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RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO DETROIT, SEP. 24, 1975.

REFERENCED AIRTEL DESCRIBED A VISIT TO AKRON, OHIO, RESIDENT AGENCY BY DAN MOLDEA, 981 WEST EXCHANGE STREET, AKRON, OHIO, TELEPHONE 216-864-6558, A SELF IDENTIFIED FREE-LANCE WRITER, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR LOCAL CLEVELAND TELEVISION STATION, ~~WBC NEWS~~, AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. MOLDEA ADVISED SRA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LIVED IN THE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AREA, AND DID EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPED VALUABLE SOURCES CLOSE TO THE TEAMSTERS UNION, AND PLANS TO PUT THIS INFO INTO BOOK FORM.

MOLDEA PROVIDED SRA [REDACTED] WITH A 15 PAGE WRITTEN THEORY ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JIMMY HOFFA. THIS THEORY WAS FORWARDED TO THE DETROIT OFFICE (OO) FOR EVALUATION PRIOR TO INITIATING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. IN THIS THEORY, MOLDEA APPEARS TO BE QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF LOCAL TEAMSTER POLITICS.

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AND INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HOFFA. SPECIFICALLY, MOLDEA ADVANCES THE THEORY THAT HOFFA'S DISAPPEARANCE AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF TEAMSTER RELATED VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF ROLLAND MC MASTER AND OTHER FORMER TEAMSTER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZERS WHO WORKED FOR MC MASTER IN THE TEAMSTER CENTRAL STATES DIVISION FOR STEEL AND SPECIAL COMMODITIES IN THE EARLY 1970S. IN HIS THEORY, MOLDEA SETS FORTH SUFFICIENT FACTUAL INFO, WHICH INDICATES HE HAS GOOD SOURCES CLOSE TO MC MASTER AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ON HIS UNION ACTIVITIES.

INVESTIGATION RE THE INVOLVEMENT OF ROLLAND MC MASTER INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HOFFA AND THE BOMBING OF TEAMSTER LOCAL 299, VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD FITZSIMMONS' CAR, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO SA [REDACTED] (DETROIT *LJC*)

b7c OFFICE). [REDACTED] A PRIMARY SUSPECT IN THE CAR BOMBING, *b7c* IS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AND IS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF ROLLAND MC MASTER. BOTH SRA [REDACTED] AND MOLDEA HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY AND TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH MOLDEA FOR A DETAILED INTERVIEW RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HOFFA'S DISAPPEARANCE AND TEAMSTER UNION VIOLENCE IN THE DETROIT AREA. MOLDEA ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE

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ABLE TO COME TO DETROIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR AN INTERVIEW
BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THE AKRON, OHIO, AREA.

UACB, DAN ~~WEDDA~~ WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN AKRON, OHIO,

BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AKRON RESIDENT AGENCY, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF DETROIT DIVISION ON WEDNESDAY, AND A DC

T. 15, *b7c*

1975, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AUTHENTICITY OF INFO.

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