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TO:		DATE	24 MAY 1948
ACTION		FILE NUMBER	IN 43606
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TO: WASH A CITE

RE WASH 7578

1. POLK BELIEVED MURDERED BETWEEN 1500 HOURS 6 MAY AND 0600 HOURS 9 MAY. HANDS AND FEET BOUND, SHOT THROUGH BACK OF HEAD, IN WATER WHILE STILL LIVING AS SHOWN BY WATER IN LUNGS.
2. RIGHT AND CENTER BLAME COMMUNISTS. BELIEVE POLK, CONTEMPLATING VISIT TO MARKO, SHOWED SELF TOO INDEPENDENT AS TO WHAT HE WOULD WRITE AND KNEW TOO MUCH. LEFTIST LINE IS THAT POLK MURDERED BY RIGHT WING BECAUSE OF CRITICISM OF PRESENT GOVT AND UNWILLINGNESS PERMIT CONTACT WITH MARKOS.
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