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Date May 3, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of another photograph taken of James Earl Ray, aka Eric S. Galt in Fall of 1967.

See 2) 55 for photo

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

RE: RELATIVES OF SUBJECT JAMES R. RAY *Index*

Investigation at Springfield has determined the following relatives of subject JAMES R. RAY, now residing in this Division:

SISTER:

MELBA MARIE RYAN
524 North 2nd
(Virginia Hotel)
Quincy, Illinois

EX-SECOND WIFE
OF SUBJECT'S
FATHER:

RUBY CARPENTER
630 North 8th St.
Quincy, Illinois

UNCLE & AUNT:

WILLIAM and MILDRED MAHER
712 Brown St.

AUNT:

Alton, Illinois
Mrs. FRANK (MABEL) FULLER
2601 Chestnut
Quincy, Illinois

2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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Division: The following are relatives living outside Springfield

BROTHER:	JERRY WILLIAM RAY Chicago, Illinois
SISTER:	SUSAN DONIAN Chicago, Illinois
BROTHER:	JOHN LARRY RAY St. Louis, Missouri
SISTER:	CAROL PEPPER St. Louis, Missouri
FATHER:	JERRY RAYNES Center, Missouri

The following are relatives determined to be deceased, or not being contacted at this time:

BROTHER:	FRANKLIN RAY or RYAN (deceased)
SISTER:	MARJORIE RYAN (deceased)
AUNT:	SADIE FITSIMMONS (deceased)
UNCLE:	EARL EVERETT RAY (deceased)
MOTHER:	LUCILLE RYAN (deceased)
GRANDMOTHER:	MARY MAHER (deceased)
BROTHER:	[REDACTED] residing with adopted parents [REDACTED] R. R. #1 Ellsinore, Missouri (not to be contacted at this time)

In the event any additions or deletions are necessary for the above information, Chicago and St. Louis are requested to advise Memphis of such.

FBI

Date: 5/7/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE DEFERRED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) SACS, MEMPHIS, LOS
ANGELES (44-1574) PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, DENVER (157-203)
ALBUQUERQUE, AND EL PASO.

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY FOUR LAST REGARDING INTERVIEW
AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAY THREE LAST CONCERNING
CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL) PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL
AS POSSIBLE LOOK A LIKE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

FOLLOWING UAL FLIGHTS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
MAY SIX LAST RELATIVE TO TRAVEL OF CARL RAY, DENVER TO
LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES MAY ONE AND TWO LAST.

ONE SIX THREE BOTH DAYS, TWO FOUR ONE, MAY ONE, TWO
FOUR THREE, MAY TWO, THREE FIVE NINE, MAY ONE, EIGHT FIVE
SEVEN, MAY TWO.

NO RECORD AVAILABLE FLIGHTS ONE SIX NINE AND EIGHT
SEVEN ONE.

1 - Birmingham (AM)

DRH:dmv
(2)

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

44-1114-429

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
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THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES NOTE UAL MAINTAINS NO^R
PREPARES PASSENGER MANIFEST AS SUCH. ONLY RECORD OF
FLIGHT IS PORTION OF TICKET TAKEN FROM PASSENGER JUST
PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT. THESE FORWARDED UAL HEAD-
QUARTERS DAILY WHERE THEY BECOME KEYPUNCHED IMMEDIATELY
UPON ARRIVAL AND ARE SOMETIMES UNAVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION
FOR SIX OR SEVEN DAYS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

AM COPY BIRMINGHAM

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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FBI CHICAGO

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717PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY
TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD
BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN
SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK
GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR
CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR
EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS
HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN
CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-
SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF
EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES.
LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

END

RMF

FBI CHICAGO
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FBI ST LOUIS

258PM URGENT 5-7-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND CHICAGO
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

SL X

RE JERRY RAY: JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA HAROLD
R. DOBSON. STATED WOULD CALL EMPLOYER TO DETERMINE IF PRESS PRESSURES
STILL ON. IF SO WOULD PROBABLY SPEND FEW DAYS WITH FATHER OR IN
PHILADELPHIA, PA., AREA USING SURNAME RYAN.

SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED SITUATION QUIET AT EMPLOYMENT, BUT HE BE-
LIEVED DESIREABLE TO RECHECK TOMORROW BEFORE DECIDING TO RETURN TO CG.
STAYING WITH BROTHER JOHN. TO VISIT SISTER CAROL PEPPER THIS AFTER-
NOON.

ADVISED FOLLOWING VISIT PEPPER RELUCTANCE CAUSED BY POLICE RE-
VELATION OF RAY RELATIONSHIP TO PEPPER EMPLOYER. SHE BELIEVES SUB-
JECT NOT GUILTY. HE WILL CONTACT CG EMPLOYER BY ELEVEN A.M. AND IF
SAFE, WILL START FOR CG AT NOON. WILL CONTACT SA DOBSON PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE.

RE CAROL PEPPER LIQUOR LICENSE: SL USA VERNE RIDDLE ADVISED
IN CURRENT PROJECT TO DETERMINE NATURE AND EXTENT OF CRIMINAL OWNER-
SHIP OF TAVERN NOT RELATED TO THIS CASE, HE HAD SECURED COOPERA-
TION OF USPC AND STATE LIQUOR CONTROL OFFICIALS. STATE HAS MAILED
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SL 44-775

EXTENSIVE QUESTIONNAIRE TO ALL LICENSED OWNERS OF LIQUOR DISPENSING ESTABLISHMENT IN SL, SL COUNTY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY, WITH RETURN DEADLINE JUNE FIRST. RETURN WILL BE BY MAIL, AND FALSE ANSWERS BY CERTAIN TARGET OWNERS MAY CAUSE PRESENTATION TO GRAND JURY FOR USING MAIL IN FURTHERANCE OF SCHEME TO DEFRAUD. HE WILL COOPERATE FULLY IN EVENT PRESSURE OF THIS NATURE NEEDED ON PEPPER.

