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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (44-2386), CHICAGO, DALLAS, HOUSTON,  
LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS AND NEW YORK  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE THREE LAST,  
ATLANTA TEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST AND MIAMI TEL  
TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

FOR INFO OFFICES WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE RE ATLANT TEL  
OF JUNE FOUR LAST, THIS TEL REFLECTS ONE RAMON GEORGE  
SNEYD, WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED  
A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. IN  
APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:  
WHITE MALE, BORN OCTOBER EIGHT, THIRTYTWO, TORONTO, ONE  
SIXTYEIGHT LBS., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDING NINE SIX  
EIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE  
WHERE SNEYD RESIDED SINCE APRIL SIXTYEIGHT. PROPRIETOR COULD  
NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO.  
PASSPORT APPLICATION OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR

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ROOMING HOUSE AND TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATE SNEYD HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN MAY TWENTYNINE LAST. RE ATLANTA TEL OF JUNE FOUR LAST REQUESTED MIAMI REVIEW EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS THREE TWENTY AND THREE TWENTYEIGHT FOR DAILY FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO TORONTO AND FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX DAILY FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL. BUREAU FURTHER ADVISED SNEYD IN OBTAINING PASSPORT FURNISHED NAME OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN AS PERSON TO NOTIFY IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY AND ADVISED BRIDGEMAN MAY HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH SUBJECT. BUREAU INSTRUCTED NAME OF SNEYD AND BRIDGEMAN BE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF PASSENGERS ON ABOVE-MENTIONED FLIGHTS FOR PERIOD APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

EAL RECORDS CHECKED ON JUNE FOUR LAST DID NOT REFLECT EITHER SNEYD OR BRIDGEMAN AS PASSENGERS THRESE FLIGHTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

EAL RECORDS INDICATE THAT TICKETS OF OTHER AIRLINES WERE USED ON PERTINENT FLIGHTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND TICKET NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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UNITED AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ILL., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE SIX-TWO ONE THREE-TWO SEVEN EIGHT THREE THREE NINE,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ONE SIX-FOUR TWO FIVE-TWO FIVE TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL NINE LAST;

ZERO ONE SIX-THREE ZERO ONE-TWO FIVE NINE SIX THREE TWO,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY ON APRIL NINE LAST.

DELATA AIRLINE, ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO TWO-TWO FOUR THREE THREE FOUR  
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO ONE-THREE ONE THREE SIX ONE NINE,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR NINE EIGHT-SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN EIGHT  
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-EIGHT SIX ZERO-TWO SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT SIX  
EIGHT, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-TWO ZERO TWO-ONE NINE SIX EIGHT SIX TWO,  
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL THIRTEEN LAST;

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ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO SIX EIGHT SEVEN FIVE  
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVENTEEN  
LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE THREE ONE  
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE FOUR TWO ONE,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC., ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN  
FIVE TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR NINE NINE FOUR  
TWO SEVEN, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL THIRTEEN  
LAST.

FIRST CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO ZERO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE  
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO TWO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE ONE,  
COUPON TWO, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST.

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TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE THREE-THREE TWO ZERO-ZERO EIGHT ONE THREE  
ZERO TWO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL NINE  
LAST.

BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, EXCHANGE PARK, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

<sup>0 0 2-3 1 1-1 0 7 1 0 7</sup>  
ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SEVEN,

COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

<sup>0 0 2-3 1 1-1 0 7 1 0 8</sup>  
ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO EIGHT,

COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

<sup>0 0 2-3 1 1-1 0 7 1 0 6</sup>  
ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SIX,

COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

<sup>0 0 2-3 1 1-1 0 7 1 0</sup>  
ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE ZERO,

COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

<sup>0 0 2-3 1 1-1 0 7 1 0 9</sup>  
ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO NINE,

COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES, SIX TWO ZERO ONE-THIRTYFOURTH  
AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., COACH CLASS:

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ZERO THREE TWO-FOUR ZERO FOUR-TWO FIVE ONE THREE SIX ONE,  
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, SIX THREE THREE THIRD AVENUE, NEW  
YORK, NY., FIRST CLASS:

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO:FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR SIX,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-FOUR NINE TWO-SIX SIX SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO,  
COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

*A* PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, NEW YORK, NY, FIRST CLASS:

ZERO TWO SIX-THREE FOUR TWO-FOUR SIX ZERO TWO SEVEN SEVEN,  
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES,  
CALIF., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO FIVE-THREE ONE ZERO:FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN  
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINE LAST.

AIR CANADA, PLACE VILLE MARIE, MONTREAL, PROVIDENCE OF,  
QUEBEC, COACH CLASS:

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT  
THREE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ZERO  
EIGHT, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ONE  
ZERO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR  
NINE, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FIVE  
TWO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR:FOUR ZERO ONE:EIGHT SIX SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE,  
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO  
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO  
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FOUR EIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE  
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO SIX ONE-TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO,

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COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE ONE NINE,  
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN  
LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE TWO  
ZERO, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL  
ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SEVEN SIX EIGHT  
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ONE THREE THREE EIGHT NINE  
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT NINE SEVEN  
FOUR, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE EIGHT  
NINE, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL  
SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE FOUR  
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;



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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE THREE,  
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR ONE  
FIVE, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO NINE TWO-EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE NINE  
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE SIX FIVE THREE  
ZERO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

TRANSAIR LIMITED, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WINNIPEG,  
CANADA, COACH CLASS:

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE SIX,  
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST;

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE FOUR,  
COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST.

