no damage to the car, and unknown individuals pulled the car back onto the road, and they proceeded with their trip.

DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN remainded in New Orleans only two days, and that he spent most of his time in the company of STEIN, as they were very close friends. He stated that GALT never came into MARIE LEE's house, where STEIN was staying, and STEIN advised that GALT had gone. somewhere about his business. DE CARVELHO stated this statement was STEIN's way of saying that he was not interested in talking about GALT, and possibly did not know where GALT was located.

DE CARVELHO advised the day that STEIN left New Orleans, he was at MARIE LEE's house. When he arrived, an unknown individual was standing on the porch and as he approached the porch, STEIN stated to him, "This is GALT". He stated that this was very strange to him, as STEIN never referred to an individual by his last name. DE CARVELHO advised he held no conversation with GALT, and helped STEIN pack the trunk of the car. He advised that STEIN carried luggage for RITA STEIN's two children to the car, but they did not fit in the trunk of the car, due to some personal property of GALT's being located in the trunk. He advised this personal property of GALT's appeared to be a surveyor stransit, wrapped in a leather case, with a zipper that appeared to be some what similar to a golf bag. He stated that he advised GALT of the problem, and GALT walked to the trunk of the car, and rearranged it so that the luggage would fit.

He advised that he gave STEIN and GALT a map giving them directions as to how to get out of New Orleans, and they left New Orleans at approximately 2:30 p.m. He stated that while he was in the company of GALT, GALT did not say anything, and merely stood around with his head down.

He stated that the photograph of GALT that was taken in Los Angeles at the bartender school, did not resemble him, as he had a very shallow face, and the photograph that appeared on the IO and wanted flier that was taken in 1960, were an excellent likeness of GALT, with the exception of the hair.

He described GALT as a white male, late twenties to early thirties, 5'10", 160 pounds, slim build, dark brown hair, light brown eyes, no distinguishing marks or characteristics, shallow face, and was dressed in a brown suit, with a sport shirt, and further described him as a "neat dresser".

He stated that STEIN mentioned to him, that GALT was a man of wealth or means, and either had a good job, or had inherited some money, but he did elaborate on this. He also stated that STEIN informed him that he and GALT stopped several time at unknown locations, between Los Angeles and New Orleans.

He stated by STEIN's very nature, STEIN would be reluctant to furnish the exact details of his trip and association with GALT to any law enforcement agency. He stated STEIN has a knack of associating with "characters". He also advised that STEIN was formerly married to MICKIE MEDINA, who was called the queen of vice in the New Orleans French Quarter in 1962 and 1963. He advised STEIN was arrested on a vice charge, but this charge was later dismissed. This arrest took place in New Orleans, exact date unrecalled.

DE CARVELHO advised the following individuals were present at MARIE LEE's residence when CHARLES STEIN departed from New Orleans to Los Angeles:

MARIE LEE
CHARLES STEIN
GALT
Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO
RICKY TAMASO
CHARLES STEIN, JR.
ANTHONY CHARLES DE CARVELEO

He stated all of these individuals should have seen GALT, but that Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO and RICKY TAMASO would possibly not admit they saw GALT, due to ignorance, and a desire not to become involved in the investigation. He advised that he had no additional information concerning GALT and STEIN, and he knows of no other trips of GALT and STEIN to New Orleans since December.

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Re: Telephone Call From Coin Booth Located at St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on December 22, 1967, to New Orleans, Louisiana, Telephone Number 523-0930

On April 27, 1968, information was received from the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it had been determined that on December 22, 1967, at 7:48 p.m., a telephone call from a coin booth located in the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, had been made to telephone number 523-0930, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Re: Telephone Calls From New Orleans
or To New Orleans by RITA and CHARLES STEIN

On April 27, 1968, information was received from the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that it had been determined that during the past ninety days the following telephone calls from New Orleans, or to New Orleans were made by RITA and CHARLES STEIN:

March 12, 1968 - a collect call from New Orleans telephone 947-0930

March 21 and 23, 1968, collect calls from New Orleans telephone number 945-7312

April 4, 1968, a call from Los Angeles, California, to New Orleans telephone number 945-7312

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Central District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 523-0930 is subscribed to by the Ivanhoe Piano Bar, 601 Bourbon Street.

Telephone number 522-1212 is a private number subscribed to by LOUIS RUBIO, 1530 St. Mary. This number was connected on October 12, 1967. RUBIO formerly had this number at 1202 Pleasant Street.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 947-0930 is subscribed to by OZAMA BOVIA, 3707 Abundance, Apartment D. BOVIA is employed as a porter at W. T. Grant, Canal Street.

Telephone number 945-7312 is a private number subscribed to by MARIE STEIN, 1907 1/2 Royal Street. This number was connected on November 29, 1967. Telephone records reflect that STEIN is employed at the Burger Drive In, Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana. This number was moved from 1429 Burgundy Street to the present address on March 20, 1968.

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Mrs. MARIE LEE, 2001 Clara Street, Gretna, Louisiana, advised she recalls receiving a phone call from RITA STEIN at the Ivanhoe Lounge, New Orleans, Louisiana, where she was employed at that time.

Mrs. LEE stated that RITA called her to advise that her children and CHARLIE STEIN arrived back in California safely. She stated this was in relation to the trip taken by CHARLIE STEIN and JAMES EARL RAY in December, 1967.