ATU ADVISED COURT DECISIONS HOLD PERSON HAVING ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST MAY PROPERLY FILE FORM ELEVEN SPECIAL TAX RETURN AS OWNER, BUT SHOULD SHOW PROFIT OR LOSS ON INCOME TAX RETURN. RETURNS FOR LAST YEAR NOT AVAILABLE TO IRS DISTRICT DIRECTORS FOR TWENTY WEEKS AFTER APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.. NOTE GRAPEVINE STATED LATE DECEMBER LAST AND FAILURE TO LIST PROFIT OR LOSS WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE SIGNIFICANT.

CITY ORDINANCE PROHIBITS EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICTED FELON IN TAVERNS, VIOLATION PUNISHABLE BY ONE TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE AND OR UP TO NINETY DAYS IMPRISONMENT, WITH EACH DAY CONDITION EXISTS CONSTITUTING SEPARATE OFFENSE.

RE: CAROL BENTON DRAKE. ¹ X RE INTERVIEW EXPECTED TO NIGHT.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS AND LOOK ALIKE RESOLUTIONS CONTINUING.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END

GGE

FBI CHICAGO

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Date 5/3/68

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, also known as - FUGITIVE
Identification Order 4182; Wanted Flyer 442A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; INTERSTATE
FLIGHT - ROBBERY

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are five smooth finished copies of the photograph of James Earl Ray. The Memphis Division is the office of origin in this investigation. Memphis Office file number is 44-1987.

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On May 8, 1968, LESTER BROOKER, 660 South Yale, Villa Park, Illinois, was contacted at which time he advised he and his wife thoroughly discussed the matter surrounding the telephone call and were unable to recall having received any such call and were unable to locate any record in their telephone bills of having received such a call. Mr. BROOKER advised he knows no one by the name of CHARLES STEIN or JAMES EARL RAY.

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1.

**RE: LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALLS
MADE FROM PHONE BOOTHS
ALONG INTERSTATE 10
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

The Houston Division advised numerous telephone calls were made along Interstate Highway 10 over which JAMES EARL RAY and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled on December 15-17, 1967. The Chicago Division was requested to conduct investigation around telephone number 312-832-4895.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA DAVID R. STRUCK:

On May 7, 1968, it was determined that telephone number 312-832-4895 was listed to LESTER H. BROOKER, 660 South Yale, Villa Park, Illinois.

On May 7, 1968, OTTO ALBUSCHAT, Chief, Villa Park, Illinois, Police Department, advised he was unable to locate any record identifiable with BROOKER.

On May 7, 1968, JEANIE SPRINGBORN, Bureau of Identification, Du Page County Sheriff's Office, Wheaton, Illinois, whose records cover the Villa Park, Illinois, area, advised she was unable to locate any record identifiable with BROOKER.

On May 7, 1968, Mrs. LESTER BROOKER, 660 South Yale, Villa Park, Illinois, was contacted concerning the alleged telephone call. Mrs. BROOKER stated she and her husband have no relatives or acquaintances in Texas and she has no idea as to who may have made the call. Mrs. BROOKER pointed out she does not recall having received any such telephone call. She advised she would consult her daughter and husband to determine if they have any knowledge of this telephone call. Mrs. BROOKER advised she knows no one by the name of CHARLES STEIN or JAMES EARL RAY.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Re Houston airtel to the Bureau dated 5/3/68.

Re airtel requested telephone numbers be checked concerning possible call made along Interstate Route 10 by subject in December, 1967.

Enclosed herewith for the Houston and Memphis Divisions are two copies each of an investigative insert reflecting results of investigation at Elmhurst and Villa Park, Illinois.

2 - Houston (Enc. 2)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Enc. 2)
2 - Chicago

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226PM URGENT 5-2-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS CHICAGO

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN - SUMMARY

JERRY RAY WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT, LEAVING ST.
LOUIS TWO PM TOMORROW. EMPLOYER HAS SECURED NEW RESIDENCE FOR
HIM, LOCATION UNKNOWN. SPENT MORNING WITH BROTHER JOHN, AFTERNOON
AND EVENING WITH SISTER CAROL PEPPER. WILL ADVISE ST. LOUIS
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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1017AM URGENT 5-9-68 DRA

TO: DIRECTOR 44-3886 AND CHICAGO
FROM: CHARLOTTE 44-L365 3P

MURKIN

IN EARLY A.M. OF MAY NINE, INSTANT, OFFICER FRANK OWEN, MOORESVILLE, N. C., PD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT PD HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY MR. HUGH TALLEY, ONE TWO EIGHT BROOKFIELD CIRCLE, MOORESVILLE, N.C., WHO STATED THAT HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL FITTING DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN THE A.M. OF MAYEIGHT, LAST.

TALLEY WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN EIGHT A.M. AND NINE A.M., CHICAGO TIME, MAY EIGHT, LAST, HE WAS HAVING BREAKFAST IN A RESTAURANT AT O'HARE AIRPORT.

