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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL SAC, CHARLOTTE	
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CLARENCE MILLER; UNSUB, AKA	Ca by
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PITTSBURGH FBI CONTACTED BY PITTSBURGH U. S. SENAT	OR,
RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, APPROXIMATELY 5:00 A.M. ON OCTOBE	R 7,
1974, IN REGARD TO A VOLUNTEER ELECTION WORKER FOR SCHW	EIKER,
ONE GEORGE R. WILHELM. TO	SENATOR
SCHWEIKER, STATED WILHELM HAD ALLEGEDLY PURCHASED A LAR	GE
TRACT OF LAND IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, APPROXIMA	TELY
2,100 ACRES, IN OR ADJACENT TO NANTHALA (PHONETIC) NATIO	ONAL
FOREST IN THE WESTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA. SUBJECT	MILLER,
CO-WORKER OF WILHELM, HAD ASSISTED WILHELM IN CONTACTED	UNKNOWN
SUBJECT USING THE NAME OF WHO IS CURRENTLY	AN
TO SENATOR SCHWEIKER IN WASHINGTON, D	. C.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT NOT IDENTICAL TO SCHWEIKER'S ADMINISTRA	TIVE AID.
THROUGH CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECT, WILHELM EXTENSIVE	PURCHASED
AND WAS FURNISHED DEEDS TO TWO TRACES OF LAND SITUATED	IN
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	CLAY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. ALL PAYMENTS MADE TO UNKNOWN
	SUBJECT BY WILHELM IN CASH AND AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY
	\$23,000. WILHELM HAD THREE MEETINGS WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND
	CLARENCE MILLER, TWO OF WHICH OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,
	AND ONE IN WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA. AT LAST MEETING ON
	AUGUST 28, 1974, UNKNOWN SUBJECT GAVE TO WILHELM TWO DEEDS
	FOR THE TRACTS OF LAND. SUBSEQUENTLY ON OCTOBER 7, 1974,
	WHILE IN SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S OFFICE AT PITTSBURGH, WILHELM
	ENGAGED IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S
	AND DETERMINED THROUGH THIS
	CONVERSATION THAT SENATOR SCHWEIKER HAD HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
	ANY SUCH TRANSACTIONS REGARDING SALE OF LAND IN NORTH CAROLINA,
	TO WILHELM.
	WILHELM ALSO DISCOVERED THAT SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S
	WHO IS APPROXIMATELY
	5'10", DID NOT FIT DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO
	WILHELM DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 5, 5, DARK BROWN OR BLACK
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HAIR, SMALL BUILD, APPROXIMATELY 42 TO 46 YEARS OF AG	E, AND
GOOD LOOKING. WILHELM LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON OCT	OBER 8,
1974, AT PITTSBURGH FBI OFFICE AND FURNISHED DETAILS	REGARDING
DEALINGS WITH MILLER AND UNKNOWN SUBJECT.	
LEAD	
CHARLOTTE	
AT HAYESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (CLAY COUNTY)	
WILL, THROUGH RECORDING OF DEEDS OFFICE, DET	TERMINE
IF, IN FACT, ANY LAND HAS BEEN SOLD AND REGISTERED TO	GEORGE R.
WILHELM, 2451 GLENARM AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA	A, BY
LANDS AND FORESTS OF NORTH CAROLINA. IN	FORMATION
REGARDING DEEDS IS AS FOLLOWS:	
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DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

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CLARENCE MILLER; UNSUB, AKA

POSSIBLE

ITSP - FRAUD BY WIRE.

RE PITTSBURGH NITEL TO THE BUREAU DATED OCTOBER 8, 1974.

GEORGE R. WILHELM AND CLARENCE MILLER APPEARED AT THE

FBI, PITTSBURGH, THIS DATE TO ADVISE THAT ALL STATE
MENTS MADE TO THE FBI BY THEM PRIOR TO THIS DATE WERE FALSE

BOTH ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH PURCHASE

OF LAND OR LEASE OF LAND BY THEMSELVES AND

U.S. SENATOR, RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER.

BOTH INDIVIDUALS FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT.

AUSA WAS ADVISED OF POSSIBLE VIOLATION

OF TITLE 18, SECTION 1001, USC, AND STATED HE WILL HOLD THE

MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT UNTIL SUBMISSTON OF REPORT. BUREAU33667

BEING ADVISED OF RESULTS OF DAYS INVESTIGATION VIEW OF

POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF STAFF MEMBERS TO SENATOR SCHWEIKER.