NATIONAL AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE ZERO-FOUR NINE SEVEN-ONE FIVE SEVEN NINE THREE  
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD., KENT HOUSE, LONG  
CIRCULAR ROAD, MARAVAL, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST

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INDIES, COACH CLASS:

ONE ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ZERO-SEVEN ZERO ONE TWO SIX SEVEN,  
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

MIAMI IS HANDLING NATIONAL AIRLINES TICKETS.

MIAMI IS ALSO HANDLING BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD.,  
THROUGH LOCAL TICKET OFFICE, MIAMI, WHO ARE OBTAINING DESIRED  
INFORMATION BY TELETYPE FROM HOME OFFICE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED, THROUGH LEGAT OTTAWA, TO HAVE  
APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE WITH AIR CANADA, MONTREAL, AND TRANSAIR,  
LIMITED, WINNIPEG, TO DETERMINE IF PERSONS USING LISTED TICKETS  
ARE IDENTICAL WITH RAY AND TO HAVE APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT  
FROM INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY LEGAT.

CHICAGO, AT UNITED AIRLINES, DETERMINE TO WHOM LISTED  
TICKETS WERE ISSUED AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL  
TO RAY.

ATLANTA AT DELTA AIRLINES AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC.;

HOUSTON AT TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS;

DALLAS AT BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS;

MINNEAPOLIS AT NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES;

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NEW YORK AT AMERICAN AIRLINES AND PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES;

LOS ANGELES AT CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

COVER LEADS AS SET OUT FOR CHICAGO.

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MURKIN  
JAMES EARL RAY - FUGITIVE

Enclosed for Bureau is page 39 from July 1968 issue of "Bronze Thrills", Negro magazine published at Fort Worth, Texas, and distributed nationally. Subject's photograph, descriptive data and usual offer of reward for information leading to apprehension are included.

This is the first white fugitive published in this magazine. Twelve Negro I.O. fugitives and one non-I.O. Negro fugitive have been apprehended as a result of publicity through this medium. Should RAY's apprehension so result, Dallas and Bureau should be given full details promptly.

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY AND MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 2PP

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE JUNE THREE, LAST, AND DALLAS  
TELETYPE JUNE FOUR, INSTANT.

ON JUNE FOUR, INSTANT, CARL SLAYBACK, SHERIFF, MC LEAN COUNTY,  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN'S PARENTS  
ARE DECEASED AND STATED AFTER CHECK OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS WITH  
THE CREDIT BUREAU OF BLOOMINGTON THAT HIS FATHER, JAMES M. AND  
MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, WERE DIVORCED AND ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, JAMES M. BRIDGEMAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE,  
IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

SHERIFF SLAYBACK FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S  
FORMER MOTHER-IN-LAW, MARGIE BRICKER, RESIDES AT ONE NINE THREE  
SUNNYSIDE COURT, BLOOMINGTON, AND THAT HIS FORMER WIFE, CAROLYN,  
RESIDES BLOOMINGTON AND ON CONTACT THIS DATE ADVISED THAT SHE HAS  
NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS.

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SHERIFF SLAYBACK ADVISED THAT WHEN BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING  
IN BLOOMINGTON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MRS. DANIELS INFORMED SHERIFF SLAYBACK DATE THAT BRIDGEMAN  
CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO AND STATED THAT  
HE WAS IN KANSAS CITY, WAS REMARRIED. HE ALSO STATED THAT HIS  
WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME WAS STARR AND THAT HER FATHER IS A MANAGER OF  
A MOTEL OR HOTEL IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA; HOWEVER, MRS. DANIELS  
STATED SHE DID NOT RECALL WHICH.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY FATHER-IN-LAW OF BRIDGEMAN,  
HIS LAST NAME MAY BE (FNU) STARR, OPERATING A MOTEL OR HOTEL IN THE  
KANSAS CITY AREA AND INTERVIEW REGARDING BRIDGEMAN.

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS AND DALLAS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (66-760)

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Re Kansas City daily summary 6/4/68.

Enclosed to Bureau and each office is one photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #104182, for use in investigation requested in referenced daily summary.

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FROM: DALLAS (44-2649)

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RE DALLAS AND KANSAS CITY TELS JUNE FIVE LAST. CONCERNING  
PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

ADDRESS OF TWO ONE ZERO SIX NORTH FIRST STREET, DALLAS, GIVEN  
BY BRIDGEMAN AT NETHERLAND HOTEL IS NON EXISTANT. THERE IS NO  
FIRST STREET IN DALLAS AND FIRST AVENUE DOES NOT HAVE THIS ~~STREE~~  
THIS NUMBER ON IT.

EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF WAYNE ROTHBERG<sup>8566</sup> CONDUCTED NIGHT OF JUNE  
FIVE LAST AND HE FURNISHED THE FOLOWING : HE MET BRIDGEMAN IN  
KANSAS CITY IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHEN BRIDGEMAN WAS  
EMPLOYED AT THE PRINCETON HOTEL IN KANSAS CITY. THEY BEGAN SEEING  
EACH OTHER REGULARLY AND IN JULY SIXTY FOUR BEGAN LIVING TOGETHER  
AT THREE THREE ZERO FIVE PASEO, KANSAS CITY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] X [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. AT THIS TIME BRIDGEMAN WAS ALSO LIVING  
PART TIME WITH SHARON ANDERSON IN THE FORTY THREE OR FORTY FOUR  
HUNDRED BLOCK OF WORNALL, KANSAS CITY. BRIDGEMAN AND ROTHBERG  
ROTHBERG CONTINUED LIVING TOGETHER UNTIL BRIDGEMAN WENT TO PRISON  
IN APRIL SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED]

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ROTHBERG ADMITTED HE IS IN LOVE WITH BRIDGEMAN AND THEY HAVE HAD A HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP. HE STATES BRIDGEMAN IS PROBABLY MORE HETEROSEXUAL THAN HOMOSEXUAL BUT HUSTLES HIM AND OTHER HOMOSEXUALS FOR ALL HE CAN GET OUT OF THEM. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAS GIVEN BRIDGEMAN MONEY WHENEVER HE HAS REQUESTED IT AND HAS WIRED HIM MONEY ON AN ALMOST WEEKLY BASIS SINCE BRIDGEMAN'S RELEASE FROM PRISON. WHEN HE WIRED MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST HE TOLD HIM HE WAS NOT GOING TO SEND HIM ANY MORE. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN ~~XXX~~ SINCE THAT TIME, WHICH HE CONSIDERS UNUSUAL. ON A FEW OF OCCASIONS WHEN HE HAS REFUSED TO GIVE MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN,

[REDACTED]

ROTHBERG HAS BEEN WITH BRIDGEMAN ON THE FOLLOWING OCCASIONS SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON: JANUARY NINETEEN TO TWENTY FIRST AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN KANSAS CITY. BRIDGEMAN WAS STAYING AT THE KACEE HOTEL AT THE TIME; FEBRUARY TWENTY THIRD TO TWENTY FIFTH AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR HOTEL, OKLAHOMA CITY. ROTHBERG PAID BRIDGEMAN'S PLANE FARE TO AND FROM KANSAS CITY; MARCH THIRTY TO APRIL ONE AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON FIFTY NINTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. BRIDGEMAN ~~XXXX~~ FLEW TO AND FROM KANSAS CITY ON TICKET PURCHASED BY ROTHBERG. BRIDGEMAN WAS PROBABLY LIVING AT NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY AT THAT TIME; APRIL FIVE AND SIX HE TALKED TO BRIDGEMAN BY PHONE AT THE FOUR ACRES ~~MOTEL~~ MOTEL, SOUTH HIGHWAY SEVENTY ONE, KANSAS CITY, AND ON APRIL SEVEN BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO DALLAS FROM KANSAS CITY. HE

STAYED AT THE LEMONWOOD MOTOR HOTEL, THREE FIVE TWO FOUR INWOOD ROAD, DALLAS. HE RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY BY BUS ON APRIL TEN. DURING EACH OF THESE TRIPS TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, ROTHBERG WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MICKEY JOE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY. ON MAY SEVEN BRIDGEMAN RETURNED TO DALLAS BY TRAIN, UNFINANCED BY ROTHBERG. HE TOLD ROTHBERG HE HAD BORROWED MONEY FROM JIM DOUGHERTY, OWNER OF THE OLD FORTRESS BAR, KANSAS CITY, TO BUY HIS TRAIN TICKET. HE STAYED AT THE HOLIDAY INN, FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS. HE LEFT DALLAS ENROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS ON BRANIFF AIRLINES ~~XXXXXX~~ MAY NINE ON ~~BRANIFF AIRLINES~~ TICKET PURCHASED BY ROTHBERG.

SINCE MAY NINE LAST HE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL POSTCARDS ~~FROM~~ AND COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL TEN AND MAY THIRD BRIDGEMAN MADE A TRIP TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA. THE TRAIN FARE TO TULSA WAS PAID BY ROTHBERG AND BRIDGEMAN SAID HE HITCHHIKED BACK TO KANSAS CITY. HE STAYED IN TULSA LESS THAN A WEEK, SUPPOSEDLY LOOKING FOR A JOB, WHICH HE DID NOT FIND.

