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SYNOPSIS

Information obtained relative to the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time does not indicate its policies include the assassination of top government officials and/or top officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ralph Higbee denied he made any statement indicating that these were part of the policies of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time.

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(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to my previous memorandum report dated in the Salt Lake City Office on January 3.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

At the offices of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City on January 16 interviewed Spencer W. Kimball, member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, relative to the history of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time, which is an apostate group of the LDS Church.

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Mr. Kimball advised that the LDS Church considers the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time to be a "cult organization," and that any members brought to their attention are excommunicated from the LDS Church. He continued that one of the doctrines of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time is plural marriage which was formerly sanctioned by the LDS Church. He explained that after 1890 the Prophet of the Church closed the door on plural marriages even in localities where it was not prohibited by law.

Mr. Kimball stated he estimates there are approximately 500 to 1,000

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associates or members of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time located in the northern section of Salt Lake City and in Bountiful. Mr. Kirball was very familiar with the prior activities of the LeBaron family as mentioned in prior correspondence received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and related that the group still practices plural marriages in the community in Mexico.

Mr. Kirball advised it has never been brought to his attention or indicated in any manner that the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time included in their doctrines or policies the assassination of top government officials or officials of the LDS Church.

Approximately one year ago the doors of the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City were bombed. This resulted in some damage to the heavy massive doors as well as the force of the blast being deflected inward and causing minor damage inside the Temple. Although this has never been proven or established, it is the thought of some officers of the Salt Lake City Police Department that members of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time were responsible for the bombing.

~~*HIGBEE~~ ~~MRS RALPH DORAN HIGBEE~~
On January 17 at the smelter for the Kennecott Copper Corporation at Magna, Utah, Mr. Stan Mariger was interviewed. Mr. Mariger produced the personnel file on Ralph D. Higbee, and it indicated he was originally employed by Kennecott Copper Corporation in September, 1960 through February, 1962. During that period of time there were several occasions when Mr. Higbee was not employed by the Copper Company due to reductions in force, etc. The file further indicated that Ralph Higbee has been assigned Social Security Number 528-16-8578. His wife is Grace Lund, and he had two dependents, Margaret ~~*HIGBEE~~ born August 26, 1959 and Julia Michelle, born October 16, 1961.

~~*HIGBEE~~
Higbee's prior employment consisted of working for the U. S. Forest Service at Kootenai, Idaho from June, 1960 to September 1960; University of Utah from September, 1959 to June, 1960, and the Highland Dairy from May, 1959 to 1960. Some of the above jobs were only part time employment.

~~RALPH D. HIGBEE~~
The personnel file further indicated that Ralph Higbee was born in Panguitch, Utah on January 27, 1939. He formerly resided at 1112 California Avenue in Salt Lake City; and then moved to his present address, 576 Center Street in Salt Lake City. UTAH ~~RALPH DORAN HIGBEE~~

Mr. Mariger asserted there is nothing in the file to indicate that Ralph Higbee became involved in any difficulty while employed by the company, and from the information available he would be considered for rehiring.