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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Vermillion, S.D.

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Description:

Receipt of Capt.
witnessed by SA

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November 25, 1977

Vermillion, S.D.

Received from SA [redacted]

FBI,

Sioux Falls, S.D. one (1) Sentinel Deluxe revolver
9 shot, .22 caliber, serial number [redacted]

[redacted] Dept.
Vermillion, S.D.

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ET AL.
 RUSSELL MEANS - VICTIM;
 [Redacted] - VICTIM

(Title)

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Item	Date Filed	Disposition
20	4-6-77	Original of Changed Signed Statement of Russell Means
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23	4-6-77	(2) Photos of 1965 Dodge
24	4-6-77	Copy of: Kerr-McGee Corp. invoice No.H1049788 signed by [Redacted]
25	4-6-77	Signed Statement of [Redacted]
26	4-6-77	Photographes returned by USA with certified receipt
27	4-6-77	(9) Photos of [Redacted] Residence
28	4-6-77	Consent to search [Redacted] Indian Housing Wayne, S.D. signed by Francis Weston
29	4-6-77	1 copy of photo taken by Agent [Redacted] DCI, State of South Dakota negs ret to DCI
30	4-6-77	Inventory list of contents of White Pontiac Tempest Station Wagon Signed by SA [Redacted] FBI SA [Redacted] DCI, Platte, S.DD
31	4-6-77	Photo spread shown to [Redacted]

32 1/22/77 [Redacted] [Redacted]

33. 12-14-77 Signed receipt for return of assets

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Date Received MAY 1 1976

From RUSSELL MEANS
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Sacred Heart Hospital
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Yankton, SD



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Description : Original of
changed signed statement
of RUSSELL MEANS.

5/7/76

Yankton, SD

PM I, Russell Means, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as agents of the FBI. Agent [redacted] has told me the purpose of the interview. No threats or promises have been made. PM

PM Late Tuesday night I was contacted to have a meeting with many young people and [redacted]. The date was 5/4/76 in the housing in Wagner, SD. Later that night we were told the meeting place had been changed to the [redacted] residence next to [redacted]. Upon arrival there many young people in the house, all around 18 or 20 years old, and they had been drinking. [redacted]

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We noticed they were drinking 3.2 per cent beer. After sitting down and talking to them as to the Indian-White relationships, etc. and what should be done, [redacted]

[redacted] walked into the kitchen. It was around midnight. [redacted] had, in 1974, with some [redacted] his friends, had

[redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] subsequently had [redacted]. Subsequent that [redacted] and about 15 of his [redacted] friends had [redacted]

In view of this we told everyone there

Also had [redacted]

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RCM street onto the grass [redacted] had the rifle pointed at me. I heard a shot and I was hit by [redacted] I heard another shot but I don't know who fired it. [redacted] & [redacted] then ran.

RCM I called for [redacted] who was at the [redacted] residence. I crawled to the [redacted] residence. [redacted] and [redacted] came to my aid and the next thing I recall an ambulance came. RCM

RCM I don't know why they shot me except for the fact that they are against AIM and the [redacted] family and that ~~I dislike them~~. I think they set me up and I think [redacted] had something to do with it. [redacted] and [redacted] knew

we were having a ~~friendly~~ treaty meeting with the superintendent and that it was a set up. RCM

RCM I don't recall any other shots being fired except the two. I believe we were meant to be killed. Earlier that night there had been firing around the house. The night before they had ~~RCM~~ there had been firing around the house. RCM

RCM By the way, earlier that night a young fellow shot a shotgun which RCM

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PM almost hit me. The shotgun blast went within six inches of my face.

PM While we were in the house they were calling [redacted] And I was told [redacted] name in the house. I feel I could positively identify [redacted] and [redacted] in court. PM

PM [redacted] was about 6'1", slim, wavy hair, shoulder length, around 21 years of age, sharp features in the face. PM

PM [redacted] was short, stocky, baby face, slight mustache, very young and innocent looking, with choppy hair but not as long as [redacted]. PM

[redacted] had black hair; I think [redacted] had dark brown hair. PM

PM I would like a COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INTO INVOLVEMENT [redacted]

I NOW SIGN THIS STATEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF FOUR PAGES.