Mrs. LEE also advised that when she moved from her residence on Burgundy Street, which she thought was some time in March, 1968, she gave her mother her telephone number to have moved from the Burgundy Street address to her mother's address at 19072 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated that the phone is still in her name and not her nother's.

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Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, 1907½ Royal Street, telephone number 945-7312, advised that her current telephone number was formerly the telephone of her daughter, MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and was formerly located at LEE's apartment at an unrecalled address on Burgundy Street. She advised that when LEE moved from her apartment on Burgundy Street to Gretna, Louisiana, she had the telephone moved to her address, 1907½ Royal Street, but the telephone is still listed in the name MARIE STEIN. She advised that she cannot recall the exact date this telephone was moved into her residence but estimated that it was about one month ago.

Mrs. OLONZO advised that she recalls telephoning her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee STEIN, in Los Angeles, California, several times during the month of March, but she cannot recall the exact dates of these calls or the purpose of these calls. She stated that she thought both of the calls she placed to California were collect, and she added the only individual she would call collect in California would be her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein.

Mrs. OLONZO advised she also recalled receiving a telephone call from RITA ROSAS sometime in the first part of April, exact date unrecalled. She also stated that she could not recall the purpose of this call or the previous calls. She stated she could not recall any part of the conversations she had with her daughter. She stated she is in poor physical health, suffering from heart trouble and diabetes and has been in a coma on two occasions in the past. She advised she is sure that the name GALT was not a part of her conversations with her daughter as she had never heard of this individual prior to reading about him in the newspaper.

She advised her son, CHARLES STEIN, is "crazy but harmless." She stated she bases this opinion on the fact her son holds conversations with "space people" and on several occasions has asked her to look into the sky to observe a flying saucer that he was observing, but on each instance she could see nothing in the sky. Mrs. OLONZO further advised that her son, CHARLES STEIN, talks to trees and holds conversations with trees stating that they are on this earth for a purpose.

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Mrs. OLONZO advised that her son, CHARLES STEIN, has no dislike for Negroes and to her knowledge has never been a member of any hate group; and she is sure that he would do nothing to harm anyone including Negroes.

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WILLIE OLONZO, 1907 Royal Street, telephone number 945-7312, advised that he could not recall the exact date that this telephone was installed in his residence but estimated that it was approximately one month ago. He stated that he and his wife obtained this telephone from MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and the telephone is still listed in the name of MARIE STEIN.

Mr. OLONZO advised that he recalls that his wife called her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein, in Los Angeles, California, several times during the month of March and also recalls RITA ROSAS telephoning her mother from Los Angeles sometime in the early part of April. He advised that he could not recall the purpose of these calls or any of the conversations but assumed they were strictly personal calls and family matters were discussed.

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Miss MARIAN de GRASSE came to the New Orleans Office on April 27, 1968 and furnished a page from her diary which she initialled and dated as well as striking out several words that she felt were of a personal nature.

March 24 he date that she recalled receiving a box of clother that her grandmother, Mrs. LORRAINE CALLOWAY. Further, that her grandmother had received this box of clothing from her daughter's residence, 4019 Royal Street, approximately two days prior to that. Miss de GRASSE stated that she understood this was the box of clothing brought to the residence of THERESA STONE, 4019 Royal Street, by an unknown white man at that time.

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by SA PELLLIP W. KING - cam Date dictated 4/29/68

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MARIE LEE, 2001 Claire Avenue, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI and advised she wished to point out to the FBI that she did not say most of the things which appeared in the newspaper articles on April 25 and 26, 1968. She stated she did not know anything about MARIE MARTIN, CHARLES STEIN and RITA STEIN being requested to register for GEORGE WALLACE on the California Presidential Primary Ballot and further stated she could not recall the exact date STEIN was in New Orleans. Therefore, it would have been impossible for her to furnish these dates to the newspaper. She also stated she did not characterize GALT as a big spender because she did not know him.

Mrs. LEE said she was making the telephone call to set the record straight concerning her exact knowledge of STEIN's trip and to advise that the newspaper had distorted and added to her story.

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Mrs. CARMEN RUBIO 1530 St. Mary Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is the grandmother of KIM and SHARON ROSA, who are the children of RITA STEIN and Mrs. RUBIO'S son. STAN ROSA, deceased.

Mrs. RUBIO stated that the children are wards of the New Orleans Welfare Bureau and that RITA STEIN had taken them to California some time in the middle or late summer of 1967. Mrs. RUBIO stated that she did not consider RITA STEIN as a suitable mother for the children and that after reading in the newspapers the considerable publicity that RITA had concerning the investigation of the man allegedly involved in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING that she was apprehensive and concerned for the welfare of her grand-children.

As a result of this apprehension she telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Police Department on Friday, April 26, 1968 endeavoring to obtain their assistance in regaining custody of the children. Mrs. RUBIO also advised she had contacted the New Orleans Welfare Department concerning this matter also.

Mrs. RUBIO observed two photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and she stated that she had never seen this individual before. She further advised that until she had read about her former daughter-in-law in the newspapers on April 25 and 26, 1968, that she was unaware of CHARLES STEIN'S trip to New Orleans in December, 1967.

