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SA CHARLES HINER, SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

ON JANUARY 30, 1979, AT APPROXIMATELY 12:10 A.M., DENNIS HICKS, 276 KING STREET, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE VICINITY OF THE JOHN C. LODGE EXPRESSWAY AND LA BELLE STREET IN DETROIT. HICKS WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES IN THE HEAD AND CHEST. .38 CALIBER ROUNDS WERE REMOVED FROM THE BODY. (u)

HICKS BELIEVED TO HAVE DRIVEN A VAN TO THE RESIDENCE OF HIS FORMER WIFE,  DETROIT, DURING THE

LATE EVENING HOURS OF JANUARY 29, 1979, WHEN HICKS ARRIVED,

 ADVISED SHE WAS NOT READY TO LEAVE AND VICTIM RAN A SHORT

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ERRAND RETURNING TO THE RESIDENCE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT,
JANUARY 30, 1979. (u)

UPON VICTIM'S RETURN, HE WAS APPROACHED BY A BLACK MALE,
35 YEARS OLD, 5'10", THIN BUILD, WEARING HOODED SWEATSHIRT,
BROWN WAIST LENGTH COAT, NYLON STOCKING OVER FACE, BROWN PANTS,
REGULAR STREET SHOES, CARRYING A CARBINE RIFLE. THE VICTIM
EXITED HIS VEHICLE AND THE INDIVIDUAL FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS.
VICTIM RAN A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE CORNER OF THE LODGE EXPRESS-
WAY AND FORD STREET WHERE HE COLLAPSED. THE INDIVIDUAL THEN FLED
ON FOOT. (u)

VICTIM'S EX-WIFE WAS ARRESTED BY DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED AFTER INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]
WELL KNOWN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES DUE TO HER INVOLVEMENT IN
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN THE DETROIT AREA. [REDACTED] HAS ALSO
BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS CONCERNING
HER KNOWLEDGE AND POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN SEVERAL NARCOTICS
RELATED HOMICIDES OCCURRING IN DETROIT. (u)

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VICTIM IS KNOWN TO BE THE SON OF REVEREND ROBERT B. HICKS
OF DETROIT AND THE BROTHER OF MARTHA, SHARON, ANTHONY AND
ROMELDO HICKS WHO ARE EITHER KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO BE VICTIMS. (u)

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OF THE JONESTOWN GUYANA INCIDENT. AGGRESSIVE HOMICIDE
INVESTIGATION CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED BY DETROIT POLICE
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE
TO SUGGEST HICKS WAS THE VICTIM OF ANY ASSASSINATION PLAN OF
THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE ORGANIZATION. (U)

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT, HOMICIDE SECTION, HAS RECEIVED
NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING THE SHOOTING AS HAS FBI,
DETROIT. (U)

DETROIT WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW LOCAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION
AND ADVISE THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO OF DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE. (U)

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