5-7-76 *Paul Means*

witnessed: [redacted] Special Agent-FBI. SA, FBI, 5/7/76

REALIZING THIS IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL, I HAVE MADE ADDITIONAL CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS ON THIS DATE 5-11-76 *Paul Means* [redacted]

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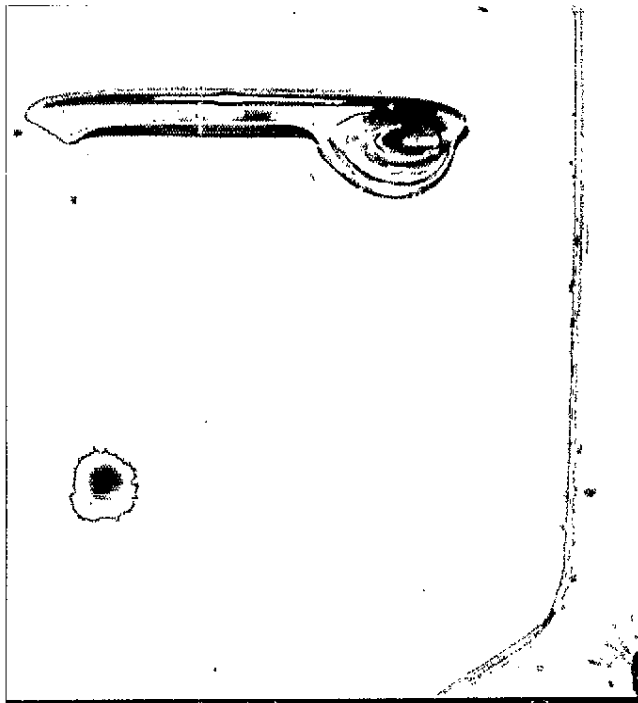
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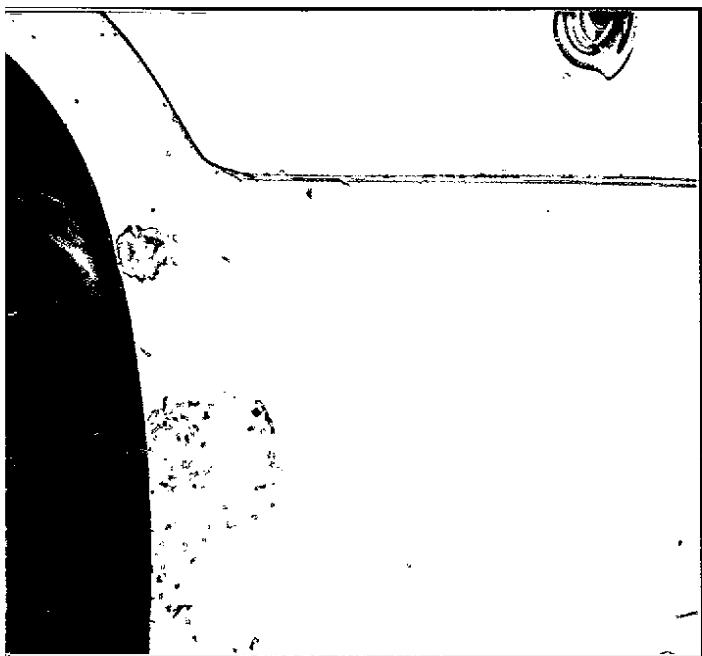
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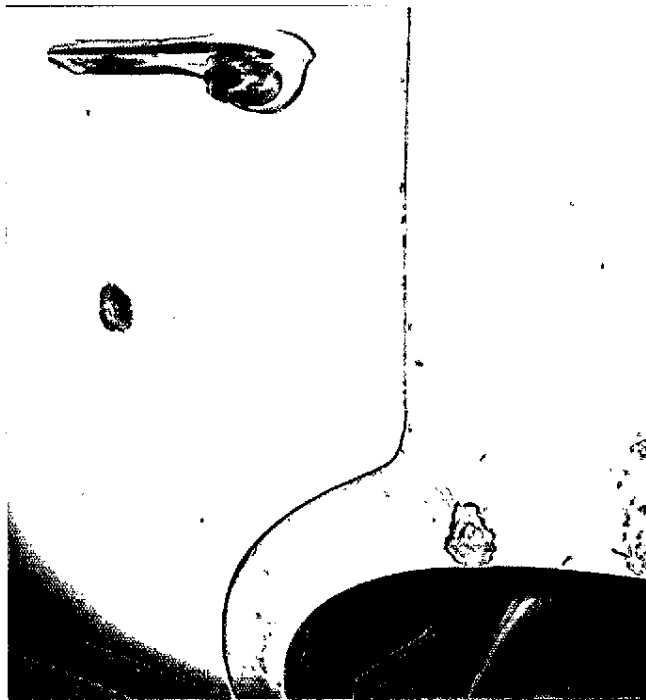
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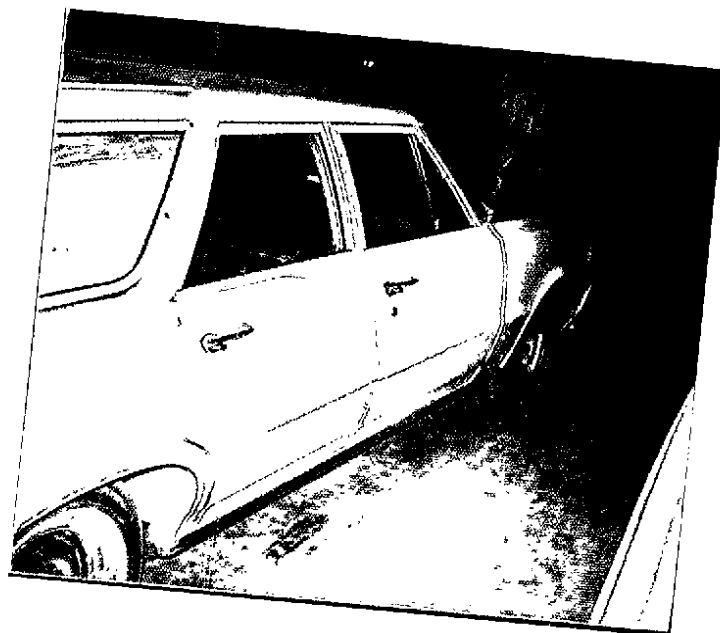


