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E.O. 12065: NA

TAGS:

SUBJ: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN

(DECEASED) - VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; FPC

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REF: URTEL DATED DECEMBER 6, 1978, REQUESTING ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFO ON RECOVERED WEAPONS NUMBER 10, 21, 22,

27, 28, 29, 31 AND 32 AS SET OUT IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION. DEC 12 1978

1) FBI LABORATORY EXAMINER ADVISES AS FOLLOWS: ITEM NUMBER

10 IS NOT A FIREARM AND WAS NOT EXAMINED. ITEM 21 IS A

.30-06 SPRINGFIELD CALIBER REMINGTON RIFLE, MODEL 742,

SERIAL NUMBER 15824, BLUE FINISH, 22 INCH BARREL. ITEM 27

IS A 12-GAUGE REMINGTON, MODEL 870 SHOTGUN, SERIAL NUMBER

S940941, BLUE FINISH, 30 INCH BARREL. ITEM 28 IS A

12-GAUGE J.C. HIGGINS (MONTGOMERY WARD) AUTO-LOADING SHOTGUN

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WHICH BEARS NO SERIAL NUMBER (PRE 1968 MANUFACTURE) AND IS NOT TRACEABLE. ITEM 29 IS A 12-GAUGE SAVAGE PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN WHICH LIKE ITEM 28 BEARS NO SERIAL NUMBER. ITEM 31 IS A 12-GUAGE WESTERN FIELD (MONTGOMERY WARD) PUMP ACTION SHOTGUN WHICH LIKE ITEMS 28 AND 29 DOES NOT BEAR A SERIAL NUMBER AND IS NOT TRACEABLE. ITEM 22 IS A .22 CALIBER WESTERN FIELD AUTO-LOADING RIFLE WHICH DOES NOT BEAR A SERIAL NUMBER AND IS NOT TRACEABLE. ITEM 32 IS A 12-GAUGE REMINGTON, MODEL 870, SHOTGUN, SERIAL NUMBER T019755M WITH BLUE FINISH AND 30 INCH BARREL.

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2) NONE OF THE RECOVERED WEAPONS HAD OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBERS.

3) THE FOLLOWING FIREARMS IDENTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN

EFFECTED TO DATE: TWO BULLETS RECOVERED FROM MONICA BAGBY WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN FIRED FROM THE .38 SPECIAL

SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER J298732 (SEE

ITEM ONE, GEORGETOWN MESSAGE 4017). ONE BULLET FROM

CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND ONE CARTRIDGE CASE RECOVERED AT

KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN FIRED BY

THE .308 WINCHESTER CALIBER REMINGTON RIFLE, MODEL 700,

SERIAL NUMBER 674265 (SEE ITEM 18, GEORGETOWN MESSAGE 3927).

OTHER BULLET RECOVERED FROM RYAN NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY

RECOVERED WEAPON. FIVE .22 CALIBER CARTRIDGE CASES

RECOVERED AT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING

BEEN FIRED IN THE .22 CALIBER RUGER RIFLE (SEE ITEM 16,

GEORGETOWN MESSAGE 3927).

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