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by.	SAS PAUL C. PHILLIP	SENSEL & PMK Cam Date	dictated <u>4/29/68</u>

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Miss MARY BREWER, Juvenile Court, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised Special Agent PHILLIP M. KING on April 30, 1968, that she holds a warrant for the return of custody of KIM ROSAS (born and CHERYL ROSAS (born and CHERYL ROSAS (born and See Said warrant was issued by Judge LEO B. BLESSING on January 9, 1968. She stated this warrant was issued after the above-named children's paternal grandmother, CARMEN RUBIO, advised them that the aforementioned children had been kidnapped from the residence of their maternal grandmother in December, 1967, and taken to Los Angeles, California, by CHARLES STEIN.

Miss BREWER exhibited a letter dated February 27, 1968, from the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Social Services, regarding RITA ROSAS, ST Number 1930-134-5053. The letter in part states Mrs. ROSAS brought the children to the Department of Public Social Services in Los Angeles on December 21, 1967, at which time she stated her brother, CHARLES STEIN, had brought the children from her mother's home in New Orleans on December 15, 1967. The name of the social worker for Los Angeles was given as M. SLEVIN, number 1316. The letter further stated that Mrs. ROSAS gave an address of 5666 Franklin Avenue, and further reflected that a landlord named DAVIS had told the social worker that RITA STEIN was a good mother, kept a clean house and was a good tenant.

It is further noted that Miss BREWER informed the above-stated children were wards of the Welfare Department because their mother, RITA STEIN, had been declared unfit on a previous occasion.

Miss BREWER stated that in view of the aforementioned letter, she was instructed by the Welfare Department not to execute the warrant for the return of the ROSAS children and also because the expense to return them would be borne by the Parish of Orleans.

Miss BREWER stated she understood from CARMEN RUBIO, paternal grandmother of the children, had received a letter from

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the Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services within the past week in which they advised her they were unable to locate Mrs. RITA STEIN; further, that the Welfare Department advised Miss BREWER that the would wait until they had resolved the matter with the Los Angeles Bureau of Public Social Services before making a decision on executing the warrant for the return of the children.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 30, 1968, by Special Agent JAMES D. HILL at New Orleans, Louisiana:

Miss BARBARA COLLINS, Identification Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, made available the records of her office for review and the following items relating to CHARLES STEIN and/or CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN were noted:

CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, 4101 Stephen Gerard, New Orleans, was arrested at 4:45 a.m., on April 14, 1962, by the Fifth District Station, Zone D, arrest number 333, Item D5829-62. He was charged with R.S. 14, Art. 84, rel. to Pandering; R.S. 14, Art. 83, rel. to Sliciting for Prostitution; R.S. 14, Art. 26, rel. to criminal conspiracy to pander. The arresting officers were Patrolmen G. CUNNINGHAM, J. SAHUGUE and V. FLYNN. His birth place was listed as New Orleans, on

he was a white male, 5' ll" tall, 220 pounds, brown eyes, bald-headed, fair complexion and his occupation was listed as salesman. This subject was implicated in the operation of a prostitution racket in association with MICKY MESSINA at 4101 Stephen Gerard. No disposition was shown.

CHARLES STEIN, 6228 Arts Street, New Orleans, was arrested at 10:00 p.m., February 16, 1963, by District 3, Zone 0, arrest number 199, Item B 8555-63. He was charged with R.S. 14, Art. 83, rel. to Soliciting for prostitution; R.S. 40-1033, rel. to possession of barbiturates, under investigation. Arresting officer was Sergeant F. SOULE, SR., and he was arrested with MARIE WILSON. STEIN was described as having been born

at New Orleans, he was a white male, 33 years old, 5° 11" tall, 215 pounds, with brown hair and eyes, ruddy complexion and employed as a salesman. Indications were STEIN was arrested after undercover officers of the Vice and Narcotics Squads were solicited for prostitution. A search warrant was obtained and served. A

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search of the premises uncovered a quantity of barbiturates. No disposition was shown.

CHARLES STEIN, 1816 Ursuline Street, New Orleans, was arrested at the Silver Frolic, 427 Bourbon Street, at 1:50 a.m., on May 9, 1953. He was charged with Ord, 1436, rel. to no honest visible means of support on Complaint Number E 2951-53, arrest number 392. He was described as having been born . New Orleans. a white male, 5' $11\frac{1}{2}$ " tall, 210 pounds, brown hair and eyes, ruddy complexion and his occupation was listed as a The record indicated STEIN was arrested from 427 doorman. Bourbon Street, working as a doorman there and seen in company with unsavory characters on several occasions. On these occasions STEIN was warned to keep quiet, but creates disturbances there. He was discharged May 10, 1953

CHARLES STEIN, 1907 Royal Street, New Orleans, was arrested at 2:25 a.m., October 26, 1955, at the rear of 539 Eigsian Fields, under Complaint Number J-10199-55, armest number 373. He was charged with R.S. 14, Art. 90, gambling; Ord. 16913, Conducting a vice game and Ord. 13974. Vagnancy by loitering. He was arrested with ED RASAK, VIRGIL KROPP, JOHN KEIFER, LOUIS CHALAIRE, ED NECTOUX, CARLO MONTALBANO, ROY TATE, MYRIAL TOMASO, ROSE ROBELSUEZ and KATHLEEN BARRIOS. STEIN was described as a white male, born ______, at New Orleans, 5' 11" tall, 270 pounds, brown hair and eyes, ruddy complexion, self-employed. STEIN was arrested after a raid was conducted at 539 Elysian Fields and STEIN admitted he rented residence.

CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, 4101 Stephen Gerard, New Or mans, was arrested at 4:30 p.m., July 14, 1961, at 4101 Stephen Gerard by District 3, under arrest number 242. Item Number G 6524-61. He was charged with R.S. 40, Art. 962, rel. to possession of narcotics; R. S. 14,

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> Art. 69, possession of stolen property. Arresting officers were Lt. J. MUNCY, seven narcotics officers and three vice officers. He was arrested with ANGELINA JOSEPH and MERCEDES MIARANA. STEIN was described as a white male, born , New Orleans, 5' ll" tall, 225 pounds, brown hair and eyes, ruddy complexion and his occupation was listed as a booking agent. Remarks indicated this subject was found to be living in commonlaw status with MICKEY MEDINA, who is a well known narcotics violator and prostitute. The officers entered MEDINA's house, armed with a search warrant. There were a number of articles found on the premises which this subject claimed was his property. However, the officer believed the articles were stolen. The female, MEDINA, was suspected of disposing of a marijuana cigarette in the sewer while the officers were searching her house. The officers recovered one marijuana cigarette from this sewer.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES D. HILL on April 30, 1968, at New Orleans, Louisiana:

The Chief Clerk of Court, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, furnished his Docket Books, which reflected the following actions and dispositions for arrests of CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN:

> Docket Number 174-683 relating to arrest of STEIN on April 14, 1962, for pandering and soliciting for prostitution:

Section F

April 27, 1962 Capias issued

Bond \$1,000

April 27, 1962 Filed \$500 bond

May 3, 1962 Information filed

February 2, 1966 Nolle pros

Docket Number 174-691 relating to criminal conspiracy to pander:

Section E

April 27, 1962 Bond set \$2,500

April 27, 1962 Bond filed \$1,000

May 3, 1962 Information filed

December 14, 1965 Nolle pros

Docket Number 178-749, Section H, relating to arrest of STEIN on February 16, 1963, for possession of barbiturates:

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February 28, 1963

Information filed

Capias issued Bond set \$750

March 1, 1963

Allotted

November 6

Alias capias issued

on STEIN
Bond \$1,500

Under advisement to

WILSON

November 12

Bond filed \$1,500

February 26

Court sustained

motion for directed

verdict

Court ordered

discharge

Docket Number 178-750, Section E, relating to soliciting for prostitution arrest on February 16, 1963

February 28

Information filed

Capias issued

Bond set \$500 each

March 1

Allotted

March 28

Filed bond \$500

April 15

Alias capias issued

June 10

Court ordered judgment of not

guilty - discharged

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES D. HILL at New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 30, 1968:

Sergeant LLOYD ERDMANN, Alcohol and Beverage Control Unit, New Orleans Police Department, advised that the entry dated March 2, 1955, for CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN (#L-4362) on FBI Identification Sheet Number 881 534 B is in reference to STEIN's application for a liquor license.

Sergeant ERDMANN stated that STEIN operated Marie's Lounge, 539 Elysian Fields Avenue, from March to December, 1955. STEIN listed his address with the Alcohol and Beverage Control Unit as 1707 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and his date of birth as

Sergeant ERDMANN stated that STEIN, on his application, listed one employee, a CHARLES DE CARVALLA, as bartender.

Sergeant ERDMANN stated that his records reflected that STEIN failed to renew his liquor license after December 31, 1955.

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CHARLES JOSEPE STEIN ARREST RECORD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES D. HILL at Gretna, Louisiana:

On May 2, 1968, Mr. MICHAEL KNOWLES, Cadet, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office (JPSO), Edent Bureau, advised that a review of his records reflect that CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN was arrested on July 21, 1961, for possession of stelen property. STEIN, at the time of his arrest, gave an address of 4101 Stephen Girard Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. KNOWLES advised that STEIN is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Pair
Eyes
Complexion
Occupation

Male

New Orleans, Louisiana
Six feet

Six feat 203 pounds

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White

listed occupation as booking agent.

KNOWLES advised that on the bottom of the arrest sheet there is a notation which states "Dieutenant Vicknair arrested above subject upon word from Lieutenant Roy Jacobs that this subject will be charged with possession of sholes property and hold for investigation of bunglary."

ENCELES advised that no disposition is shown for this arrest.

On Nay 2, 1968, Lieutenant BNIA SMITH, Records Division, JPSO, adviced that his records failed to reflect that these charges against STERY were ever filed with the Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office. Lieutenant SMITH stated that in all probability this arrest was based upon a New Orleans Police Department arrest, and that his department did not conduct any investigation into this matter.

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Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO was interviewed and advised that she has made three trips to California in the past two years. She advised she made her first trip to California immediately following the death of her son-in-law, LINO ROSAS. She advised she stayed an unrecalled period of time and then returned to New Orleans for a short period of time, after which she again traveled to California.

She advised she made her last trip to California sometime in the Fall of 1967. She stated that on each trip to California she stayed with her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein, at their residence on Floyd Terrace.

She advised during her last visit to California she fell into a coma and as a result of this coma, her memory is extremely poor. She advised she recalled making three trips to California, but nothing else about the trips.

She stated that as far as she knew, LINO ROSAS sold used cars for a living and was not involved in the sale of narcotics. She said she did not see JAMES EARL RAY in California during any of these trips and knew nothing about the illegal narcotics traffic taking place from her daughter's home.

She advised she is going to travel to Los Angeles, California, on either May 4 or 5, 1968, to live with her daughter, RITA, until school is out, after which time she will return to New Orleans with RITA and RITA's children.