BRIDGEMAN HAS APPEARED TO BE WITHOUT FUNDS SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON AND AT NO TIME INDICATED TO ROTHBERG THAT HE HAD MORE THAN A FEW DOLLARS. HE HAS DISCUSSED NEGROES WITH ROTHBERG AND INDICATED HE DID NOT PARTICULARLY LIKE THEM BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY HATRED FOR THAT RACE. AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER OF KING HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF OTHER THAN SYMPATHY ~~EX~~ FOR KING AND LATER WHEN RAY WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE POSSIBLE KILLER, BRIDGEMAN ONLY COMMENTED THAT HE HAD SEEN RAY IN PRISON BUT INDICATED HE DID NOT KNOW HIM WELL. ROTHBERG FEELS THAT IF BRIDGEMAN HAD KNOWN RAY WELL AT ALL HE WOULD

HAVE DISCUSSED IT AND WOULD HAVE BRAGGED ABOUT IT TO ROTHBERG. ROTHBERG EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY CAREFULLY AND STATED HE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS MAN AND KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN WHO FITS THIS DESCRIPTION.

ROTHBERG STATED HE BELIEVES JIM DAUGHERTY WOULD BE ~~THE~~ ONE PERSON IN KANSAS CITY WHO WOULD MOST LIKELY KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN. JACKIE KLEIN HAS BEEN A GIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN AND HAS GIVEN HIM MONEY TO LIVE ON SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON. SHE WOULD LIKE TO MARRY BRIDGEMAN AND WOULD PROBABLY GO ANYWHERE TO BE WITH HIM AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HIM. SANDRA LAUGEN HAS LIVED WITH KLEIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND SHOULD KNOW HER WHEREABOUTS.

BRIDGEMAN HAS MENTIONED A GIRL FRIEND NAMED DEBBIE NEEDLES WHO HE HAS SAID LIVES IN ROE VILLAGE APARTMENTS, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE MET NEEDLES THROUGH JIM DOUGHERTY. BRIDGEMAN HAS TOLD ROTHBERG HE HAS LIVED WITH NEEDLES RECENTLY BUT ROTHBERG HAS NEVER SEEN OR TALKED TO NEEDLES AND DOES NOT KNOW IF SHE ACTUALLY EXISTS.

DOUG HANKS, OWNER OF THE HI HAT CLUB, ABOUT EIGHTY SECOND AND TROOST, KANSAS CITY, AND HIS WIFE, BECKY, ARE FRIENDS OF BRIDGEMAN AND MAY KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ROTHMAN STATED HE WOULD GLADLY MAKE AVAILABLE RECORDS OF HIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM BRIDGEMAN HOWEVER HE HAS PAID HIS MOST RECENT BILL AND DESTROYED THE LIST OF TOLL CALLS. HE SAID HE RECALLS THAT ALL OF THE TOLLS WERE TO THE KANSAS CITY AND MINNEAPOLIS AREAS. HE HAS PROMISED HIS FULL COOPERATION IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND HAS STATED IF HE GETS A CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN HE WILL ~~IMMEDIATELY~~ GET HIS LOCATION AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS OFFICE. IN VIEW OF HIS

APPARENT COMPLETE COOPERATION , BUREAU PERMISSION IS NOT BEING REQUESTED AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN ROTHBERG'S PAST TOLL CALLS AND TO MONITOR HIS FUTURE CALLS.

ROTHBERG RECONTACTED TODAY ~~MM~~ AND HE ADVISED HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN. DAILY CONTACT WITH ROTHBERG WILL BE MAINTAINED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS

FROM DALLAS (\*\*\* 44-2649)

MURKIN

RE MIAMI TEL JUNE FIVE LAST CONCERNING PASSENGERS ON FLIGHTS  
FROM ATLANTA TO CANADA.

JIM DONAHUE, BRANIFF AIRLINES, DALLAS, ADVISED FROM A REVIEW OF  
THE AUDITORS ~~EXXEXX~~ COUPONS THAT BRANIFF TICKETS ZERO ZERO TWO-  
SIX  
THREE ONE ONE- ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO ~~SEVEN~~ THROUGH ONE ONE ZERO  
WERE ISSUED TO RENEE ~~KX~~ BLAIS, PAUL BOUCHARD, RONALD LUTTRELL, ROGER  
BARBEAU AND MRS. R. BARBEAU RESPECTIVELY. THEY WERE FOR BRANIFF  
FLIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS ON APRIL SIX LAST.  
THESE BRANIFF TICKETS WERE REISSUES OF AIR CANADA TICKETS ZERO  
ONE FOUR-FOUR SIX ONE-ZERO SEVEN ONE-NINE FIVE ONE THROUGH NINE  
FIVE FOUR ISSUED TO ROGER BARBEAU, RENEE BLAIS, PAUL BOUCHARD AND  
RONALD LUTTRELL RESPECTIVELY. IT WAS A REISSUE OF AIR CANADA TICKET  
ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR SIX ONE-EIGHT THREE EIGHT-FOUR ONE TWO FOR MRS.  
R. BARBEAU. THESE PERSONS WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY ~~BRANIFF~~ DELTA  
AIRLINES FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ DALLAS TO ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT FIVE ZERO  
FOUR ON APRIL SIX LAST. THEY HAD OPEN RESERVATIONS ON EASTERN  
AIRLINES FROM ATLANTA TO MONTREAL.