TALLEY DOES NOT REMEMBER NAME OF RESTAURANT BUT STATED RESTAURANT WAS LOCATED ON SAME CONCOURSE AS IS EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET COUNTER AND STATED RESTAURANT IS LOCATED

BETWEEN EASTERN AIRLINES AND NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES.
END PAGE ONE

LEAD
LOOK ALIKE
CHANCE AIRPORT
5/8/68

Q C/B/22 Tel to
Charlotte SA
Clarify &
double restaurant
+ witness

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TALLEY STATED AN INDIVIDUAL CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT AND GLARED DOWN AT HIM FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR SECONDS AND SEEMED ANGRY AT FACT TALLEY WAS TAKING UP A TABLE FOR FOUR BY HIMSELF. NO CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THEM AND INDIVIDUAL SAT AT ONE TABLE REMOVED FROM TALLEY.

TALLEY LEFT RESTAURANT ABOUT NINE:FIFTEEN A.M., AND INDIVIDUAL WAS STILL SEATED ALONE. TALLEY OBSERVED NO ONE ELSE APPROACH THIS INDIVIDUAL EXCEPT THE WAITRESS.

TALLEY ADVISED FACE OF INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED IN RESTAURANT WAS "PRECISE DUPLICATE" OF MOST RECENT PHOTO OF RAY RELEASED BY THIS BUREAU.

TALLEY DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE, EARLY THIRTIES, ONE EIGHT ZERO TO ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, COLOR OF EYES NOT NOTICES BUT EYES SET DEEP IN EYE SOCKET. DARK BROWN HAIR, FACIAL COMPLEXION, MEDIUM.

END PAGE TWO

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JALLEY STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EXTREMELY WELL-DRESSED AND NEAT, WEARING A WELL-FITTING BUSINESS SUIT, BETWEEN A BLUE AND OLIVE COLOR, AND A CLEAN WHITE SHIRT AND TIE. INDIVIDUAL HAD NO LUGGAGE WITH HIM.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY TO WAITRESSES AND EMPLOYEES AT APPROPRIATE RESTAURANT AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND CONDUCT OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT O'HARE AIRPORT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

END.

ECM

FBI CHICAGO

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO Memphis)

Re Chicago letter to Memphis dated 4/12/68 captioned, "POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE," CGfile #157-2712, by means of which Memphis was furnished one roll of exposed, undeveloped film and one reel of recorded tape.

Both the tape and the undeveloped film are being returned to Chicago for whatever use or disposition they deem advisable.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Chicago (Encs 2) (RM)
1 - Memphis
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Date: 5/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-354) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 5/5/68, MARJORIE LOUISE PETERS (protect identity), 2420 Arnold Street, Camden, N.J., advised SA JOHN E. OTTO that JERRY RAY telephonically contacted her at her residence around noon. Her telephone number is area code 609-964-4223.

For the first time in their contacts JERRY RAY acknowledged to PETERS the subject is his brother. It is noted PETERS was instructed to discuss the subject with RAY the next time he called her in view of recent nationwide news coverage, which identified him as the subject's brother.

RAY explained he did not want PETERS to know he is the subject's brother, because he was fearful she would not want to continue to have contact with him. PETERS reassured him it did not matter to her that he is related to the subject. PETERS said RAY appeared to be quite relieved she felt this way. He then mentioned to her he has been contacted by the FBI, but he did not mention anything further regarding same.

2 - Memphis
1 - Kansas City (Info)
① - Chicago (Info)
4 - Newark
(1 - 137-) (MARJORIE LOUISE PETERS)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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RAY said he was calling her from St. Louis, Mo., where he is presently living with his sister and father. He did not identify this sister. He left his job with the Country Club in Illinois under a mutual agreement with his employer due to the described recent publicity, he told FETTERS. He said he will contact the Country Club on 5/8 or 5/9/68, to determine when his employer feels he should return to work.

RAY said if he does not go back to work within the next week, he might decide to travel by car or plane to visit FETTERS in Camden, N.J.

FETTERS stated under no circumstances does she want her cooperation with the FBI in connection with this matter to ever become known outside of the FBI. She also said it is a special concern to her that JERRY RAY never know of her assistance to the Bureau.

LEAD

NEWARK

AT CAMDEN, N.J. Will continue to maintain close liaison with FETTERS looking towards ascertaining subject's whereabouts and effecting his arrest.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

F B I

Date: 5/9/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-365)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE INSTANT. LOOK ALIKE, O'HARE AIRPORT,
MAY EIGHT LAST.

EASTERN AIRLINES LOCATED NORTHWEST END OF TERMINAL NO. TWO.
NORTHCENTRAL AIRLINES LOCATED NORTHEAST END TERMINAL NO. THREE.
THIS ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE DOMESTIC FACILITY OF O'HARE AIRPORT.
THE AIRLINES COULD NOT BE FARTHER APART. THERE IS NO SIT-DOWN
RESTAURANT NEAR EAL OR NCA.

THE ROUND CONCOURSE BUILDING HAS FOUR LARGE RESTAURANTS;
PANCAKE HOUSE, COFFEE SHOP, TARTAN TRAY CAFETERIA AND THE
SEVEN CONTINENTS, ON SECOND FLOOR.

CHARLOTTE RECONTACT TALLEY. OBTAIN MORE DESCRIPTIVE DATA
RE RESTAURANT. *and waitress if possible.*

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RJD/laj

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Approved: JRK
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

10:13 PM 5/9/68

Per

John L. Smith

F B I

Date: **May 7, 1968**Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

To: All SACs and LEGATs

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

Report Instructions

The Bureau has designated Memphis as office of origin in this case.

You were previously advised that leads in this Top Ten Fugitive case must be handled within 24 hours. The Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Springfield Offices are to prepare the results of their investigation to date in report form, not as an insert. At such time as the amount of investigation in these field offices does not appear to warrant individual reports, advise the Bureau and office of origin that inserts being prepared in future in lieu of reports, UACB.

All other offices will record the results in appropriate form and transmit 15 copies of each to the office of origin for inclusion in reports submitted by the Memphis Office. Should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report, do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis.

