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ANDERSON LAVERGNE, Prince Street, was contacted at his residence. He advised his telephone number is 882-0332 and that he has had this number for many years. He furnished the following information:

He could not remember receiving a telephone call from Texas on December 15, 1967, but it is very possible he did receive a call on that date. He explained that he has been laid up in bed for about a year and his brothers in Texas, one in Dallas and one in Beaumont, Texas, have been calling him regularly. He just could not recall having received telephone calls from Texas from anyone other than his brothers.

He was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen and that this individual is unknown to him.

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~~ARON CARRIER~~, 2114 Elder Street, was contacted at his place of employment, Hagan Fence Company, Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He advised his home telephone number is ~~439-4455~~ and that he has had the number for several years. He stated he did not remember if he received a telephone call from Texas on December 16, 1967, but it is possible since he has three brothers-in-law who live in the Houston, Texas, area. He said he doubts they would call him from a pay telephone since they always call from their home telephones.

Mr. CARRIER was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen and that this individual is unknown to him.

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Mr. R. D. WINEGARDNER, Safety Manager, Mike Hooks, Inc., Dredging and Towing Company, advised as follows:

The company telephone number is 436-6693 and has been so for several years. The office is open on ~~Saturday~~ mornings and it is very possible that a telephone call could have been received in the office from Vidor, Texas, on the morning of Saturday, December 16, 1967. A review of work records showed that he worked that morning, therefore, he would have been answering all incoming calls. He could not remember receiving such a call on that morning.

He stated they have several customers in Vidor, Texas, and it is possible one of them could have called from a pay telephone.

He was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen and that this individual is unknown to him.

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~~Mrs. RAYMOND CANNON~~, 1815 Broadmoor Drive, was contacted at her residence and furnished the following information:

Her telephone number is ~~436-3883~~ and she had that number in 1967. She has a sister who lives in Houston, Texas, and she calls her quite often. It is very possible she received a call from her sister on December 17, 1967, since they called each other several times just prior to Christmas, 1967.

Mrs. CANNON stated she believes it unlikely that her sister would have called from a pay telephone, but she might have.

Mrs. CANNON was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. She advised the photographs did not look like anyone she has ever seen and this individual is unknown to her.

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~~Mrs. ALLEN R. MILLER~~, 1324 North Grace Street,
was contacted at her residence. She advised of the following:

She has telephone number ~~436-1653~~ and has had that number for several years. Her husband runs the Lake Charles Towing Company and they receive calls all the time from many places in the South, including Texas. It is very possible that someone might have called her number from a pay telephone in Texas, on December 16, 1967, but, because of the many calls received, she just could not recall who might have called on that date.

Mrs. MILLER was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. She stated the photograph did not look like anyone she had ever seen before and that this individual is unknown to her.

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P. L. DARTEZ, 201 Grace Street, was interviewed at which ~~time he~~ furnished the following information:

His telephone number is 433-3724 and he has had that number for several years. He does not remember receiving a telephone call from Beaumont, Texas, on December 15, 1967. He has no relatives or friends in Beaumont that he can recall and he just could not remember getting such a telephone call.

Mr. DARTEZ was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen and that this individual is unknown to him.

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Mrs. ~~CHARLES~~ RICHARD, Gillis, Louisiana, was contacted at her residence. She stated her home telephone number is 855-2104 and that was her number on December 15 and 16, 1967.

She advised she could not recall if she or her husband received a telephone call from Texas on either or both December 15 and 16, 1967. She said she has several relatives in Texas and it was very possible they called her at that time, which was just before Christmas, but she just could not remember who might have called.

Mrs. RICHARD was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. She stated this person is unknown to her and that the photographs do not look like anyone she has ever seen.

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~~ALLIE PAUL, SR.~~, Oakdale, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of employment, Calcasieu Paper Mill, Elizabeth, Louisiana. He furnished the following information:

He has an Oakdale, Louisiana, mailing address, an Elizabeth, Louisiana, telephone number and actually lives in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He has had telephone number ~~634-7297~~ for several years.

He does not remember receiving a telephone call from anyone in Beaumont, Texas, on December 16, 1967. He does not know anyone in Beaumont and does not know who would have called him from that city.

He was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen and that this person is unknown to him.

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GUS KIRKLIN, General Delivery, Elizabeth, Louisiana, was contacted at ~~his~~ place of employment, Calcasieu Paper Mill in Elizabeth.

