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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN - VICTIM
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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS OFFICE AND ADVISED HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING *The ASSASSINATION OF Congressman Leo T. Ryan (u)* ~~CAPT LOU REE MATTER.~~

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED] CONTACTED ^{BY FBI} AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROVIDED TO AGENT [REDACTED], NISO OFFICER, DALLAS, TEXAS, WITH WHOM HE VISITED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED MATTER BEGAN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN HE WAS CONTACTED BY THREE INDIVIDUALS ON ONE OCCASION AND BY AN EX ARMY ASSOCIATE ON ANOTHER INCIDENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE DID NOT RECALL NAME OF ARMY ASSOCIATE BUT ADVISED HE WAS A *pm*

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MEMBER OF HIS OLD UNIT IT, [REDACTED],

AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE [REDACTED] TEAM WITH [REDACTED] AND WAS
ALONG WITH [REDACTED] THE ONLY OTHER LIVING MEMBER OF THAT TEAM.

HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A [REDACTED] EXPERT WITH THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEAM AND HAD RETURNED TO THE STATES PRIOR TO [REDACTED] BEING
WOUNDED AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM BEING KILLED IN VIETNAM.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED OTHER THREE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING HIM AS REFUSING
TO PROVIDE NAME. INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE A WHITE MALE, 6', 160 POUNDS
BLOND HAIR, 30-35 YEARS OF AGE; INDIVIDUAL NUMBER TWO OF SPANISH
DECENT, POSSIBLY PUERTO RICAN OR CUBAN, 5'11" TO 6', 180 POUNDS,
SLACK HAIR AND IN HIS MID 30S. INDIVIDUAL NUMBER THREE OF PUERTO
RICAN OR CUBAN DECENT, 6', 175-180 POUNDS, MUSCULAR BUILD, AGE
APPROXIMATELY 35. [REDACTED] ADVISED INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS TWO AND THREE
ONLY SPOKE SPANISH, AND THAT INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE DID ALL DEALINGS
WITH [REDACTED]. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED INITIAL CONTACT BY INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE
AND HIS TWO SPANISH ASSOCIATES OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS
AGO WHERE THEY REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO ASSIST IN A KILLING CONTRACT
IN SOUTH AMERICA AROUND THE NAVAL BASE AT NICARAGUA. [REDACTED] WAS
TO RECRUIT OTHERS TO ASSIST HIM WHO WOULD HAVE ABILITY TO HANDLE

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AUTOMATIC WEAPON, NAMELY M-16 RIFLE AND PUMP .12 GAUGE SHOTGUN.
AND WHO HAD HAD COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM. [REDACTED], AS WELL
AS INDIVIDUALS RECRUITED, WERE TO RECEIVE \$25,000 CASH FOR THE
CONTRACT. WHEN IN NICARAGUA [REDACTED] AND RECRUITS WERE TO BE USED
IN AN ASSASSINATION PLOT ON MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF GENERAL
SAMOSA, MOST NOTABLY ON LIST WAS SAMOSA'S SON, BUT ANY MEMBERS OF
HIS FAMILY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. IN ADDITION, THEY WERE TO CREATE
HAVOC PM PR NEAR NAVY BASE IN NICARAGUA (u)

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BY SAME PEOPLE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO WHERE
THEY MADE OFFER TO HIM OF \$1,500 IN ADVANCE TO ACCOMPANY THEM ON
TRIP TO GUYANA WHERE HE WAS TO ASSIST ON A "HIT" ON SOME RED CROSS
PEOPLE AND NEWSMEN WHO WOULD BE IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
NOTHING WAS MENTIONED ABOUT A CONGRESSMAN BEING IN THE GROUP THEY
WERE TO MAKE HIT ON BUT ADVISED THE HIT WAS TO BE MADE WITH
INDIVIDUALS WITH M-16 RIFLES AND THAT PEOPLE WITH .12 GAUGE PUMP
SHOTGUNS WERE TO FOLLOW BEHIND THEM AND "MOP UP" ANY SURVIVORS OF
M-16 ATTACK. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE WATCHING NEWS COVERAGE
OF ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP THAT HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUALS
WHO MADE ATTACK AND THAT ONE OF THEM RESEMBLED ONE OF THE PUERTO
RICAN OR CUBAN INDIVIDUALS WHO VISITED HIM IN DENTON, TEXAS. (u)

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[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED \$500 IN CASH FROM MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. (u)

[] ADVISED THAT HE COMMUNICATES WITH THREE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE THROUGH CARRIER PIGEONS. HE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED HIM INITIALLY WITH SEVERAL CARRIER PIGEONS THAT WERE TRAINED TO GO TO A SPECIFIC LOCATION AND THAT HE, IN TURN, PROVIDED THEM WITH SOME OF HIS TRAINED CARRIER PIGEONS AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAD COMMUNICATED WITH HIM IN THIS MANNER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. [] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO INTRODUCE INDIVIDUALS TO THREE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS IF THE UNDERCOVER AGENTS COULD POSE AS VIETNAM VETERANS WHO WERE "CRAZY" AND WERE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTIONED MISSION IN NICARAGUA.

IT IS NOTED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONTACT WITH [], THAT HE APPEARS VERY PARANOID AND UPSET. HE REQUESTED INTERVIEWING AGENT TO PARK ~~BUREAU~~ ^{FBI} VEHICLE IN LOCATION AWAY FROM HOUSE AND INSISTED THAT ALL DRAPES IN HOUSE WERE DRAWN AND REFUSED TO SIT ANYWHERE NEAR A WINDOW. [] ALSO HAD WIFE AND SMALL CHILD IN ANOTHER PART OF HOUSE WHICH WAS LOCATED AWAY FROM ALL WINDOWS. (u)

~~FBI INVESTIGATION, AS IT PERTAINS TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DEATH, IS CONTINUING CONCERNING [] ALSO OFFICER, DALLAS, AT GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RE INFORMATION REGARDING [] STATEMENTS.~~

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USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED] CONTACTED, AND ADVISED THE

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TEXAS, WITH WHOM HE VISITED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO. (u)

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WHEN HE WAS CONTACTED BY THREE INDIVIDUALS ON ONE OCCASION AND
BY AN EX ARMY ASSOCIATE ON ANOTHER INCIDENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED
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MEMBER OF HIS OLD UNIT, THE [REDACTED] BATTALION, COMPANY B,
AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE [REDACTED] TEAM WITH [REDACTED] AND WAS
ALONG WITH [REDACTED], THE ONLY OTHER LIVING MEMBER OF THAT TEAM.

HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS A [REDACTED] WITH THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TEAM AND HAD RETURNED TO THE STATES PRIOR TO [REDACTED] BEING
WOUNDED AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM BEING KILLED IN VIETNAM.

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AGO WHERE THEY REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO ASSIST IN A KILLING CONTRACT
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[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED \$500 IN CASH FROM MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS. (U)

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~~DALLAS, AT GRAND PRAIRIE, WILL CONTACT [] NISO OFFICER, []~~
~~STATEMENTS.~~
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, FOR INFORMATION REGARDING [] (U)

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~~THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DALLAS IF THEY ARE
DESIROUS OF HAVING AGENT IN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY BE INTRODUCED
TO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS BY MARGROVE. (u)~~

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