LEGATs are to submit results of investigation which can be disseminated in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Any administrative data which cannot be disseminated is to be set forth in the administrative section of your transmittal communication. Look-alikes and other leads resolved and reported by cablegram or other communication need not be rereported as copies of these communications are being forwarded office of origin by the Bureau for administrative handling of the case.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Buffalo (44-374)
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)
MURKIN

ReBUTel dated 5/7/68.

Referenced communication indicates that a review of 8,000 warranties for concerned projector failed to reflect any information for subject or his known aliases.

According to officials of Eastman Kodak Company a review of the repair records could be made, however, this would involve quite a lengthy checking procedure.

You should recontact the company officials to determine if stop can be placed with them regarding future equipment repairs.

Armed and dangerous.

① Chicago (44-1114)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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RE MILFORD ROHER.

PCI, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT WILLIAM NETHINGTON AND HIS WIFE NORA, SULLIVAN, MISSOURI, ADVISED HIM ON MAY FIVE LAST THAT MILFORD ROHER, CITY POLICEMAN, SULLIVAN, MISSOURI, HAD TOLD THEM THAT THE ESCAPE OF JAMES RAY HAD BEEN PLANNED BY THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) SO THAT RAY COULD KILL KING. THEY ALSO TOLD INFORMANT THAT ROHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE KKK.

INFORMANT ALSO HAD CONVERSATION WITH ROHER BUT NOTHING OF VALUE OBTAINED. INFORMANT BELIEVES NETHINGTONS' ACCURATELY QUOTING ROHER TO HIM BUT IS OF OPINION ROHER IS A PREVARICATOR.

NETHINGTONS' RESIDENCE CAN BE REACHED BY LEAVING SULLIVAN, MISSOURI, WEST ON ROUTE SIXTY-SIX TURNING LEFT AT THE HIGH LOW MOTEL AND TRAVELING SIX MILES, PHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO-FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT. *1CC in 7) 44-1114-1*

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ST. LOUIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WILLIAM NETHINGTON.
INFORMANT NOT CONCERNED ABOUT BEING COMPROMISED. THEN INTERVIEW
ROHER.

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RE MYTEL MAY FOUR LAST.

RE: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA: FORMER ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT.
SPRINGFIELD DIVISION UNABLE TO VERIFY AUSTIN'S DEATH.

REVIEW OF MENARD STATE PENITENTIARY, ILLINOIS REVEALED AUSTIN,
AKA JAMES FREELEY, "SHARKEY" < "BLACKY", FBI NUMBER EIGHT TWO
ONE SEVEN THREE THREE, DISCHARGED FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE TO ST. LEONARD'S HOUSE, TWO ONE ZERO ZERO WEST

WARREN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND RECEIVED FINAL PAROLE
DISCHARGED ON JULY ELEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN THROUGH PAROLE
OFFICE ONE SIX ZERO NORTH LA SALLE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. AUSTIN
FURTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE HALF INCHES TALL,
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GREY HAIR, DARK

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COMPLEXION, OCCUPATION FARMER, SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD.
FAMILY INCLUDES BROTHER CHARLES, WAVERLY, ILLINOIS, BROTHER,
BERT, SPRINGFIELD, NIECE, MRS. JOE REESE, THREE ONE SIX NORTH
HOOSIER, BRAZIL, INDIANA, NEPHEW RALPH TANNEHILL, ONE FOUR THREE
TWO FOURTH STREET, MADISON, ILLINOIS, SISTER MRS. DOROTHY
SEYMOUR, FRANKLIN, ILLINOIS, COUSIN GERTRUDE WALLING, NINE ZERO
FOUR LIND STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS. AUSTIN'S CORRESPONDENCE
FILE ALSO REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING: ROBERT REED, CASE WORKER,
AND FATHER DOUGLAS WOLFE, BOTH FROM ST. LEONARD'S HOUSE,
TWO ONE ZERO ZERO WARREN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ATTORNEY
J. EDWARD JONES, ONE FOUR THREE TWO WEST HARPISON STREET, CHICAGO,
A. A. TERRIS COMPANY, INC., ONE TWO TWO WEST LINCOLN, GOSHEN,
INDIANA, ST. ANTHONY'S INN, INC., TWENTY NINE SOUTH LA SALLE
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, GIRARD LETTMAN, WARREN CLINIC, TWO
FOUR FOUR NINE WEST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
MR. AND MRS. (FNU) MYPICK, CASEYVILLE NURSING HOME, CASEYVILLE,
ILLINOIS, A. R. ROBERTSON, TWO ZERO ONE ONE ROAD STREET, MADISON,
ILLINOIS, WAUKEGAN RESCUE MISSION, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, WILLIE
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MAE MORRIS, WAVERLY, ILLINOIS, MYRTLE COOK, ACME HOTEL, ST.
LOUIS, MISSOURI.

CHICAGO DIVISION AT CHICAGO AND WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS,
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION AT BRAZIL AND GOSHEN, INDIANA, AND
ST. LOUIS DIVISION AT ST. LOUIS, INVESTIGATE IN AN EFFORT TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AUSTIN. SPRINGFIELD CONDUCTING INVESTI-
GATION AT MADISON, WAVERLY, CASEYVILLE, FRANKLIN, QUINCY, AND
SPRINGFIELD. P. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE MY TEL THIS DATE.

RE JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA.

AUSTIN'S BROTHER, CHARLES, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, WAVERLY,
ILLINOIS, AND WAS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER MAY SEVEN FROM AUSTIN
WITH RETURN ADDRESS, TWO ZERO ^{TWO} THREE WARREN BOULEVARD,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. CHARLES AUSTIN WAS NOT SURE IF HIS
BROTHER IS EMPLOYED.