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PITTSBURGH (87-18526) (C)

SUBJECT:

CHANGED 6 CLARENCE MYLLER; GEORGE R. WILHELM

FAG - FALSE STATEMENT

Title marked "Changed" to add subject GEORGE R. WILHELM and change character to Fraud Against The Government - False State-Title previously carried as "CLARENCE MILLER; UNSUB, aka POSSIBLE ITSP - FRAUD BY WIRE."

Re Pittsburgh nitels to the Bureau dated 10/8/74, and 10/11/74.

For the information of the Bureau, results of this investigation were furnished to the United States Attorney's Office, Pittsburgh, for possible prosecution of subjects for Fraud Against The Government - False Statement, on Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001. On 11/8/74, the United States Attorney's Office at Pittsburgh informed Pittsburgh FBI that prosecution in regard to subjects had been declined as it was the opinion of that office, that this case was not worthy of prosecution and had very little prosecutive merit.

In view of the declination of prosecution in this matter, Pittsburgh is considering this investigation closed.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PITTSBURGH (87-18526) (P)

GEORGE R. WILHELM. INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE PITTSBURGH NITELS TO BUREAU, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1974, AND OCTOBER 11, 1974, AND PITTSBURGH LETTER TO BUREAU, DATED **VOVEMBER 14, 1974.** 

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU. THIS MATTER FORMERLY CARRIED AS "CLARENCE MILLER; GEORGE R. WILHELM, FAG - FALSE STATEMENT" AND "CLARENCE MILLER; UNSUB, AKA POSSIBLE ITSP - FBW."

BACKGROUND RE THIS MATTER:

ON OCTOBER 7, 1974, GEORGE R. WILHELM, AT THAT TIME SERVING AS A VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN WORKER FOR U.S. SENATOR RICHARD SCHWEIKER, FILED A COMPLAINT WITH PITTSBURGH FBI CONCERNING A POSSIBLE LAND FRAUD SCHEME. DURING INTERVIEW WITH WILHELM. ON OCTOBER 8, 1974, WILHELM FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME END PAGE ONE

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SENATOR SCHWEIKER, HAD BEEN PAID BY WILHELM FOR CERTAIN

TRACTS OF LAND IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. WILHELM ALSO

STATED THAT ONE CLARENCE MILLER, ANOTHER VOLUNTARY WORKER FOR

SENATOR SCHWEIKER, HAD AIDED WILHELM IN THE ALLEGED PURCHASE

OF THIS LAND THROUGH SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S WILHELM

STATED THAT HE HAD DETERMINED ON OCTOBER 7, 1974, THAT HE

POSSIBLY HAD BEEN DEFRAUDED IN REGARD TO THIS ALLEGED LAND

PURCHASE.

IN A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW WITH CLARENCE MILLER, MILLER
FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED BY WILHELM IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED PURCHASE OF LAND
THROUGH THIS

PITTSBURGH DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION WITH THE CHARLOTTE FBI DIVISION THAT NO RECORDED SALE OF THE ALLEGED PARCELS IN NORTH CAROLINA, SPECIFICALLY MACON AND JACKSON COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA, EXISTED.

SUBSEQUENTLY ON OCTOBER 11, 1974, CLARENCE MILLER AND GEORGE R. WILHELM VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO THE PITTSBURGH FBI END PAGE TWO

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OFFICE AND FURNISHED STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ENTIRE

MATTER CONCERNING THE ALLEGED PURCHASE OF LAND WAS A PRACTICAL

JOKE. ACCORDING TO WILHELM AND MILLER, THEY HAD MADE A BET

BETWEEN THEMSELVES THAT THEY COULD "SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS" OUT OF

BEFORE THE ELECTION. BOTH INDIVIDUALS STATED THAT

NO MONEY WAS INVOLVED AND THAT NO FRAUD HAD BEEN PERPETRATED

AGAINST ANYONE.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE USA WAS KEPT'
FULLY INFORMED AND FOLLOWING THE SIGNED STATEMENTS BY WILHELM
AND MILLER, DECLINED PROSECUTION IN REGARD TO THEIR FALSE STATEMENTS AS THE CASE WAS NOT WORTHY OF PROSECUTION.