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Mr. DONAHUE SAID THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PASSENGERS ON THE AUDITORS COUPON AND THE RESERVATIONS INFORMATION HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY BRANIFF AIRLINES.

~~ATLANTA AT EASTERN AIRLINES DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE PASSENGERS IS AVAILABLE AT EASTERN AIRLINES.~~

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THESE PERSONS WERE TRAVELING AS A PARTY SINCE THEIR TICKETS ARE IN NUMERICAL ORDER AND THEY TRAVELED ON CONTINUING FLIGHTS TOGETHER.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Oklahoma City airtel to San Diego dated  
5/28/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA HERBERT H. BUTLER, JR. at Camp Pendleton, California:

On 6/3/68, MARY CARTER, Clerk, Records Section,  
Base Locator, Camp Pendleton, California, advised review  
of her records reflect that TOMMY LEE WEBB is currently  
assigned to Schools Company, Schools Battalion, and has  
been so assigned since 6/17/67.

On 6/3/68, Captain GARY PETERSON, Commanding  
Officer, Schools Company, Schools Battalion, Camp  
Pendleton, California, advised review of his records  
reflect that Sergeant TOMMY LEE WEBB, Marine Serial  
Number 2139929, went on leave 5/31/68, and is due to  
return on 6/19/68. Further, that WEBB's leave address  
is listed as Biffle Ranch, Allen, Oklahoma.

LEADS

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT ALLEN, OKLAHOMA: Will locate and interview  
TOMMY LEE WEBB, Biffle Ranch, Allen, Oklahoma, to determine  
if he occupied his mother's apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue,

- 2 - Oklahoma City
- ① - Dallas (Info)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/67.

2. If so, interview him regarding the identity of the person who made a long-distance telephone call to that apartment on 12/16/67 from Alpine, Texas, as well as the nature of the call.

3. Will also exhibit photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to WEBB.



FBI KAN CITY

815PM IMMEDIATE 6-6-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS,

OKLAHOMA CITY, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 4P

MURKIN.

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE DALLS TEL JUNE SIX LAST, BUREAU RAD JUNE SIX LAST,  
SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WFO AIRTEL MAY THREE ONE  
LAST, RE PEN PAL CLUBS.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT  
RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA., PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE  
ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN APRIL THIRTEEN, FORTY, WINCHESTER, IND.,  
WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL  
TWO THREE, SIXTY-FIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT,  
AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED  
SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTY-SIX, BRIDGEMAN  
WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY.  
WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA  
HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY  
SIXTY-EIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA.,  
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JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
AGE TWENTY-FOUR, DOB NOV. FOUR, FORTY-THREE, WF, FIVE FEET FOUR,  
TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL  
NURSE, DRIVING SIXTY-EIGHT WHITE TWO-DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO  
SEVEN, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LICENSE J OVER O  
NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART  
OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO,  
SIXTY-EIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES  
HER DESTINATION.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., PROTECT  
IDENTITY, FURNISHED A LIST OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM THE TELEPHONE OF  
KAYE ROSENBERG, FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, SHAWNEE MISSION,  
KS., FROM APRIL NINETEEN TO MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TELEPHONE  
CALLS WERE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS: EIGHT TWO EIGHT DASH SIX  
FIVE FOUR FOUR, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; EIGHT TWO NINE DASH SIX NINE  
TWO ONE, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; <sup>AD 5</sup> AD FIVE DASH <sup>8</sup>EIGHT <sup>0</sup>ZERO <sup>17</sup>SEVEN <sup>0</sup>ZERO,  
RICHARDSON, TEXAS; <sup>ME 1</sup> ME ONE DASH ONE <sup>8</sup>EIGHT <sup>8</sup>EIGHT <sup>0</sup>ZERO, DALLAS, TEXAS;  
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TA <sup>7</sup> SEVEN DASH <sup>0</sup> ZERO <sup>8</sup> EIGHT <sup>8</sup> EIGHT <sup>1</sup> ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS; AN THREE DASH ONE NINE SEVEN FIVE, CHICAGO, ILL.; LA EIGHT SEVEN THOUSAND, DALLAS, TEXAS; LU TWO DASH NINE ONE ZERO ONE, TULSA, OKLA.; THREE THREE TWO DASH TWO THREE EIGHT NINE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; CA SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR, MANCHESTER, MO.; EIGHT THREE SIX DASH SEVEN NINE EIGHT NINE, AKRON, OHIO; FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH SIX TWO TWO THREE, TOLEDO, OHIO; WI SIX DASH ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; VI TWO DASH NINE TWO TWO THREE, BRITTON, OKLA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAULA JAMES BRIDGEMAN WERE SHOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, K. W. DART CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., AND BRIDGEMAN COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY.