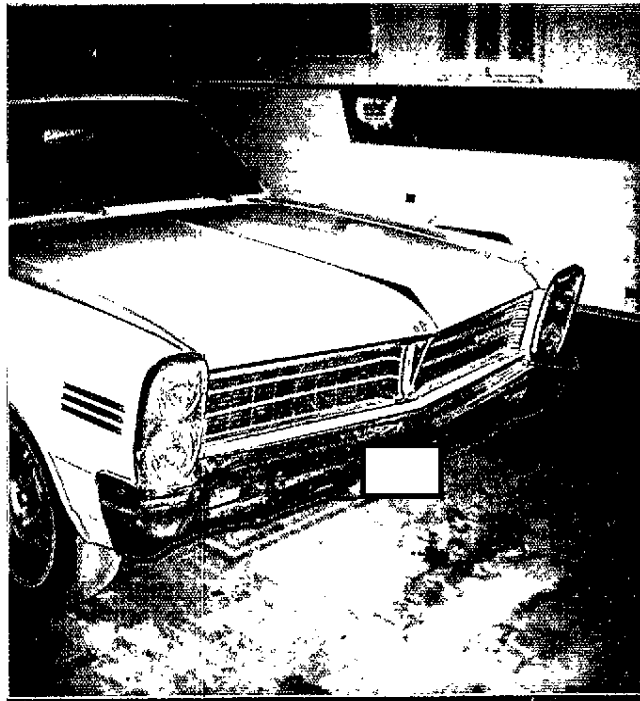
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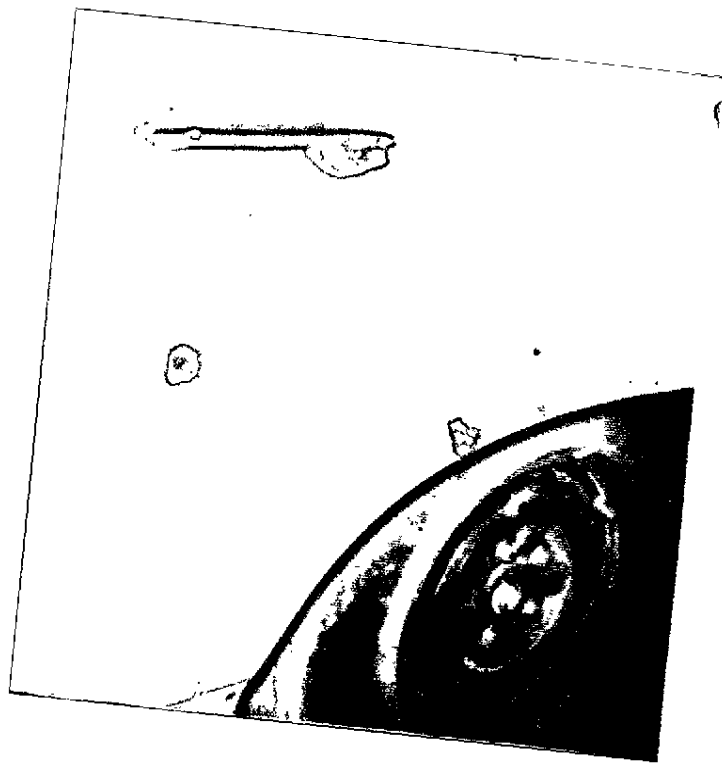
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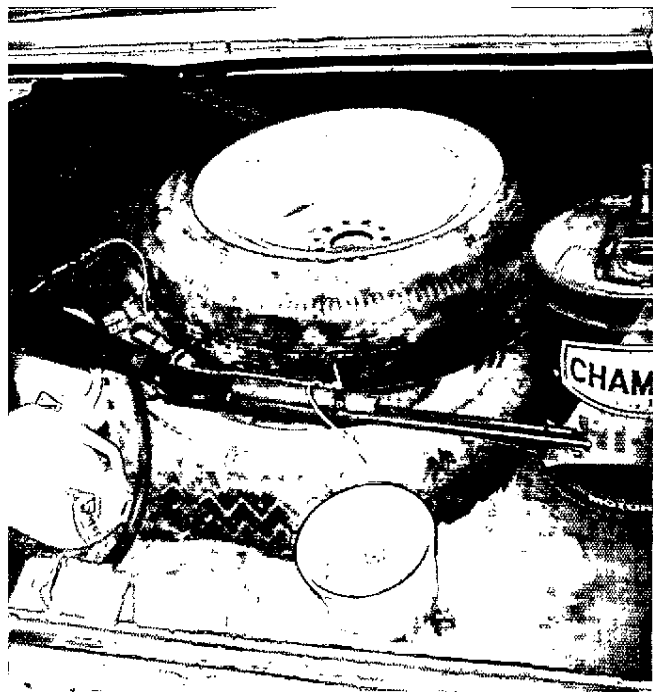
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Date Received MAY 5 1976

