
TO COMMIT MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH BOMBING DEATH OF DON
FIFIELD BOLLES. JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON (SUBJECT) WILL TESTIFY

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AS PROSECUTION WITNESS AGAINST DUNLAP AND ROBISON, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH HIS OWN PRE-SENTENCE AGREEMENT IN MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

NUMEROUS DEFENSE MOTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BEFORE THE
MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, RESULTING IN SEVERAL DELAYS AND
CONTINUANCES OF THIS TRIAL. IT IS EXPECTED THE JUNE 10, 1977,
TRIAL DATE WILL NOT BE ALTERED, ALTHOUGH, ACCORDING TO SPECIAL
MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SCHAFER, JURY SELECTION WILL
NOT COMMENCE UNTIL LAST WEEK OF JUNE, 1977, AND TRIAL TESTIMONY
NOT EXPECTED TO COMMENCE UNTIL JULY 5, 1977.

ON MAY 31, 1977, SUBPOENAS SERVED AT FBI, PHOENIX, FOR
APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ON
JUNE 10, 1977, OF SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PHOENIX
DIVISION AGENTS, AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES. ACCORDING TO
SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR, SIMILAR SUBPOENAS HAVE
BEEN ISSUED FOR APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY SPECIAL AGENTS

[REDACTED], SAN
DIEGO DIVISION, AND SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] SEATTLE

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DIVISION, AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

TESTIMONY OF SPECIAL AGENTS WILL BE CONFINED TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FD-302S WHICH HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE PHOENIX PD FOR LOCAL PROSECUTION PURPOSES.

ON JUNE 2, 1977, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR ADVISED THAT SPECIAL AGENTS RECEIVING SUBPOENAS ISSUED HIS OFFICE TO APPEAR AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES ARE NOT TO APPEAR JUNE 10, 1977, AS SET FORTH ON THE SUBPOENAS. INSTEAD, SPECIAL AGENTS SHOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE TRAVEL TO PHOENIX FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHEN THEIR TESTIMONY IS NEEDED DURING TRIAL.

SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, DEFENSE LAWYERS REPRESENTING DUNLAP OR ROBISON MAY ALSO SUBPOENA SPECIAL AGENTS, IN WHICH CASE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBPOENA APPEARANCE MUST BE HONORED ON THE DATE OF APPEARANCE. A DEFENSE LIST OF SUBPOENAED WITNESSES IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PROSECUTION AT THIS TIME.

ON JUNE 2, 1977, AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX, ADVISED OF MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S SUBPOENAS FOR

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APPEARANCE OF ABOVE IDENTIFIED SPECIAL AGENTS AND SCOPE OF
THEIR EXPECTED TESTIMONY. AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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BUREAU AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED FOR APPEARANCE SPECIAL
AGENTS [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO DIVISION, AND
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] SEATTLE DIVISION. BUREAU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED AS TRIAL PROGRESSES, OF EXACT DATES
SPECIAL AGENTS NEEDED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH AFOREMENTIONED
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UACB, PHOENIX DIVISION SPECIAL AGENTS WILL APPEAR AND
TESTIFY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPOENAS RECEIVED MAY 31, 1977.

SAN DIEGO AND SEATTLE ADVISE BUREAU AND PHOENIX OF
RECEIPT OF SUBPOENAS TO APPEAR AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES AND
IF SUBPOENAS RECEIVED TO APPEAR AS DEFENSE WITNESSES.

IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED SPECIAL AGENTS, MINNEAPOLIS,
WHO CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER, WILL
BE CALLED AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES, HOWEVER, THESE MINNEAPOLIS

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SPECIAL AGENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF POSSIBLE DEFENSE SUBPOENA
AND REMAIN AVAILABLE AS POSSIBLE PROSECUTION REBUTTAL
WITNESSES.

PHOENIX WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED
OF PROGRESS OF TRIAL AND NEED FOR SPECIAL AGENTS' APPEARANCE
AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

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To: SACs, Minneapolis (174-970)
Phoenix (174-559)
San Diego (174-983)
Seattle (174-1332)

From: Director, FBI (174-6980)

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RePXTel 6/2/77.

FBIHQ authority is granted for the appearances of
SAs [redacted] all of
the San Diego Office; and SA [redacted] of the Seattle
Office at the trial now scheduled for captioned matter to be
held June 10, 1977 in Maricopa County Superior Court, Phoenix,
Arizona, in connection with bombing death of Don Fifield Bolles.

For future guidance of all offices, requests for
court appearances with the above matter should be made on a
UACB basis to FBIHQ.

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RE PHOENIX TEL TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, TRIAL
DATE PHOENIX MURDER TRIAL MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON HAS
BEEN CONTINUED TO JULY 11, 1977, ON MOTION OF DEFENSE, TO
ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION ON POSSIBLE NEW EVIDENCE.

PHOENIX PD IS CONDUCTING NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT THIS
TIME OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE INCONSEQUENTIAL INFORMATION.

WITH THIS NEW TRIAL DATE, FIRST WITNESSES WILL PROBABLY

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NOT BE CALLED UNTIL LATTER PART OF JULY, 1977.

ON JUNE 14, 1977, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR, PHOENIX, ADVISED HE WILL HOLD SUBPOENAS FOR PROSPECTIVE OUT-OF-STATE FBI WITNESSES TO BE SERVED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL PHOENIX.

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 30, 1977;
PHOENIX/DENVER TELCAL, JUNE 30, 1977.

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PERTAINING TO FBI WHICH HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] INDICATES

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[REDACTED] HAS. [REDACTED] HAS AGREED NOT TO BE PRESENT DURING
FBI INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED].

AUSA [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE THIS MATTER
WITH AUSA, PHOENIX, AND LOCAL DENVER DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THE LATTER WHO STILL HAS TRIAL PENDING AGAINST [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] ASSOCIATES. [REDACTED]

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BUREAU AND PHOENIX WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. 00: PHOENIX.

REFERENCE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 29, 1977.

ON LATE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 30, 1977, AUSA

PHOENIX, TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH DENVER LAWYER,

REPRESENTING , A D CONVEYED TO THE POSITION
OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX, SHOULD FURNISH INFO OF
VALUE CAPTIONED MATTER AND ON OTHER FEDERAL AND/OR LOCAL

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BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX, WILL BE MADE TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, PHOENIX, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] WILL AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS. [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH [REDACTED] BY TELEPHONE JULY 1, 1977, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, TO CONFIRM. ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEN BE MADE BY U.S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX, TO HAVE [REDACTED] TRANSPORTED TO PHOENIX FOR THE INTERVIEW RE CAPTIONED MATTER AND INTERVIEWS RE OTHER CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS THAT WILL BE OF FEDERAL INTEREST. [REDACTED] WILL TRAVEL TO PHOENIX TO BE PRESENT FOR INTERVIEWS.

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EFFORTS WILL ALSO BE MADE TO HAVE INTERVIEWS RE BOLLES MATTER CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX P.D. RATHER THAN FBI, IF FEASIBLE.

PHOENIX WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

DENVER DISCONTINUE CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] WHO IS NOW IN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITH AUSA [REDACTED] PHOENIX.

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE DENVER TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED] TO PHOENIX,
JUNE 29, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON JUNE 28, 1977, [REDACTED]
A DENVER, COLORADO, ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON LOCAL AND FEDERAL CHARGES AT DENVER, CONTACTED
SA [REDACTED], DENVER DIVISION, TO ADVISE THAT HIS CLIENT, [REDACTED],
IS IN THE POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE CAPTIONED BOMBING
AND HOMICIDE.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] SHARED JAIL CELL AT [REDACTED] COUNTY
JAIL, PHOENIX, WITH [REDACTED] DEFENDANT IN FORTH-

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COMING PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MURDER TRIAL STEMING FROM BOLLES KILLING, AND IMPLIED [] HAD LEARNED INFORMATION OF VALUE RE BOLLES HOMICIDE FROM []

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IT IS KNOWN TO PHOENIX DIVISION THAT [] WAS INCARCERATED [] COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, ABOUT MARCH, 1977, AT SAME TIME [] BEING HELD THIS FACILITY.

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DURING THIS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH [], SA [] UNDER IMPRESSION [] LEADING UP TO REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONS FOR [] RECENT SENTENCES FEDERAL VIOLATIONS, DENVER AND PHOENIX. [] FURTHER STATED [] ONLY WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS INFORMATION WITH FBI.

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[] CURRENTLY IN FEDERAL CUSTODY AND BELIEVED EN ROUTE FROM [] TO [] FOR INCARCERATION.

ON JUNE 29, 1977, THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH [] [] HOMICIDE DIVISION, PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM SHAFER, PHOENIX, WHO REQUESTED IMMEDIATE EFFORTS BE MADE BY FBI TO EFFECT AN INTERVIEW WITH [] RE HIS KNOWLEDGE CAPTIONED BOMBING.

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DUNLAP SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, JULY 11, 1977, FOR MURDER, VICTIM BOLLES. ANOTHER DEFENDANT THIS HOMICIDE, JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, WHO PLED GUILTY TO THIS OFFENSE, IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY AGAINST ROBISON AND DUNLAP CONCERNING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN CONSPIRACY AND MURDER OF BOLLES.

[REDACTED] IS THE SUBJECT OF PHOENIX FILE [REDACTED] ENTITLED [REDACTED] ET AL. ITSP; ET AL. OO: PHOENIX (BUFILE [REDACTED]) WHICH REPORTS HIS CONVICTION FOR MAIL FRAUD (TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1341) IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, PHOENIX, FEBRUARY 11, 1977, AND SUBSEQUENT SENTENCE TO CONFINEMENT IN A FEDERAL INSTITUTION.

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DENVER REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY RECONTACT DENVER LAWYER [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION KNOWN BY [REDACTED] AND TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR [REDACTED] INTERVIEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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PHOENIX WILL COORDINATE DENVER EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WITH SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR AND PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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REFXTELS TO THE DIRECTOR AND DENVER DATED JUNE 29 AND 30, 1977,
DENVER TELETYPE TO FBIHQ AND PHOENIX DATED JULY 1, 1977, AND
BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO PHOENIX ON JUNE 30, 1977.

IF AND WHEN [REDACTED] IS INTERVIEWED REGARDING
CAPTIONED MATTER, IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW
THAT INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED AT REQUEST OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IN ARIZONA AND THAT PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW IS TO RECEIVE FROM
HIM, [REDACTED], ANY INFORMATION HE MAY DESIRE TO FURNISH REGARDING
THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IT
SHOULD ALSO BE MADE CLEAR AT THE OUTSET THAT INTERVIEWING AGENTS
ARE NOT INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION [REDACTED] MAY HAVE RECEIVED
FROM [REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED] DEFENSE PLANS OR
STRATEGY. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HAVING [REDACTED] SIGN

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A BRIEF STATEMENT PRIOR TO INITIATION OF INTERVIEW INDICATING

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THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH ABOVE. THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE U. S. ATTORNEY, AT PHOENIX INASMUCH AS THE U. S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX, HAS HANDLED FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE INTERESTS IN THIS MATTER TO DATE.

[] SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED THAT NO CONCESSIONS OR PROMISES CAN BE MADE TO HIM BY THE FBI, AND THAT SUCH MATTERS SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH THE U. S. ATTORNEY BY [] OR HIS ATTORNEY AS TO FEDERAL CHARGES AND WITH THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING LOCAL CHARGES.

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NOTE:

This case involves the 6/2/76 bombing of the automobile of newspaper reporter Don Fifiield Bolles in Phoenix, resulting in Bolles' death. We have handled out-of-state leads for local authorities who have now placed murder charges against three individuals, one of whom is []. One defendant has pled guilty and will testify against [] and the third defendant. Trial is scheduled to commence on 7/11/77.