CHARLES AUSTIN INTERVIEWED RE SUBJECT RAY AND SHOWN
PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY BUT ADVISED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT
NOR HAD HE EVER HEARD HIS BROTHER MENTION SUBJECT.

CHICAGO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN FOR ANY
INFORMATION RE SUBJECT RAY.

COPIES MAILED MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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5:13PM URGENT 5-9-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987),
NEW YORK, MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P) 5P

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RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TWELVE LAST. / RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU
MAY SEVEN LAST, AND MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT LAST. /

EAL RESERVATION CARD FOR FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT Y,
APRIL NINE LAST, INDICATES ONE JERRY HERRON MADE RESERVATION
AT ATLANTA SIX-TWENTY P.M., APRIL NINE, LAST, ATLANTA TO
CHICAGO, CONTACT POINT, ATLANTA LOBBY. AGENT MAKING
RESERVATION WAS TEN B. REVIEW OF TICKETS FLIGHT TWO
FOUR EIGHT ON APRIL NINE, LAST DO NOT CONTAIN TICKET
FOR JERRY HERRON. THIRTEEN FIRST CLASS TICKETS AND THIRTY
THREE COACH TICKETS OF OTHER AIRLINES USED ON EAL FLIGHT

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TWO FOUR EIGHT ON APRIL NINE, LAST, ATLANTA TO CHICAGO.

TICKET NUMBERS OF OTHER AIRLINES AS FOLLOWS:

DELTA AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKETS NUMBERS ONE ZERO
ONE - ZERO ZERO SIX SEVEN ONE TWO ONE: TWO ZERO TWO -
ZERO TWO ONE ZERO ONE ZERO SEVEN; TWO EIGHT THREE - ZERO
ONE FIVE SIX SIX ZERO SEVEN; TWO EIGHT FOUR - ZERO FIVE
ZERO ONE NINE ZERO FIVE; TWO EIGHT FOUR - ZERO FIVE ZERO ONE
NINE ZERO SIX; TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO TWO ONE ZERO ONE ZERO
SIX; THREE NINE SEVEN - ZERO FIVE FIVE ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN;
COACH TICKETS NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE FIVE
ZERO ZERO; FOUR ZERO ONE - ZERO ONE THREE SIX ZERO FOUR FOUR;
TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE EIGHT TWO TWO; TWO ZERO
TWO - ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVEN SEVEN; FOUR EIGHT EIGHT -
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FOUR NINE FIVE EIGHT; TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE

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EIGHT TWO THREE: TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FIVE ZERO FOUR
SEVEN SIX.

TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKETS NUMBER
FOUR ZERO FOUR - ZERO ZERO ONE TWO NINE SIX FOUR. COASH
TICKETS NUMBERS TWO THREE ZERO - ZERO ONE NINE FOUR NINE
FIVE THREE: TWO TWO ZERO - ZERO SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE ONE
EIGHT.

UNITED AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKETS NUMBERS FOUR FIVE
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THREE - ZERO SIX EIGHT ZERO TWO FIVE SEVEN. / COACH TICKETS
NUMBERS TWO SIX ZERO - ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR TWO THREE NINE;
FOUR SEVEN FIVE - ZERO FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT TWO NINE:
THREE FIVE ZERO - ZERO ZERO THREE THREE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN.

SOUTHERN AIRWAYS COACH TICKETS NUMBER THREE ZERO ZERO -
ZERO FOUR EIGHT FIVE FIVE TWO EIGHT.

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NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES COACH TICKET NUMBERS FOUR ZERO
FOUR - ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN SIX; TWO ZERO FOUR -
ZERO SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO SEVEN; TWO ZERO FOUR - ZERO
SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO EIGHT.

NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FIRST CLASS TICKET NUMBERS
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FIVE EIGHT.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA AIRPORT DETERMINE FROM DELTA AILINES
AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS TO WHOM TICKETS ISSUED, AND SECURE
INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT.

NEW YORK AT TRANS WORLD AIRWAYS, CHICAGO AT UNITED
AIRLINES MINNEAPOLIS AT NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES, SIX TWO
ZERO ONE THIRTY FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH, AND NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
SECURE SAME INFORMATION AS SET OUT FOR ATLANTA.

OFFICE LOCATION REQUIRED INFO NOTIFY OTHER OFFICES TO
DISCONTINUE THEIR LEAD.

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931PM URGENT 5/9/68 BCD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA.
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 6P

MURKIN

RE VEHICLES STOLEN FROM GEORGIA:

INVESTIGATION RE VEHICLES BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES
REPORTED STOLEN FROM GEORGIA CONCLUDED AT LOS ANGELES WITH NO
INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS CASE.

RE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL OF AMERICA:

RODERIC DUFF, PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, CITIZEN'S
COUNCIL OF AMERICA INTERVIEWED MAY NINE INSTANT. STATED HE
DOES NOT KNOW RAY, NEVER OBSERVED HIM AT OPEN MEETINGS OF
CITIZEN'S COUNCIL HELD MONTHLY IN LOS ANGELES.

RE THE LOCAL SWINGER:

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES AREA TO LOCATE SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE LOCAL SWINGER WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT
CONCLUDED AND NEGATIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF PATRICIA ANDERSON,
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES TEL MAY THREE LAST.