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WILLIE OLONZO advised that LINO ROSAS died on August 30, 1966, and immediately following his death his wife, Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, traveled to Los Angeles, California, to stay with her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein. He advised she remained in California for an unrecalled period of time, after which she traveled back to New Orleans. After a short stay in New Orleans, Mrs. OLONZO again traveled to California for an unrecalled period of time.

Mrs. OLONZO stated that Mrs. OLONZO's last trip to California was made in either September or October, 1967. He stated Mrs. OLONZO remained in California two months after this trip due to the fact she fell into a coma due to the strain of the trip. Mr. OLONZO stated that Mrs. OLONZO returned to New Orleans with two of her daughter's children sometime in December, 1967.

Mr. OLONZO stated he had never heard that LINO ROSAS was involved in the sale of narcotics and he did not feel CHARLES STEIN would be involved in the sale of narcotics.

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CHARLES de CARVELHO, 2006 Iowa Street, advised that when he observed the leather case in the trunk of the white Mustang driven by the individual introduced to him by CHARLIE STEIN as GALT, this observation took a total time of one minute or less. He stated this was a brown leather circular or oval case with a zipper. de CARVELHO stated he felt it was approximately the size of a golf bag. de CARVELHO stated it was not too heavy as he recalled GALT moved it easily in the trunk. de CARVELHO stated it was his impression and original thought that this case contained a surveyor's transit. de CARVELHO added that it conceivably could have been a camera tripod.

In addition to the above, de CARVELHO stated he noticed there was a brief case with rolled-up papers therein, possibly blueprints or like plans.

de CARVETHO stated that the total amount of time he saw this in a casual way precludes him from giving any more specific details regarding the true identity of whatever the object was.

de CARVELHO stated it was the impression that he received that STEIN, during the conversation with de CARVELHO, had said or implied that GALT was connected with an engineering or construction firm.

de CARVELHO stated it was also his impression STEIN was primarily interested in converting GALT to STEIN's cosmic philosophy. He further got the impression from talking to STEIN that GALT may possibly have been involved in politics in southern California. de CARVELHO stated that he did not know of any use of narcotics on the part of STEIN. de CARVELHO stated he thought STEIN may have smoked marijuana; however, added he had not actually seen this. de CARVELHO furnished the additional opinion that some of STEIN's friends may have

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been involved with narcotics and/or prostitution. In this latter regard, de CARVELHO stated he knew of no specific pimping activity on the part of STEIN.

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On May 1, 1968, LOUIS TRENT, Attorney, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI and provided the following information:

He has a client by the name of ROSE WILLIAMS, who may be able to provide information in regards to ERIC GALT and that he had persuaded WILLIAMS to be interviewed by the FBI. Mr. TRENT stated that Miss WILLIAMS would only concent to being interviewed in his office and in his presence.

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ROSE WILLIAMS advised she is a very close friend of MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and she had seen GALT when GALT was in New Orleans during the month of December, 1967. She stated she is acquainted with the entire STEIN family and considers herself a close friend of all members of the family.

WILLIAMS advised that Mrs. CARMEN ROSAS, the paternal grandmother of two sons of RITA ROSAS, nee Stein, somehow had RITA ROSAS' Social Security checks stopped and because of this, ROSAS had no money with which to support her four children. She stated because of this situation, RITA ROSAS' mother, Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, traveled to Los Angeles, California, in the Fall of 1967, exact date unrecelled, and returned to New Orleans with the two daughters of RITA ROSAS. She advised RITA ROSAS sent her two daughters with her mother, because she felt that Mrs. CARMEN ROSAS would not make any attempts to assume custody of the daughters, whereas she was certain that she would attempt to assume custody of her two sons.

WILLIAMS advised that Mrs. ROSAS attempted to have the two children living with Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO declared wards of the State and placed in a juvenile home. She advised that these proceedings were instituted and the two children were even examined by a doctor from the New Orleans Welfare Board. WILLIAMS advised because of this situation she and MARIE LEE telephonically contacted RITA ROSAS and advised her that someone would have to return to New Orleans and take the children back to California or they would become wards of the State. She stated that ROSAS advised she could not make the trip as she did not have any money and she did not know what she would do about this situation.

WILLIAMS advised that several days later RITA ROSAS telephonically contacted MARIE LEE and advised her brother, CHARLES STEIN, had found a ride from Los Angeles, California, to New Orleans and that he would pick up the children and

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return them to Los Angeles, California.

WILLIAMS advised that MARIE LEE had informed her that STEIN's ride was to be with a man he had met several days before and that he knew nothing about him and this man was not a friend of the family.

WILLIAMS advised that shortly before Christmas, 1967, she received a telephone call from MARIE LEE stating that CHARLES STEIN had arrived in New Orleans and was staying at her residence. She advised she cannot recall the exact date that STEIN arrived in New Orleans, but after reading the newspapers she felt it was December 17, 1967. She advised that LEE informed her that STEIN was to return to Los Angeles with the two children the following day.