SUBSEQUENTLY, IN FEBRUARY, 1976, GEORGE R. WILHELM WAS
BRUTALLY MURDERED IN A DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH PARKING GARAGE.

CLARENCE MILLER AND ONE CHARLES GOLDBLUM WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
ARRESTED AND CHARGED FOR THIS MURDER. PITTSBURGH POLICE

DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE DETECTIVES THROUGH EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION
HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE PROBABLE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER WAS IN
FACT THE LAND FRAUD SWINDLE PERPETRATED AGAINST WILHELM BY
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CLARENCE MILLER, CHARLES GOLDBLUM, AND OTHERS.

WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF WILHELM, USA
BLAIR A. GRIFFITH AND HIS
CONTACTED PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT
AND VERBALLY APPRISED OF THE 1974 INVESTIGATION BY THE
PITTSBURGH FBI IN REGARD TO WILHELM AND MILLER. SUBSEQUENTLY,
THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CHARLES GOLDBLUM, ONE
OBTAINED AND ON 4/8/76 SERVED ON SA CASE AGENT OF
THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT LODGED BY WILHELM, AN ORDER FROM THE ALLEGHENY
COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO SHOW CAUSE ON APRIL 19, 1976,
IN REGARD TO THE FURNISHING OF PITTSBURGH INVESTIGATIVE FILE
TO ATTORNEY TO AID IN HIS DEFENSE. USA GRIFFITH ASSIGNED
THIS MATTER TO AUSA WHO HAS DETERMINED ON APRIL 12 0,66
1976, THAT FIRST AUSA WITHOUT AUTHROIZATION AND WITHOUT THE getty Learn
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PITTSBURGH FBI, FURNISHED TO PITTSBURGH
POLICE SUPERINTENDENT COPIES OF SA
INVESTIGATION. AUSA HAS INFORMED PITTSBURGH FBI THAT HE
IS CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR
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INSTRUCTION IN REGARD TO THIS MATTER. AUSA HAS STATED
HE INTENDS TO FILE A MOTION TO QUASH THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER
IN THIS MATTER.

PITTSBURGH WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE USA'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

April 15, 1976

#### GEORGE R. WILHELM

On October 7, 1974, George R. Wilhelm, at that
time serving as a voluntary campaign worker for U. S.
Senator Richard Schweiker, filed a complaint with Pitts-
burgh FBI concerning a possible land fraud scheme.
During interview with Wilhelm, on October 8, 1974, Wilhelm
furnished information that an individual using the name
allegedly U.S. Senator Schweiker,
had been paid by Wilhelm for certain tracts of land in the
State of North Carolina, Wilhelm also stated that one
Clarence Miller, another voluntary worker for Senator
Schweiker, had aided Wilhelm in the alleged nurchase of
this land through Senator Schweiker's Wilhel
stated that he had determined on October 7, 1974, that he
possibly had been defrauded in regard to this alleged land
purchase.
In a subsequent interview with Clarence Miller,
Miller furnished substantially the same information pre-
viously furnished by Wilhelm in regard to the alleged
purchase of land through this
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The Pittsburgh Division of the FBI through investigation with the Charlotte Division of the FBI determined that no recorded sale of the alleged parcels in North Carolina, specifically Macon and Jackson Counties, North Carolina, existed.

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#### GEORGE R. WILHELM

During the course of the investigation, the United States Attorney was kept fully informed and following the signed statements by Wilhelm and Miller, declined prosecution in regard to their false statements as the case was not worthy or prosecution.

Subsequently, in February, 1976, George R. Wilhelm was brutally murdered in a downtown Pittsburgh parking garage. Clarence Miller and one Charles Goldblum were subsequently arrested and charged for this murder. Pittsburgh Police Department homicide detectives, through extensive investigation, had determined that the probable motive for the murder was in fact the land fraud swindle perpetrated against Wilhelm by Clarence Miller, Charles Goldblum, and others.