From [Redacted]

(OF CONTRIBUTOR)

[Redacted] KERR-McGEE Corp.

(OF CONTRIBUTOR)

800 Cherry St, Vermillion, SD

(CITY AND STATE)

[Redacted]

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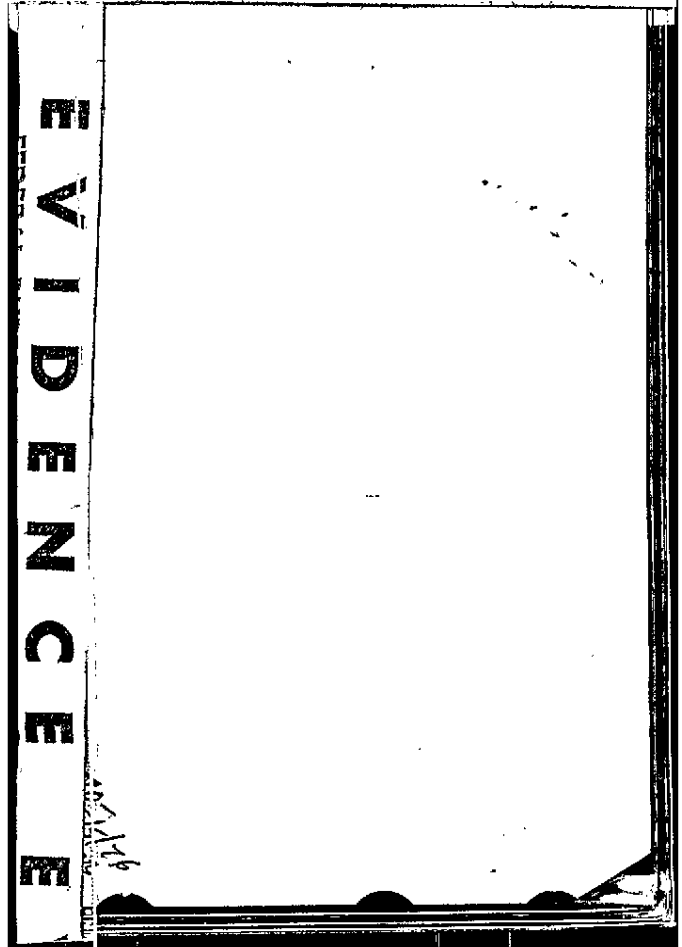
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Date Received MAY 11 1976

