

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

4:15 P.M.

Mr. Connelley called on the telephone from Oswego, Illinois to advise that our Agents have found the body of John<sup>o</sup> Hamilton. He states the body is in pretty bad shape and that there is nothing much left on the bones; that the body, however, is just as was described by the confidential informant; that it is in the location on picture #5 which Connelley sent in, in the rear; that they endeavored to get the bones on the left side with a view to getting the hand, two fingers of which have been partly amputated, but were unable so to do; that apparently someone had been digging there and had dug part of it away; that the body is lying on the right side, about 2 feet under the ground; that the teeth look good and the general appearance of the teeth resembles that of Hamilton's teeth; that they found a blue serge suit and the hat and cans just as described by Volney Davis; that the body was found six miles south of Aurora, Illinois, to the left of Highway #25, at the far side of an old gravel pit, and about 150 yards from the Burlington Railway.

Very truly yours,

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H. Nathan.

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