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Date 11-8-82

FM LOUISVILLE (89A-NEW) (R)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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[Redacted]

WENDELL H. FORD, U.S. SENATOR, KENTUCKY - VICTIM. CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

ON 11/8/82, [Redacted] STAFF ASSISTANT OF

SENATOR WENDELL H. FORD, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT THE SENATOR'S OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, REGIONAL OFFICE. THE CALLER

IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [Redacted] TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted] OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY. [Redacted] CLAIMED HE HAD A

CODED MESSAGE WHICH THE SENATOR WOULD UNDERSTAND. IN THE MESSAGE, [Redacted] DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS JESUS CHRIST AND SATAN.

HE DESCRIBED THE SENATOR AS THE ROMAN EMPEROR.

[Redacted] "DON'T SEND YOUR DOGS AFTER ME OR I'LL BURN THEM." THIS MESSAGE POSSIBLY ALLUDES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

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ON 11/8/82, U.S. SENATOR FORD WAS ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF [] COMMUNICATION BY STAFF ASSISTANT []. ON 11/8/82, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, LOUISVILLE, SA [] ADVISED OF TEXT OF [] MESSAGE AND DESCRIPTION OF []. LOCAL AUTHORITIES, OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, ALSO ADVISED. U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND SENATOR'S OFFICE ADVISED FBI NOT CONDUCTING ANY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION.

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