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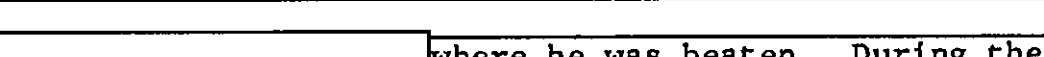
SUBJECT: ROBERT CRAIG KNIEVEL, Aka  
"Evel Knievel";  
UNSUB, Aka



VICTIM  
AR - HOBBS ACT - CONSPIRACY  
(OO: San Francisco)

Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 3/2/73 at San Francisco.

For the information of Miami who has not received prior communications in captioned matter, on 8/23/72 Victim



[redacted] where he was beaten. During the beating, Unsub identifying himself as [redacted]

[redacted] made remarks indicating the beating was on behalf of motorcycle daredevil KNIEVEL. KNIEVEL had previously made threatening telephone calls to [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation at New York failed to identify [redacted]

[redacted] described his assailant as follows:

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Sex	Male
Age	32 - 36 years
Race	White, possibly Mexican American
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Height	6'3" - 6'4"
Weight	240 - 250 lbs.
Other	Beer belly and possibly a moustache.

Interview of [redacted] by Los Angeles indi-  
cates that during late July, 1972 [redacted] was approached  
by an individual who identified himself as a representative  
of KNIEVEL. KNIEVEL had previously been in telephonic contact  
with [redacted] making threats and ordering [redacted] to discon-  
tinue [redacted]

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[redacted] The  
individual described by [redacted] appears similar to Unsub  
described by [redacted] Description follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	27 - 32 years
Height	6'4"
Weight	220 - 230 lbs.
Complexion	Medium dark
Hair	Medium brown
Other	Big belly, sloppy dress

Assuming that KNIEVEL was very likely in contact  
with Unsub(s) before and after both the beating of [redacted]  
and the threats to [redacted] San Francisco has set out leads  
to identify subscribers to telephone numbers called by KNIEVEL  
in the proximity of these events.

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On 3/27/73, [redacted] contacted the San Francisco  
Division and advised that he had just had a telephone conver-  
sation with [redacted] whom [redacted] described as [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during his conversation with [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] had been the victim of a beating during July, 1972 administered because KNIEVEL's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] the FBI (office unknown) had conducted some investigation of the beating and one of the subjects was later identified as [REDACTED] a friend of KNIEVEL from the Chicago area. [REDACTED] described the other unidentified subject who actually conducted the beating as being 260 to 270 pounds.

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[REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] can be contacted through telephone number [REDACTED] Review of telephone toll records billed to KNIEVEL revealed no calls to this number during the year 1972.

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AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA: Will contact and thoroughly interview [REDACTED] regarding the reported beating of [REDACTED] to develop any specific information helpful in the identification of Unsub in captioned San Francisco investigation.

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