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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Time - 3:10 P.M.

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Baughman	_____
Chief Clerk	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Keith	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Schuler	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____

MEMORANDUM

I telephoned the Attorney General and advised him of the fact that Nelson is dead. I told him that Nelson was killed by our Agents last evening; that we have his body at the present time at Niles Center, Illinois; that about four hours ago we located some bloody clothes which were identified as belonging to Nelson, which subsequently led to the location of his body in a ditch by the side of the road, the body being clothed only in underwear; that there were five shots in his stomach, five shots in his left leg, five shots in the right leg, and two shots in the chest.

The Attorney General inquired if this information is public, and I informed him that it is not; that although I had not said anything about it, it probably will come out of Chicago within the next half-hour. In answer to the Attorney General's query, I stated that I could see no reason why this information should not be released.

J. E. H.

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