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ON NOVEMBER 3, 1978. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT PETER F. GRUDEN. INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, DEA, MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHO HAD FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMAT ION TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, MIAMI, DETERMINED THAT HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. ON NOVEMBER 7, 1978, GRUDEN WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THAT THE INFORMANT IN THIS MATTER WAS THOMAS JOSEPH HOLT. GRUDEN STATED THAT HOLT WAS OF QUESTIONABLE RELIABILITY. IRRATIONAL, UNPREDICTABLE AND DESCRIBED HIM FURTHER AS A MURDERER AND PERJURER. HE ADVISED THAT THE ONLY REASON HOLT WAS AN INFORMANT FOR DEA AT THIS TIME WAS THAT HOLT HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION OF AN INTERNAL NATURE. GRUDEN ADVISED THAT DAVID R. WISER, INSPECTOR, DEA, MIAMI, COULD BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING HOLT. ON NOVEMBER 8, 1978, WISER WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED THAT HOLT HAD COME TO DEA AND HAD MADE ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING AGAINST A DEA AGENT. WISER ADVISED THAT TO DATE THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATION IN THIS DEA MATTER HAS NOT UNCOVERED ANY EVIDENCE TO INDICATE ANY TRUTH TO THE ALLEGATION OF

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