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	(PROTECT IDENTITY) advised that in OTHER
	a recent conversation with fellow inmate Travis Irwin on
	Wednesday, September 24, 1980, as well as Saturday, September 27,
	1980 Irwin advised that he (Irwin) had spoken to
	Jimmy Chagra on September 23 and 24. 1880. At that time
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	written a note allegedly admitting that he (Harrelson)/was
	responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.
	as well as the murder of Judge Wood. In addition, the note
	was alleged to have stated that while Harrelson personally
	and solely assassinated Kennedy, he assisted Larry Culbreath
	in the murder of Judge Wood and Culbreath actually fired the
	weapon killing the Judge but Harrelson had planned the "hit"
	and received payment for this contract.
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	on September 23, 1980. Joe Chagra had also stated that the
	"note" was currently in the possession of law enforcement
	officers and that he (Joe) had a "contact" with one of these
	officers and was thus able to find out the contents of the
	alleged note. The note was supposedly recovered from Harrelson's
	personal effects subsequent to his arrest in early September, 1980.
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	Jimmy Chagra also advised Irwin that the final payment
	on the \$200,000 assassination fee had just been made to Harrelson
	in the last two or three months at El Paso, Texas. This money
	had been paid Harrelson but the exact amount of the balance
	payment was unknown by Irwin or
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	determine the facts concerning Jimmy Chagra and his relationship with Charlie Harrelson. According to Irwin, Jimmy Chagra
	first met Charlie Harrelson when both were gambling, perhaps
	poker, at Las Vegas, Nevada, just before Judge Wood was killed
	in May, 1979. As a result of this meeting in May, 1979, a
	"contract" was given to Charlie Harrelson by Jimmy Chagra
	against the life of Judge Wood. did not exactly know
	how Irwin came to know these facts but believes Jimmy Chagra
	had told Irwin.
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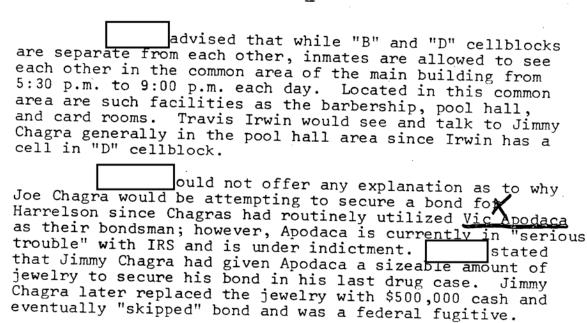
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advised that while "B" and "D" cellblocks
are separate from each other, inmates are allowed to see
each other in the common area of the main building from
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day. Located in this common
area are such facilities as the barbership, pool hall,
and card rooms. Travis Irwin would see and talk to Jimmy
Chagra generally in the pool hall area since Irwin has a
cell in "D" cellblock.
could not offer any explanation as to why
Joe Chagra would be attempting to secure a bond for Harrelson since Chagras had routinely utilized Vic Apodaca
as their bondsman; however, Apodaca is currently in "serious
trouble" with IRS and is under indictment. stated
that Jimmy Chagra had given Apodaca a sizeal and unt of
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