From (OR)

Sacred Heart Hospital
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Yankton, SD
(CITY AND STATE)

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Description :

Signed Statement of

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Yankton, SD

5/11/76

[redacted] I, [redacted] make the following
voluntary statement to [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] who have identified themselves to me as
agents of the FBI. Agent [redacted] has advised me
as to the purpose of the interview. No threats or
promises have been made [redacted].

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[redacted] Tuesday night, 5/14/76, I went to a
community meeting in Wagner, SD, with RUSSELL
MEANS. Later we were invited to a private
meeting at [redacted] Wagner, SD, to discuss
the legal aspects of the second takeover of
the pork plant. The meeting was to take place
at 10:30 p.m. at [redacted] which is across the
street from [redacted].

[redacted] When we arrived we met some people
in cars, but we did not know these people.
These people said the meeting would be at
the [redacted] residence which is across the
street from the [redacted] residence and next to
the [redacted] residence.

[redacted] We were invited into the [redacted] residence.
I do not know what [redacted] owned the house.
The time was in between 11 and 12 p.m. Most
of the dealing was with Means [redacted].

[redacted] We first sat in the kitchen area.
There was beer in the area. We did notice
X it was 3, 2 beer [redacted] They started to discuss
X with MEANS how he (he believes it) [redacted].

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One of the individuals there was asking Means' advice. Suddenly [redacted] showed up. He and Means were disturbed as they felt they could not talk with [redacted] present. [redacted] had attempted to kill [redacted] Means and one of Means' [redacted] previously. [redacted] left and the discussion continued.

[redacted] and [redacted] were there with other individuals. The discussion continued with [redacted], [redacted] and a guy named [redacted] doing a lot of talking. It did not previously know [redacted] but I know them now [redacted]

I saw the Sioux City, Iowa, newspaper, last Thursday. The newspaper showed four individuals on the front page. I saw the four pictures and the [redacted]

[redacted] was one of the men in those four pictures. The story in the newspaper ^{was} ~~with~~ with regards to [redacted]

I was there Tuesday night to trying to put together a package on the Sundance and the treaty convention.

There was a smoky atmosphere in the kitchen and there was arguing so I left to go outside to get some fresh air. I was outside for ten or fifteen minutes and then I heard a shot coming from inside the house.

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X [redacted] The shot sounded like a shotgun. I ran back inside as Means was still inside. There was still confusion inside. I then went outside again. Means stayed in the house. I went and sat in [redacted] car which was parked in front of the [redacted] residence. There were [redacted] outside and they came over and jumped into the [redacted]. I do not know [redacted] last names but their first names were [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] I then noticed two people marching Means out of the house at gunpoint. One had a rifle and one had a handgun. [redacted] was closest to Means and he had the handgun. The man with the rifle was [redacted]. As they came out of the door they took a right and [redacted] saw us in the car and [redacted] at us with the rifle. I believe there were two shots. I was [redacted] on the drivers side of the car. The [redacted] but I couldn't believe it. The [redacted] and I believe they took off. I then got out of the car. [redacted] then stuck a handgun into my [redacted]. I saw [redacted] with a rifle marching Means [redacted] across the street to the front of the [redacted].

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4 [redacted] residence. I heard [redacted] say to
Means as [redacted] Means he
was saying "you son of a bitch I
ought to shoot you. I ought to
kill you." [redacted] continued to hold
the handgun [redacted] [redacted]
said "hold [redacted] there. Freeze

[redacted] Means was on the ground
[redacted] said "come out here." [redacted]
was backing up and I followed him.

[redacted] said "lay down" and I layed
down on the road. The [redacted] gun was cocked.
X It was a long barrel .22 pistol.

I was down on all fours [redacted]
started backing up to Means where
[redacted] was. They were giving Means
all kinds of hell. [redacted] came back
to me and said "get the keys out of the
car." I got the keys and opened the back
of the vehicle which was a station wagon.
[redacted] told me to empty the wagon. I
grabbed everything [redacted] the rear of the
wagon and threw ~~them~~ them onto the street.