Within a few days following the murder of Wilhelm,
United States Attorney Blair A. Griffith and his
contacted Pittsburgh Police
nepartment Superintendent and verbally apprised
of the 1974 investigation by the Pittsburgh FBI in regard
to Wilhelm and Miller. Subsequently, the defense attorney
for Charles Goldblum, one obtained and on
April 8, 1976, served on Special Agent
case agent of the original complaint lodged by Wilhelm,
an order from the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas
to show cause on April 19, 1976, in regard to the furnishing
of Pittsburgh investigative file to Attorney to
aid in his defense. United States Attorney Griffith assigned
this matter to Assistant United States Attorney
It was determined on April 12, 1976, that First
ASSISTANT United States Attorney   without authorization
and without the prior knowledge of the Pittsburgh FBI,
furnished to Pittsburgh Police Superintendent
copies of Special Agent investigation.
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LETTER TO:

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIMINAL DIVISION

DATE: AUGUST 11, 1976

RE: THAI

THADDEUS DEDO ALSO KNOWN AS

CLARENCE MILLER CHARLES GOLDBLUM FRED ORLOSKY

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

No Bureau Markings are to be placed on the enclosed communication

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

: Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

FROM Director, FBI

DATE: August 11, 1976

Approved:

(Pursuant to Order No. 566=74)

SUBJECT: THADDEUS DEDO Also Known As

> CLARENCE MILLER CHARLES GOLDBLUM

FRED ORLOSKY

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF

STOLEN PROPERTY

Robert L. Asuch
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Date: 6-12-76

Our Pittsburgh Office has been engaged in a land sale fraud investigation wherein the subjects listed above defrauded one George R. Wilhelm of \$25,000. Wilhelm was murdered in Pittsburgh in March, 1976, and subjects Miller and Goldblum were arrested for it. Miller has since provided a statement to the FBI outlining the fraudulent land transaction. The United States Attorney intends to seek an indictment of

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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

NOTE: By attached teletype dated 8/10/76, Pittsburgh advised that subject Dedo, who will be indicted in a land-fraud scheme at Pittsburgh, had contacted the chief Government witness, Clarence Miller, in an effort to determine if something couldn't be done to get those involved in the case "out of trouble."

This meeting was expected to occur at 10:00 p.m., 8/10/76.

The United States Attorney's Office requested that the FBI conduct physical surveillance of the meeting place and Clarence Miller, and advised that no entrapment exists in this situation. On 8/10/76,

Executive Assistant to Deputy Associate Director

James B. Adams, granted emergency authority to Pittsburgh for utilization of this investigative technique. Because there may be subsequent meetings between Dedo and Miller, this letter to the Department requests

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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2:00 PM URGENT AUGUST 10, 1976 CAK

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PITTSBURGH (87-18526) (P)

CHANZED. THADDEUS DEDO. AKA CLARENCE WILLER:

CHARLES GOLDBLIM; FRED ORLOSKY. ITSP. 00 - PITTSPURCH

TITLE CHANGED TO LIST SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION AT PITTS-EURGH, THADDEUS DEDO, CLARENCE MILLER, CHARLES GOLDPLUM, AND FRED ORLOSKY. TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS. "GEORGE R. WILHELM, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

RE PITTSEURGH TEL CALL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 10, 1976.

GEORGE R. VILHELM, IN JULY THROUGH OCTOBER, 1974, WAS SWINDLED BY SUPJECTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$25,000 IN FRAUDULENT LAND TRANSACTION. SHESEQUENTLY. WILHELM AND SUEJECT MILLER MADE STATEMENTS TO PITTSBURGH FET LATER RETRACTED. IN MARCH, 1976, WILHELM WAS MURDERED IN PARKING GARAGE IN PITTSFURGH. WHICH AND CHARLES GOLDELUM. MILLER HAS SUBSEQUENTLY COOPERATUD 13 1976 WITH PITTSPURGH PD AND HAS GIVEN STATEMENT TO PITTSBURGH FRI OUTLINING THE FRAUDULENT LAND TRANSACTION RE WILHELM, AND MILLER'S AND DEDO'S PARTICIPATION IN SAME. USA'S OFFICE HAS

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	STATED IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO SEEK AND INDICTMENT IN REGARD
	TO DEDO RE THIS LAND FRAUD. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS INTENTION
	OF USA'S OFFICE, A SUBPOENA HAS BEEN ISSUED TO FOR AN
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TO

DIRECTOR. FBI

DATE:

9/2/76

FROM

SUBJECT:

THADDEUS BEDO, aka

CLARENCE MILLER; CHARLES GOLDBLUM:

FRED ORLOSKY

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(00: PITTSBURGH)

Re Bureau nitel to Pittsburgh dated 8/12/76.

Per instructions in referenced Bureau nitel,

Bureau is advised that Pittsburg

PITTSBURGH (87-18526)(P)

lfor which authorization was given.