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RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL - WOODY LUNSFORD:

ALL INDIVIDUALS ACQUAINTED WITH HARRY ELWOOD LUNSFORD AS NAMED BY PHOENIX CONTACTED AND/OR ELIMINATED AS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ERIC STARVO, GALT. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED LUNSFORD IN HABITUALLY AND EXCESSIVE DRINKER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHOSE RECALL OF PAST EVENTS IS NOT ACCURATE.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL - ALONZO COOK:

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX SIX DASH SIX ONE ONE NINE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. LAVINIA MILLER, ONE TWO FOUR SIX EAST PORTNER STREET, COVINA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THAT THAT NINE

SHE DID NOT KNOW ALONZO F. COOK, JR., AKA BUDDY AND/OR HIS FORMER WIFE, CATHY. STATED SHE RECENTLY MOVED TO COVINA AREA AND RECEIVED ABOVE PHONE NUMBER UPON INSTALLATION OF PHONE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO LOCATE ALONZO F. COOK, JR.

EATING PLACES:

BRADY PAYNE, MANAGER, PAMPERED PUP, ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD ADVISED HIS BROTHER, CECIL PAYNE, LEASES THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES PAMPERED PUP, A WALK-UP EATING
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ESTABLISHMENT, FROM INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS MURPHY. PAYNE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND SAID ONLY THAT PERSON IN PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND HAD NO ADDITIONAL DATA.

RE ANITA KATZWINKEL - GINGER DAY (KLEENEX BOX TOP FROM MUSTANG):

INTERVIEWS OF LOUISE EMILY BENNETT, AKA, LU TOMENY, AND JOHN BONELLI, ONE ONE ONE ZERO NORTH HACIENDA PLACE, APT. THREE ZERO SEVEN, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, MAY EIGHT, LAST.

BENNETT ACQUAINTED WITH SUE HARRIS FLIKIED SINCE JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, HAVING MET HER IN LOS ANGELES. BENNETT WORKED WITH HARRIS AS PROSTITUTE IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, AND WAS ARRESTED BY LAPD, APRIL OR MAY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. SERVED THREE MONTHS CORONA STATE PRISON, CALIFORNIA, AND RELEASED FIRST PART NOVEMBER, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. AT THIS TIME BENNETT RETURNED HOLLYWOOD AREA AND LOOKED UP HARRIS. MET HER AT RABBIT'S FOOT BAR, HOLLYWOOD BLVD, ALONG WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL AND ANOTHER GIRL WHOSE FIRST NAME IS RITA. RITA FURTHER DESCRIBED AS SHORT, SPANISH LOOKING WOMAN, ABOUT TWO NINE YEARS OLD. KATZWINKEL STATED NAME GINGER DAY FAMILAR TO HER, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE EVER MET HER. STATED HARRIS USED NAME ANITA KATZWINKEL WHEN SHE

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APPLIED FOR PHONE AT GRAMERCY PLACE APARTMENT. NAMES TAKEN FROM DATE BOOK OF HARRIS WERE READ TO BENNETT AND SHE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY MAJORITY OF THESE, BUT ALSO ADVISED THESE CUSTOMERS CAME TO HER PRIOR TO APRIL, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. BENNETT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AS HAVING BEEN ONE OF HER CUSTOMERS.

BONELLI ACQUAINTED WITH SUE HARRIS, AND FIRST MET HER BEGINNING JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, IN RED VEST BAR, ONE SIX ONE ZERO NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD. STATED HARRIS AT ONE TIME RESIDED IN APARTMENT ON SEPRANO STREET, EITHER IN APARTMENT ONE SEVEN OR ONE EIGHT, AND KNOWN BY HIM TO USE ALIAS ANITA KATZWINKEL ON OCCASSION. CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW PERSON ANITA KATZWINKEL ACTUALLY EXISTED, OTHER THAN AS HARRIS ALIAS. DID NOT KNOW GINGER RAY. FURNISHED BACKGROUND ON PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES OF AREA BORDERED BY HOLLYWOOD BLVD. AND WESTERN AVE., SOUTH TO MELROSE AND WESTERN AVE. ADVISED NUMEROUS "TWO BIT" HOOKERS WORK THIS AREA. "TWO BIT" MEANING CHARGE TEN OR FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR SERVICES. CLASSIFIED SUE HARRIS AND GIRLS WORKING WITH HER IN THIS CLASS. STATED VERY COMMON PRACTICE FOR THIS

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GROUP TO LEAVE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH A BARTENDER LOCATED IN AREA THEY WORK. STATED HARRIS WORKED THREE BARS MOSTLY THESE BEING THE BLACK HORSE, THE RABBITS FOOT, AND THE RED VEST. BONELLI NEGATIVE ON PHOTOS OF RAY.

INTERVIEW OF TOM WASHINGTON, NEGRO MALE, RESIDING ONE NINE THREE FOUR EAST NINETEENTH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, MAY NINE, INSTANT. WASHINGTON MEMBER KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL BOWLING TEAM WHICH FORMERLY BOWLED AT SUNSET BOWL, FIVE FOUR ZERO ONE WEST SUNSET BLVE., HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FREQUENTED SUNSET BOWL WHILE BOTH RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD, AND KATZWINKEL INDICATED IN INTERVIEW SHE MIGHT MHAVE GIVEN NAME AND ADDRESS TO NEGRO MALE CALLED TOM WASHINGTON AT SUNSET BOWL. WASHINGTON RECALLED MEETING GIRL CALLED ANITA (LNU) AND SECOND GIRL, WHOSE NAME DID NOT RECALL. STATED THOUGHT THIS BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. STATED ANITA, WHITE FEMALE, RECENTLY ARRIVED LOS ANGELES AREA, AND SHE WAS WORKING AS PROSTITUTE. WASHINGTON TRIED TO MAKE DATE WITH KATZWINKEL AND SHE GAVE HIM HER NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER NOT HER RESIDENCE BUT HOUSE SHE WORKED OUT OF. COMMENTED SHE AND OTHER GIRL IN

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PROCESS MOVING OUT OF SMALL RESIDENCE TO A LARGER ONE. UNKNOWN GIRL WITH ANITA HAD SMALL GIRL CHILD WITH HER AND DID NOT APPROVE OF WASHINGTON.