[redacted] then made me lay down in the
[redacted] [redacted] told me to
"spread eagle you son of a bitch
OR I'll kill you."

[redacted] I then heard a shot go off.
I [redacted] with the rifle backing
X up [redacted] in the street, aiming it at Means

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+ [redacted] and I heard Means mean. I heard [redacted] say [redacted] "did you kill him, did you kill him, did you kill him?" [redacted] then ran over to Means and [redacted] and said "I ought to shot you, you son of a bitch." I said "hey man, what's going on. We're not even from here?" I had my hand up, [redacted] had the rifle pointed [redacted] [redacted] said "put your name down. I ought to kill you you son of a bitch." [redacted]

[redacted] then moved back and said again "I ought to kill you, you son of a bitch." I then heard a shot and [redacted]

[redacted] The rifle was a [redacted] but I'm not sure whether it was a pump or lever action. [redacted]

+ [redacted] I was still awake I heard them out there. I knew [redacted] and didn't want to move while they were there. I then heard [redacted] them drive away. At this point I heard Means yelling [redacted] "I got up and ran and beat on the window where [redacted] was sleeping. [redacted] wife said go to the back door. I went to the door and they let me in and I said "Duss [redacted]

[redacted] I would like to backtrack.

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After [redacted] I heard one of them -
[redacted] or [redacted] say "let's go. let's get
out of here [redacted]

f. [redacted] these other people then
[redacted] first
went to the Wagner hospital then to the
Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, S.D. [redacted]

[redacted] I am sure [redacted] [redacted] and
I would be willing to testify to that in
x. [redacted] court. [redacted]

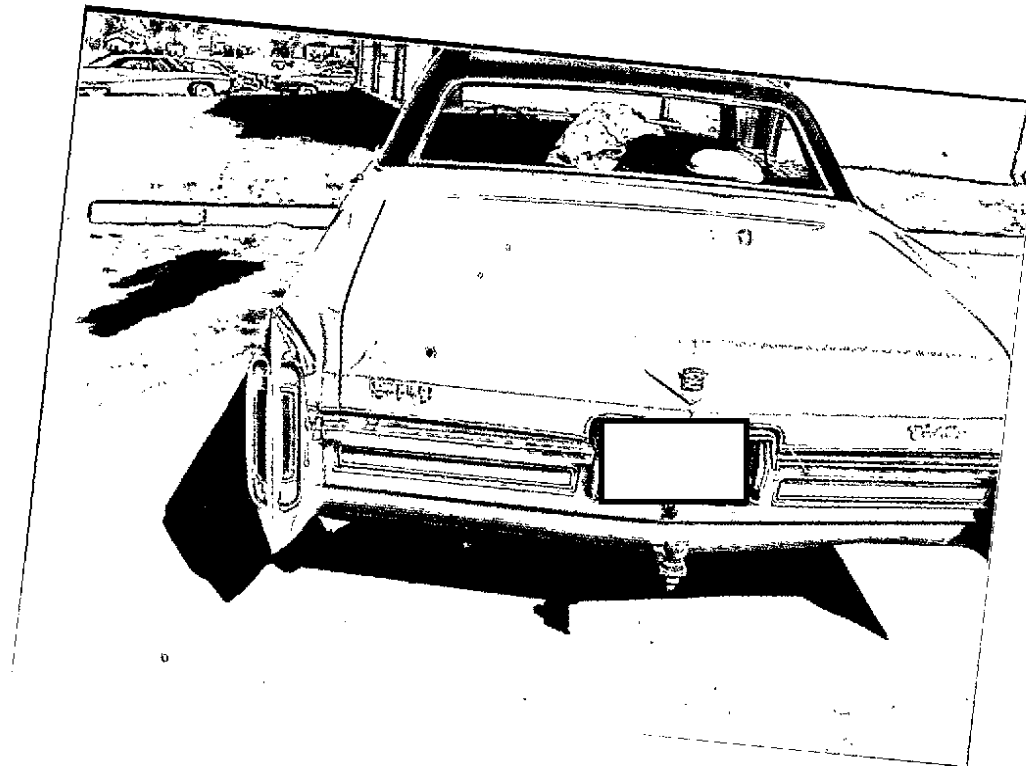
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[redacted] We were introduced to the people at
the get together that night, previous to the
shooting but I don't recall the other
names [redacted]

[redacted] I would like to back track again.
As they marched means out of the house
there was a third man, whom I can not
identify, standing by the corner of the
[redacted] house. The man had a shotgun and
stood there as though he was a cover [redacted]

I have read this statement of
six (6) pages and it is true to the
best of my knowledge.

witnessed: [redacted] [redacted]
Special Agent - FBI
SA, FBI, 5/11/76.



