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444M PM URGENT 4/25/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY.

TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY LUCILLE PEPPER, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
ON APRIL TEN LAST WAS MADE TO STATE OF MO. DEPT. OF REVENUE,
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

MO. STATE PRISONER ~~BILL MILLS~~ ADVISED HE OPERATED BOOKSHOP
IN PRISON WITH SUBJECT AND THEY MADE SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY
FROM THIS PROJECT.

PRISON RECORDS ALSO REVEALED RAY RECEIVED NUMEROUS MONEY
ORDERS AT PRISON FROM SIXTYTHREE THROUGH FEB. SIXTYSEVEN. LIST
OF THESE MONEY ORDERS BEING FURNISHED PERTINENT OFFICES BY
AIRTEL.

ADDITIONAL INFO RE EX-PRISONER ~~WALTER NOLAN~~, FURNISHED
ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

INFO ALSO RECEIVED FROM FELLOW PRISONER, MSP, THAT
SUBJECT USES AMPHETAMINE AND BARBITUATES, WHICH HE "MAINSTREAMS."

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cc. Long - Thermo - Pres

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KANSAS CITY ATTEMPTING OBTAIN INFO RE SALE OF FORTYNINE
LINCOLN AUTO BY SUBJECT WHILE IN LEAVENWORTH PEN IN FIFTYFIVE.

RECORDS, USP, LEAVENWORTH, AND MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.,
IN NAME OF SUBJECT, FAILED TO LIST SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
OFFICIALS AT PRISON ADVISE THAT THEY DO NOT HOLD SOCIAL
SECURITY IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENTS FOR WORK DONE AT
INSTITUTIONS.

INTERVIEWS WITH PRISONERS CONTINUE. LOCAL LEADS
HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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**To: SAC'S, San Antonio (44-1342) - Enc.
Memphis (44-1987)**

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re San Antonio airtel dated 4-19-68, submitting registration card in the name of Donald D. Tanner, Q256.

One latent palm print of value was developed on the registration card. This latent palm print was compared with latent palm prints previously reported in this case, but no identification was effected. There are no palm prints in our Identification Division files for James Earl Ray, FBI #405943G.

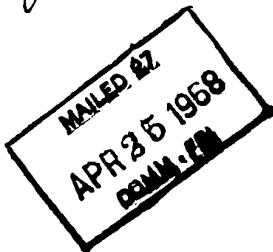
Q256 is enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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April 25, 1968

1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Foreign Liaison

Commissioner C. L. Spencer
Police Headquarters
Post Office Box 694
Wellington C.I., New Zealand

Attention: Mr. Walton
Criminal Investigation Bureau

My dear Commissioner:

Murkin

Pursuant to my cablegram April 24,
1968, enclosed are Identification Orders
and Wanted Flyers on James Earl Ray.

If you receive any information of
interest in this matter, you are requested
to contact this Bureau directly.

Ray should be considered armed
and dangerous.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Legat, Manila
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NOTE: Bureau is in receipt of a wire from an individual identifying himself as "Walton, Head of CIB, NZ Police" in which he inquires regarding a report in New Zealand newspapers indicating that Raymond Curtis, inmate of Dalton, Georgia, informed a local reporter that subject Ray was to collect a Klu Klux Klan fee and then take a plane to New Zealand. We have developed no information indicating Ray is in New Zealand and New Zealand Police advised appropriately. Since Walton not identifiable through Foreign Liaison Desk, cablegram ~~is being~~ addressed to the Commissioner of New Zealand Police, Attention Walton. Identification Orders and Wanted Flyers being furnished. Cablegram sent to Commissioner of Police, New Zealand, 4/24/68.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO 194

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MURKIN.

REBUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY.

SA RICHARD W. KAISER, HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, ADVISED TODAY DETERMINED THAT DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY, JR. DETAINED BY MUNICIPAL POLICE CABORCA, MEXICO APRIL TWO FOUR LAST FOR SUPPOSED RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT. SUBSEQUENTLY BROUGHT TO HERMOSILLO, STATE CAPITAL, BY JUDICIAL POLICE, WHO DETERMINED NO RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT RAY. IN ADDITION FINGERPRINTED AND DETERMINED CLASSIFICATION COULD NOT CORRESPOND. RELEASED THIS MORNING AND RETURNING TO CABORCA.