LOS ANGELES IN INVESTIGATION OF KLEENEX BOX WRITING FOUND IN RAY'S MUSTANG AFTER ASSASSINATION AND FBI LAB EXAMED IDENTIFICATION OF RAY AS WRITTEN BELIEVES IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT GINGER DAY AND ANITA KATZWINKEL IN WORKING HOLLYWOOD AREA AS PROSTITUTES UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND TO BUILD UP TRADE LEFT THEIR NAMES WITH BARTENDERS IN AREA AND RAY, ARRIVING IN SAME AREA SOME FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS LATER, WAS PROBABLY FURNISHED WITH THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESS BY BARTENDER.

// CHICAGO, RECONTACT GINGER DAY AND DETERMINE FROM HER IDENTITIES OF BARS AND BARTENDERS TO WHOM SHE GAVE NAME AND ADDRESS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PHOENIX ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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SIX SIX DASH SIX ONE ONE NINE WAS HER PHONE NUMBER. SHE STATED

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10:07PM URGENT 5-9-68 DPL

TO: SAC CHICAGO

FROM: SAC INDIANAPOLIS

MURKIN; CR

RE SPRINGFIELD TELS 5-9-68.

RE: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA

SANDRA MILLER, DAUGHTER OF WANDA REESE, NIECE OF JOSEPH
ELMER AUSTIN ADVISED AUSTIN'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 2056 WASHINGTON
BLVD., CHICAGO AS OF CHRISTMAS 1967.

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1124PM URGENT 5-9-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS CHICAGO LITTLE ROCK
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE BUTEL THIS DATE.

RE: CARL BENTON DRAKE: DRAKE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TODAY.

REITERATED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. STATED HAD TALKED TO FRIENDS BUT HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AGAIN EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE.

RE: JAMES DAVID DAILEY: FURTHER EFFORTS TO CONNECT WITH SUBJECT OR LOCATE ANY FARM OWNED OR OPERATED BY HIM NEGATIVE.

RE: JERRY RAY. LEFT SL ONE FIFTYFIVE PM ENROUTE CHICAGO EMPLOYMENT. WILL CONTACT CHICAGO OFFICE TOMORROW. LEARNED NOTHING OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS DURING VISIT. BELIEVES CAROL PEPPER AND JOHN RAY SIMILARLY UNINFORMED.

RE: JOHN EUGENE GAWRON: ALLEGED RAY ACCOMPLICE IN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BR IN SOUTHERN STATE JUNE JULY SIXTY SEVEN; THAT CAROL PEPPER AND JOHN RAY STATED SUBJECT IN OMAHA AND LOS ANGELES DURING SAME PERIOD. DECLINED TO FURNISH LOCATION OF BANK OR IDENTITY OF PERSON WHOM INFO RECEIVED AT THIS TIME. BUREAU

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INTERESTED OFFICES REQUESTED BY SEPERATE TELETYPE TO MAKE CHECKS TO AID ST. LOUIS IN EVALUATING CREDIBILITY.

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY. REINTERVIEWED. DENIED ALL KNOWLEDGE SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS OR CONTACT SINCE ESCAPE. PARTICULARLY DENIED STATEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE THAT SUBJECT IN OMAHA OR LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS THIS CASE. BELIEVES SUBJECT OUT OF COUNTRY IS ALIVE. RECALLED HE SPOKE HIGHLY OF RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT DURING PRISON VISITS.

RE: CAROL PEPPER. WILL ATTEMPT INTERVIEW TOMORROW. HELD IN ABEYANCE DURING JERRY RAY VISIT.

RE: WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN: NOT LOCATED FOR REINTERVIEW TODAY. CONTINUING CONTACTS INFORMANTS AND SOURCES NEGATIVE AS TO SUBJECT WHEREABOUTS. FELLOW PRISONERS INTERVIEWS, LOOK ALIKE RESOLUTIONS, AND COVERAGE ON RELATIVES CONTINUING.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
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ReHOairtel, 5/3/68 (copy to Chicago).

For the information of Phoenix, Texas offices have reviewed telephone company records and obtained all long distance phone calls from public phones on Interstate Highway 10 during the period 12/15-17/67. JAMES EARL RAY is alleged to have made phone calls during this period along this route.

Phoenix check out the following calls:

DATE	FROM	TO
12/16/67	713-769-9140 Vidor, Texas	602-275-5905 Phoenix, Arizona

Chicago check out following:

12/16/67	713-835-8051 Beaumont, Texas	312-924-8412 Chicago, Illinois
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8:51 PM URGENT 5-9-68 HLH

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO MAY NINE
INSTANT, AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE MAY
NINE INSTANT. LOOK ALIKE, O'HARE AIRPORT, MAY EIGHT LAST. X

HUGH TALLEY ADVISED MAY NINE INSTANT, RESTAURANT HE
REFERRED TO IS NOT THE TARTAN TRAY CAFETERIA AND NOT THE SEVEN
CONTINENTS RESTAURANT, BUT IS ON THE SAME (MAIN) FLOOR AS IS
THE TARTAN TRAY, AND THE RESTAURANT IS LESS THAN A TWO MINUTE
WALK FROM THE TARTAN TRAY AS ONE WALKS FROM THE EASTERN AIRLINES
FLIGHT CONCOURSE. WALKING FROM THE TARTAN TRAY, ONE COMES
INTO A LARGE CIRCULAR AREA APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FEET IN DIAMETER,
AND AN ESCALATOR DESCENDS INTO APPROXIMATELY THE CENTER OF
THIS CIRCULAR AREA. AT THE TOP OF THIS ESCALATOR IS THE SEVEN
CONTINENTS RESTURANT. ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THIS CIRCULAR
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John:
Have we
covered waiters
P2. (C)

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AREA, ON THE MAIN FLOOR, ONE ENTERS AN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FOOT CORRIDOR WHICH LEADS TO UNITED AIRLINES AND EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET COUNTERS. RESTAURANT IN QUESTION IS ONE THE RIGHT OR LEFT ALONG THIS CORRIDOR, BETWEEN THE CIRCULAR AREA AND UNITED AIRLINES TICKET COUNTER.