No information of value was gained through use thereof, however, protection was afforded to the

Investigation is continuing in this matter, and if further meetings are scheduled for which

further permission will be sought from the Bureau by Pittsburgh.

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THADDEUS DEDO, AKA CLARENCE MILLER; CHARLES

GOLDBLUM; FRED ORLOSKY; ITSP; OO: PITTSBURGH

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1976.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED PITTSBURGH DIVISION TO AFFORD SUBJECT FRED ORLOSKÝ POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT BUREAU REGULATIONS. UTILIZE SÉRVICES OF SA JAMES B. FANNING PRESENTLY ASSÍGNED PITTSBURGH DIVISION. OBTAIN NECESSARY WAIVER AND ADVISE BÜREAU RESULTS OF THIS EXAMINATION.

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NOTE: Our Pittsburgh Office has been conducting investigation into a land fraud swindle believed to have been perpetrated against George R. Wilhelm, who was discovered brutally murdered during February, 1976. Wilhelm had served as a voluntary campaign worker for U. S. Senator Richard Schweiker. As it concerns the murder violation, Pittsburgh police have arrested subjects Clarence Miller and Charles Goldblum. Our Pittsburgh Office is conducting investigation as it concerns land fraud scheme as an ITSP violation.

In attached 9/3/76 airtel Pittsburgh requests Bureau authorize polygraph examination for subject Orlosky who, through his attorney, has stated in order to speed up the process as it concerns him, he is willing to submit to polygraph examination. U. S. Attorney's Office is interested in utilizing Orlosky as a prosecution witness. Pittsburgh Police Department and U. S. Attorney's Office advise use of polygraph examination in regard to Orlosky would not jeopardize any other prosecutive action. This teletyne grants Bureau authority and was coordinated with SA FBI Laboratory.

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Pittsburgh determined through investigation with the Charlotte FBI Division that no recorded sale of the alleged parcels in North Carolina, specifically Macon and Jackson Counties, North Carolina, existed.

Subsequently, on 10/11/74, CLARENCE MILLER and GEORGE R. WILHELM voluntarily returned to the Pittsburgh FBI Office and furnished statements to the effect that the entire matter concerning the alleged purchase of land was a practical joke. According to WILHELM and MILLER, they had made a bet between themselves that they could "scare the daylights" out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the election. Both individuals stated that no money was involved and that no fraud had been perpetrated against anyone.

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During the course of the investigation, the USA was kept fully informed and following the signed statements by WILHELM and MILLER, declined prosecution in regard to their false statements as the case was not worthy of prosecution.

Subsequently, in February, 1976, GEORGE R. WILHELM was brutally murdered in a downtown Pittsburgh parking garage. CLARENCE MILLER and one CHARLES GOLDBLUM were subsequently arrested and charged for this murder. Pittsburgh Police Department Homicide detectives, through extensive investigation, have determined that the probable motive for the murder was in fact the land fraud swindle perpetrated against WILHELM by CLARENCE MILLER, CHARLES GOLDBLUM, and others.

Further, subject was subpoenaed to a Grand
Jury in
Pittsburgh has contacted subject FRED ORLOSKY in an attempt
to interview him re this matter. ORLOSKY, through his attorney,
has stated that in order to speed up the process in regard
to him, he, ORLOSKY, is willing to submit to a polygraph
examination in regard to his alleged participation in the
fraudulent land scheme.

As far as is known, ORLOSKY has no physical or mental disabilities and is not a controversial or prominent figure.

Through discussions with the USA's Office, it has been determined that ORLOSKY is a peripheral figure in the land scheme, but very likely has direct personal knowledge in regard to the scheme and the individuals involved. USA's Office is mainly interested in using ORLOSKY as a

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prosecution witness, even to the extent, if feasible, of offering immunity for testimony.

Through contacts with the USA's Office and with the Pittsburgh PD, which has jurisdiction in murder case of GEORGE R. WILHELM, it has been determined that use of polygraph in regard to ORLOSKY would not jeopardize any other prosecutive action.

ORLOSKY has not been interviewed through the use of a polygraph by any other police agency investigating this matter.

Bureau permission is requested to afford polygraph examination to FRED ORLOSKY in this matter. It is requested that this permission be granted in an expeditious manner.