JOHN GEIL, MANAGER, PRINCETON HOTEL, THREE TWO FOUR ONE PASEO, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATED BRIDGEMAN WAS EMPLOYED THERE IN SIXTY-FOUR OR SIXTY-FIVE BEFORE GOING TO PRISON. HE STATED BRIDGEMAN CALLED THE PRINCETON HOTEL SINCE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON IN JAN. SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT STAY AT THIS HOTEL. GEIL STATED BRIDGEMAN HAS NO RELATIVES RESIDING AT THE HOTEL AND THE NAME FNU STARR IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

NICHOLAS EUGENE EDWARDS, AGE TWO FIVE, EIGHT THREE FOUR NINE BROOKLYN, KANSAS CITY, MO., FORMER ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN, STATED  
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HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR RUSSELL L. FAY, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATES SWINGING SET CLUB IS NOW OUT OF BUSINESS, AND THE LOLITA CLUB IS OPERATED BY EARL V. KELLY, TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. PRESENT RESIDENT OF TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., IS A KANSAS CITY, MO. PD PATROLMAN WHO STATES KELLY MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS LAST WEEK IN MAY SIXTY-EIGHT AND LEFT NO FORWARDING.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE TELEPHONES LISTED AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS TO LOCATE PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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FBI DALLAS

YOU WERE CUT OFF HERE IN DL@

FBI DALLAS

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TO ATLANTA CHICAGO DALLAS HOUSTON LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MIAMI MINNEAPOLIS  
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

REMIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WAS  
DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN IN TORONTO, CANADA, AS OF  
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS CAN,  
THEREFORE, BE LIMITED TO PERIOD OF APRIL FIVE THROUGH  
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. ADVISE BUREAU OF IDENTITIES OF  
PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH TICKETS WERE ISSUED BUT DO NOT  
SET OUT LEADS TO TRACE SUCH PERSONS UNTIL ADVISED BY  
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OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES SNEYD IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT CONCERNING TELEPHONE  
CALLS FROM PHONE OF KAYE ROSENBERG.

~~XXXX~~ TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO  
IS THAT OF WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, ~~XXX~~ SEVEN FOUR ZERO WEST SPRING  
VALLEY ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND  
RECEIVING  
THE RESULTS FURNISHED ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OFFICES. ME ONE DASH ONE  
EIGHT EIGHT ZERO IS LISTED TO RO-CO AUTO SUPPLY, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
TWO SEVEN THREE NINE IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, WHICH IS THE PLACE OF  
EMPLOYMENT OF ROTHBERG. TA SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ONE IS  
THE HOLIDAY INN, FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS,  
BRIDGEMAN CAME TO DALLAS BY TRAIN ON MAY SEVEN LAST AND RETURNED  
TO MINNEAPOLIS BY PLANE ON MAY NINE LAST. WHILE IN DALLAS HE  
STAYED AT THE HOLIDAY INN, FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL  
EXPRESSWAY ACCORDING TO ROTHBERG WHO PAID BRIDGEMAN'S EXPENSES  
WHILE IN DALLAS.

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MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL JUNE SIX LAST RE PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

WAYNE ROTHBERG ADVISED AT ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM JUNE SEVEN HE HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS. BRIDGEMAN GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS APARTMENT THREE ZERO THREE, TWO EIGHT ONE FOUR ~~PORT~~ PORTLAND DRIVE, MINNEAPOLIS. BRIDGEMAN TOLD ROTHBERG HE KNEW FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HIM. HE SAID HE KNEW JAMES EARL RAY BETTER THAN HE HAD ADMITTED TO ~~ROTHBERG~~ <sup>Rothberg</sup>. HE CLAIMED HE HAD SEEN RAY SOMEWHERE IN OKLAHOMA SOMETIME BEFORE THE SHOOTING OF KING AND AT THAT TIME RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY. ROTHBERG STRONGLY URGED BRIDGEMAN TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE FBI AND BRIDGEMAN PROMISED TO DO SO.

AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY AM JUNE SEVEN ROTHBERG REPORTED HE HAD RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE HAD CONTACTED THE FBI IN MINNEAPOLIS AND WAS GOING TO MEET WITH AGENTS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE SEVEN.

INFORMATION IN FIRST PARAGRAPH ABOVE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS BY TELEPHONE.

FREQUENT DAILY CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH ROTHBERG UNTIL

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>JAMES EARL RAY, aka  Eric Starvo Galt,  W. C. Herron,  Harvey Lowmyer,  James McBride,  James O'Conner,  James Walton,  James Walyon,  John Willard,  Jim - FUGITIVE  IO #4182,  WF #442-A;  DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>SA JOE C. HESTER</b>	TYPED BY  <b>mnr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CR - CONSPIRACY;  UFAC - ROBBERY</b>	

## NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

### REFERENCES:

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**LEADS:**

All offices will continue to conduct investigation in this matter and will set out all leads which appear to be appropriate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date: JUNE 5, 1968

Office: MEMPHIS

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Title: JAMES EARL RAY;  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY;  
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY

Synopsis: JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) 4/23/67, and on 7/20/67 a complaint was filed before USC W. C. SHELEY, Jefferson City, Mo., charging RAY with unlawful flight to avoid confinement in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1073. On 4/17/68 an authorized complaint was filed against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241, charging that he did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. Complaint was filed before USC, Birmingham, Ala., by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of GALT. Recommended bond is \$50,000. On 5/7/68 Shelby County GJ, Memphis, returned a secret indictment charging JAMES EARL RAY with murder in the first degree. Chronological listing of subject's activities from 4/67 to 4/68 set forth and reflects he resided briefly at Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., purchased a 1966 Ford Mustang, then traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, for a brief residence, and then to Los Angeles, Calif. Subject made 2 round trips by automobile from Los Angeles to New Orleans and in 3/68 established residence in Atlanta, Ga. Using the name HARVEY LOWMEYER, a Remington, Model 760, rifle was purchased 3/30/68 Birmingham, Ala. At 6:00 P.M., 4/4/68 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot and killed by a single bullet fired from the bathroom of a nearby rooming house while he was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis. Same Remington rifle identified above recovered at scene along with other items and personal belongings of the subject. Results of Laboratory examinations of all evidence described herein. Interviews of relatives of JAMES EARL RAY, fellow prisoners, and associates set forth. Subject is described as a loner with no close associates, reportedly on amphetamine, and selling drugs at MSP while incarcerated there. Identification record and description also set forth. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. CRIMES COMMITTED FOR WHICH  
FEDERAL PROCESS OUTSTANDING

The subject, JAMES EARL RAY, was received at the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri, March 17, 1960, from the St. Louis City Circuit Court to serve a sentence of 20 years after conviction for robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon (2 counts) and for operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. He was given sentences of 20, 7, and 5 years, all to run concurrently.

The subject, who was MSP inmate #00416, was assigned to the Bakery Unit of the Food Service Department. Just prior to the 5:00 P.M. count on April 23, 1967, he was discovered missing and could not be found within the penitentiary. It was not until some 10 days later that prison officials determined that the subject had escaped by being concealed in a large bread box being taken by open truck from the main prison to Renz Farm, a prison farm that lies outside the prison walls and about 5 miles north of the main prison. This method of escape has not been positively verified and remains largely a matter of conjecture.

Federal assistance was requested to locate the subject, and on July 20, 1967, a complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner W. C. SHELEY at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging the subject with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement following a conviction for robbery first degree, this being in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073.

On April 24, 1968, an amended complaint was filed by SA ROWEN B. AYERS before U. S. Commissioner SHELEY.

At about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, while standing on the second floor balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel, 406 Mulberry Street, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was struck in the right side of the face by a single bullet. Investigation disclosed that this shot was fired from the bathroom of a rooming house located at 422½ South Main Street, Memphis, which bathroom was located at the rear of the rooming house and which had a window overlooking the Lorraine Motel. It is 207 feet from the bathroom window to the spot where KING was shot.

It was determined that on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, a man using the name JOHN WILLARD rented Room 5B at 422<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> South Main Street, paying one week's rent. After hearing the rifle shot at about 6:00 P.M. on April 4, 1968, other tenants in the rooming house observed the man known as WILLARD fleeing from the rooming house carrying a large package which was subsequently abandoned by him on the sidewalk in front of 424 South Main Street. Further investigation disclosed that WILLARD fled from the scene in a white Mustang parked a few feet south of 424 South Main Street.

Found abandoned in front of 424 South Main was a 30-06 Remington, Model 760, rifle, a small plastic suitcase containing numerous toilet articles, undershorts, a T-shirt, binoculars, a newspaper, an after shave lotion bottle, 2 cans of Schlitz beer, and a brown and green bedspread in which all of these items were partially wrapped.

Investigation at motels in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to identify persons who might be driving a white Mustang automobile disclosed that ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, had spent the night of April 3, 1968, at the Rebel Motel, 3466 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, and was driving a Mustang with Alabama license 1-38993. Subsequent investigation at Birmingham, set out in more detail elsewhere in this report, indicated that ERIC STARVO GALT was responsible for the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and on April 17, 1968, Assistant U. S. Attorney R. MACEY TAYLOR, Birmingham, Alabama, authorized the filing of a complaint against ERIC STARVO GALT for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, charging that GALT did conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the free exercise and enjoyment of his rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. Assistant U. S. Attorney TAYLOR recommended bond be set in the amount of \$50,000.

This complaint was filed by SAC JOSEPH H. GAMBLE before U. S. Commissioner MILDRED F. SPRAGUE, Birmingham, on April 17, 1968, and Mrs. SPRAGUE issued a warrant of arrest for ERIC STARVO GALT.

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On May 7, 1968, a Shelby County Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, returned a secret indictment charging the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, with murder in the first degree. While this indictment has not been made public, the local press is aware of its existence and has commented on it.

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II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF KNOWN  
ACTIVITIES OF JAMES EARL RAY SINCE  
HIS ESCAPE AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION  
OF EVIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO

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4/23/67

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 942 G, escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Missouri.

7/18/67

A man using the name ERIC S. GALT signed a lease for an apartment in the Harkay Apartments, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada. The apartment was to rent for \$75 monthly, and one month's rent was to be forfeited in the event the lease was terminated prior to January 18, 1968.

GALT is not known to have made any telephone calls from the telephone in the hall, #532-0094, and interviews have been unproductive with other tenants, nearby stores, garages, parking lots, and other places where GALT might have parked his car.