PANCAKE

TALLEY DESCRIBED THE RESTAURANT IN QUESTION AS A PRACTICAL LOOKING AND NOT PLUSH RESTAURANT, LONG AND RECTANGULAR SHAPED WITH MORE THAN FIFTY TABLES. ONE WALL IS COMPOSED OF WINDOWS AND TABLES UTILIZE PAPER PLACE MATS RATHER THAN TABLE CLOTHS.

WAITRESS WHO WAITED ON TALLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, VERY RUDDY OR PITTED FACE, POSSIBLY POLISH DESCENT. TALLEY BELIEVES THIS WAITRESS ALSO WAITED ON INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION. ANOTHER WAITRESS OBSERVED BY TALLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, AGE MIDDLE TWENTIES, BLEACHED BLONDE HAIR, WEARING THICK EYE GLASSES.

Waitress
fits description

TALLEY, WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY-TWO YEARS, PRESENTS BUSINESS EXECUTIVE APPEARANCE, AND ADVISED HE IS A SELF-EMPLOYED

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CHEMICAL CONSULTANT.

CHARLOTTE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING TALLEY.

CHICAGO, AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re New Orleans teletype 4/29/68.

RE: LOOK ALIKE JAMES EARL RAY
CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
4/9/68

PAUL VANA, Delta Airline Ticket Agent, interviewed
5/9/68 upon return from Aruba. States recalls no incident
as described, observed all photographs of subject RAY with
negative results.

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FBI CHICAGO

FBI ST LOUIS

935PM URGENT 5-9-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS CHICAGO LOSANGELES OMAHA

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

FOR ASSISTANCE OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PREVIOUS INFO, JOHN EUGENE GAWRON, FBI NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR THREE THREE FOUR, LIVED WITH SUBJECTS MOTHER BETWEEN IMPRISONMENTS NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO HER DEATH NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. APPEARS CLOSEST PERSON TO FAMILY. CLAIMS TAUGHT SUBJECT BURGLARY AND CASED SEVERAL JOBS TOGETHER FIFTY EIGHT FIFTY NINE.

UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS PCI SINCE INITIAL INTERVIEW THIS CASE. IS SEVENTY YEARS OLD, ON VERGE OF SENILITY, EXTREMELY RAMBLING IN CONVERSATIONS, AND AGENTS EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY KEEPING INTERVIEWS ON PERTINENT TRACK, AS WELL AS SEPARATING FACT FROM CONJECTURE. JERRY RAY HAS DESCRIBED HIM AS KOOK, AND OTHER SOURCES REGARD HIMAS CRAZY OLD MAN WHO TALKS TOO MUCH.

ON INTERVIEW TODAY GAWRON STATED WITHIN DAY OR TWO FOLLOWING RELEASE ON BOND, JUNE TWENTY THIRD TWENTY FOURTH SIXTY SEVEN, HE READ IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE OF BANK ROBBERY OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN SOUTHERN STATE, AND RECALLED BANK HAD BEEN CASED BY SUBJECT AND SELF ON TWO FRIDAYS, BIG PAY ROLL DAYS, FIFTY EIGHT FIFTY NINE, BUT NOT ROBBED DUE TO GAWRON LEG INJURY.

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FEW DAYS AFTER ARTICLE WAS VISITED BY MAN HE REFUSED TO NAME, WHO HE BELIEVED HE HAD INTRODUCED TO RAY IN FIFTY NINE, WHO TOLD HIM HE AND OTHERS HAD ROBBED BANK, DISPLAYED VALISE FULL OF MONEY AND GAVE HIM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

GAWRON HAS ADVISED FEW DAYS LATER HE VISITED FAMILY AND CAROL PEPPER, SISTER AND JOHN RAY, BROTHER, TOLD HIM SUBJECT WAS NOT IN MISSOURI. WEEK OR SO LATER THEY SAID SUBJECT IN OMAHA, DOING WELL, HE BELIEVED AS SALESMAN. WEEK OR SO LATER THEY SAID SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES. CLAIMED NO DISCUSSION AS TO HOW THEY KNEW, OR INFO AS TO DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTACT.

SIX WEEKS AGO WAS VISITED BY SAME MAN WHO INDICATED SUBJECT AND ONE OR MORE OTHERS WERE ACCOMPLICES IN BANK ROBBERY.

GAWRON DECLINED TO GIVE LOCATION OF BANK OR IDENTITY OF MAN AT THIS TIME, SAYING WANTED TO SEE MAN AGAIN AND IDENT ALL ACCOMPLICES, AND BE SURE HIMSELF IN THE CLEAR. PROMISED ADDITIONAL

DETAILS IN FEW DAYS. INTERESTED IN BANK ROBBERY REWARD. WAS PRESSED FOR DETAILS ON PROBABILITY OF IMMEDIATE REWARD BUT DECLINED.

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