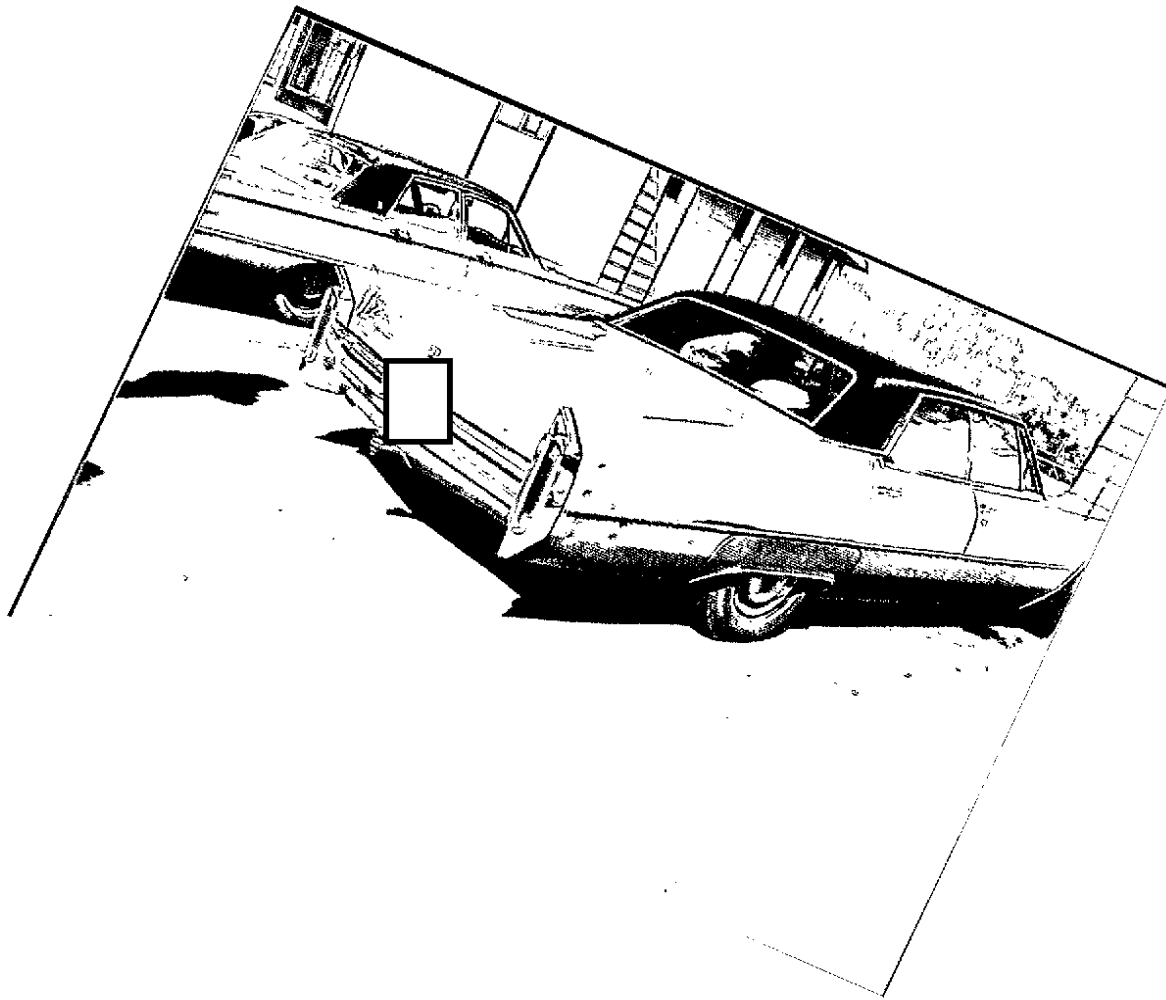
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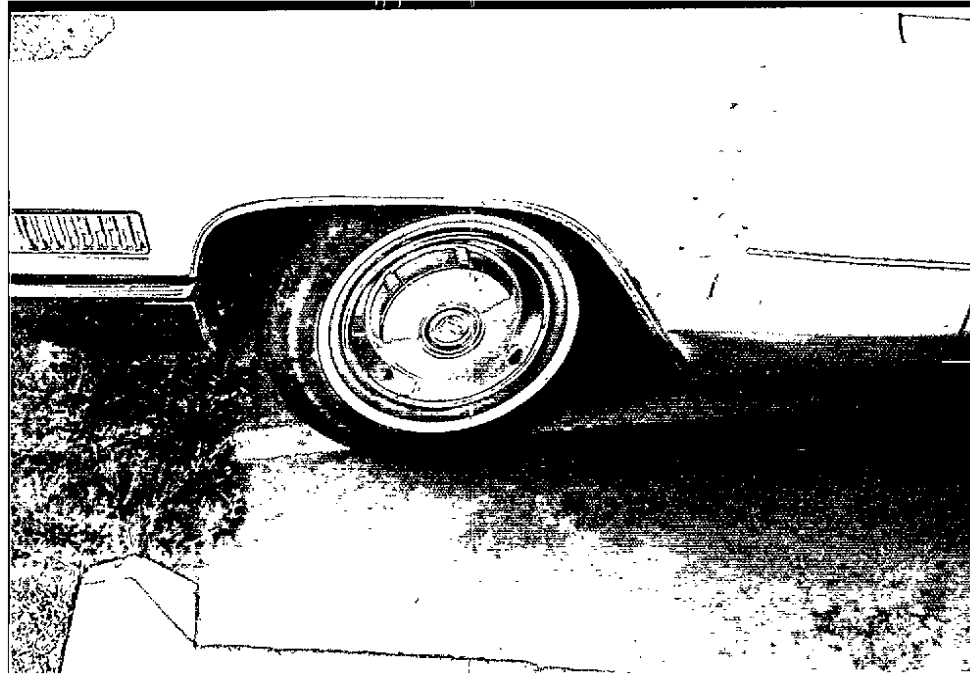
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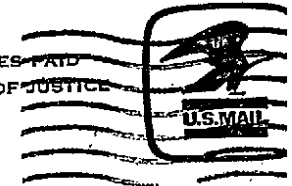
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DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57102