WILLIAMS stated she did not go to MARIE LEE's house that evening, but the next evening she and LEE prepared a dinner for CHARLES STEIN. She stated she arrived at LEE's house that evening at approximately 8:00 and shortly thereafter, their telephone rang and the caller was ERIC GALT. GALT explained on the telephone that he was lost and was trying to find LEE's apartment and that he was telephoning from an unknown restaurant at the corner of Elysian Fields Avenue and Burgundy Street. WILLIAMS advised that GALT was given directions as to how to find LEE's apartment and that CHARLES STEIN sent her to the front porch to watch for GALT's white Mustang. She advised after several moments she saw the white Mustang come down Burgundy Street and she hollered at this individual and he stopped, parked the car and walked back to this apartment. She advised that STEIN introduced her to this individual and called the individual ERIC GALT. She stated GALT did not acknowledge the introductions and did not say anything. vised she was in his company about five minutes and she then left MARIE LEE's apartment.

She advised the next afternoon she tried to start her car, but it would not start and she decided to walk to LEE's

apartment to use her car as she had to go to the bank and it was about 1:30 in the afternoon. She advised when she arrived at LEE's apartment, she saw a United Cab parked near LEE's residence and decided to take the cab to the bank, but she could not find the cab driver. In a few moments she observed CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN's two children, ERIC GALT and a small white male walking from LEE's apartment, carrying luggage and packages. She advised she recognized this unknown white male as CHARLES deCARVELHO and she approached them to say goodbye to CHARLES STEIN and the children. She stated she took a shopping bag from one of the children and placed it in the back seat of GALT's white Mustang and wished them on a safe trip. She then learned that deCARVELHO was the driver of the cab and she left with deCARVELHO in the cab to go to the bank after deCARVELHO had bid his farewell to CHARLES STEIN.

WILLIAMS advised that while she was in GALT's company GALT did not speak and merely stood around with his head hanging downwards. She described GALT as a neat dresser, but not wearing the current style of clothing. She stated the day GALT and STEIN left New Orleans, GALT was dressed in a grey suit with a white shirt and tie and appeared very neat.

She stated GALT seemed to be an average individual in his thirties with no outstanding or distinguishing characteristics with the exception of a long thin nose and a thin face.

She stated she did not recognize GALT from the photograph that was printed in the newspapers since his face was much thinner and his hair was shorter.

WILLIAMS advised that CHARLES STEIN is now a believer in the cosmic philosophy and "a true believer in God." She advised this is a complete change from the CHARLES STEIN she formerly knew and she held a long discussion with STEIN about this new philosophy on his trip to New Orleans. She was advised by STEIN that MARIE "MINNIE" MARTIN had

met an individual in a bar where she worked in Los Angeles and had heard this individual state he was coming to New Orleans on business and she arranged for STEIN to travel with this individual. She stated STEIN also informed her this individual, ERIC GALT, requested that he register for GEORGE WALLACE in California before they departed and STEIN did so. STEIN also informed her GALT paid for everything on the trip, including all food, gas and motel bills and, further, advised that STEIN showed her the twenty dollar bill he had in his possession when he left Los Angeles and still had in his possession when he arrived in New Orleans. She advised that she did not feel that MARIE LEE would lie to her about CHARLES STEIN's knowledge of or association with GALT and she believed both STEIN's and LEE's statements that STEIN did not know GALT and had only met him several days before the trip.

She stated she did not feel that STEIN and GALT would have been involved in any illicit drug activity in California and based this statement on the fact that STEIN claimed to have known GALT only several days before the trip.

She stated she did not know if STEIN had fixed GALT up with any women while they were in New Orleans. She stated CHARLES STEIN asked her if she would like to go out with GALT and show him the town, but she declined. She advised STEIN did not press the issue and if he had, she would have gone out with GALT as a favor to STEIN. She stated STEIN has been out of touch with the people of New Orleans for several years and did not know if he would have been able to fix GALT up with anyone in New Orleans. WILLIAMS advised there was no mention of sex when STEIN asked her if she would like to go out with GALT.

WILLIAMS again advised the individuals present when CHARLES STEIN departed from New Orleans were herself, ERIC GALT, RITA STEIN's two children, MARIE LEE and CHARLES deCARVELHO.

WILLIAMS advised she knew of no other trips made to New Orleans by GALT or STEIN and she did not know of any

packages being delivered to relatives of MARIE MARTIN in New Orleans by GALT.

She stated she knew of no further information she could furnish concerning this matter and added she had not come forward sonner because of a request of MARIE LEE for her not to become involved as LEE did not feel she could furnish the FBI with any important information.

She stated if it should be necessary to recontact her, that Attorney LOUIS TRENT, who was present during the interview, should be contacted at his office at 822 Perdido Street and TRENT would contact her and make her available for interview.

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INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF JAMES EARL RAY
MAY HAVE STAYED AT A MOTEL OR HOTEL
IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, DURING
THE PERIOD OF MARCH 17, 1968 - MARCH 24, 1968

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Registration cards for motels and hotels located in the New Orleans, Louisiana, French Quarter, as well as motels located along Tulane Avenue, which is adjacent to the downtown area of New Orleans and motels located along U. S. Highway 90 East, also known as the Chef Menteur Highway, were checked for the period March 17 through March 24, 1968. No registration card for JAMES EARL RAY under his true name or known aliases could be located. Individuals at these motels and hotels, upon observing photographs of RAY, could not recall RAY or anyone similar to RAY as having registered at their establishments.

Re: RITA BATISTE

On April 30, 1968, information was received from the Los Angeles Office of the FBI that CHARLES STEIN had in his possession a 1963 New Orleans telephone book and on page 43 the name of RITA BATISTE, 2422 (street or avenue), TW 5-2672, was noted.

