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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. E. [REDACTED] EXPERIMENTS AND
TESLA, DECEASED. ESPIONAGE - M. NIKOLA TESLA, ONE
STANDING SCIENTISTS IN THE ELECTRICAL FIELD, DIED
TEEN FORTY THREE AT THE HOTEL NEW YORKER, NEW YORK
LIFETIME, HE CONDUCTED MANY EXPERIMENTS IN CONNECTION
TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL POWER AND [REDACTED] WHAT
THE DEATH RAY. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FURNISHED
THREE SIX FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, THE NOTES AND
EXPERIMENTS AND FORMULAE TOGETHER WITH DESIGNS OF [REDACTED]
VITALIZE THEM ARE AMONG TESLA'S PERSONAL EFFECTS, AND
TAKEN TO PRESERVE THEM OR TO KEEP THEM FROM FALLING
[REDACTED] UNFRIENDLY TO THE WAR EFFORT OF THE UNITED STATES
ING TO SPANEL, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF TESLA, NAMED S. KOSANOVICH, WHO
WAS INTENSELY DISLIKED BY TESLA, IS TAKING STEPS TO OBTAIN POSSESSION OF
THESE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND PLANS. SPANEL BELIEVES THERE IS A
STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT KOSANOVICH WILL MAKE THIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO
TO THE ENEMY. SPANEL ADVISED G. TWO HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, AS
WELL AS MR. MORKIN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, CONCERNING
THE ABOVE. SPANEL WAS ALSO IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH [REDACTED] DR. D.
LOZADO, ONE OF THE ADVISORS TO VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE CONCERNING THIS
MATTER, AND LOZADO TOLD SPANEL [REDACTED] THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS VITALLY
INTERESTED IN THE EFFECTS OF TESLA AND REQUESTED SPANEL TO LOSE NO TIME
IN DOING ALL HE COULD TO PRESERVE [REDACTED] THEM. BLOYCE FITZGERALD, AN
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WHO HAD BEEN QUITE CLOSE TO TESLA DURING HIS LIFE
TIME, ADVISED THE NEW YORK OFFICE THAT ON JANUARY SEVENTH, NINETEEN
FORTY THREE, SAVA KOSANOVICH, GEORGE CLARK, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE MUS-
EUM AND LABORATORY FOR RCA, AND KENNETH SWEZEY OF ONE SIX THREE MILTON
STREET, BROOKLYN, NY, WENT TO TESLA'S ROOMS IN THE NEW YORKER, AND WITH
THE ASSISTANCE OF A [REDACTED] LOCKSMITH BROKE INTO A SAFE WHICH TESLA
HAD IN HIS ROOMS IN WHICH HE KEPT SOME OF HIS VALUABLE PAPERS, INCLUDING
IMPORTANT [REDACTED] ELECTRICAL FORMULAE, DESIGNS, ET CETERA. WITHIN THE
PAST MONTH, TESLA TOLD FITZGERALD THAT HIS EXPERIMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE WIRELESS TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL POWER HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND
PERFECTED.

- Mr. Tolson
 - Mr. E. A. Tamm
 - Mr. Clegg
 - Mr. Glavin
 - Mr. Ladd
 - Mr. Nichols
 - Mr. Rosen
 - Mr. Tracy
 - Mr. Carson
 - Mr. Coffey
 - Mr. Hendon
 - Mr. McGuire
 - Mr. Mumford
 - Mr. Quinn
 - Mr. Nease
 - Miss Gandy
- OF NIKOLA
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FITZGERALD ALSO KNOWS THAT TESLA HAS CONCEIVED AND BUILT A REVOLUTION-
ARY TYPE OF TORPEDO WHICH IS NOT PRESENTLY IN USE BY ANY OF THE NATIONS.
IT IS FITZGERALD'S BELIEF THAT THIS DESIGN HAS NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE
TO ANY NATION UP TO THE PRESENT TIME. FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY FITZ-
GEARLD BY TESLA, HE KNOWS THAT THE COMPLETE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS
AND EXPLANATION OF THE BASIC THEORIES OF THESE THINGS HAVE SOME PLACE IN
THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF TESLA. HE ALSO KNOWS THAT TESLA HAS A WORKING
MODEL OF TESLA'S WHICH COST MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD IN
A SAFETY ~~DEPOSIT~~ DEPOSIT BOX BELONGING TO TESLA, GOVERNOR
CLINTON ~~HOTEL~~ HOTEL, AND ~~FOUR~~ FITZGEARLD HAS THIS MODEL
HAS TO DO WITH THE SO CALLED DEATH RAY OR THE WIRELESS TRANSMISSION OF
ELECTRICAL CURRENT. TESLA HAS ALSO TOLD FITZGEARLD IN HIS CONVERSATIONS
THAT HE HAS SOME ~~XX~~ EIGHTY ~~XX~~ TRUNKS IN DIFFERENT PLACES CONTAINING
TRANSCRIPTS AND PLANS HAVING TO DO WITH EXPERIMENTS MADE BY HIM.
BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHAT, IF ANY ACTION SHOULD
BE TAKEN CONCERNING THIS MATTER BY THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION.

FOXWORTH

CORRECTION- THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TELETYPE THE NAME THAT SHOULD APPEAR
IS ~~FITZGEARLD~~ NOT FITZGERALD ~~AS~~ AS IT SOMETIMES IS
SPELLED

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