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TO : Director, FBI (44-12564)

DATE: 12/5/57

FROM : SAC, Mobile (44-546)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ROGER HAMILTON - VICTIM
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(Mobile: 00)Enclosed herewith is report of SA SPENCER H. ROBB,
12/5/57, Mobile.ADMINISTRATIVE

At the time Sheriff FRANK RYALS was interviewed he stated that he had heard several rumors concerning the motives behind the death of victim, to-wit: that he had been killed by a white man due to attention he had been paying to a colored woman with whom the white man is associated; that he had been killed by a colored man over the attentions of a colored woman; and that he had been killed by a white man as a result of having waved at a white woman passing in a car. It appears that although the motive is not explained, that the manner in which the victim met his death is more accurately portrayed in the investigative report of State Investigator OSCAR F. COLEY.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES B. STANBERY, 11/22/57,
Birmingham.

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