September 29, 1976

Mr. William Schroeder
Federal Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 1233
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: United States v. [redacted]
and [redacted]

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find the copies of photographs forwarded to me of the Cadillac, license no. [redacted] which were taken in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on May 7, 1976. The same are being returned for as I understand it from previous conversations with you the Division of Criminal Investigation took these photographs on a matter unrelated to the above entitled case.

Sincerely,

William F. Clayton
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Assistant United States Attorney

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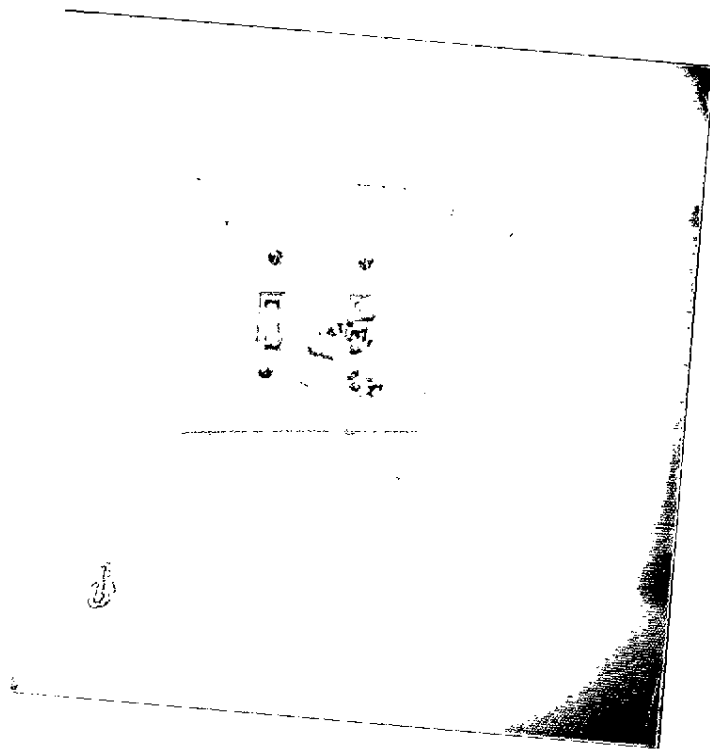
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