He stated his home telephone number is ~~634-5392~~ and that he has had that number for many years. He stated ~~he~~ does not recall having received a telephone call from Texas on December 16, 1967. He stated he does not have any relatives or friends in Texas, and he just does not know who might have called him from Texas.

Mr. KIRKLIN was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs were not those of anyone he has ever seen and that this person was not known to him.

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Mr. ~~MICHAEL~~ BYRD, Byrd's Package Liquor Store and Lounge, 315 Canal Street, advised of the following:

The pay telephone in his place of business has number ~~335-9066~~ and has had that number for several years. He could not recall receiving a call on the pay telephone from Beaumont, Texas, on Saturday, December 16, 1967. The telephone is used by his customers and many people who come in off the street and it is possible such a call could have been received and he would not be aware of the call.

He was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He advised the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen before and that this person is unknown to him.

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Mr. MICHAEL BYRD, Byrd's Package Liquor Store and Lounge, 315 Canal Street, advised as follows:

In December, 1967, he was operating the Byrd Lounge on Highway 165, North, Oakdale, Louisiana, which is now called the C C Lounge. The pay telephone had number 335-9050, just as it now has and, just as now, it was located on the outside of the building.

The pay telephone was used by customers, persons who live in the neighborhood and persons traveling on Highway 165. It is very possible that someone could have called the pay telephone from Beaumont, Texas, on December 16, 1967, but he does not recall receiving such a call.

He was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. He stated the photographs did not look like anyone he has ever seen before and that this person is unknown to him.

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Miss LORETTA EDWARDS, Route 1, Box 223, Mossville, Louisiana, advised as follows:

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. RICHARD, JR., who reside at this address and they have had telephone number 882-1916 for many years. She lived at this address on December 17, 1967, and although she could not remember receiving any specific telephone call on that date, it was very possible one of several relatives who live in Texas could have called. She remembered that several relatives in Texas did call them the week before Christmas, 1967, but she could not state whether any of them might have used a pay telephone.

Miss EDWARDS was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. She stated the photographs did not look like anyone she has ever seen and that this person was unknown to her.

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~~Mrs. TONY CARHEEL~~ was contacted at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

Her telephone number is ~~882-0527~~ and she has had that number for many years. It is ~~very~~ possible she received a telephone call from Texas on December 17, 1967, since she has a sister who lives in Houston, Texas, and she calls several times a year. She just could not recall whether her sister called on December 17, 1967, but is positive that she and her husband have not received a telephone call from Texas from anyone other than her sister.

Mrs. CARHEEL was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI Number 405 942G. She stated the photographs did not look like anyone she has ever seen and that this person is unknown to her.

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JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR was interviewed at his residence in Harrisonburg, Louisiana; after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, he furnished the following information:

Mr. TAYLOR stated he visits his mother on an average of once or twice a week; however, he does not recall ever having received any long distance telephone calls from Houston, Texas, over his mother's telephone. In the past he has received some telephone calls through that number which related to his attempts to find jobs.

He was shown a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and he advised this person was unknown to him.

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Mrs. J. H. (BERTHA) TAYLOR, Box 36, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, was interviewed at her place of employment, Terry's Hardware Store. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, she furnished the following information:

She viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person was unknown to her.

Her home telephone number is Area Code 318, 744-5793, which is a private telephone located in her trailer. In December, 1967, Mrs. TAYLOR lived alone in this trailer which is located in Harrisonburg, Louisiana. The only other person who regularly visited her was her son, JAMES HORACE "SONNY" TAYLOR, who also lives in Harrisonburg.

The only friends or relatives that she had in the Houston, Texas, area in 1967 were the following:

HOWARD TAYLOR, 2940 Sadler Street, Houston, who is the brother of her deceased husband;

CHERRY NICHOL, Mrs. TAYLOR's stepdaughter and CHERRY's husband, DONALD NICHOL, who were also living in the Houston, Texas, area, during December, 1967, at which time DONALD was employed at a Site Gas Station in the vicinity of Houston.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that it is possible that her stepdaughter, CHERRY, could have called her from Houston during December, 1967. CHERRY presently resides with Mrs. TAYLOR in Harrisonburg.