On 6/28/77, [] Denver Attorney, contacted our Denver office and stated that his client, [] had shared a jail cell with [] and that [] had admitted to [] his involvement in captioned case. [] has been convicted of Federal mail fraud charges and is presently being transported to Federal prison in []. He also faces local charges in Denver. His attorney said, he, [] would consider furnishing information regarding captioned matter if concessions were made to him regarding his Federal and local charges. He also stated [] is capable of providing information regarding other Federal and local crimes. U. S. Attorneys' offices in Denver and Phoenix presently in contact attempting to coordinate this matter and local authorities have, of course, requested us to interview [].

Above instructions coordinated with Legal Counsel Division.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO DENVER, JULY 2, 1977.

ON JULY 6, 1977, AUSA [REDACTED], PHOENIX, ADVISED HE
TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH [REDACTED] DENVER LAWYER,

[REDACTED], ON JULY 6, 1977, WHO STATED [REDACTED] WILL SUBMIT
TO INTERVIEWS BY THE FBI AND/OR PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT IN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, IN RETURN FOR LATER CONSIDERATION WHEN HE
BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL PAROLE REVIEW AND IMMUNITY
FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTION FOR CRIMES HE MAY DISCUSS DURING THIS
PROPOSED INTERVIEW.

[REDACTED] WHO IS IN CUSTODY U.S. MARSHAL AND IN TRANSIT

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[REDACTED] TO [REDACTED], WAS PLACED ON
HOLD AT [REDACTED], JULY 4, 1977, BY AUSA [REDACTED], AND
WILL BE FLOWN [REDACTED] TO PHOENIX AFTERNOON OF JULY 8, 1977,
FOR THIS INTERVIEW. NECESSARY WRIT WILL BE OBTAINED BY AUSA
[REDACTED]

AUSA [REDACTED] INTENDS [REDACTED]

AUSA WILL [REDACTED]

THIS FIRST INTERVIEW TO BE CONFINED TO [REDACTED]
DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED] RE BOLLES KILLING AND WILL
BE CONDUCTED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE DETECTIVES
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[REDACTED] PRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED] WHO WILL SO ADVISE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY, AUSA [REDACTED] WILL BE REQUESTED

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IT IS ANTICIPATED [REDACTED] DENVER LAWYER WILL FLY TO
PHOENIX TO BE PRESENT FOR INTERVIEWS.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING POSSIBLE
FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS WILL BE ATTEMPTED BY FBI, PHOENIX,
WEEK OF JULY 12, 1977.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION DENVER.

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPES TO BUREAU DATED JULY 13, 1977.

[REDACTED], METROPOLITAN

CORRECTIONAL CENTER, [REDACTED], ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], [REDACTED] PRISON NUMBER [REDACTED]

LEFT [REDACTED], APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM, JULY 13,

1977, EN ROUTE TO [REDACTED] FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL

INSTITUTE. HE IS TO ARRIVE AT THE [REDACTED] FACILITY AROUND

12:00 NOON ON JULY 14, 1977.

MINNEAPOLIS AT [REDACTED] FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL

INSTITUTE. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND PROVIDE RESULTS TO [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE, PROSECUTOR IN LOCAL HOMICIDE
TRIAL OF VICTIM BOLLES HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION
BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY:

AN INMATE AT THE [REDACTED] HAS
CONTACTED LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] ST-126
[REDACTED] STATED WHILE INCARCERATED IN A [REDACTED] PRISON,
FELLOW INMATE [REDACTED] OFTEN SPOKE OF HIS ORGANIZED
CRIME CONNECTIONS. ON THE DAY AFTER THE BOLLES BOMBING, [REDACTED]
APPROACHED [REDACTED] WITH A NEWSPAPER AND SHOWED HIM AN ARTICLE

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ABOUT THE BOMBING AND CLAIMED HE HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN APPROACHED BY PHOENIX ATTORNEY NEAL ROBERTS TO DISPOSE OF BOLLES, BUT IT NEVER HAPPENED.

AS BACKGROUND ON [] HE WAS SUBJECT OF [] EXTORTION CASE IN 1974 AND, AS SUCH, WAS ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN APRIL, 1974. WHILE INCARCERATED AT [] SA [] HAD CONSIDERABLE CONTACT WITH []. [] PROVIDED CRIMINAL INFORMATION OF A LOCAL NATURE WHICH WAS PASSED ON TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

[] IS A CON MAN OF CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE. THE SEATTLE DIVISION HAS HAD PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH [] ON VARIOUS MATTERS. [] IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY OF [] AT []

SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [] AT []

AND ARRANGE INTERVIEW OF []

[] RELATIVE TO ANY STATEMENTS HE MADE TO [] OR ANY OTHER KNOWLEDGE HE MAY POSSESS ABOUT BOLLES MATTER.

SEATTLE NOTE THAT [] WAS INCARCERATED IN [] AND

[] FROM APRIL, 1974, THROUGH JUNE, 1976. SUTEL RESULTS.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO DENVER, JULY 2, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, ON JULY 8, 1977,

BY U.S. ATTORNEY, PHOENIX,

[REDACTED] THEN INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT
HOMICIDE DETECTIVES AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE
CAPTIONED MATTER, WITHOUT FBI PARTICIPATION.

[REDACTED] TOLD PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN SUBSTANCE, HE

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[REDACTED] IN MARICOPA COUNTY JAIL WITH [REDACTED] JUNE 16, 1977,
WHEN [REDACTED] CONFIDED HE AND JOHN ADAMSON KILLED BOLLES AND
FURNISHED DETAILS OF THE BOMB CONSTRUCTION AND DETONATION.

[REDACTED] TOLD INVESTIGATORS HE REALIZED IMPORTANCE OF THIS
INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONVERSATION
WROTE MEMO TO HIMSELF AS TO WHAT [REDACTED] TOLD HIM AND GAVE THIS
MEMO TO HIS PHOENIX LAWYER THE FOLLOWING DAY.

[REDACTED] MEMO HAS BEEN RECOVERED FROM HIS LAWYER AND
IS BEING HELD FOR EVIDENCE BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JURY SELECTION FOR BOLLES MURDER TRIAL SCHEDULED TO
COMMENCE A.M. JULY 11, 1977, IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,
PHOENIX. HOWEVER, THIS NEW AND SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION FROM
[REDACTED] COULD CHANGE SCHEDULE OF TRIAL.

[REDACTED] INFORMATION IS ALREADY KNOWN TO DEFENSE LAWYERS,
THROUGH LOCAL DISCOVERY PROCEDURE, AND MOTIONS FOR DELAY OF TRIAL
OR OTHER PROCEDURES ARE ANTICIPATED THIS A.M.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL
BE NOTIFIED OF ANY TRIAL SCHEDULE CHANGES.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL TO THE BUREAU, JULY 19, 1977.

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
WAS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JULY 20,
1977, BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE DIVISION DETECTIVES,
IN PRESENCE OF PHOENIX CASE AGENT.

[REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED, IN SUBSTANCE, HE HAD NO PRIOR
KNOWLEDGE OF BOLLES MATTER AND CLAIMED TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF
DYNAMITE USED.

[REDACTED] RECALLED HE SERVED TIME SALT LAKE CITY JAIL WITH

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[REDACTED] IN OCTOBER, 1976, AND WITH [REDACTED] IN MARCH, 1977, BUT CLAIMED TO HAVE HAD NO DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS REGARDING DYNAMITE OR THE BOLLES KILLING. [REDACTED]

STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW A [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTINUALLY BRAGS ABOUT LCN CONNECTIONS, HIS PAST EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED] AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND KNOWLEDGE. [REDACTED] CHARACTERIZED [REDACTED] AS "UNRELIABLE" AND WAS AWARE [REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION AND TESTIFIED IN SALT LAKE CITY MURDER TRIAL REGARDING CONFESSIONS MADE TO HIM BY HIS CELLMATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS CASUALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MAX DUNLAP ON THE BASIS OF ONE CONVERSATION, ABOUT MARCH, 1977, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AND HAS KNOWN PHOENIX BAIL BONDSMAN [REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL YEARS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] AS A "WINO" AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO BRAGS ABOUT ORGANIZED CRIME CONNECTIONS.

[REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED] MAY NOW BE INCARCERATED AT A FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT [REDACTED].

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INTERVIEW CONDUCTED SO AS NOT TO REFLECT BACK ON [REDACTED]
AS SOURCE OF ALLEGATIONS RE [REDACTED] POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF
CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON JULY 20, 1977, PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MARICOPA
COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ADVISED OF THE OUTCOME OF [REDACTED]
INTERVIEW. MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR THEN REQUESTED FBI
ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON THE THEORY THAT
[REDACTED] MAY HAVE CONFUSED THE NAMES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU AND SALT LAKE CITY, ON
JULY 19, 1977, DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING DEFENDANTS DUNLAP
AND ROBISON FILED A MOTION MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO
DISQUALIFY THE TRIAL JUDGE. UNTIL THIS MOTION IS DECIDED BY THE
MARICOPA COUNTY PRESIDING JUDGE, FURTHER JURY SELECTION HAS BEEN
DISCONTINUED. WHILE ALL LEADS SHOULD STILL BE HANDLED ON AN
EXPEDITE BASIS, THE IMMEDIATE URGENCY OF HANDLING FURTHER LEADS
HAS BEEN REDUCED.

SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND
TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE HIS POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE
CAPTIONED MATTER.

ABOVE IS FOR INFORMATION MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

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(DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX TEL, JULY 13, 1977.

LATE AFTERNOON OF JULY 13, 1977, AUSA

PHOENIX, CONTACTED FBI, PHOENIX, TO ADVISE HE HAD JUST RECEIVED
AN UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMED
HE IS ACTUALLY BEING HELD IN "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY" BY STATE OF
ILLINOIS AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM METROPOLITAN
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] FEDERAL
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, Y 13, 1977. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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HE WILL ARRIVE [REDACTED] FCI EARLY AFTERNOON OF JULY 14, 1977,
AND CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH A [REDACTED] AT THIS INSTITUTION
BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED].

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ABOVE IS FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO AND MINNEAPOLIS TO ASSIST
IN EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED].

CHICAGO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
AT METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND COORDINATE WITH
MINNEAPOLIS IN EVENT [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO VERIFY [REDACTED] ARRIVAL AT
[REDACTED] FCI AND CONDUCT INTERVIEW REQUESTED IF CHICAGO HAS BEEN
UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED].

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

FOR INFORMATION SALT LAKE CITY, VICTIM, A NEWSPAPER
REPORTER AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY
ON ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED IN A BOMB BLAST
IN HIS AUTOMOBILE JUNE 2, 1976, AND LATER DIED OF INJURIES
SUSTAINED THIS EXPLOSION. INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND FBI, ASSISTING LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING
OUT-OF-STATE LEADS, ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN GUILTY PLEA BY
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES.

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PROGRESS THIS INVESTIGATION AND LOCAL MURDER PROSECUTION HAS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE AND ALL LEADS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FBI AT THE REQUEST OF PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT BEING HANDLED ON EXPEDITE BASIS.

FOR INFORMATION ALL RECEIVING OFFICES, TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS IN THIS MURDER CONSPIRACY, MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON, ARE UNDER STATE INDICTMENT FOR MURDER AND PRESENTLY STANDING TRIAL THESE CHARGES IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX. TRIAL COMMENCED JULY 11, 1977, WITH JURY SELECTION BEING CONDUCTED AND ACTUAL TRIAL TESTIMONY EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ABOUT JULY 25, 1977.

ON JULY 13, 1977, AUSA [REDACTED], TUCSON, ARIZONA, REPORTED HE RECEIVED LONG-DISTANCE COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL, JULY 12, 1977, FROM A [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), REPORTEDLY CALLING FROM METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, [REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED THAT SOMETIME AGO HE WAS INCARCERATED AT THE [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL WITH A [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] SUPPOSEDLY TOLD [REDACTED] THAT A [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

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SUPPLIED DYNAMITE TO MAX DUNLAP FOR USE IN THE BOMBING OF
VICTIM'S VEHICLE JUNE 2, 1976.