KENNEDY WMA BORN [REDACTED] WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, SIX SEVEN INCHES, ONE TWO FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK

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HAIR, RESIDENCE FIVE FOUR EIGHT EAST THREE EIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, TATTOO LEFT UPPER ARM "U.S. ARMY PARATROOPS," CLAIMS ARMY SERVICE MARCH FORT^Y THREE TO OCTOBER FORTY FIVE. FPC SIXTEEN O OVER I TWENTY NINE OVER TWENTY EIGHT, W OVER W, IOI OVER OOI EIGHTEEN, REF TWENTY NINE OVER TWENTY SIX.

HIGH MEXICAN OFFICIALS IN MEXICO CITY CONFIRM THAT KENNEDY NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY AND RELEASED.

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END CC: MR. BRENNAN

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URGENT 4-22-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 46

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REMYCAB APRIL ONE EIGHT LAST.

FRENCH POLICE ADVISE INVESTIGATION REVEALS MICHEL EDOUARD
GERST WAS AT HOME IN PARIS ON APRIL FOUR LAST AND IT APPEARS
COULD NOT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION. HE IS PREVIOUSLY
UNKNOWN TO FRENCH POLICE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : G. J. Daunt

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

SUBJECT: MURKIN
NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC)

The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth some of the uses of NCIC in connection with the above-captioned case. The white Mustang used in this crime was identified and placed in the NCIC system on April 10, 1968. An inquiry by the Atlanta Police Department on April 11, 1968, resulted in the car being identified as abandoned at Atlanta, Georgia.

We also searched all NCIC transactions from August 1, 1967, through the first two weeks of April, 1968, looking for any inquiries by the police or any records that could be identified with Galt and the vehicle. A number of leads were furnished to the substantive desk for follow-up. This meant that the computer searched approximately 2 1/2 million tape transactions with the NCIC system during that period.

As the result of the request that the latent fingerprint obtained in the Murkin case be searched against all fugitives, again the NCIC system was used. Using the computer, the 25,000 fugitive records in the NCIC were searched looking for only the sixth finger of the fingerprint pattern stored in the NCIC record for ridge counts 9 to 15. The questioned ridge count was reported by the Identification Division to be 11 or 12. In two hours machine time the computer identified 1,740 possible records for the Identification Division to check within the ridge count range of 9 to 15. This information was furnished to the Identification Division and within the first 100 records positive identification was made of the subject in this case. If this had to be done manually it would have possibly taken several weeks or longer as they would have no way to isolate the questioned finger.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. M. F. Row

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COPIES MADE: DATE 5-9-78 BY
JCS/SS. RE: [illegible]
FOR REVIEW OF [illegible] DELIVERY
TO [illegible] (SEE BUFILE 62-112200)

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Memorandum to Mr. Bishop
Re: Murkin, NCIC

These searches in the uses of the NCIC system were worked out by personnel in the Uniform Crime Reporting Section and the Voucher-Statistical Section, Administrative Division.

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For information.

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4-26-68

Airtel

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SACs, Chicago
Springfield **REC 26**

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Mrs. Alberta L. French, Effingham, Illinois.

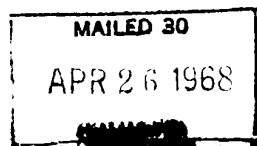
Enclosed for Springfield and Chicago are two copies of a letter from Mrs. French dated 4-22-68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

Springfield, immediately interview Mrs. French for any additional information she can furnish regarding the whereabouts of Cecil Ray, and thereafter set out appropriate lead so he may be interviewed.

Cecil Ray should be thoroughly interviewed with respect to whether or not he is related to the subject, James Earl Ray or is any way acquainted with him.

1 - Memphis

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April 22, 1968

111 W Lawrence Ave

Eff., Ill. 62401

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Dear Sir:

My step-son-in-law is named Cecil Ray. He was raised to the best of my knowledge in Vandalia community. Do not know much about his background, but know enough that he was raised in carefree manner and comes from the type family, "You dare me, I dare you". Separated from wife and children. Last known address to me was in Joliet, working for gas and oil filling station. Driving large truck on long hauls out of town. Just to-day, friend said Cecil has been making visits back to Vandalia recently. His wife and family live in Highland. In the past Cecil referred to a James Ray, cousin to my deceased husband and I. Meant nothing to me

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at time.

