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A letter postmarked November 20, 1978, and directed to Attorney General Griffin Bell was received by the U.S. Department of Justice on November 28, 1978. This letter was written by a David S. Schofield, a prisoner in the Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas, and states as follows:

"Dear Mr. Bell,

"I am confident I can supply information about recent developments in South America and that might in a background sense shed light on the recent fate of U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan.

"Sincerely,

"/s/ David S. Schofield

Prisoner
Bexar County Jail
218 S. Laredo St
San Antonio, Texas 78207"

A review of files maintained in the San Antonio, Texas, Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation revealed that on August 11, 1977, Schofield voluntarily appeared at the San Antonio Office of the FBI. On this occasion, Schofield stated that an attempt on the life of a prominent American would be made at Houston, Texas, at 5:25 PM on August 22, 1977. Schofield stated that he apparently heard

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this information sometime in the past, but that he did not recall where or when. Schofield advised that more than one person was talking about this event, and that it originated from an "extra territorial source." Schofield advised that this meant that it came from outside of the U.S., possibly the Far East.

On that occasion, as Schofield was leaving the San Antonio Office, he stated "You people are free to stop me at any time." When asked what he meant by this he replied, "I don't know, but I do know that you people are professionals." (2)

Also contained in San Antonio FBI files is a letter directed to Attorney General Griffin Bell dated September 19, 1978, from Schofield. This letter is as follows: W)

"September 19,

"Dear Mr. Bell

"I would like to talk to one of your men soon to give information I'd rather not put in writing which might help shed light on a so far, not completed solved crime in another state. I'm certain your department's time will not be wasted.

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ David S. Schofield David S. Schofield Prisoner Bexar County Jail 218 S Laredo St. San Antonio, Texas 78207"

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On October 16, 1978, David Stuart Schofield was contacted at the Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas, where he is currently incarcerated awaiting trial on a charge of murder. Schofield was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the receipt of his letter addressed to the Attorney General of the United States was acknowledged.

In this letter, Mr. Schofield makes reference to information which he possessed and desired to furnish concerning an unsolved crime which allegedly occurred outside of the State of Texas. When questioned about this, Mr. Schofield stated that it concerned the Watergate breakin.

Mr. Schofield stated that he had been previously incarcerated in the Bexar County Jail in December, 1971. He stated that while so incarcerated, he was "made to agree" to participate in the breakin of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters located in the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Schofield was advised that this information would be made a matter of record and furnished to the appropriate officials of the U.S. Department of Justice for whatever action they deem warranted in this matter. (W)

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview: (N)

Name Aliases

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Schofield has not been recontacted regarding his letter to Attorney General Bell dated November 20, 1978, in view of the above previous contacts.

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