The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 1 and 2, 1968:

On May 1, 1968, Mrs. ALICE DORAN, Clerk, Identification Bureau, New Orleans Police Department, and Mrs. BARBARA COLLINS, Clerk, Record Room, New Orleans Police Department, both advised IC CHARLES L. MURRAY that a review of their respective records contained no listing for a RITA BATISTE.

On May 1, 1968, B. T. KAYLOR, Credit Manager, New Orleans Credit Bureau, advised IC CHARLES L. MURRAY that he located a credit report dated December 30, 1949, for a RITA BATISTE, 2420 Second Street, New Orleans. It showed her occupation as being a domestic employee and a widow. Her age then was listed as 40 and she was a Negro female. Her previous address was 1248 South Galvez Street and a notation appeared she was formerly from Gramercy, Louisiana. Her credit was listed as satisfactory.

On May 1, 1968, several attempts were made to contact RITA BATISTE at 2420 Second Street, but with negative results.

On May 2, 1968, RITA BATISTE was contacted by Special Agent KEVIN J. HARRIGAN at 2420 Second Street, and she furnished the following information:

She advised that the names CHARLES and RITA STEIN were completely unknown to her. She viewed a photograph of CHARLES J. STEIN taken by the New Orleans Police Department on July 15, 1961, and upon viewing this photograph, again stated this person was totally unknown to her by either name or photograph.

She further advised that she has resided at her present address since 1950. She stated she works as a domestic employee and when not working, stays at home. She advised she has no daughter by the name of RITA BATISTE, nor any other relatives by this name. It was noted that she appeared to be approximately 60 years of age.

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When confronted with the information to the effect that the name RITA BATISTE, 2422 Street, TW 5-2672, appeared in a 1963 New Orleans telephone book belonging to CHARLES and/or RITA STEIN, she stated she could offer no explanation for this. She advised that her present telephone number is TW 5-2672.

BATISTE advised that a nephew of hers by the name of HAROLD BATISTE, Negro male, 35-40 years of age, formerly lived next door to her at 2418 Second Street; however, he moved to Los Angeles, California, approximately five years ago following the death of his parents. She described HAROLD as being somewhat on the strange side, who ran with persons of questionable reputation; however, she did not know any of these persons and stated she has had absolutely no contact whatsoever with HAROLD since he moved to Los Angeles, California. She stated she does not know his present address there.

BATISTE further advised that it was her opinion, although she could not substantiate this belief, that possibly HAROLD BATISTE knew CHARLES and/or RITA STEIN and somehow this explained her name and telephone number appearing in the STEINs telephone book.

BATISTE again emphatically denied ever meeting, hearing about or knowing either CHARLES or RITA STEIN.

Several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to RITA BATISTE, but with negative results. She advised that the name JAMES EARL RAY and his photograph were totally unknown to her.

INVESTIGATION AT ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ON NAPOLEON AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 1 NO 157-10673 TED/kmt

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS E. DU HADWAY at New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 15, 1968:

The following apartment houses and rooming houses on Napoleon Avenue were checked for any indication of prior residency of ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, and HARVEY LOWMEYER and all variations of these names with negative results:

JOHN VAN VRANCKEN APARTMENTS 500 Napoleon Avenue

Mrs. HOWARD BADE's Apartments, 619 and 617 Napoleon Avenue

Good Samaritan Home 1002 Napoleon Avenue

1034 Napoleon Avenue

1122 Napoleon Avenue

Mrs. ROCER REED

1107 Napoleon Avenue

Mrs. HYMAN MITHOFF 1201 Napoleon Avenue

BILL GRAD 1204 Napoleon Avenue

JOHN D. BLEICHNER 1212 Napoleon Avenue

1215 Napoleon Avenue

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1223 Napoleon Avenue

Mrs. A. B. GRIFFIN 1301 Napoleon Avenue and 2508 Napoleon Avenue

1401 Napoleon Avenue

ALFRED BARNES, JR. Colonial Court Apartments 1407 Napoleon Avenue

Bella Villa Apartments 1507 Napoleon Avenue

Re: (First Name Unknown) COIN (phonetic)

On April 22, 1968, information was received from the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that allegedly JAMES EARL RAY had a friend in New Orleans, Louisiana, (first name unknown) COIN (phonetic), who apparently was a fence and well connected with the hoodlum element. COIN allegedly in 1955 was 55 to 65 years old and might harbor RAY.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. M. SHEARER, JR.:

Former New Orleans Police Detective JOHN MEREDITH advised the only individual who could be considered a fence with a name similar to COIN is DAN COHEN. He said he had heard of no fence named COIN. He advised that COHEN is somewhat mentally unbalanced, possibly due to the use of narcotics, and spent some time in the Louisiana State Hospital. He advised that at one time COHEN was probably a millionaire. He operated the Crescent Cigarette Company, in the 1950's, on Esplanade Avenue, and was associated at that time with safe burglars and holdup men to the degree that he probably assisted them in an indirect manner and reportedly bought stolen property. MEREDITH advised that COHEN no longer has money and his present whereabouts and occupation are unknown. MEREDITH said subject was unknown to him by name or aliases.