Several years ago Cecil Ray's father was found killed on highway south of Vandalia, Ill. A year and three months ago, my husband was attacked and died two days later by hands unknown. No of no know connection, but could be possible.

Am writing in perhaps you would wish to check out Cecil Ray in Joliet or around Vandalia. Cecil Ray also has a brother in Joliet. I feel it my duty to help in any small way if Martin Luther King's assassin is brought to justice. There are a few or rather should I say numerous Ray relations around Vandalia. Also understand they have relation somewhere around or in Indianapolis, Ind. Thank you.

Mrs. Alberta L. French,
711 W. Lawrence Ave.
Eff. Ill. 62401

A. L. French
711 W. Lawrence,
Eff., Ill.
62401



F. B. I. Bureau
of Investigation
Washington,
D. C.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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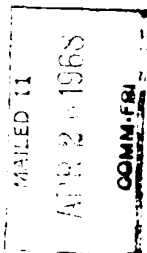
Re Andy B. Cousen.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of a letter from Cousen dated April 23, 1968. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

New York should immediately interview Cousen for any additional information he may have in his possession regarding the individual he talked with who may be identical with the subject, James Earl Ray.

1 - Memphis

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75-6 Park Ave
Brooklyn New York
April 23, 1968

Mr. Edward J. Hoover,

Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation,

Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir

I met a fellow at 432 Howard ^{and} on the
corner of Prospect Place. Brooklyn.

The same description of the sniper
that took the life of Dr. King. He
pulled out of his pocket a rent check
and I read the check of \$200 and the name
of the 2nd Ford was on it.

He told me that he found it and said
turn on the back of it he replied I can
cash it, I told him probably.

Then he showed me Sale Papers of 2 cars
one had the same name on it, and the other
I didn't know.

He replied Can I sell this. I said
give me a cigarette, I gave him one,
I hate all I know.

Yours truly
Andy B. Cowden

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) (PLAINTEXT-
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229) IP

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

By

EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN NAME
THEODORE L. EVANS NEGATIVE TO DATE.

ALL LOGICAL BANKS CANVASSED IN SOUTHWEST LOS ANGELES,
EASTWEST FROM LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD TO SANTA BARBARA AVENUE
AND NORTH TO SOUTH ON THIRTIETH STREET.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE EVANS' BANK ACCOUNTS
CONTINUING.

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FBI KAN CITY

345 PM URGENT 4/23/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

AT THE TIME OF JAMES EARL RAY'S ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI
STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP), ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN,
THE PENITENTIARY ISSUED A WANTED ORDER FOR ESCAPED CONVICT.
THIS WANTED ORDER WAS NUMBERED ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SIX WHICH
SHOWS A PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TAKEN JAN. FOUR, SIXTYSIX, AND ALSO
HAS A COMPLETE SET OF FINGERPRINTS. IT IS TO BE NOTED THESE
FINGERPRINTS ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES
EARL RAY, ON BUREAU IDENTIFICATION ORDER FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO,
ISSUED APRIL TWENTY, LAST. INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MISSOURI
PENAL AUTHORITIES THAT ANOTHER PRISONER, CHARLES JAMES EASLEY
FBI NO. FOUR SIX ZERO THREE EIGHT FOUR E ESCAPED FROM MSP SHORTLY
AFTER RAY. MSP MADE AN ERROR IN THE FIRST PRINTING OF THE
MISSOURI STATE WANTED ORDER IN THAT EASLEY'S FINGERPRINTS
WERE INCORRECTLY PLACED ON RAY'S WANTED ORDER. THIS ERROR WAS

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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DETECTED A SHORT TIME LATER AND CORRECTED COPIES OF THIS WANTED ORDER WERE SENT OUT BY MSP ON MAY ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. ALSO TO BE NOTED ON THE MISSOURI STATE WANTED ORDER, JAMES EARL RAY'S FBI NO. IS LISTED AS THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A. BUREAU'S IDENTIFICATION ORDER REFLECTS RAY'S FBI NO. AS FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G. THE REASON FOR THIS BEING THIS FBI NUMBER WAS ASSIGNED GALT BEFORE IT WAS DETERMINED HE WAS IDENTICAL WITH RAY, AND IT IS CONTINUED TO BE USED ON THE IDENTIFICATION ORDER IN THIS CASE. THEREFORE, JAMES EARL RAY HAS CURRENTLY TWO FBI NUMBERS, NAMELY THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A, AND FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*No - only
one - the
most recent
number assigned
after consolidation
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BUREAU SEND TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES.