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Mrs. ~~CHERRY~~ NICHOL, who resides with her stepmother, Mrs. J. H. TAYLOR in a trailer located in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, was advised of the identity of the Interviewing Agent. She furnished the following information:

During December, 1967, Mrs. NICHOL and her husband, DONALD, were residing in the vicinity of Houston, Texas, and DONALD was employed at a Site Service Station located at 901 McCarthy Boulevard in Houston. Mrs. NICHOL recalls that sometime around the middle of December, 1967, she made two long distance telephone calls to her stepmother at Harrisonburg from a pay telephone located at the Site Service Station where her husband was employed.

She did not recall the telephone number of the phone located at the Site Station, but knows it was a pay telephone and that on both occasions when she called in December, she paid for the telephone calls to the pay telephone.

She viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised this person is unknown to her.

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On May 16, 1968, Special Agent JOSEPH G. PEGGS dialed telephone number 713, 555-1212, and was connected with Houston Information. The Houston operator was furnished the name and address of the Site Service Station where the telephone is located allegedly used by Mrs. CHERRY NICHOL to telephone Harrisonburg, Louisiana. The Houston operator advised the telephone number of the Site Service Station was 673-9071.

On 5/16/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 sub 2-461
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Mrs. EMELDA SAMPY, Route 1, Box 375A, Carencroe, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 896-6083. Mrs. SAMPY stated she has brothers and sisters residing in Houston, and they occasionally will call her, possibly by pay telephone. She stated that any telephone call made to her on December 17, 1967, would have been made by her relatives.

Mrs. SAMPY stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. A. M. MARTIN, 169 Hollywood, Lafayette, Louisiana, a Negro female, advised she is the subscriber of telephone number 234-0137. She stated that she received a telephone call, possibly from a pay station, from Houston, Texas, by her son, WILLIAM MARTIN, who resides in Houston.

Mrs. MARTIN stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. S. M. GOUDY, 130 South Orange Street, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 235-7368. She stated that any telephone calls made from a pay station in Houston, Texas, to her at Lafayette, Louisiana, would have been made by her son-in-law, PAUL PITAN, or a friend, ORVILLE CURLEY, both residing in Houston.

Mrs. GOUDY stated she was unable to identify the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. MARY MALBREAUX, 135 Nancy Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 234-5863. She stated that she has a daughter, OLLIE MALBREAUX, residing in the Houston area and this is the only person who could have called her on December 17, 1967, from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. MALBREAUX stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. J. M. PERKINS, 411 North Washington Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 232-7375. She stated that the only person who could have called her from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, in December, 1967, was her daughter, SHELIA MATTHEWS.

Mrs. PERKINS stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. ~~DALTON~~ WILLIS, 132 Ancelet, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 232-3499. She stated that the telephone call made from a pay station in Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1968, to her telephone in Lafayette, was made by her husband, DALTON WILLIS.

Mrs. WILLIS stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. CHARITY J. GREEN, Power Plant Road, Baldwin, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 923-4458. She stated that the only persons who ever call her from a pay telephone in the Houston area, are her daughter, MURCIDIS BRUNO, 4822 Falls, or her son, JOHN MORSE, both of Houston, Texas. Mrs. GREEN is a Negro, age 83.

Mrs. GREEN said she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mr. RONALD C. NAVARRO, owner and manager of Ronnie's of Lafayette Beauty Salon, advised that he is the subscriber to telephone number 232-7113. He stated that he has friends and relatives residing in Houston, Texas, but he knew of no one who would have called him on December 15, 1967, from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas. He stated that he has seven local women working for him and possibly one of these individuals may have received a long distance telephone call, although he does not recall any of them ever receiving any long distance telephone calls.

Mr. NAVARRO stated that he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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Mr. JOSEPH VENABLE, Rural Route 2, Church Point, Louisiana, advised that he is the subscriber to telephone number 684-2562. He stated that he has children living in the McAllen and Houston areas of Texas, and that they will occasionally call him from a pay telephone in Texas. He stated that one of his children may have called him on December 15, 1968, from a pay telephone.

Mr. VENABLE stated that he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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~~Mr. MORRIS WILLIAMS~~, Assistant Manager, Chatterbox Lounge, advised that telephone number ~~334-9901~~ is a pay telephone installed in the Chatterbox Lounge. He stated that numerous telephone calls are made to this telephone and from this telephone, and he has no information or record as to who may have received a long distance telephone call at this number on December 16, 1967, from Texas.

