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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

UNSUBS; UNIDENTIFIED ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS, DEPUTIES, AND POSSE MEMBERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVOLVED IN TEAR GASSING AND DISPERSAL OF APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE MARCHERS, SELMA, ALABAMA, MARCH SEVEN LAST; HOSEA WILLIAMS; JOHN ROBERT LEWIS; ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR EL. CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

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REMO TEL. SUMMARY MARCH NINETEEN LAST, 1965.

INTERVIEWS OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES TO ASSAULT.

EDDIE MOORE, SUMMERFIELD, ALABAMA, WHO WAS IN MARCH SEVEN LAST WAS IDENTIFIED BY HOSEA MOORE AND ADDIE MOORE AS BEING A VICTIM WHO WAS STRUCK BY A DALLAS COUNTY POSSE MEMBER MOUNTED ON HORSEBACK MARCH SEVEN LAST. POSSE MEMBER IDENTIFIED AS PERSON NAMED ED RUCH. LIST OF MOUNTED POSSE MEMBERS INCLUDES THE OF W.M. RUSH WHO WAS ON DUTY AND INVOLVED IN THE DISPERSAL OF NEGROES MARCH SEVEN LAST. FOUR OTHER WITNESSES DEVELOPED WHO POSSIBLY OBSERVED ASSAULT: MATTIE RUTH ALEXANDER; REMA FAIL; OTTO BENFORD; AND HATTIE MAE HATCHER. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ABOVE.

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Mr. Brian Handberg, CRP.
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