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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)
 RE: RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka.
 Richard B. Cotton
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"MINUTEMEN"
 INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau, dated 3/6 and 8/65. Miami teletype to the Bureau, dated 3/5/65. ~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.~~

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matters.

Enclosed for the Miami Office are two xerox copies of Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated 3/2/65 and 2/26/65 captioned "UNSUB, THEFT OF DYNAMITE, BUREAU OF WATER AND POWER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 4:00 A.M. - 2/25/65, POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER; KIETH DWAYNE GILBERT, aka. INFORMATION CONCERNING" and "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THEFT OF DYNAMITE, BUREAU OF WATER AND POWER, Los Angeles, California, 4:00 A.M. - 2/25/65, POSSIBLE BOMBING MATTER" respectively and two letterhead memoranda concerning these matters. This information is being furnished Miami for information purposes.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls.-8) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Encls.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (Encls.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (Encls.-4) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encls.-2) (RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (Encls.-2) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
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A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to ATTU, Los Angeles, FIO, Los Angeles, OSI, Maywood, Region II, Pasadena and Secret Service, Los Angeles, as it appears that all of these Government Agencies have an interest in captioned matter.

A copy is being furnished San Diego for information inasmuch as information is set forth in the next paragraph which may be of interest to the San Diego Office.

San Diego by letter to Portland dated 9/19/56 with copies to Los Angeles captioned "POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT" requested recipient offices to search indices concerning relatives of this individual who was under development by the San Diego Office. RICHARD B. COTTEN, 1821 - 18th Street, Bakersfield, California, was shown as a son. Los Angeles has no information as to the results of this inquiry by the San Diego Office.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as it contains information from LA 4486-R, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Mr. DAVID MARLIN, Bakersfield, California, furnished information to SA KENNETH W. BROWN.

SA CONRAD N. SHAW caused a search to be made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Bakersfield, Bakersfield Police Department and the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. KEITH D. THOMPSON, Post Office, Inspector's Office, Bakersfield, furnished information to SA WAYNE J. MORRISON.

SA HARRY L. GRIFFIN caused a search to be made of the arrest records of the Los Angeles Police Department.

First Source is LA 4486-R (134-1038-4)

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Second source is
HARVEY B. SCHECHTER,
Anti-Defamation League,
B'nai B'rith
590 North Vermont Avenue,
Los Angeles, California (Requested)

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Third Source is
KEITH D. THOMPSON,
Personnel Office
Postal Inspectors Office
Bakersfield, California
(Deemed advisable)
(Location instant)

Fourth source is
CSLA 3184-S
(Location instant)

Files of the Los Angeles Office disclose no other pertinent identifiable information than that contained in this letterhead memorandum concerning the following:

EDNA BUSTER

Committee of Christian Laymen of Kern County,
California

Conservative Viewpoint

MADELYN M. COTTEN

RICHARD B. COTTEN, aka.
Richard B. Cotton

RICHARD HOSKINS

ANNE LEREICK (DEREICK) (illegible)

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