Mr. WILLIAMS stated he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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Mr. ~~FELIX JACKSON~~, 507 - 6th Street, Rayne, Louisiana, a Negro male, advised that he is subscribed to telephone number ~~334-5167~~. Mr. JACKSON stated that he has no friends or relatives residing in Texas, and he does not know who may have made a telephone call to this number from Texas, on December 17, 1967. He stated that very few of his neighbors have telephones and they often receive long distance telephone calls on his telephone.

Mr. JACKSON stated that he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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Mrs. EVA SENEAL, 320 Lafayette Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 235-0908. She stated that any telephone calls made to her from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, in December, 1967, would have been made by her husband, HORACE SENEAL, who resides in Houston. She stated that he often calls her from a pay telephone since he does not have a telephone in his home.

Mrs. SENEAL stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. J. E. FAUL, 213 Elmwood, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 235-8325. She stated that in mid December, 1967, she was caring for the children of WARREN HILDERBRANDT, residing at 217 Elmwood. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. HILDERBRANDT were on an extended trip and they called on December 16, 1967, from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, advising Mrs. FAUL that they were enroute home and would be home that night.

Mrs. FAUL stated that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was not known to her.

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~~Mrs. E. H. CRUME~~, Kaleste Saloom Road, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number ~~235-3161~~. She stated that her son, ~~PAT CRUME~~, lives in a rooming house in Houston, Texas, employed by the Gulf Oil Company, and often makes telephone calls to her from a pay telephone in Houston. She stated that he possibly could have made the telephone call to her from a pay telephone in Houston, on December 16, 1967.

Mrs. CRUME stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. M. D. DAVID, 619 Goldman, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 235-6381. She stated that she has no friends or relatives residing in Texas, and she is a widow living alone. She stated she recalled in December, 1967, she received a long distance telephone call from an individual which turned out to be a wrong number.

Mrs. DAVID stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. CORA NED, 516 East Main Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that in December, 1967, she was subscribed to telephone number 235-2867. Mrs. NED, a Negro female, stated she could not recall who may have made a telephone call to her from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1967. She stated that MARELDA FONTENOT from Basile, Louisiana, who was a roomer at her house in December, 1967, may have received such a call. She stated that Miss FONTENOT had a boyfriend in the military service somewhere around Houston, Texas, and he often called her from a pay telephone.

Mrs. NED stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. MARY RUTH PIERRE, Negro female, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dennade, advised that ~~she is the subscriber~~ to telephone number 235-0210. She stated that her boyfriend, MILTON VIATOR, of Houston, Texas, often calls her from a pay telephone in Houston, and she felt that he would have been the person who made a telephone call to her on December 15, 1967.

Mrs. PIERRE stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. ~~EULA~~ LANDRY, Assistant Manager, Grandview Nursery, Highway 339, Youngsville, Louisiana, advised that telephone number ~~856-5358~~ is a number used to call the Grandview Nursery on holidays and Sundays. She stated that customers call from all over the country and truck drivers employed by Grandview Nursery often call from pay telephones. She stated that she has no record of who may have made a call on December 15, 1967, from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, to this number.

Mrs. LANDRY stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. ~~TALTON~~ SALTZMAN, General Delivery, Broussard, Louisiana, advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number ~~837-6939~~. She stated all her children live in Houston, Texas, and any long distance telephone call made from a pay telephone in Houston, to her telephone in December, 1967, would have been made by one of her children.

Mrs. SALTZMAN stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. JULIA PLUMMER, 603 Live Oak Street, a Negro female, advised she is subscribed to telephone number 334-4596. She stated that she has no friends or relatives residing in Texas, and she does not know who may have made a telephone call to her from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, on December 16, 1967. She stated that occasionally she has received wrong number calls and this may have been a wrong number when dialed.

Mrs. PLUMMER stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. LILLIAN FIEST, 415 North Eastern Avenue, Rayne, Louisiana, advised that she is subscribed to telephone number 334-4537. She stated that her nephew, PHILIP WILSON, resides in Houston, Texas, in a rooming house and was the person who called her from a pay telephone in Houston on December 15, 1967.

Mrs. FIEST stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. MARY ANN WHITE, 707 Bellow, Rayne, Louisiana, advised that she is subscribed to telephone number 334-3088. She stated that she, personally, made a telephone call from Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1967, from a pay telephone to her home at Rayne, Louisiana.

Mrs. WHITE stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. DAVIS ARCENEUX, 604 Ann Drive, Rayne, Louisiana, advised that she has numerous relatives and friends, including children, residing in Orange, Texas and the Houston area. She stated that she is the subscriber to telephone number 334-5524. Mrs. ARCENEUX stated that she did not know which one of her friends or children may have called her from a pay telephone on December 17, 1967, from Houston, Texas.