[REDACTED] SAID HE ALSO HAS TALKED IN THE PAST WITH

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT FIVE OR SIX WEEKS AGO HE
STARTED TO TELL AN FBI AGENT AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ABOUT THIS MATTER, BUT "DOESN'T TRUST THE FBI".

[REDACTED] WAS UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER HE ACTUALLY MADE DISCLOSURES
TO THE FBI AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED],
BORN [REDACTED] PRISONER NUMBER [REDACTED] AND
MAY ALREADY BE KNOWN TO FBI CHICAGO THROUGH PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS
ON UNRELATED MATTERS.

AUSA [REDACTED] ATLANTA, GEORGIA, INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX
BY TELEPHONE JULY 13, 1977, STATED [REDACTED] HAS TESTIFIED
NUMEROUS TIMES IN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS THROUGHOUT THE

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UNITED STATES AND HAS FURNISHED SIGNIFICANT AND RELIABLE INFORMATION. AUSA [] DESCRIBED [] AS AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL WHO HAS AN UNUSUAL ABILITY TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF CELLMATES. AUSA [] AWARE [] INCARCERATED AT [] [] ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO AND QUESTIONED THE FACT THAT [] WOULD WITHHOLD ANY INFORMATION LEARNED AT [] FOR THIS LENGTH OF TIME.

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[] MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [] WHITE MALE, BORN [] 6'2", 200 POUNDS, FBI NUMBER [] WHO IS A KNOWN GAMBLER AND SUSPECT AS A NARCOTICS DEALER TO LOCAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN PHOENIX AND MAY BE AN ASSOCIATE OF [], AN INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED PREVIOUSLY BY MINNEAPOLIS WHO HAS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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ON JULY 13, 1977, INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED FROM THE FBI BY THE SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW []

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CHICAGO WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [] AND FURNISH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW BY PRIORITY TELETYPE TO SALT LAKE CITY

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FOR THEIR USE IN INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION TO MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION RE CAPTIONED MATTER AND, IF SO, FURNISH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW RECEIVING OFFICES FOR ASSISTANCE OF INTERVIEWS REQUESTED HEREIN.

SALT LAKE CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE

[REDACTED] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS AFTER CHICAGO'S INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED], FURNISHING RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS PRIORITY TELETYPE.

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VICTIM (DECEASED) EID; OO: PX.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 15, 1977.

UTAH, INTERVIEWED

JULY 17, 1977, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING REC-53

HE HEARD OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, NEWSPAPERMAN WHO WAS

FATALLY WOUNDED FROM A BOMB BLAST. HE READ ABOUT IT AND

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HEARD JAIL TALK REGARDING BOMBING. HE DESCRIBED JAIL TALK AS VERY GENERAL WITH LITTLE MORE THAN SUPERFICIAL DISCUSSION BY INMATES. NO FURTHER DETAILS.

[] HAS HEARD OF [], BUT NEVER MET HIM. AGAIN, [] NAME MENTIONED BY PEOPLE IN JAIL WHO DESCRIBED HIM AS SYNDICATE FIGURE. [] VOLUNTEERED [] HAS MENTIONED [] NAME ON OCCASIONS. [] ADMITTED MEETING [] TWICE AT SILVER DOLLAR BAR, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. [] TOLD [] [] WHERE HE COULD GET DRUGS. [] UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [].

[] ADMITS BEING TRAINED IN EXPLOSIVES WHILE IN MILITARY. SAYS, HOWEVER, SINCE RETURNING FROM VIETNAM HAS ONLY EXPLODED FEW STICKS OF DYNAMITE IN FUN. DISCLAIMS EVER OBTAINING EXPLOSIVES FOR ANYONE, TRANSPORTING EXPLOSIVES ANYWHERE AND VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAM AS PROOF. SAID APPROACHES HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM BY WEATHERMEN AND VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR TO MAKE BOMBS BUT HAS ALWAYS REFUSED. STATED WHILE ON WORK RELEASE PROGRAM

[] COUNTY JAIL, [] UTAH, MET INDIVIDUAL, NAME

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NOT RECALLED, WHO ASKED HIM TO BUILD BOMBS. [REDACTED] SAID THIS WAS IN APRIL, 1977, AND OCCURRED LAST WEEKEND HE SPENT IN JAIL. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED MAN AS ABOUT 5 FEET 6 INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, 48 OR 50 YEARS OLD, OF ITALIAN OR SPANISH EXTRACTION. [REDACTED] SAID HE WENT TO JAIL DRUNK THAT WEEKEND, AS ALWAYS, BUT RECALLS THINKING THE MAN WAS REAL CON-ARTIST WHO LIKED TO IMPRESS PEOPLE. MAN CLAIMED TO HAVE TRAVELED EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING NEW YORK AND PHOENIX. [REDACTED] STATED WOULD BE WILLING, IN FACT WANTED TO, LOOK AT [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL PHOTOS TO IDENTIFY MAN. HE WANTED THIS MATTER CLEARED FOR HIMSELF AS HE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN BUILDING BOMBS. LATER DURING INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RECALLED MAN'S NAME AS (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH) OR (FNU) [REDACTED] (PH) AND AGAIN ASKED TO VIEW PHOTOS. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD WITH THAT INFORMATION THE MAN'S FULL IDENTITY COULD PROBABLY BE ASCERTAINED, PHOTOS OBTAINED AND SHOWN HIM LATER.

[REDACTED] DENIED KNOWING INFORMATION ABOUT ANY ARMORY

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FROM WHICH EXPLOSIVES STOLEN. HE HEARD SOME EXPLOSIVES BURIED NEAR FT. RILEY, KANSAS, YEARS AGO, BUT THOSE FOUND ROTTEN. CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN DENVER, COLORADO, ONLY ONE NIGHT IN MAY, 1971, AND NEVER BEEN IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. IN EARLY MARCH, 1976, WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UTAH, AND DID NOT LEAVE UTAH THEN OR THROUGH JUNE, 1976. SAID IN PAST HAS SELDOM LEFT UTAH. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ACCEPTING SOME RELIGIOUS TEACHING RECENTLY IN HOPE WILL IMPROVE HIS LIFE, BUT BY NO MEANS IS A PREACHER.

IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] STATED THE NAMES JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, MAX DUNLAP, JAMES ALBERT ROBISON, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND (FNU) [REDACTED], BAIL BONDSMAN FROM PHOENIX, ARE UNFAMILIAR TO HIM.

HE WAS ASKED IF HE HELPED WITH BOLLES BOMBING OR HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] VEHEMENTLY DENIED ANY PART OR KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND AGREED READILY TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAM IF ASKED.

IT IS NOTED TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD NUMBER

FOR THREE YEARS AND KNEW NEITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. CURRENT [REDACTED] CITY DIRECTLY HAS NO LISTING FOR

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] ANYWHERE ON [REDACTED]

COUNTY JAIL HAD [REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION THIS NEIGHBORHOOD ULTIMATELY

RESULTED IN FRIEND, ON HIS OWN, TELLING [REDACTED] FBI

WAS LOOKING FOR HIM. [REDACTED] TELEPHONED FBI AND

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM. [REDACTED] SAYS HAS

NO PERMANENT ADDRESS BUT HAS PAROLE OFFICER, [REDACTED]

ADULT PROBATION OFFICE, [REDACTED] UTAH, USUALLY CAN FIND HIM.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED MAY SOON GO TO [REDACTED] AND

STAY WITH FRIEND NAMED [REDACTED].

ON JULY 18, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] BEEN
INCARCERATED, [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL, [REDACTED] SINCE
[REDACTED] AND SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THERE ON DRUG CHARGE.

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[REDACTED] NOT ADVISED WHY FBI WISHED TO
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BUT ASKED IF [REDACTED] WHO
IS LISTED IN SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE BOOK AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]
LAWYER. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THIS. OFFICE INDICES
NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] SAID SHE KNOWS
SOME OF [REDACTED] FRIENDS. SHOWN PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PHOTO UNFAMILIAR. SHE
THEN LOCATED [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL RECEIPT FOR INMATES
FUNDS, DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1976, SHOWING SHE DEPOSITED
\$5 AT [REDACTED] REQUEST INTO JAIL ACCOUNT FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. SHE COMMENTED [REDACTED] WAS IN JAIL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] COUNTY, WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS SHOW
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] ARRESTED

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BY SALT LAKE CITY PD ON OCTOBER 20, 1976, DISPOSITION
NOT GIVEN. [REDACTED] CLERK, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, ADVISED JULY 18, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONVICTED THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THEFT
FELONY, SECOND DEGREE ON NOVEMBER 30 1976. BELIEVED

[REDACTED] SENT TO UTAH STATE PRISON PENDING TRANSFER TO
FEDERAL PRISON. OFFICIALS UTAH STATE PRISON ADVISED NO
RECORD ON [REDACTED].

ON JULY 18, 1977, [REDACTED] RECONTACTED IN

[REDACTED] AS HE REQUESTED TO VIEW PHOTOS. GROUP OF SEVEN PHOTOS
SHOWN HIM AND HE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS MAN IN

[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL WHO ASKED HIM TO BUILD BOMBS AND/OR
SUPPLY MATERIAL TO BUILD BOMBS. [REDACTED] THANKED AND
ASSURED FBI WOULD ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THIS
MAN ON CHANCE HE MAY HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO BOLLES
BOMBING AND/OR OTHER BOMBINGS.

SECOND GROUP OF SEVEN PHOTOS CONTAINING PHOTO OF

[REDACTED] ALSO SHOWN [REDACTED]. HE WAS UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] INCARCERATED [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL
CONCURRENTLY. [REDACTED] ARRESTED [REDACTED] (THIS
WAS AFTER BEING IN JAIL EARLIER WITH [REDACTED] D, AND

[REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH FBI. DURING
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FURNISHED VALUABLE RELIABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING LOCAL MURDER CASE. BASED ON [REDACTED] INFORMATION
ANOTHER INMATE, [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] BORN
[REDACTED] HE IS WHITE MALE, 6 FEET 1 INCH,
170 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI NO. [REDACTED]
SOCIAL SECURITY NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE IS WHITE MALE, 6 FEET 1 INCH,
204 POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI NO. [REDACTED]
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED] SAID LEFT
[REDACTED] VERY YOUNG AND SPENT MOST OF TIME IN UTAH.

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SALT LAKE CITY BELIEVED ONLY REMOTELY POSSIBLE

NAMES [REDACTED] COULD HAVE BEEN CONFUSED
AT SOME POINT, THEREBY MAKING [REDACTED] PERSON INVOLVED.
THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED PHOENIX FOR USE DURING
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY ATTEMPTING TO
DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF [REDACTED] THROUGH U. S.
MARSHAL'S OFFICE. PHOENIX WILL BE ADVISED.

PHOENIX INTERVIEW [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL.

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(DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 13, 1977.

FOR INFO CHICAGO [REDACTED] CONTACTED IN MAY, 1977, AT

[REDACTED] AND REITERATED HIS FEELING THAT [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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ABOVE INFO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO
DIRECTOR MAY 18, 1977, IN CASE ENTITLED "UNSUBS; [REDACTED]
VICTIM; [REDACTED] OO: SAN DIEGO" WITH COPIES SENT TO PHOENIX
AND SALT LAKE CITY.

