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Montreal, P.Q., Oct. 13, 1964

The Officer I/C S.I.B.
R. C. M. Police,
"C" Division,
Montreal, P. Q.

Re: ROCKBOTTOM

1. At 1.10 A.M. on 13-10-64 the undersigned received a telephone call from #13507 Cpl. J.A.Y. Lapointe who informed me of the contents of the attached memorandum dated 13-10-64. As the undersigned was aware of the fact that members from Headquarters "B" Branch were on an operation here, Cpl. Lapointe was instructed to prepare a separate memorandum to the Commanding Officer and not make any entries in the Desk Report.

2. Following Cpl. Lapointe's telephone call, I immediately called you and as the writer was preparing to leave for the Ville St. Laurent Police Dept. to speak to Lieut. Fortin, I first made a telephone call to him advising that I would be arriving shortly in order to discuss the matter which had been the subject of a telephone call to Headquarters earlier in the evening.

Considering that any investigation launched by the Ville St. Laurent Police Dept. in this regard may have adverse results, the undersigned asked Lieut. Fortin to withhold commencing enquiries in that direction for the time being.

3. Following my conversation with Lieut. Fortin, I immediately communicated with Mr. L. J. Bennett at the Holiday Inn to determine what instructions he had received from Headquarters. Mr. Bennett informed that his instructions from Headquarters were that the Force is to remain out of the picture and that notification of next-of-kin should be left to the St. Laurent Police Dept.

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To: The Officer I/C S.I.B. "C" Div. (cont'd)

Mr. Bennett supplied the undersigned with the following particulars as being ROCKBOTTOM's next-of-kin:

Hugh J. CLARK (cousin of deceased)
R.R. 2, Norval, Ont.
Telephone: 416-842-2822, and

CLARK BROS. Big House
Telephone: 416-843-2985

4. Upon receipt of the foregoing the undersigned left shortly after 2.00 A.M. and proceeded to the St. Laurent Police Dept. where I informed Lieut. Fortin that ROCKBOTTOM's next-of-kin were as indicated above. I also indicated that our members Cpl. Brandis and Mr. Bennett have had dealings with ROCKBOTTOM but I did not elaborate as to the nature of these dealings. It was suggested that the Force preferred to leave the whole matter in the hands of the St. Laurent Police Dept. and asked that they now notify the next-of-kin. I also left my name and indicated that if they have any problems they should feel free to contact the undersigned. Lieut. Fortin left the particulars concerning the next-of-kin with the Desk Sergeant. Sgt. Alfonso. [REDACTED]

5. At 10.30 A/M. Cpl. Brandis and Mr. Bennett arrived at the office and enquired as to whether or not the writer had any additional information. They were particularly interested in knowing when the relatives of ROCKBOTTOM were notified, their reaction, whom they intended to contact, any other questions asked. Efforts were made to have Lieut. Fortin or Sgt. Alfonso contact the writer (these men work on shift duty and were at home) [REDACTED]

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Operations Co-ordinator, S.I.B.

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