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NECESSARY FOR SEARCHES AND CONTROL OF CHURCH MEMBERS AT THESE
LOCATIONS.

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REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE 30, 1977.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY 1, 1977.

STRUCTURE AT 5930 FRANKLIN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS LARGE VICTORIAN STYLE BUILDING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN OR EIGHT STORIES COMPLETE WITH UNDERGROUND GARAGE, HAS GRAY CONCRETE FACING MOLDED TO RESEMBLE LARGE CONCRETE BLOCKS, DARK BROWN WOOD SHAPED ROOF AND BEARS NAME FIFIELD MANOR AND ADDRESS 5930 FRANKLIN AVENUE. BUILDING BEARS

SOME RED AWNINGS, HAS WROUGHT IRON AND SCROLL WORK ON

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BALCONIES AND IS APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND 175 FEET FROM EAST TO WEST.

BUILDING PHYSICALLY LOCATED ON CORNER OF FRANKLIN AVENUE AND TAMARIND AVENUE WITH ENTRANCE AT ABOVE NOTED FRANKLIN ADDRESS AND AT 1840 TAMARIND AVENUE. BUILDING BOARDED ON WEST BY TAMARIND AVENUE, BOARDED ON SOUTH BY YUCCA STREET, BOARDED ON NORTH BY FRANKLIN AVENUE, BOARDED ON EAST BY "CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY", A RED BRICK BUILDING WITH NO VISIBLE NUMBERS, HOWEVER, ACROSS STREET FROM 1844 BRONSON.

APPROPRIATE PRETEXT IN LOBBY OF ABOVE BUILDING REFLECTS ENTIRE BUILDING OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY AND ALL INDIVIDUALS WORKING THEREIN CONNECTED WITH CHURCH. BUILDING CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 400 ROOMS.

CEDAR SINAI, T.N. CEDARS SINAI COMPLEX REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, BELIEVED TO BE OLD CEDARS OF LEBANON HOSPITAL COMPLEX AT 4833 FOUNTAIN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. BUILDING IS CREME-COLORED CONCRETE MULTI WINGED AND OCCUPIES ENTIRE SQUARE BLOCK AND SURROUNDED BY SIX FOOT CHAIN LINK

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FENCE WITH BARBED WIRE ON TOP. BLUE SIGN ON EACH OF FOUR CORNERS IDENTIFYING PROPERTY AS "CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY."

BUILDING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS BEING EIGHT STORIES HIGH WITH TEN STORY CENTRAL TOWER. ROOF IS FADED GREEN METAL. BUILDING BOARDED ON SOUTH BY FOUNTAIN AVENUE, BOARDED ON NORTH BY SUNSET BOULEVARD, BOARDED ON EAST BY BERENDO STREET, AND BOARDED ON WEST BY CATALINA STREET. ONLY ENTRANCE TO BUILDING IS THROUGH A GUARDED GATE ON CATALINA STREET. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THIS BUILDING CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 3,000 ROOMS.

BASED ON THE ABOVE AND THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO LOS ANGELES REGARDING THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY, THIS OFFICE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT FEASIBLE TO ENTER EITHER OF ABOVE BUILDINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEARCH WITHOUT SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION OF STOLEN DOCUMENTS. [REDACTED]

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IT ESSENTIAL THAT WHERE POSSIBLE THIS INFORMATION BE VERIFIED

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PRIOR TO OBTAINING SEARCH WARRANT.

IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUS ADVERSE PUBLICITY WHICH
COULD IN ALL PROBABILITY RESULT FROM AN FBI SEARCH OF
A CHURCH PROPERTY, LOS ANGELES STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT
NO ACTION BE TAKEN WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF FBI
DIRECTOR KELLEY AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL.

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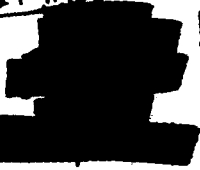
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DESIRE SIMULTANEOUS SERVICE OF SEARCH
WARRANTS IN WDC AND LOS ANGELES.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SILBERT, WDC, ADVISED HE HAS DIS-
CUSSED THE OBTAINING OF SEARCH WARRANTS AT WDC AND LOS ANGELES
WITH MIKE KELLY, ATTORNEY GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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SEARCH WARRANT AFFIDAVIT FOR WDC WILL BE PRESENTED TO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE, WDC, EVENING OF JULY 3, 1977.

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SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING APPROVAL OF SEARCH WARRANT IN LOS ANGELES.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED AT 5930 FRANKLIN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, WILL ONLY INCLUDE OFFICES OF ONE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS STAFF LOCATED ON SIXTH FLOOR. THIS LOCATION IS SEPARATE FROM OTHER FLOORS IN THE BUILDING.

SEARCH AT CEDAR SINAI WILL INCLUDE ONLY THE FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING WHERE THE 200 TO 250 FILING CABINETS ARE LOCATED.

WFO AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WDC, PROCEEDING WITH DETAILS REGARDING SERVICE OF WARRANTS WITH TENTATIVE DATE SET FOR JULY 6, 1977.

b7c UACB SA [REDACTED] WILL TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES JULY 4, 1977, UAL FLIGHT 107 TO LOS ANGELES TO ARRIVE 3:15 P.M.

SA [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON LEAVE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WILL FLY TO LOS ANGELES ON JULY 5, 1977, TIME OF ARRIVAL UNKNOWN.

THE ABOVE SPECIAL AGENTS AND ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS SHULTIE AND BANQUIN WILL ASSIST LOS ANGELES IN SEARCH OF BOTH LOCATIONS AND BE AVAILABLE FOR PLANNING OF SEARCH.

LOS ANGELES WILL PROVIDE COMMENTS REGARDING FEASIBILITY AND PROBLEMS REGARDING SEARCH IN LOS ANGELES.

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TO RESOLVE CERTAIN LEGAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO SEARCH. AT
CONCLUSION OF MEETING, LOS ANGELES WILL IF INSTRUCTED BY
DIRECTOR KELLEY AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL, RESOLVE LOGISTICAL
PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANTS.

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UACB, SA [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON LEAVE AT CHICAGO AREA, WILL DEPART CHICAGO ON JULY 5, 1977 VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 181, TO ARRIVE LOS ANGELES AT TEN FIFTY-EIGHT AM, SAME DATE, TO ASSIST SA [REDACTED] WFO, AND LOS ANGELES SAKS IN CONDUCTING SEARCHES OF TWO LOCATI

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ONS IN LA AREA, WHEN SEARCHES

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BASED ON INFO RECEIVED TO DATE, LOS ANGELES IS VERY SKEPTICAL OF CHANCES OF SUCCESSFUL SEARCH AT CEDARS OF LEBANON COMPLEX.

ON JULY 6, 1977, LOS ANGELES SUPERVISOR, LOS ANGELES CASE AGENT, LOS ANGELES LEGAL INSTRUCTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AGENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. AUSAS AND LOS ANGELES AUSAS MEETING

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