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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELS TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 2 AND JUNE 14, 1977.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, JURY SELECTION FOR
TRIAL OF MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON (STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS
DUNLAP AND ROBISON) NOT YET COMPLETED. JURY SELECTION COMMENCED
JULY 11, 1977, BUT WAS INTERRUPTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS WHEN DEFENDANTS
FILED VARIOUS MOTIONS IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

ON AUGUST 9, 1977, SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR
ESTIMATED TRIAL TESTIMONY SHOULD COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY WEEK OF

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Enclosed for the San Diego Division find one copy of a Superior Court, State of Arizona, subpoena for SA [redacted]

Enclosed subpoena reflects SA [redacted] is to appear Phoenix, Arizona, 10:00 a.m., 9/6/77. Local prosecutor has advised that SA [redacted] should check with Phoenix Division no later than Friday, 9/2/77, to determine whether or not subpoena time stands.

UACB, SA [redacted] will appear as subpoenaed.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1977; BUREAU AIRTEL
TO MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 3, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS MAX DUNLAP; ET AL, IS AGAIN BEHIND
PROJECTED TRIAL SCHEDULE, ALTHOUGH OPENING ARGUMENTS ARE
EXPECTED TO COMMENCE SEPTEMBER 12, 1977, AND TRIAL TESTIMONY
EXPECTED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16, 1977.

AS SET FORTH RE PHOENIX TEL, CERTAIN SPECIAL AGENTS WERE

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DESIGNATED BY NAME AS EXPECTED PROSECUTION WITNESSES, WITH SUBPOENAS TO BE SERVED AT TIME OF TESTIMONY. HOWEVER, ON AUGUST 25, 1977, SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF ARIZONA, SUBPOENAS WERE SERVED PHOENIX DIVISION FOR APPEARANCE OF SA'S [REDACTED] [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION, AND [REDACTED], PHOENIX DIVISION, TO APPEAR MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 6, 1977.

SA [REDACTED] APPEARANCE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED SEPTEMBER 6, 1977, DUE TO ABOVEMENTIONED TRIAL DELAY; HE SHOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM PHOENIX RE NEW APPEARANCE DATE.

THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL AGENT TESTIMONY WILL BE DICTATED SOMEWHAT BY PROGRESS THIS TRIAL AND SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR IS ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT AGENT TESTIMONY WHERE FEASIBLE.

SA'S NAMED RE PHOENIX TEL AND MINNEAPOLIS AGENTS WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION SHOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR POSSIBLE TESTIMONY.

PHOENIX WILL ADVISE SA [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO DIVISION, AND OTHER SA'S, IF NEEDED, OF APPEARANCE DATES AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

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ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION.

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(DECEASED); EID. 00: PX.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 13, 1976; PHOENIX
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1977; BUREAU AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS,
JUNE 3, 1977; PHOENIX AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 25, 1977; PHOENIX
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 8, 1977, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE
CALL [REDACTED] UNIT CHIEF, TO PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 9, 1977.

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION REFERENCED PHOENIX TELETYPE,
SEPTEMBER 8, 1977, SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
NOW IN POSSESSION OF DEFENSE SUBPOENAS TO APPEAR MARICOPA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 13, 1977, AND REQUIRE THEIR
APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY ONLY; SUBPOENAS DO NOT REQUIRE

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PRODUCTION OF RECORDS OR DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. SAS HAVE CONTACTED DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S SECRETARY AND HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A SEPTEMBER 12, 1977, APPEARANCE DATE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY AND AGENTS SHOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR NOTIFICATION AS TO WHEN EXACT DATE OF APPEARANCE NEEDED.

AS SET FORTH PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUREAU, ALL FD 302S REPORTING INVESTIGATION CAPTIONED MATTER HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO DEFENSE LAWYERS VIA SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR, INCLUDING RESULTS OF ALL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY AGENTS [REDACTED].

ANTICIPATED TESTIMONY BY AGENTS [REDACTED] AS DEFENSE WITNESSES EXPECTED TO CENTER AROUND TWO INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] OF LAKE HAVASU CITY MOTEL, ARIZONA, WHERE JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON HID OUT DAY OF BOLLES BOMBING. DURING FIRST INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TOLD AGENTS, IN SUBSTANCE, HE RECEIVED EARLY MORNING TELEPHONE CALL JUNE 2, 1976, FROM NEAL ROBERTS RESERVING MOTEL ROOM FOR ADAMSON, USING ASSUMED NAME. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN PRIOR TO BOMBING OF VICTIM'S VEHICLE. SECOND INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] CONDUCTED BY AGENTS [REDACTED] RETRACTED PART OF FIRST STATEMENT, TELLING AGENTS HE RECEIVED RESERVATION CALL

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FROM ROBERTS ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 2, 1977; THIS WOULD BE AFTER BOMBING OF VEHICLE.

DEFENSE STRATEGY EXPECTED TO INCLUDE EFFORT TO SHOW THAT DEFENDANT DUNLAP UNWITTING ACCOMPLICE; THAT NEAL ROBERTS, WHO IS NOT INDICTED LOCAL MURDER OF BOLLES, IS ACTUAL ACCOMPLICE ALONG WITH ADAMSON.

ALL INTERVIEWS BY AGENTS [REDACTED] APPEAR FD 302S IN FOLLOWING SERIALS:

61 THROUGH 67, 147 AND 152 (BUREAU HOLDS COPIES THESE SERIALS WHICH WERE SENT AS ENCLOSURES REFERENCED PHOENIX AIRTEL TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 13, 1976).

BUREAU PERMISSION FOR APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY OF AGENTS [REDACTED] AS PROSECUTION WITNESSES, REQUESTED REFERENCED PHOENIX TELETYPE, JUNE 2, 1977, WHICH WAS ACKNOWLEDGED IN REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 3, 1977.

AUSA [REDACTED], PHOENIX, ARIZONA, CONTACTED SEPTEMBER 9, 1977, AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

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AUSA [REDACTED] FINALLY ADVISED THAT IN HIS OPINION [REDACTED]

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(DECEASED); EID. OO: PX.

REURTELS TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 AND
SEPTEMBER 10, 1977.

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MONY IS CALLED FOR BY DEFENSE SUBPOENAS. IT WAS PRECISELY
FOR THAT REASON THAT YOU WERE REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE CALL OF
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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TEL TO THE BUREAU, JUNE 2, 1977; BUREAU AIRTEL
TO MINNEAPOLIS, JUNE 3, 1977 ST-105 REC 12/174-6980-193

ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1977, SPECIAL AGENTS

PHOENIX DIVISION, RECEIVED NOTICE THAT
MOHAVE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGMAN, ARIZONA, IS HOLDING
SUBPOENAS FOR THEIR APPEARANCE TO TESTIFY AS DEFENSE WITNESSES,
SEPTEMBER 12, 1977, IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX,
IN THE CRIMINAL MATTER OF STATE OF ARIZONA VERSUS MAX DUNLAP AND

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JAMES ROBISON.

SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] CONDUCTED NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS AT LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA, WHERE JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON HID OUT UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME IMMEDIATELY AFTER CAPTIONED BOMBING.

ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1977, AUSA [REDACTED], PHOENIX, WAS ADVISED OF SUBPOENAS FOR SPECIAL AGENTS TESTIMONY AS DEFENSE WITNESSES AND RECOMMENDED [REDACTED]

UACB, SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] PHOENIX DIVISION, WILL APPEAR TO TESTIFY AS DEFENSE WITNESSES ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1977.

MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IS AWARE OF THE ABOVE.

RECEIVING OFFICES IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND PHOENIX IF SIMILAR SUBPOENAS RECEIVED.

PHOENIX WILL KEEP THE BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Phoenix instructed to contact AUSA
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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE BUREAU TEL TO PHOENIX, SEPTEMBER 12, 1977.

TESTIMONY OF SA'S AS DEFENSE WITNESSES WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED
WITH AUSA [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER 13, 1977, AT WHICH TIME HE
RECONFIRMED HIS POSITION IN THIS MATTER.

BUREAU'S INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PHOENIX DIVISION, PERTAINING
TO SCOPE OF TESTIMONY WAS EXPLAINED TO AUSA [REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE AGENTS CONCERNED.

AT TIME OF TESTIMONY, AUSA [REDACTED] WILL BE PRESENT MARICOPA
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, TO ASSIST AGENTS IN COMPLYING
WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE SCOPE OF AUTHORIZED TESTIMONY AS SET
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VICTIM (DECEASED). EID (A). OO: PHOENIX.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS, OCTOBER 20, 1977,
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INDIANAPOLIS," (OMAHA FILE [], AND PHOENIX TELETYPE
TO DIRECTOR, OCTOBER 21, 1977, CAPTIONED "UNSUBS; JOHN
HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX."

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PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY, INCLUDING PHOTO OF MAX A. DUNLAP
SHOWN TO [] OCTOBER 22, 1977, AT OMAHA. [] NOT
ABLE TO IDENTIFY DUNLAP.

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FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, ON OCTOBER 21, 1977, U.S.

MARSHAL, OMAHA, ADVISED BY BOARD OF PRISONS, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

[REDACTED] TO BE RETURNED [REDACTED] IN

NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE OMAHA TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS, OCTOBER 20, 1977, ENTITLED

* AND PHOENIX TELCALLS OMAHA AND INDIANAPOLIS
DIVISIONS, OCTOBER 21, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, REFERENCED OMAHA TEL ADVISED THAT

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[REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 20, 1977, [REDACTED] REQUESTED INTERVIEW
BY BU AGENTS AT OMAHA AND DURING INTERVIEW STATED [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE TO (FNU) DUNLAP APPARENTLY REFERENCED TO MAX A.
DUNLAP PRESENTLY ON TRIAL MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX,

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MURDER OF DON BOLLES.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAST INTERVIEWED BY BU AGENTS APRIL 4, 1975 WHEN HE
AGREED TO [REDACTED]

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FAILED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND MADE NO FURTHER CONTACTS

FBI, PHOENIX. ACCORDINGLY, PHOENIX FILE CLOSED JUNE 25, 1975.
ON OCTOBER 21, 1977, SUBSTANCE OF INFORMATION REFERENCED
OMAHA TELETYPE FURNISHED PHOENIX PD AND SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY

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PROSECUTOR, PHOENIX WHO REQUESTED DETAILS OF OMAHA INTERVIEW
[] AND REQUESTED [] BE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHIC LINEUP TO
DETERMINE IF ABLE TO IDENTIFY DUNLAP. ALSO, BUREAU ASSISTANCE
REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ATTORNEY [].

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON PLED GUILTY
JANUARY, 1977, LOCAL MURDER CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF
VICTIM AND IMPLICATED MAX A. DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON AS CO
CONSPIRATORS. DUNLAP AND ROBISON SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED BY STATE
OF ARIZONA AND THEIR TRIAL NOW IN PROGRESS AT PHOENIX.
PROSECUTION HAS RESTED AND ALL DEFENSE WITNESSES FOR DUNLAP HAVE
TESTIFIED. TRIAL EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WEEK OF OCTOBER 24 OR
OCTOBER 31, 1977, AFTER REMAINDER OF DEFENSE WITNESSES FOR
ROBISON APPEAR.

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1. TELEFAX PHOENIX FD 302S RE OCTOBER 20, 1977 INTERVIEW

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2. DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH MAX A. DUNLAP IN SUITABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC
LINEUP, REPORTING RESULTS PHOENIX VIA TELETYPE.

3. WILL PICK UP PHOTOGRAPH MAX DUNLAP BEING FORWARDED
FRONTIER AIRLINES, FLIGHT 106, DEPARTING PHOENIX 4:50 P.M.,

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OCTOBER 21, 1977 AND ARRIVING OMAHA 10:15 P.M., OCTOBER 21, 1977. PHOTOGRAPH BEING SENT FRONTIER COUNTER TO COUNTER EXPRESS SERVICE "QUICKIE DELIVERY" AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FRONTIER AIRLINES COUNTER, OMAHA.

INDIANAPOLIS. WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RE HIS ALLEGED CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

FOR DETAILS THIS CONVERSATION. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND PHOENIX VIA TELETYPE, WITH TELEFAX COPIES FD 302S TO PHOENIX.

