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ON AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR LAST, TWO ADDITIONAL CAMERA CABLES ON THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING TELEVISION EQUIPMENT WERE CUT AT THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL. TO DATE, SEVEN OTHER CABLES HAVE BEEN CUT ON COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM EQUIPMENT, ALTHOUGH NO CABLES ON EITHER NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY OR AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN CUT.

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A SOURCE, WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY, ADVISED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE REVEREND ARCHIE HARGRAVES OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION MOVEMENT HAD CONTACTED FRANK BARKSDALE AND JEFF FORT, BOTH OF WHOM ARE LEADERS OF SOUTH SIDE CHICAGO NEGRO YOUTH GANGS. THE REVEREND MR. HARGRAVES REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM THAT THE CHRISTIAN ACTION MOVEMENT WOULD PROVIDE MONEY IF THEY COULD ARRANGE TO HAVE SNIPER FIRE IN THE VICINITY OF THE SITE OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED SOME INCORRECT INFORMATION.

JOSHUA RALPH GOULD, THE OPERATOR OF THE OLEG STRUT, INC., A COFFEEHOUSE AT KILLEEN, TEXAS, WAS ARRESTED BY THE KILLEEN POLICE DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST TWENTY-THREE LAST FOR POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, HE IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN JAIL IN LIEU OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. OTHER STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE ARRESTED WITH GOULD ARE CLAIMING THAT HIS ARREST WAS A SETUP. GOULD HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO CHICAGO TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. THE STAFF MEMBERS WHO WERE RELEASED SEARCHED GOULD'S RESIDENCE IN ORDER TO REMOVE CONTRABAND MATERIAL IN THE EVENT OF A SEARCH BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AMONG DOCUMENTS REMOVED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS THE ARMY OPERATION PLAN FOR AN EXERCISE

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CAPTIONED "POWDER CAKE II", WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN GOULD'S SUITCASE. DURING A DISCUSSION BY STAFF MEMBERS OF OLEG STRUT, INC., A SOLDIER FROM FORT HOOD, TEXAS, STATED HE HAD REMOVED THIS DOCUMENT AND ANOTHER ONE CAPTIONED "OPERATION POWDER CAKE III" FROM HIS UNIT. ALLEGEDLY, "OPERATION POWDER CAKE III" HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS OF THE NMCEWV. THESE DOCUMENTS PERTAIN TO TRAINING EXERCISES REGARDING A SIMULATED RIOT. THESE INDIVIDUALS ALSO REMOVED A ONE-PAGE DOCUMENT WHICH, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS STATING IN PART "HIT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE, AND TWENTY-SIX."

ON AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR LAST, A SOURCE WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF WALLACE PERKINS ANDERSON, WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS "MAD BEAR" ANDERSON OF THE SIX NATIONS IROQUOIS CONFEDERATION, TUSCARORA INDIAN RESERVATION, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK. ANDERSON STATED THAT VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY WAS TO BE KILLED THREE DAYS BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. HE SAID THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY HAD BEEN PHOPHESIED BY A GROUP OF INDIANS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE U. S. SOME TIME AGO AND THAT THE KILLING WAS TO BE DONE BY A GROUP OF ASSASSINS, WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE NOT KNOWN BY THE SOURCE.

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ANDERSON, WHOSE ADDRESS IS ONE THREE TWO UPPER MOUNTAIN ROAD, SANEORN, NEW YORK, IS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS. HE IS DESCRIBED AS AN OPPORTUNIST AND AGITATOR WHO IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN POWER AMONG INDIANS.

JOHNNY LEE JACKSON, WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN EDWIN JACKSON, IS REPORTEDLY NOW IN OHIO AND INTENDS TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST TWENTY-SIX NEXT. JACKSON IS A BLACK NATIONALIST AGITATOR WHO IS DESCRIBED AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS. HIS PURPOSE IN GOING TO CHICAGO IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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