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GEORGE R. WILHELM: INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE PITT SBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, SUBJECT WILHELM ORIGINALLY MADE COMPLAINT TO PITTSBURGH FBI IN OCTOBER, 1974, ALLEGING LAND FRAUD SCHEME INVOLVING ONE CHARLES GOLDBLUM AND OTHERS. WILHELM LATER RETRACTED THIS COMPLAINT AND THIS MATTER WAS CLOSED FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH U. S. ATTORNEY'S (USA) OFFICE; WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (WDPA), PITTSBURGH. SUBSEQUENTLY

DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH PARKING GARAGE. ARRESTED FOR THIS MURDER

WAS ONE CHARLES GOLDBLUM AND ONE CLARENCE MILLER, WHO HAD

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ORIGINALLY SUPPORTED WILHELM'S CLAIMS OF FRAUD. SUBSEQUENTLY

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CONCERNING THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT BY WILHELM. SUBSEQUENTLY BY

LETTER DATED APRIL 26, 1976, THEN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

(AAG), U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, RICHARD L. THORNBURGH,

AUTHORIZED THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE

PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE IN THE CASE OF COMMONWEALTH OF

PENNSYLVANIA VERSES CHARLES GOLDBLUM, COPIES OF INVESTIGATIVE

MATERIALS FROM PITTSBURGH OFFICE FILES CONCERNING THE WILHELM

MATTER. PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION, AUSA

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MAY, 1976, FURNISHED TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY

COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, PA., COPIES OF INITIAL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

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WITH VICTIM WILHELM AND CLARENCE MILLER.

THE MURDER TRIAL OF CHARLES GOLDBLUM, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER
OF SUBJECT WILHELM HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AT PITTSBURGH COMMENCING ON
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GEORGE R. WILHELM; INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED AUGUST 4, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SUBJECT WILHELM ORIGINALLY MADE COMPLAINT TO PITTSBURGH FBI IN OCTOBER, 1974, ALLEGING LAND FRAUD SCHEME INVOLVING ONE CHARLES GOLDBLUM AND OTHERS. WILHELM LATER RETRACTED THIS COMPLAINT AND THIS MATTER WAS CLOSED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH USA'S OFFICE, WDPA, PITTSBURGH. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN FEBRUARY OF 1976, WILHELM WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED IN A DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH PARKING GARAGE.

CLARENCE MILLER, WHO HAD ORIGINALLY SUPPORTED WILHELM'S CLAIMS

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PLEAS, PITTSBUR, REQUESTING DIVULGENCE OF PITTSBUNGH FBI FILES IN REGARD TO INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT BY WILHELM. SUBSEQUENTLY, BY LETTER DATED APRIL 26, 1976. THEN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL. U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, RICHARD L. THORNBURGH. AUTHORIZED THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PROSECUTION AND TO THE DEFENSE IN THE CASE OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA VS. CHARLES GOLDBLUM, COPIES OF INVESTIGATIVE MATERIALS FROM PITTSBURGH OFFICE FILES CONCERNING THE WILHELM MATTER. PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION, AUSA WDPA. IN MAY 1976, FURNISHED TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, PA., COPIES OF INITIAL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY SA WITH VICTIM SA AND SA WILHELM AND CLARENCE MILLER.

THE MURDER TRIAL OF CHARLES GOLDBLUM, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF SUBJECT WILHELM, COMMENCED ON AUGUST 15, 1977, AT PITTSBURGH; AND PURSUANT TO THIS TRIAL, SA WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE AND THE PROSECUTION TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS IN THAT MATTER. SAID SUBPOENAES REQUESTED

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AT THE SAME TIME, AUSA WHO WAS HANDLING THIS MATTER
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PAGE FIVE PG 87-18526 UNCLAS FBI FILES WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO THE PROSECUTION AS ALL PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO THE PROSECUTION HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO SAME. AUSA STATED THAT SAID TESTIMONY OF SA WOULD NOT COMPROMISE ANY ONGOING INVESTIGATION NOR WILL SAID TESTIMONY LEAD TO THE REVELATION OF ANY INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES. FURTHER AIISA ADVISED THAT ON APPEARANCE DATE OF SA HE WOULD ACCOMPANY SA TO ALLEGHENY COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PITTSBURGH. TO PROTECT GOVERNMENT INTEREST IF NEEDED. UACB. WILL RESPOND TO SUBPOENA AS SET OUT ABOVE, AND APPEAR AS WITNESS IN THIS MATTER. END BT

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