PHOENIX. FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH MAX DUNLAP TO OMAHA VIA FRONTIER AIRLINES COUNTER TO COUNTER SERVICE, FLIGHT 106, OCTOBER 21, 1977.

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FOR THE INFORMATION BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, TRIAL OF
MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON, ON TRIAL MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA FOR MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT
MURDER CONCLUDED NOVEMBER 1, 1977. ON NOVEMBER 6, 1977, JURY
REACHED VERDICT, FINDING BOTH DEFENDANTS GUILTY AS CHARGED.

SPECIAL MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR, IN PRESS RELEASE
NOVEMBER 6, 1977, INDICATED POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS RE
CONSPIRACY BOLLES DEATH.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

REPXTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 7, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SENTENCING OF MAX A.
DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON BY STATE OF ARIZONA HAS BEEN DELAYED
TO HEAR NUMEROUS MOTIONS FILED BEFORE MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, PHOENIX, BY DEFENSE LAWYERS.

MOTIONS INCLUDE MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OR NEW TRIAL BASED ON
JURY MISCONDUCT; ALLEGED BIAS OF TRIAL JUDGE; AND DISCOVERY OF
NEW MATERIAL EVIDENCE. ADDITIONAL MOTIONS INCLUDE MOTION ON
BEHALF OF DUNLAP FOR PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION, NOW DESCRIBED BY HIS
DEFENSE LAWYERS AS BEING MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO ASSIST IN HIS
OWN DEFENSE.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF MOTION HEARING AND
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION BUREAU, NO BUREAU AGENTS WERE
UTILIZED AS PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE WITNESSES.

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(DECEASED). EID. OO: PHOENIX.

ON JANUARY 10, 1978, MAX A. DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON WERE
SENTENCED BY MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, TO DEATH IN
THE BOMBING MURDER OF NEWS REPORTER DON BOLLES. BOTH WERE
CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND CONSPIRACY.

ON THE CONSPIRACY CONVICTION, THE TRIAL JUDGE ADDITIONALLY
ORDERED THAT EACH DEFENDANT SERVE A 29 TO 30 YEAR SENTENCE IN AN
ARIZONA STATE INSTITUTION.

THEIR DEATH PENALTY SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO AN AUTOMATIC
APPEAL PROCESS BEFORE THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT.

ON JANUARY 11, 1978, THE ARIZONA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL MADE
A PRESS RELEASE STATING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE BOMBING DEATH

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OF BOLLES IS CONTINUING AND ADDITIONAL INDICTMENTS ARE POSSIBLE.

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO TELEFAX TO PHOENIX
ARREST RECORD RE [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION NEEDED BY LOCAL INVESTIGATORS IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

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■ State to Appeal Reversal Of Bolles Convictions

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Arizona officials are planning to appeal the state Supreme Court's reversal of the first-degree murder convictions of Max Dunlap and James Robison, who were sentenced to death for the bomb slaying of newspaper reporter Don Bolles.

The state's highest court yesterday ruled the trial judge unconstitutionally frustrated efforts by defense attorneys to cross-examine the prosecution's key witness. The case, involving death sentences against both defendants, was sent back to Superior Court.

Bolles, investigative reporter for the Arizona Republic, was killed in a June 1976 car bombing and his death led to an investigation of organized crime in the state by a team of newspaper reporters from around the country.

Prosecutors yesterday said that if their appeal fails they will seek a new trial.

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AND [] STATED THAT HE, [], WAS NOW CONTACTING THE FBI WITH [] KNOWLEDGE AND CONCURRENCE.

[] HAS FULLY ADVISED [] OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER TO HIS SAFETY. [] IS NOT THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE.

[] DECLINED TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE(S) AT THIS TIME, BUT INTIMATED ONE SOURCE IS [].

[] ADVISED [] HE HAS ALREADY BEEN OFFERED \$2,000 CASH PLUS EXPENSES FOR HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE TO "DISAPPEAR" FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. [] REFUSED THIS OFFER BUT DID NOT ADVISE [] WHO TENDERED IT. [] IS CONFIDENT HE WILL LEARN THIS PERSONS' IDENTITY.

[] DOES NOT BELIEVE THE AFOREMENTIONED \$2,000 OFFER IS IDENTICAL TO THE LARGE SUM, PARTIALLY FINANCED BY MIAMI INTERESTS, WHICH [] ADVISED OF PREVIOUSLY. THIS LARGE SUM OF MONEY WILL BE OFFERED TO [] TO PREVENT HIM FROM TESTIFYING IN AN UPCOMING PROSECUTION OF SUBJECT JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON.

[] IS ADVISING [] NOT TO APPEAR IN PHOENIX

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VOLUNTARILY AND IS AWAITING ISSUANCE OF MATERIAL WITNESS WARRANT BY ARIZONA PRIOR TO THIS APPEARANCE. [REDACTED] WILL ENSURE [REDACTED] COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH THE FBI REGARDING ANY UPCOMING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATION IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR [REDACTED] SAFETY WHILE IN PHOENIX AND, THROUGH THE STATE'S PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, ENSURE THAT [REDACTED] REMAINS IN PHOENIX FOR THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

PHOENIX, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WILL EVALUATE DESIRABILITY, AND/OR FEASIBILITY OF AFFORDING [REDACTED] U.S. MARSHAL PROTECTION WHILE TESTIFYING AGAINST ADAMSON IN PHOENIX.

MINNEAPOLIS, AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HENNEPIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CLIENT [REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING AT

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES. ADAMSON WAS THE KEY PROSECUTION WITNESS IN THE SUBSEQUENT MURDER CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON IN RETURN FOR A PLEA BARGAIN ARRANGEMENT BY ADAMSON.

DUNLAP AND ROBISON WERE CONVICTED BY JURY TRIAL IN MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, IN NOVEMBER, 1977. THE CONVICTIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REVERSED ON APPEAL TO THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT.

ADAMSON NOW REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN A RETRIAL OF DUNLAP AND ROBISON WITHOUT A BETTER PLEA BARGAIN. 4 CHARGES AGAINST THEM HAVE THEREFORE BEEN DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND PROSECUTION IS IN LIMBO.

ANOTHER KEY PROSECUTION WITNESS IN THE ORIGINAL TRIAL IS

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION.

[REDACTED] TESTIFIED UNDER GRANT OF IMMUNITY.

ON JUNE 24, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MINNEAPOLIS SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]:

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THIS IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU, MIAMI, AND PHOENIX
FOR EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED COURSE OF ACTION VIS A VIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CAUTION MUST BE USED IN DISCUSSING THE

CONTENTS OF THIS COMMUNICATION OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. UNDER NO
CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] TO BE DIVULGED.

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UNSUBS: JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DATED JUNE 24, 1980 AND TELCALLS
ON JUNE 27, 1980, BETWEEN BUREAU SUPERVISOR [] AND
MINNEAPOLIS SUPERVISOR [].

THIS IS TO CONFIRM ABOVE CONVERSATION CONCERNING

SA [] S CONTACT WITH [] ON JUNE 27, 1980.

SA [] ADVISED SA [] THAT HE, [], HAD CONTACTED

[] AND REQUESTED THAT HE, [] NOTIFY [] AS TO

THE POSSIBLE THREAT ON HIS [] LIFE. [] ADVISED

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THE POSSIBLE THREAT TO HIS, [REDACTED] LIFE AND WOULD NOTIFY
HIM, [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY.

SA [] ADVISED THAT [] WOULD CONTACT HIM.

SA [REDACTED] ON JUNE 30, 1980, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH
[REDACTED] AND HIS ATTORNEY.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVISE THE BUREAU, PHOENIX, AND MIAMI OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] ON JUNE 30, 1980.

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ATTENTION [REDACTED] BOMBING AND NATIONALIST UNIT, CID

UNSUBS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX

RE MP TEL TO BUREAU DATED JULY 1, 1980.

ON JULY 11, 1980, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY)

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION REGARDING THE [REDACTED]

IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO [REDACTED]

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL ATTEMPT TO DISCRETELY DETERMINE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECENT TRAVELS AND WILL THROUGH GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

OBTAIN [REDACTED]

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WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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UNSUBS; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIE LD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID. OO: PHOENIX.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JULY 1, 1980.

CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT
IDENTITY) ON A CONTINUING BASIS REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THE PROPOSAL, MENTIONED BY MINNEAPOLIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AS OF OCTOBER 8, 1980, [REDACTED] ADVISES HE HAS NOT BEEN
RECONTACTED BY [REDACTED] REGARDING THIS MATTER, NOR HAS [REDACTED]

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(DECEASED); EID (B); OO: PHOENIX.

IN CAPTIONED MATTER, ADAMSON WAS FOUND GUILTY OF HOMICIDE
IN STATE COURT, TUCSON, ARIZONA. SA [REDACTED] PHOENIX
DIVISION CASE AGENT OF THIS AND TWO OTHER RELATED BOMBING CASES,
IS BEING SUBPOENAED FOR TESTIMONY AT 9:30 A.M., NOVEMBER 14, 1980,
PRIOR TO SENTENCING OF SUBJECT ADAMSON. [REDACTED] IS EXPECTED TO
BE REQUESTED TO TESTIFY CONCERNING THE COOPERATION OF ADAMSON
IN OTHER FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS.

AUSA W. [REDACTED] HAS APPROVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] IS ASSIGNED TO THE SAME

DISTRICT AS TESTIMONY IS REQUESTED AND AUSA HAS APPROVED, THERE

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IS NO REASON TO OBJECT TO HIS TESTIMONY WITH THE CAVEAT STATED
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VICTIM (DECEASED); EID (B); OO: PX.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON MARCH 6, 1981, ARIZONA
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT CORBIN PERSONALLY CONTACTED PHOENIX SAC
JOHN J. HINCHCLIFFE AND REQUESTED A MEETING. DURING THIS MEETING,
CORBIN ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A GROUP OF CITIZENS
WHO WERE TRYING TO SUGGEST A DIFFERENT THEORY FOR THE DON BOLLES
HOMICIDE OTHER THAN THE ONE BEING PURSUED BY THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S OFFICE. THIS THEORY ALLEGED THAT BOLLES WAS MURDERED
BECAUSE OF HIS ATTEMPTS TO SHOW THAT SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER AND
OTHERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO CREATE HAVOC ON THE NAVAJO INDIAN
RESERVATION. THE BUREAU WILL NOTE THAT THIS THEORY WAS

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UNSUCCESSFULLY PURSUED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN THE INITIAL TRIAL OF NEAL ROBERTS AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON JANUARY 28, 1976 (BUFILE 174-6682).

IN THIS REGARD, [REDACTED]

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ATTEMPTS DURING THE INITIAL TRIAL TO PROVE THIS THEORY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN AWARE OF THIS ALLEGATION FROM THE OUTSET AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FD-302 OF SAC HINCHCLIFFE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SENATOR GOLDWATER MOST LIKELY CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THIS

FD-302 THROUGH FORMER AUSA [REDACTED] WHO RECENTLY REPRESENTED

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[REDACTED] IN A LOCAL PERJURY TRIAL.

[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GOTTEN THIS FD-302 FROM DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR NEAL ROBERTS. IT HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO THEM BY THE PHOENIX USA'S OFFICE AS PART OF EXCULPATORY MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE TRIAL IN THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES BOMBING MATTER.

PURSUANT TO CORBIN'S REQUEST, A REVIEW OF PHOENIX CASES

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FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE ATTEMPTS TO CREATE UNREST ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION WERE OCCURRING. A LETTER REFLECTING THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FURNISHED TO MR. CORBIN AND HE WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT THIS ALLEGATION HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADDRESSED DURING THE FEDERAL TRIAL INVOLVING THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES ATTEMPTED BOMBING.

