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UNIT: CIOP/DO ✓  
EXT: 9477  
DATE: 23 Apr 68

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CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION *FE #16*  
 BY: *per Original plus C/CI(2)*  
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1. LNERGO ADVISES THAT MATCHING OF FINGERPRINTS PROVES CONCLUSIVELY THAT GERALD LEE RICHARDS IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE LEGAL ATTACHE AND *POGIANT*.

END OF MESSAGE

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C/FE *ROB*

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CIOP/DO *Richard Ober*

C FE/JKO *(Signature)*

*RAY  
← Richards*

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