JACK LACAZE, inmate, Orleans Parish Prison, with prior convictions for safe burglary and robbery, advised he was among several individuals who were quite friendly with DAN COHEN; however, he did not consider COHEN a fence, although he would help anyone, even those in illegal activity, so long as they were not being sought by the law. LACAZE said he knows of no one in the New Orleans area by the name of COIN, who has any association with criminal element and that DAN COHEN is the only one he can recall who has a similar name. He said COHEN no longer has money, that he just "gave it away." He said COHEN is probably living with his sister, whose husband is the local distributor for American Tobacco Company. He said he does not recall the sister's name. LACAZE observed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and he advised he has never observed nor heard of this individual. LACAZE said he believed he knew most of those engaged in criminal activity in Southern Louisiana and Southern Mississippi.

Captain CHARLES NEWMAN, Commanding, Burglary Squad, New Orleans Police Department, advised he has never heard of

a fence in New Orleans named COIN. He advised subject is not familiar by name, aliases or photographs.

Detectives LAWRENCE VIGUIRIE and JAMES MILLER could provide no information concerning a fence named COIN. They advised subject is unknown to them.

New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, records reflect DAN B. COHEN was fingerprinted August 13, 1953, for gun permit. Records also show he was born ______, at New Orleans, Louisiana, is 6' tall, weighs 210 pounds, has brown hair and eyes. No criminal record was located. His fingerprint classification is 10 11 U 00M 8 W III 14.

DANIEL BERNARD COHEN, 1820 Napoleon Avenue, Apartment E, telephone number 891-2079, voluntarily contacted the New Orleans Office after inquiry was made of relatives concerning his whereabouts.

He advised that prior to 1956 he had money and at that time sold the Crescent Cigarette Company. He said he hired many ex-convicts with the thought that he could help them by giving them a job, as most businesses would not hire them because of their records. He said, however, that not one turn outgood and some of them stole as much as \$6,000 in six months from him.

COHEN observed Identification Order of JAMES EARL RAY and he advised he does not recall this individual by photograph or names used. He said, however, that some of the facial features seem somewhat familiar, but the features are similar to those of numerous individuals.

He said he still associates with CHARLIE SMITH, CHARLES ADAM SMITH, FBI Number 131 865, who has in the past been incarcerated in the U. S. Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; however, he does not know whether or not SMITH knows

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RAY. He said SMITH lives on Hesoid Street in Metairie, Louisiana, works for himself installing false or lowered ceilings in buildings and he would locate SMITH and arrange to have him call the FBI, or would ascertain SMITH's street number.

Re: Unidentified Male on Delta Airlines Flight 725, April 1, 1968, with Rifle Box Labeled "Mauser."

On April 22, 1968, information was received from the Richmond Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that information had been received from Mr. JOHN C. THOMAS that on April 1, 1968, he had flown to Atlanta, Georgia, on Delta Flight 725. During this flight Mr. THOMAS observed a box labeled "Mauser" carried aboard and stored in the cockpit until the termination of the flight and that Captain PEARL and First Officer JONES are based in New Orleans.

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DELTA AIRLINES WLIGHT 725 . CN APRIL 1, 1968

The following investigation was conducted on April 23, 1968, by SA DANIEL P. MC LAUGHLIN:

ROBERT CAMERON, Flight Schedules, Delta Airlines, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the following was the crew of Delta Flight 725 on April 1, 1968:

J. H. PEART, Captain, Box 132, Prairieville, Louisiana, who is currently out of town and will return on April 24, 1968;

M. K. JONES, First Officer, 6805 Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana.

MAX K. JONES, 6805 Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana, advised as follows:

He was assigned as First Officer on Delta Airlines Flight 725 on April 1, 1968. He said the flight originated from Newark, New Jersey, and travelled to New Orleans, Louisiana, with stops at Washington, Atlanta, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama. He said that he was on board this flight during the entire trip. He said that during this flight, he remembers that a stewardess brought a box containing a gun to the cabin .. of the plane. He said that he can only remember this box as being large enough in size to carry a rifle. He said he does not know the name of the stewardess who brought the box to the cabin nor does he remember when she brought it to the cabin or when it was removed from the cabin. He said that it is normal policy for Delta to put any weapons carried by passengers in the pilot's cabin. He was exhibited several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that he does not believe he ever saw this person before.

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Captain JOHN A.R. PEART, Delta Airlines, was interviewed at New Orleans International Airport, and furnished the following information:

He recalls that approximately two to three weeks ago, exact date and flight unknown, that one of the stewardesses on board this particular flight, placed a weapon in the cockpit for safekeeping during this particular flight. Captain PEART commented that he believed this weapon was a shotgun, enwrapped in some type of a box. He stated he did not recall any specific markings or names on the box, and paid little attention to the incident, since it is routine to have various weapons placed in the cockpit during flights. Captain PEART further advised that he did not recall the name of the stewardess who placed the weapon in the cockpit, inasmuch as he is not certain of the particular flight involved or date.

Captain PEART was shown five photographs, including one of the subject, which he could not identify as anyone he had seen aboard his aircraft over the past several weeks. He further indicated that most of his time is spent in the cockpit and as such, he would have little opportunity to observe the passengers.

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Re: Delta Airlines Flight Number 106 Which Leaves New Orleans, Louisiana, for Frankfort, Germany, with Stops at Atlanta, Georgia, and Washington, D. C.

On April 22, 1968, information was received from the Atlanta Office of the Federal $^{\rm B}$ ureau of Investigation that, according to Delta Airline officials at Atlanta, Georgia, the crews for Delta Airlines Flight Number 106 for April 5 and 6, 1968, are based in New Orleans, Louisiana.