NO NEW INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE WHICH WOULD SUPPORT THIS THEORY AND PHOENIX IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION IN THIS REGARD.

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ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1986, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (AAG) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR, PHOENIX, THAT THE
STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WAS CONSIDERING RE-OPENING ITS
INVESTIGATION INTO THE BOMBING DEATH OF REPORTER DON F. BOLLES IN
PHOENIX, ON JUNE 13, 1976. AAG [REDACTED] DECLINED TO FURNISH ANY
SPECIFIC DETAILS, HOWEVER, HE DID REQUEST THAT THE PHOENIX OFFICE
MAKES ITS FILE ON THE BOLLES CASE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW TO ASSIST
HIM IN MAKING A DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER FURTHER
STATE INVESTIGATION WAS WARRANTED.

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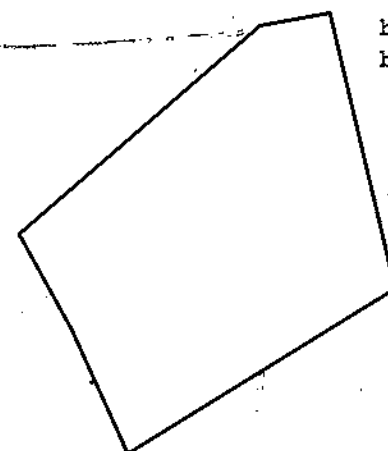
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AS THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE AWARE, THIS INVESTIGATION WAS A SENSITIVE MATTER WHICH ACHIEVED NATIONAL PUBLICITY, AND, DEPENDING ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, MAY BE EXPECTED TO AGAIN RECEIVE NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION.

PHOENIX DIVISION'S MAIN CASE FILE ON THE BOLLES INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF EIGHT VOLUMES AND NUMEROUS SUB FILES. ALTHOUGH INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES, THE FILE ALSO CONTAINS INFORMANT INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

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PHOENIX DIVISION WISHES TO COMPLY AS FULLY AS POSSIBLY WITH AAS [REDACTED] REQUEST, HOWEVER, THE VOLUMINOUS NATURE OF THE FILE, THE DATE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE FACT THAT NO SA CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION, AND THE SENSITIVE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FILE MILITATE AGAINST SIMPLY MAKING THIS FILE AVAILABLE FOR AAG [REDACTED] REVIEW.

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PHOENIX NOTES THAT FORMER CASE AGENT [REDACTED], CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING WHICH

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INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
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ARIZONA, TO REVIEW THE BOLLES' FILE AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION
MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

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174-559, DEALING WITH CAPTIONED BOMBING MATTER, TO BE
DISSEMINATED TO THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE {AAGO},
STATE OF ARIZONA. THIS FILE HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY CASE AGENT
[REDACTED] PHOENIX PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DISSEMINATION OF THE FILE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH
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DIVISION, FBIHQ; THESE FOREGOING PERSONS HAVE NO OBJECTION TO

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THE AAGO'S REQUEST FOR THE FBI FILE DEALING WITH PHOENIX FILE [REDACTED] INVOLVING [REDACTED] IS DENIED. THIS REQUEST IS DENIED DUE TO THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND CONSEQUENTLY, INFORMATION IN THIS PARTICULAR FILE WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXTENSIVE SCRUTINY OF MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA IF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ARE PURSUED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SAC, PHOENIX (174-559)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA JOSEPH HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL
TAYLOR ROBERTS; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED);
EID, OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE 16, 1976.

ON JUNE 17, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PACIFIC
TELEPHONE COMPANY PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-1615, IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
TO JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 408-424-0975 IS A PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED
TO ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, 680 EAST ROMIE LANE, SALINAS,
CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IS A PUBLISHED
NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED],

A REVIEW OF THE INDICES REVEAL A MAIN FILE [REDACTED]

DATE FILE TO BE DESTROYED 12/17/76

Approv [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT HE IS AN ATTORNEY
AND WAS WRITING A LETTER TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY POLICE
OFFICERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE TREATING YOUNG HIPPIE
LOOKING INDIVIDUALS DURING THEIR VISITS TO THE HAWAIIAN
ISLANDS. THIS FILE CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION
REGARDING AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

INDICES ARE NEGATIVE FOR ALL OTHER NAMES SET OUT IN
THE TITLE AND TEXT OF REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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TO MINNEAPOLIS (174-973)

PHOENIX (174-559)

SAN DIEGO (174-933)

SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

FROM DIRECTOR

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); ETD; OO: PHOENIX.

REPXTEL JUNE 17, 1976, AND SFTEL OF THE SAME DATE.

GENERAL INDICES, FBIHQ, FAILED TO SHOW ANY INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; OR THE ROYAL PACKING COMPANY, ALSO SALINAS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C.
ROSENDALE, INC., 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS CALIFORNIA, BUFILE 100-
380364 REFLECTS INFORMATION CONCERNING "JOHNNY CARL ROSENDALE,

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[REDACTED] FBIHQ IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JOHN C.
ROSENDALE, INC.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

See below

Date

6/17/76

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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NR *Joseph Harvey Adamson* *Joe Adamson*

NR *Neal Taylor Roberts*

NR *Don Field Bolles*

NR [Redacted]

PR *Neal Roberts* → [Redacted]

NR *Max Dunlap*

NR [Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

PHOENIX (174-559) SAN DIEGO (174-983)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)

ATTN: INTD.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO BUREAU, JUNE 17, 1976, AND BUREAU
TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 21, 1976.A REVIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES HAS LOCATED A FILE,
SF 100-34174*, ENTITLED "JOHNNIE CARL ROSENDALE, SM-C." [REDACTED]b6
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[REDACTED] REPORT DATED APRIL 26, 1957, ADVISES THAT ROSENDALE
WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U.S. NAVAL RESERVE. REPORTb6
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[REDACTED] THE REPORT DID ADVISE THAT JOHNNIE CARL ROSENDALE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ATTORNEY IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, AS OF APRIL 26, 1957.

THE INDICES REVIEW ALSO LOCATED A REFERENCE TO FILE [REDACTED], VOLUME [REDACTED], SERIAL [REDACTED], DATED JUNE 11, 1964. THIS FILE SETS OUT AN ALLEGATION BY [REDACTED] THAT ATTORNEY JOHN ROSENDALE, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, HAD CONSPIRED WITH THE OPPOSING COUNSEL IN A CIVIL SUIT RELATING TO LAND IN [REDACTED]. THE MATTER WAS NOT THE JURISDICTION OF THE FBI, AND [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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A REVIEW OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY DIRECTORY FOR 1976 LOCATED A LISTING FOR JOHN C. ROSENDALE, INC., ATTORNEY - A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 150 CAYUGA, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (408) 424-1615.

SINCE JOHN C. ROSENDALE, SET OUT IN REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN ATTORNEY IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, AND SINCE BOTH REFERENCES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REFER TO VARIATIONS OF THE NAME JOHN ROSENDALE AND ARE IDENTIFIED AS

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ATTORNEYS IN SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT ALL INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE IS IDENTIFIABLE WITH ONE PERSON.

IT IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF PHOENIX TO SET OUT SPECIFIC LEADS REGARDING JOHN C. ROSENDALE.

END.

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11:40 PM NITEL AUGUST 3, 1976 DEB

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: INTD)

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MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

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FROM: PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

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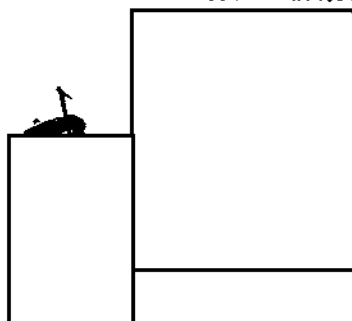
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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JULY 30, 1976, AND
MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO TELEPHONE CALLS TO PHOENIX, AUGUST 2,
1976.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) AT MINNEAPOLIS AND SAN DIEGO WHO HAVE CON-
DUCTED INVESTIGATIONS CAPTIONED MATTER, AS WELL AS SEVERAL
WITNESSES, SAN DIEGO, HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS FROM
LAW FIRM MARTIN, FELD HACKER, AND FRIEDEL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
WHO ARE THE COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING JOHN
HARVEY ADAMSON IN HIS LOCAL HOMICIDE TRIAL STEMMING FROM
DEATH VICTIM (STATE OF ARIZONA VS. ADAMSON). LETTERS
RECEIVED INDICATE THAT ADDRESSEES



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ARE BEING CONSIDERED POTENTIAL WITNESSES IN STATE OF ARIZONA
VS. ADAMSON TRIAL AND ASK TWO QUESTIONS:

(1) WILL INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY
DEFENSE COUNSEL OR THEIR INVESTIGATOR?, AND (2) WILL INDIVIDUAL
VOLUNTARILY APPEAR AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AT INDIVIDUAL'S OWN
EXPENSE FOR INTERVIEW BY DEFENSE COUNSEL, AUGUST 19, 1976?

LETTERS FURTHER SET FORTH IN PART:

"BY LAW WE ARE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW YOU AND YOUR FAILURE
TO SUBMIT TO A VOLUNTARY INTERVIEW WILL RESULT IN A COURT-
ORDERED DEPOSITION AT A DESIGNATED TIME AND PLACE...YOU MUST,
WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS, GIVE A REPLY BY RETURN MAIL OR BY PHONE...."

ON AUGUST 3, 1976, MARICOPA COUNTY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR,
WILLIAM SCHAEFER, PHOENIX, WHO IS HANDLING PROSECUTION, ARIZONA
VS. ADAMSON, SPECULATED PURPOSE OF [REDACTED] IS EFFORT BY DEFENSE
TO ESTABLISH GROUNDS FOR DELAY OF TRIAL. SCHAEFER ANTICIPATES
THAT DEFENSE, REALIZING POTENTIAL WITNESSES, WILL NOT VOLUNTARILY
APPEAR AT OWN EXPENSE AT PHOENIX, WILL MAKE NEW MOTIONS BEFORE
ARIZONA COURTS FOR TRIAL DELAY. AT THIS TIME, LOCAL TRIAL
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 1976, AND RECENT MOTIONS BY DEFENSE
FOR DELAY OF TRIAL DECLINED BY ARIZONA SUPERIOR AND ARIZONA

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[REDACTED] PHOENIX, WHO ADVISED [REDACTED]

AUSA [REDACTED]

FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IDENTITIES OF SAS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION
CAPTIONED MATTER COMING TO ATTENTION OF ADAMSON'S COUNSEL,
THROUGH FD-302S AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED
LOCAL PROSECUTION AND OBTAINED BY DEFENSE THROUGH LOCAL
DISCOVERY PROCEDURES.

UACB RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
SUGGESTED BY AUSA, PHOENIX, AND TO ADVISE BUREAU AND PHOENIX
OF RECEIPT OF LETTERS SIMILAR TO ABOVE AND TO ANY FOLLOWUP

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CONTACT BY LAWYERS REPRESENTING ADAMSON.

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TO ALBANY

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MINNEAPOLIS (174-970)

SAN DIEGO (174-983)

SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445)

FROM DIRECTOR (174-6980)

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, ET AL, DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED); EID.

REPXTEL TO RECIPIENT OFFICES AUGUST 3, 1976.
MATTER DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT, WHICH ADVISED IT CONCURS
WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF AUSA, PHOENIX. HANDLE REPLY WITHIN THE
FIVE DAY TIME LIMIT NOTED BY THE DEFENSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AUSA, PHOENIX, RECOMMENDATIONS. IN EVENT ANY AGENT IS INTER-
VIEWED, IN SURE HE IS REPRESENTED AT INTERVIEW BY RESPECTIVE
LOCAL U.S. ATTORNEY OR HIS ASSISTANT.