Mrs. ARCENEUX stated that the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were not familiar to her.

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Mrs. C. C. HALL, JR., 724 North Avenue A, Crowley, Louisiana, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 783-5208. She stated that she has a son, IVORY JENNINGS, who resides in Houston, Texas, and he often calls her from a pay telephone in Houston. She stated that he possibly could have called her from a pay telephone on December 17, 1967.

Mrs. HALL stated that she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mrs. EVA CORMEAUX, owner, Eva's Cafe, 320 North Avenue G, Crowley, Louisiana, advised that she has a pay telephone in her cafe, number 783-9874. She stated that customers of the cafe often use this telephone and she has no record of any person who may have received a long distance telephone call at this telephone number on December 16, 1967, from Houston, Texas. Mrs. CORMEAUX stated that she has no friends or relatives residing in Texas, and could furnish no information as to who may have made the call.

Mrs. CORMEAUX stated she was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to her.

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Mr. ~~RAY~~ SCHUFF, owner, Mid-Continent Truck Stop, Crowley, Louisiana, advised that he was subscribed to telephone number 783-5763. He stated that he was unable to identify the person who would have called this number from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, on December 16, 1967. He stated that truck drivers, brokers, and customers call him from all over the country and he has no record of any individual's call made.

Mr. SCHUFF stated that he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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~~Mr. ANDREW GOODWILL~~, 1214 West 8th Street, advised that he is the subscriber to telephone number ~~783-4756~~. He stated that his children, ~~JEWEL GOODWILL~~ and ~~ROSA GOODWILL~~, both reside in Houston, Texas, and they often call him from a pay telephone in Houston. He stated that any call made from a pay telephone in Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1967, to this number would have been made by one of his children.

Mr. GOODWILL stated that he was unable to identify the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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Mr. ALTON J. MEAUX, Manager, Shippers Service of Georgia, Highway 13, Crowley, Louisiana, advised that he is subscribed to telephone number 783-2373. He stated that drivers, customers, and brokers call this number from all over the country and that he has no record of any person who may have made a certain call.

Mr. MEAUX stated that he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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Deputy Sheriff WALTER HARMON advised that BODIE SPENCER, 1606 West Hutchenson Avenue, telephone number 783-0938, is a Negro male and presently employed for T. L. Jones Construction Company in New Orleans. He stated that JONES is in New Orleans for several weeks at a time and that his wife was recently committed to the state mental hospital.

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Mr. LEMUEL SCOTT, JR., 908 West 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana, advised that his son, LEMUEL SCOTT, III, lives in Houston, Texas, and often calls him from a pay telephone. He stated that he is the subscriber to telephone number 783-0201 and that any call made to him on December 16, 1967, from a pay telephone in Houston, would have been made by his son.

Mr. SCOTT stated that he was unable to identify the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY as a person known to him.

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LILLIE SEAMSTRESS, 28 East Pearl Street, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 377-0277 and has been the subscriber to this number for a number of years.

Miss SEAMSTRESS advised she, in December, 1967, had a boyfriend who lives in Houston, Texas, and who used to call her frequently. She believed it was he who called her home on December 16, 1967. She said his name is EDDIE WARREN and he was residing at 410 Connecticut, Houston, Texas.

Miss SEAMSTRESS advised that the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were not familiar to her and also that she is not a member of any civil rights or hate group.

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ELNORA COLE, 807 Peach Street, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 377-5687 and was the subscriber on December 16, 1967.

She advised she has a daughter in Houston, Texas, who called her sometime just before Christmas, 1967, and she did not, however, recall the exact date. She said her daughter's name is WILLIE MAE AUTRY and she resides at 4608 Vernon in Houston, Texas.

She advised the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unfamiliar to her and she is not a member of any civil rights or hate group.

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ESTELLE TIBBS, 226 North Talton, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 377-0160 and was the subscriber to that number on December 17, 1967.

Mrs. TIBBS advised she is separated from her husband and he resides in Houston, Texas. She recalled that he called her from Houston, Texas, sometime in December, 1967, date unrecalled, but believed it was sometime just before Christmas. She said her husband's name is ALBERT TIBBS, but she had no knowledge of his present address in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. TIBBS advised the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unfamiliar to her and that she is not a member of any civil rights or hate group.

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