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SUBJECT: **SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT,
 UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE SHOT FIRED,
 RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA; 10/1/73; POSSIBLE
 ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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1:27PM URGENT 10-1-73 BMK

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FROM LOS ANGELES (175-NEW) 2P

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SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE
SHOT FIRED, RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA; 10-1-73; POSSIBLE
ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RE LA TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU 10-1-73.

CAPTAIN DEL FOUNTAIN, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
INDIO, CALIFORNIA, 10-1-73, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 8AM, 10-1-73, TWO SECRET SERVICE
AGENTS, STANDING GUARD ON THE NORTH SIDE (GOLF COURSE SIDE)
OF THE FRANK SINATRA COMPOUND, TAMARISK COUNTRY CLUB, RANCHO
MIRAGE, WHERE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS VACATIONING HEARD WHAT
THEY BELIEVED TO BE A SHOT. THEY ALSO HEARD WHAT THEY
BELIEVED TO AN INCOMING ROUND WHINE THROUGH THE TREES ABOUT
TWENTY FEET UP CAUSING BIRDS IN THE TREES TO FLY.

SECRET SERVICE AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DEPUTIES CHECKED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE SECRET
SERVICE AGENTS BELIEVED IT TO BE A SHOT BUT CANNOT BE SURE.

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VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW IS DUE TO DEPART THE FRANK SINATRA
RESIDENCE AT RANCHO MIRAGE SOMETIME BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 2 PM,
10/1/73.

THIS MATTER IS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-84) 1P

SPIRO T. AGNEW, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES; POSSIBLE
SHOT FIRED, RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA, 10/1/73; POSSIBLE
ASSAULTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES TELETYPE OF 10/1/73
CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISES THAT NOTHING
WAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF INQUIRY TO BEAR OUT A SHOT BEING
FIRED ON 10/1/73 IN VICINITY OF FRANK SINATRA COMPOUND,
TAMARISK COUNTRY CLUB, PALM SPRINGS. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IN VICINITY WAS ENGAGE IN STARTING UP
AT THAT TIME AND MOST PROBABLE NOISE WAS FROM THAT AREA RATHER
THAN A GUNSHOT.

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NO FURTHER ACTION LOS ANGELES.

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