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Date 5/4/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89A-250) (P) (SQD 10)

SUBJECT: RYMUR
MAJOR CASE 16

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4/27/03 BY 9803 RWD/MLH

Enclosed for Philadelphia is original and one copy of trial subpoena for Ron Javers. (u)

Enclosed for Seattle is original and one copy of trial subpoena for Harold Cordell. (u)

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, U.S. Attorney, San Francisco, has specifically requested that the FBI serve trial subpoena in captioned matter. Laurence John Layton scheduled for trial in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California on 7/9/81. U.S. Attorney made request for the following compelling reasons: (u)

The case is of major importance and the amount of media attention will be extensive. Agents serving these subpoenas in most instances will be Agents that have already developed ties with the witnesses. These witnesses have professed a confidence in those Agents. Some of these witnesses have fragile ties with the community already, and the appearance of a new face or agency, i.e. U.S. Marshals, could cause added hostility on the part of the witnesses. In addition, professional counseling people,

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- ② - Bureau
 - 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - San Francisco
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psychiatrists, and psychologists in the Bay Area recommend a continuity. In addition, prosecution team in this matter may in some instances have specific request for further interview or clarification during the serving of subpoenas. (u)

U.S. Attorney, San Francisco, is aware of recent guidelines re service of subpoena, however, feels above are compelling reasons for exception to this policy and in attempt to avoid a subpoena-by-subpoena review for each witness, U.S. Attorney has requested that FBI serve all prosecutive witness subpoenas in captioned matter. FBI, San Francisco, and U.S. Marshal, San Francisco, in agreement. (u)

LEADS (u)

PHILADELPHIA (u)

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Serve subpoena on
Ron Javers, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Note: FBI, San Francisco, has been in telephonic contact with Javers.) Philadelphia requested to serve, execute yellow copy, and return to San Francisco. (u)

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SEATTLE (u)

[REDACTED] Will serve subpoena on
Harold Cordell, last known address of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Harold Cordell is a truck driver and
parents' last address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] Cordell should be
advised at time of service that he should telephonically contact
AUSA indicated on subpoena for exact date his presence will be
required. It is also noted subpoena is marked for advance of
funds authorization, which may be obtained from U.S. Marshal,
Seattle. Seattle requested to execute and return yellow copy
to San Francisco. (u)

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