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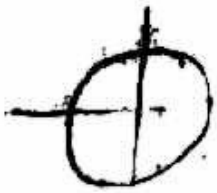
Dear Editor
This is the Zodiac speaking.
In answer to your asking for more details about the good times I have had in Vallejo, I shall be very happy to supply even more material.
By the way, are the police having a good time with the code? If not, tell them to cheer up; when they do crack it they will have me.
On the 4th of July 8
I did not open the car door, The window was rolled down all ready. The boy was originaly sitting in the front seat when I began firing. When I fired the first shot at his head, he leaped backwards at the same time thus spoiling my aim. He ended up on the back seat then the floor in back thrashing out very violently with his legs thats how I shot him in the



knee. I did leave the area of the killing with squealing tires & racing engine as described in the Vallejo paper. I drove away quite slowly so as not to draw attention to my car.
The man who told the police that my car was brown was a negro about 40-45 rather shabbily dressed. I was at this phone booth having some fun with the Vallejo cops when he was walking by. When I hung the phone up the dam X@) thing began to ring & that drew his attention to me & my car.
Last Christmass
In that episode the police were wondering as to how I could shoot & hit my victims in the dark. They did not openly state this, but implied this by saying it was a well lit night & I could see the silouets on the horizon. Bull Shit that area is surrounded

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by high hills stories. What I did was tape a small pencel flash light to the barrel of my gun. If you notice, in the center of the beam of light if you aim it at a wall or ceiling you will see a black or dark spot in the center of the circle of light about 3 to 6 in. across. When taped to a gun barrel, the bullet will strike exactly in the center of the black dot in the light. All I had to do was spray then as if it was [illegible] being there was no need to use the gun sights. I was not happy to see that I [illegible] from [illegible] was.



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TO: Director, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Vallejo Times Herald,
Vallejo, California
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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

(1) Original undated three page letter, beginning "Dear Editor, This is the zodiac speaking," ending with "did not get front page coverage." This letter was sent anonymously to the San Francisco Examiner, received, and turned over to Vallejo Police Department, 8/4/69.

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