OFFICES HAVING AGENT PERSONNEL WHO DO RECEIVE, OR WHO HAVE
RECEIVED, LETTER FROM DEFENSE REGARDING THIS MATTER SUTEL FBIHQ
SUBSEQUENT PARTICULARS THIS MATTER, INCLUDING ANY CONTACT BY DEFENSE.

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PHOENIX FURNISH FBIHQ ONE COPY OF ALL MATERIAL FURNISHED TO PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE WHICH IDENTIFIES AGENT PERSONNEL, SUBJECT MATTER ABOUT WHICH AGENTS MAY BE INTERVIEWED AND TO WHICH SUBSEQUENT TESTIMONY MAY BE REQUESTED, BY RETURN MAIL UNDER COVER AIRTEL.

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Date: 1/25/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (174-559) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
NEAL ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (Deceased)
ETD

OO: PHOENIX

Re tel call SA [redacted] Oakland RA,
to Phoenix, 1/19/77.

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Re telephone call reported in substance that a confidential source of information at [redacted] contacted the [redacted] the week of 1/19/77 after learning through a newspaper account that JAMES ALBERT ROBISON had been arrested by the Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix, Arizona, for the bombing death of captioned victim. Source advised that [redacted]

According to this source, ROBISON and [redacted] moved from Seattle to Phoenix approximately five years ago and it is believed that [redacted] returned to the Seattle area a year ago. For information of San Francisco and Seattle, JAMES ALBERT ROBISON was arrested by the Phoenix Police Department at Phoenix, Arizona, on 1/15/77, and charged with First Degree Murder in the bombing death of captioned victim. ROBISON and others were arrested on that date partly on the basis of statements furnished by JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON

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who appeared in Arizona State Superior Court on 1/15/77, and
pled guilty to the bombing death of victim and implicated
ROBISON and others.

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The above information furnished by the confidential
source at [redacted] was furnished to [redacted] Homicide
Detail, Phoenix Police Department, on 1/24/77, who requested
source be re-interviewed in detail for specific information
relating to [redacted] and to further
identify [redacted] It was also requested that any information
available reflecting on [redacted]
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[redacted] is described as:

Name
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Sex
Date of Birth
Height
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Arrest Record

[redacted]

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AT [redacted]

1. Will re-interview confidential source for

[redacted]

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2. [redacted] requested to furnish results of this
interview to Phoenix in a form suitable for dissemination
to the Phoenix Police Department and to furnish results of
interview to Seattle so that additional inquiry can be

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made by the Seattle Division.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1. Upon receipt of results of interview from Oakland will contact arson division, Seattle Police Department, to develop any information pertaining to reputation

[REDACTED]

2. Will attempt to further identify [REDACTED]

For further information of San Francisco and Seattle, captioned matter continues to receive national coverage by the media and all leads being conducted for the Phoenix Police Department by the FBI are being handled on an expedite basis.

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DATE: 1/31/77

To: SACs, San Francisco (174-1445)
 Seattle (174-1332)

✓ From: Director, FBI (174-6980)

UNSUB;

JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL.

DON FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED)

EID

OO: PX

RePXairtel dated 1/25/77.

San Francisco and Seattle insure leads in this matter are promptly covered and reported to Phoenix. In the latter regard, all information reported to Phoenix, should also be furnished to FBIHQ, including results of any interviews conducted.

(This line for LEFT MARGIN.) For your information, the defense in captioned matter previously subpoenaed numerous records of the FBI in regard to its conduct of out-of-state leads for the Phoenix Police Department. Although no further request has been made of the FBI, it can be anticipated such a request may again be received. Insure all information you report is concise, complete and in a suitable form for dissemination to local authorities. (Do not type BEYOND THIS MARGIN.)

Any information of considerable importance should be sent by teletype, followed by appropriate communication suitable for dissemination.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED]

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On February 14, 1977, a confidential and reliable source of the FBI at [REDACTED], after learning through a newspaper account that JAMES ALBERT ROBISON had been arrested by the Phoenix, Arizona Police Department (PPD), for the bombing death of newspaper reporter DON FIFIELD BOLLES, provided the following information:

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Source stated that he [REDACTED]

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Source indicated that in 1969 [REDACTED] had been employed by a company named [REDACTED] however, at the time [REDACTED] was living in [REDACTED] while he was employed with [REDACTED] In approximately 1971 or 1972, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] opened a [REDACTED] branch of [REDACTED], and both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] operated this branch in [REDACTED]. Approximately one year ago, [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED]

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where he is currently employed with [REDACTED]
which is a large mechanical contractor.

Source stated that while [REDACTED] was employed
at [REDACTED] he was living in a
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was living at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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Source described [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-6980)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC)
RE: UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON;
NEAL ROBERTS;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 1/25/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Phoenix, and Seattle, are two copies each of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Oakland, California.

Delay in interview of source in this matter due to fact source [REDACTED].

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In addition to the information as disclosed in the enclosed insert, source indicated that [REDACTED]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct appropriate background investigation concerning ROBISON and [redacted] and attempt to develop any information pertaining to the reputations of ROBISON and [redacted] as suspects in arson and explosive activities.

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(2) Will attempt to further identify [redacted]

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[redacted]

The source in the insert is [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that should his identity become known as the source of this information it could jeopardize [redacted] and therefore, he prefers to remain as a confidential source in this matter.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; NEAL ROBERTS; DON
FIFIELD BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED); EID; OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 25, 1977;
AND SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED FEBRUARY 16,
1977.

INVESTIGATION IN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS EMPLOYED WITH THE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONLY CRIMINAL RECORD IS A TRAFFIC VIOLATION FROM THE

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[REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT ON WHICH HE IS DESCRIBED AS
BEING SIX FEET TALL, 215 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES
WERE CONTACTED IN [REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED]
AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON PERTAINING TO EITHER OF THEM
HAVING A REPUTATION AS SUSPECTS IN ARSON AND EXPLOSIVE
ACTIVITIES: THE [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT; [REDACTED] COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; [REDACTED] FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ARSON SQUAD; [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND [REDACTED]
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE RESULTS OF THESE INQUIRIES
WERE NEGATIVE.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON ~~XXXX~~ BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED). EID. OO: PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977. NO
COPY SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, VICTIM, A PHOENIX
NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON
ORGANIZED CRIME MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED IN BOMB
BLAST IN AUTOMOBILE, JUNE 2, 1976, AND LATER DIED OF
INJURIES. INVESTIGATION BY PHOENIX PD AND FBI, ASSISTING

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING OUT OF STATE LEADS, ULTIMATELY RESULTED GUILTY PLEA BY JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES. TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS MAX DUNLAP AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON PRESENTLY UNDER STATE INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.

ON JULY 15, 1977, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) INTER-
VIEWED BY FBI AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED SHORTLY THEREAFTER WAS

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INVESTIGATION SALT LAKE CITY DETERMINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO, [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] UTAH, JULY 17, 1977.

STATED DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED] AND DISCLAIM ANY

INVOLVEMENT IN BOLLES MURDER.

ON JULY 18, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED]

CURRENTLY INCARCERATED [REDACTED]

ON DRUG CHARGE. IN REPLY TO QUESTION REGARDING [REDACTED]

WITH ONE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

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RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INCARCERATED

[REDACTED] OCTOBER, 1976.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW PHOENIX JULY 21, 1977, DISCLAIMS
INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. HE STATED DID KNOW

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[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DOB [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, 6 FEET 1 INCH, WEIGHT 170, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, 6 FEET 1 INCH, 200 POUNDS, LIGHT HAIR, BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DOB [REDACTED], AT [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA, WHITE MALE, 5 FEET 10 INCHES, WEIGHT 135, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, SSAN [REDACTED], FBI NO. [REDACTED].

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MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON THEORY [REDACTED] MAY HAVE CONFUSED NAMES [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY SALT LAKE CITY PD ON PAROLE VIOLATION CHARGE. ON JANUARY 5, 1977, U. S. MARSHAL, SALT LAKE CITY TURNED [REDACTED] OVER TO U. S. MARSHAL, SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

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SAN FRANCISCO AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FD-302

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BOLLES - VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO: PHOENIX

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 21, 1977. NO
 COPY SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY, VICTIM, A PHOENIX NEWSPAPER
 REPORTER WHO HAD WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON ORGANIZED CRIME
 MATTERS, CRITICALLY INJURED IN BOMB BLAST IN AUTOMOBILE
 JUNE 2, 1976, AND LATER DIED OF INJURIES. INVESTIGATION
 BY PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI, ASSISTING LOCAL
 AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING OUT OF STATE LEADS, ULTIMATELY
 RESULTED IN GUILTY PLEA BY JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON TO FIRST

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DEGREE MURDER OF VICTIM BOLLES. TWO CO-CONSPIRATORS, MAX
DUNLAP AND JAMES ALBERT ROBISON, PRESENTLY UNDER STATE
INDICTMENT FOR MURDER.

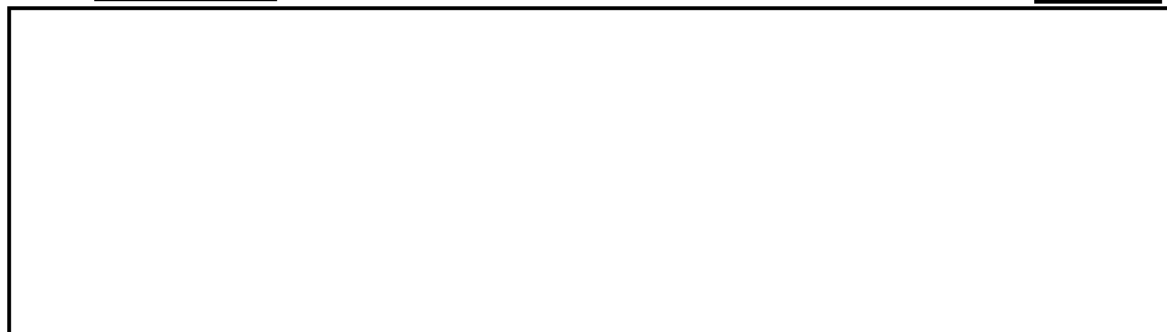
ON JULY 15, 1977, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) INTER-
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] UTAH, JULY 17, 1977, STATED DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED] AND DISCLAIMED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOLLES MURDER.

ON JULY 18, 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED] CURRENTLY INCARCERATED [REDACTED]
IN REPLY TO QUESTION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OFFICE RECORDS
SHOW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INCARCERATED [REDACTED]
OCTOBER, 1976.

PORTERFIELD INTERVIEWED PHOENIX, JULY 21, 1977, DISCLAIMS INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. HE STATED DID KNOW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
IN IDAHO; WHITE MALE; 6'1"; WEIGHT, 170; BROWN HAIR; BLUE

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EYES; FBI NO. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DATE OF
BIRTH [REDACTED] WHITE MALE;
6'1"; 200 POUNDS; LIGHT HAIR; BLUE EYES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED] WHITE MALE; 5'10"; 135 POUNDS;
BROWN HAIR; BROWN EYES; SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

MARICOPA COUNTY PROSECUTOR REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON THEORY [REDACTED] MAY
HAVE CONFUSED NAMES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED].

[REDACTED], U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY,
ADVISED [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ON PAROLE VIOLATION CHARGE. ON JANUARY 5, 1977, U.S.
MARSHAL, SALT LAKE CITY, TURNED [REDACTED] OVER TO U.S.
MARSHAL, SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED], U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO U.S. MARSHAL'S
OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, IN FEBRUARY, 1977, FOR

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ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] THROUGH U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING ABOVE
MATTER.

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2 Get Death Sentence In Don Bolles Slaying

PHOENIX (UPI) — Contractor Max Dunlap and James Robison, a plumber, were sentenced to death yesterday for the car bomb slaying of newspaper reporter Don Bolles.

Superior Court Judge Howard

Thompson said he found no mitigating circumstances to warrant a lesser sentence and ordered Dunlap, 48, of Phoenix, and Robison of Chandler put to death in the gas chamber at the Arizona State Prison.