An employee at the apartment house has reported that during GALT's stay he was visited on one occasion by 2 women, both described as being aged 40 to 42, one woman had black hair, the other had reddish brown hair. They reportedly stayed overnight, one left the following day, and the other stayed for a few days.

7/24/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,648, from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$9 and was made payable to Futura Books, Inc., 4533 Lennox, Inglewood, California.

On July 26, 1967, a Canadian Money Order in the amount of \$9 was received at Futura Books, Inc., Inglewood, California, from ERIC GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, as payment for three books entitled "Sexual Anatomy," "Unusual Female Sex Practices," and "Sex Feeling in Men and Women." Futura Books is able to state that the ad answered by GALT had appeared in "Men's Real Adventure" magazine. This order was received and mailed on the same date, July 26, 1967.

7/28/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C31,600,868 at Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$17.50 and was made payable to Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

A photostat copy of this money order was examined by the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory reported that the photostat copy of this money order lacks the quality necessary for a satisfactory comparison; however, some differences were noted between the writing appearing on the face of this item when compared with writing appearing on other specimens submitted in this case under the name of ERIC GALT.

ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Notre Dame East, Montreal, Canada, enrolled in the Locksmithing Institute, 1500 Cardinal Drive, Little Falls, New Jersey, a correspondence school whose records reflect that his first payment was received July 31, 1967, and the last payment was by money order dated March 28, 1968. During the period of his enrollment, GALT showed in addition to the Canadian address the following addresses:

1535 South Serrano  
Los Angeles, California

2608 Highland Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama

113 14th Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

The enrollment form of Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, dated July 31, 1967, in the name of ERIC S. GALT; the confidential information form of the Locksmithing Institute bearing the signature ERIC S. GALT; and the white envelope postmarked Montreal P.Q., VII, 1967, bearing the return address ERIC S. GALT, 2589 Rue Notre Dame Est., Montreal, Canada, Quebec, and handprinted address "Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey, USA 07424" were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The FBI Laboratory reported that the signature appearing on the confidential information form was prepared by the writer of the signatures in this name appearing on items submitted in this case. It was determined that the handprinting appearing on the enrollment form and white envelope was prepared by the same individual who prepared handprinting on other items submitted attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/9/67

ERIC GALT purchased a Canadian Postal Money Order #C35,273,307 from Station "C," Montreal, Canada. This money order was in the amount of \$1 payable to E. Z. Formula, Hollywood, California. E. Z. Formula, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California, is a subsidiary of Barnett and Hersch and concerns only a magazine mail order business selling a single formula for making glass into a 2-way mirror. They maintain no receipt or record of shipment and are therefore unable to further verify receipt of an order from GALT.



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Personnel at the Harkay Apartments, Montreal, Canada, are not certain as to the date ERIC S. GALT moved from that address; however, they are in agreement that it was shortly before Labor Day of 1967. Investigation at Birmingham, Alabama, has disclosed that on August 26, 1967, ERIC S. GALT registered in a rooming house known as Economy Rooms at 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

8/28/67

ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, rented a safe deposit box #5517 at the Main Office, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT surrendered this box by notification to the bank by undated, handwritten letter wherein he stated he was moving to the state of Louisiana. The record of access to the safe deposit box, contract for box, ledger card for box, and the undated, handwritten letter from GALT were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC S. GALT appearing on these items was prepared by the same individual who prepared the writing in the same name appearing on other items attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

8/29-30/67

ERIC GALT, in answer to an ad appearing in a local newspaper, contacted Mr. WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, 701 48th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, regarding PAISLEY's offer to sell a 1966 white Mustang. On August 30, 1967, GALT met PAISLEY at the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, where GALT paid PAISLEY \$1995 in cash. A bill of sale was prepared indicating the car was sold to ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, telephone #323-9487.

9/6/67

Records of the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, State of Alabama, Montgomery, revealed that Alabama driver's license #2848947 was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama.

The FBI Laboratory concluded that the signature of ERIC STARVO GALT appearing on his application for Alabama driver's license was prepared by the same individual who prepared other signatures in the same name attributed to ERIC S. GALT.

9/12/67

ERIC GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, enrolled for 5 weekly classes in dance instruction at Continental Dance Club Studios, also known as the Friendship Club, Birmingham, Alabama. GALT attended classes on 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings but did not appear for the fifth class.

9/26/67

In September 1967 the Order Department - Modern Photo Book Store, Division of American Photographic Book Publishing Company, Inc., 166 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, received a coupon clipped from "Modern Photography Magazine," which coupon requested that Book #633 be sent to ERIC S. GALT, 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham. Book #633 referred to above is "Focal Encyclopedia of Photography." This department also received a letter dated September 26, 1967, signed ERIC S. GALT, with the same Birmingham, Alabama, address wherein GALT refers to his order for Book #633 and requested that the book not be sent as he was moving shortly and would send a corrected address later. Officials of the Modern Photo Book Store advised that they have received no further communications from GALT subsequent to the letter dated September 26, 1967.