Thompson also ordered 29 to 30 year prison terms for both men on charges of conspiring to kill two other men.

Bolles, an investigative reporter for The Arizona Republic, was fatally injured when a bomb exploded under his car in the parking lot of a downtown hotel June 2, 1976. He died 11 days later after both legs and one arm were amputated in efforts to save his life.

"I'm innocent," Dunlap said in a tearful statement before the court. He referred repeatedly to his wife and seven children, most of whom were in the courtroom, also in tears.

Dunlap, often stopping to compose himself, said he told his family, "I don't want you to be bitter about what happened in this courtroom. It is not representative of this community."

While the judge could sentence him to death, Dunlap said, "You'll never take my free spirit."

Robison, speaking in strong tones, said the jury's verdict delivered last Nov. 6 does not "alter the fact that I'm innocent."

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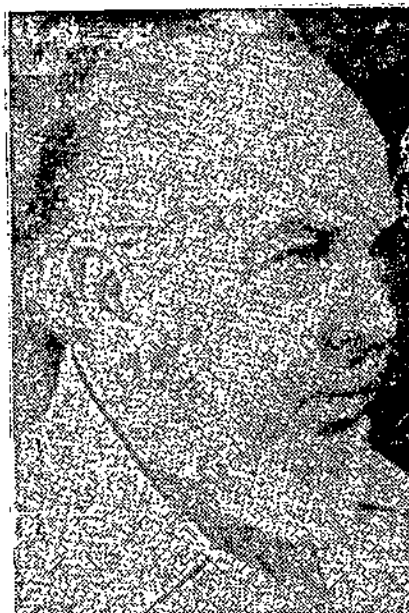
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JAMES ROBISON
Sentenced to death



MAX DUNLAP
Gets death penalty

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, '00: PX.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, TRIAL OF MAX
DUNLAP AND JAMES ROBISON ON TRIAL, MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FOR MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT
MURDER OF NEWS REPORTER DON BOLLES, CONCLUDED ON NOVEMBER 1,
1977. ON JANUARY 10, 1978, DUNLAP AND ROBISON BOTH SENTENCED
BY MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PHOENIX, TO DEATH RE
THEIR CONVICTION, FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND CONSPIRACY.

SUBSEQUENT TO HIS CONVICTION, MAX DUNLAP FILED MOTION
FOR NEW TRIAL BASED ON "NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE" WHICH, IN
PART, IS AN AFFIDAVIT FROM ONE [redacted] WHITE
MALE, DOB [redacted], WHO TESTIFIED THAT SOMETIME PRIOR

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TO THE DUNLAP TRIAL, JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON (CO-DEFENDANT WHO
PLED GUILTY AND TESTIFIED AGAINST DUNLAP) CONFIDED TO HIM
THAT DUNLAP IS INNOCENT AND HAS BEEN BLAMED IN ORDER TO
PROTECT THE REAL PERPETRATOR (CO-CONSPIRATOR) OF THE MURDER
OF DON BOLLES. THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN [] AND ADAMSON
ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE WHILE BOTH [] AND ADAMSON CONFINED
IN [] COUNTY JAIL, PHOENIX.

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PHOENIX PD INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT DURING
PAST FOUR TO SIX MONTHS, [] HAS CORRESPONDED WITH ONE
[], WHITE MALE, DOB [] CONFINED
[] THAT [] IS BELIEVED
TO HAVE WRITTEN TO [] STATING HE [] IS "BEING TAKEN
CARE OF": HAS RECEIVED A NEW VEHICLE, AND EXPECTS TO RECEIVE
A SUM OF MONEY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIS INFORMATION BASED
PARTLY ON PORTIONS OF A LETTER FROM [] TO [] WHICH
WAS READ BY [] MOTHER.

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WHILE NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DUNLAP AS THE PERSON
"TAKING CARE OF" [] ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN []
LETTERS, THE PHOENIX PD, PHOENIX, IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP
THIS POSSIBILITY.

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PHOENIX PD HAS REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER AND ASK THAT [] BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM [] AND THAT [] BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH LETTERS, OR COPIES, FOR USE BY PHOENIX PD. FURTHER, THAT EXTENT OF [] ASSOCIATION WITH [] BE DETERMINED.

SAN FRANCISCO [] REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [] TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REQUESTED BY PHOENIX PD.

ALL LEADS THIS MATTER BEING HANDLED ON EXPEDITE BASIS DUE TO CONTINUING NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO FURNISH SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEW BY TELETYPE FOLLOWED BY FD 302.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
 VICTIM (DECEASED); EID, OO:PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED JULY 20, 1978.

ON JULY 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING REFERENCED
 CAPTIONED MATTER AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN
 CORRESPONDENCE WITH [REDACTED] SINCE JANUARY, 1978. [REDACTED]
 WAS INCARCERATED IN [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL WITH [REDACTED] FROM
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD WRITTEN [REDACTED] AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS
 AWARE OF EVIDENCE THAT DUNLOP WAS INNOCENT AND COULD NOT
 STAND BY AND LET AN INNOCENT MAN BE CONVICTED. [REDACTED] DID NOT

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NOT THINK THAT [] AND DUNLOP KNEW EACH OTHER WHILE AT
[] COUNTY JAIL.

[] ADVISED THAT [] NEVER WROTE ABOUT BEING
"TAKEN CARE OF" BY ANYONE.

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UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, AKA; ET AL; DON FIFIELD BOLLES -
VICTIM (DECEASED), EID, OO:PX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED JULY 20, 1978.

ON JULY 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING REFERENCED
CAPTIONED MATTER AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN
CORRESPONDENCE WITH [REDACTED] SINCE JANUARY, 1978. [REDACTED]
WAS INCARCERATED IN [REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL WITH [REDACTED] FROM
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD WRITTEN [REDACTED] AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS
AWARE OF EVIDENCE THAT DUNLOP WAS INNOCENT AND COULD NOT
STAND BY AND LET AN INNOCENT MAN BE CONVICTED. [REDACTED] DID NOT

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NOT THINK THAT [REDACTED] AND DUNLOP KNEW EACH OTHER WHILE AT
[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] NEVER WROTE ABOUT BEING
"TAKEN CARE OF" BY ANYONE.

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On July 24, 1978, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] who identified himself by displaying his credentials. [redacted] was asked about his correspondence with [redacted] and if [redacted] had discussed the evidence that he was aware of concerning the innocence of MAX DUNLOP in the DON BOLLES murder. [redacted] was also asked if [redacted] had made mention of being taken care of and by whom.

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[redacted] advised that he has not been in correspondence with [redacted] since January of 1978.

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[redacted] advised that he was incarcerated in [redacted] County Jail with [redacted] from [redacted]

[redacted] had advised [redacted] that he was aware of evidence that DUNLOP was innocent and he could not stand by and let an innocent man be convicted. [redacted] advised that he does not think [redacted] and DUNLOP knew each other in [redacted] County Jail.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] never wrote in any communication that he was aware of about being "taken care of."

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-1445) (RUC) (San Rafael RA)

UNSUB;
JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON, aka;
ET AL;
DON FIFIELD BOLLES - Victim (Deceased),
EID
OO: Phoenix

Re Phoenix teletype to San Francisco, dated
7/20/78; San Francisco teletype to Phoenix, dated 7/24/78.

Enclosed for Phoenix is the original and
one copy of FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted]
[redacted] on
7/24/78. No further investigation is being conducted
in this matter and this case will be considered RUC.

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New trial in Bolles case?

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Officials are working on an agreement with John Harvey Adamson that will result in refiling charges against Max Dunlap and James Robison for the murder of reporter Don Bolles, a published report said yesterday. The Scottsdale Progress said an agreement "was in the works" under which Adamson would escape the gas chamber in return for testifying a second time against Dunlap and Robison. The newspaper quoted "sources close to the case" as saying the state would refile the murder charges it was forced to drop against Dunlap and Robison when Adamson refused to testify further after their convictions were overturned in January.

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ATTN: RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT; LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION,
INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACT LITIGATION UNIT.

UNSUB; JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; ET AL; DON F. BOLLES - VICTIM
(DECEASED) EID OO: PHOENIX.

RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, DATED 10/1/86,
AND TELCALL FROM PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR, PHOENIX, TO SUPERVISOR

[REDACTED] DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, CID, ON 10/14/86.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF CAPTIONED PHOENIX FILE DURING THE
WEEK OF 10/6/86. THIS REVIEW DETERMINED THAT ALL INFORMATION
CONTAINED THEREIN, INCLUDING INFORMANT INFORMATION AND SENSITIVE

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INFORMATION PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

HAD EITHER PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISSEMINATED TO THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S (AAG) OFFICE, HAD BEEN ACQUIRED BY THAT OFFICE THROUGH OTHER SOURCES, OR ELSE WAS NO LONGER SENSITIVE DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF 10 YEARS. SAC, PHOENIX, CONCURS WITH SA [REDACTED] ASSESSMENT AND PHOENIX DIVISION BELIEVES THAT APART FROM ANY GRAND JURY MATERIAL IN THELE, INFORMATION FROM PX 174-559 MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO THE AAG'S OFFICE PURSUANT TO THE ROUTINE USE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACACT.

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ON 10/14/86, ASSISTANT AG [REDACTED], PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PLA, OENIX, THAT RATHER THN SIMPLY REVIEWING PX 174-559 AND REQUESTING PHOTOCOPIES OF SELECTED SERIALS, HE NOW DEIRED TO HAVE THEENTIRE FILE COPIE FOR HIS FUTURE USE. ASSISTANT AG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD PAY ALL COPYING COSTS AND WOULD BE AMENABLE TO ANY RESTRICTIONS WHICH THE FBI MIGHT IMPOSE UPON HIS USE OF THIS INFORMATION. [REDACTED] FURTHER REQUESTED THAT HE ALSO BE PERMITTED SIMILAR ACESS TO PHOENIX DIVISION FILES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS:

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1. NEAL TAYLOR ROBERTS, AKA JOHN HARVEY ADAMSON; JAMES ALBERT ROBISON; ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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FACILITY, 801 E. INDIACHOO ROAD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 1/28/76;
EID; OO: POENIX (PX 174B-531, BUREAU 174-6682). THIS FILE
CONSISTS OF SEVEN VOLUMES, SEVERAL SUB FILES, AND ALSO CONTAINS
INFORMANT AND SENSITIVE INFORMATION. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT SA
[REDACTED] WAS CAE AGENT IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, PHOENIX DIVISION REQUESTS AUTHORITY
TO PERMIT ASSISTANT [REDACTED] TO PHOTOCOPY PHOENIX FILE
174-559 IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDER AN AGREEMENT THAT THE BUREAU BE
REIMBURSED FOR ALL COPYIN COSTS AND FURTHER THAT THE AAG'S OFFICE
NOT DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN
APPROVAL OF THE FBI.

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WITH RESECT TO [REDACTED] DDITIONAL REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO

[REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOENIX RECOMMENDS THAT THIS REQUEST BE DENIED,
INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DISSEMINATION OF THIS FILE INFORMATION CULD

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EXPOSE THE FBI TO CHARGES OF PLAYING POLITICS.

WITH REGARD TO [REDACTED] REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO PHOENIX FILE 174-531 CONCERNING THE BOMBING OF A PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITAL. PHOENIX NOTES THAT FORMER CASE AGENT [REDACTED] IS COMPLETELY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS MATTER AND AGAIN, NO SA CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE PHOENIX DIVISION IS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION. PHOENIX THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT, UACB, SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, PERMIT SA [REDACTED] TO TRAVEL TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TO REVIEW THIS FILE AND DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION MAY BE DISSEMINATED TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHOENIX DIVISION REGARDING THE AAG'S OFFICE REQUEST TO COPY PX 174-559 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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