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CC-MR. ROSEN + TROTTER

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-2987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT JAMES EUGENE GAULT.

GAULT LOCATED MIAMI AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT
BASED ON PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS.
GAULT INJURED ON CONSTRUCTION SITE APRIL THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN,
AND HAS BEEN CONFINED TO VARIOUS LOCAL HOSPITALS SINCE
THAT DATE.

SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI TAMPA

408PM URGENT 4-24-68 BLW

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM , MIAMI AND MEMPHIS
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR, OO MEMPHIS.

DAVID O. CONGER, THE THIRD, EIGHT SIX NINE SEVEN -
ONE ONE SEVEN ST., NORTH, LARGO, FLA., ADVISED ON APRIL
TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, THAT ON APRIL EIGHT LAST, HE HAD
FLOWN FROM MIAMI, FLA., TO ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS ON
PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NO. FOUR TWO NINE, DEPARTING MIAMI
NINE THIRTY AM. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL ABOARD THIS FLIGHT
RESEMBLED THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH
WAS PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER. COPIES OF IO AND WANTED
FLYER DISPLAYED TO CONGER AND STATES HE DOES NOT BELIEVE
INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, NOT
CERTAIN. CONGER STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN TOURIST
CABIN AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEATED IN SEAT SEVEN
F, IF SEATS ARE NUMBERED FROM REAR OF CABIN OR SEAT
NINE F IF NUMBERED FROM FRONT OF CABIN. THIS INDIVIDUAL
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READING AN ELECTRONICS MAGAZINE, SIMILAR TO POPULAR MECHANICS.

CONGER EXPLAINED HE DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY
AND COULD ONLY DESCRIBED HIM AS A W/M, FORTY YEARS, DARK
THIN HAIR, COMBED STRAIGHT BACK, AND DID NOT APPEAR TYPE
TO BE TRAVELING TO ST. CROIX. CONGER APPEARS TO HAVE
SOMEWHAT OF A "DETECTIVE COMPLEX."

MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLA. WILL OBTAIN PASSENGER MANIFEST

AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ABOVE TO
DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS(44-1987) ATLANTA(44-2386)

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REWFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA,
 APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST; WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR , CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS,
 PHILADELPHIA AND ST LOUIS, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND ST LOUIS
 TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS, INSTANT DATE.

MORT ROTHSTING, ATTORNEY, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) REGIONAL
 OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY SUBJECTS VA CLAIM FILE NUMBER SEVEN
 SIX SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO, INACTIVE SINCE MARCH FIFTEEN, FIFTY
 FIVE AND RETIRED TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CHICAGO, AND
 SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED TO VA RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, FOUR THREE
 ZERO ZERO GOODFELLOW BOULEVARD, BUILDING ONE ZERO FOUR E, ST. LOUIS,
 MISSOURI.

BILL CIRONE, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, VA REGIONAL OFFICE,
 CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY INACTIVE REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION
 FOLDERS, INCLUDING RAY'S , WERE DESTROYED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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W. L. RUDELL, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED IN ADDITION TO INFO IN PRE-SENTENCE REPORT FOR JAMES EARL RAY DATED APRIL TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE, USDC, WDM, PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE, HE COULD FURNISH FOLLOWING INFO:

SUBJECT AND WALTER RIFE, WHEN ARRESTED ON MARCH TWENTYTWO, FIFTYFIVE, IN HANNIBAL, MO., WERE DRIVING FORTYNINE LINCOLN, WHICH HAD BEEN PURCHASED AMACKER MOTORS, ONE THREE FIVE NE THIRTYSIXTH ST., MIAMI, FLA., AND ON THIS CAR THEY TRADED IS A FORTYSIX OR FORTYSEVEN NASH. THIS PURCHASE POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN MADE ON ABOUT MAY FOURTEEN, FIFTYFOUR. HE ALSO STATED WHEN APPREHENDED, SUBJECT AND RIFE HAD BEEN STAYING AT PARK HOTEL, MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI.

MIAMI, AT MIAMI, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT AMACKER MOTORS, FOR ANY INFO THEY MAY HAVE RE SUBJECT.

ST. LOUIS AT MONTGOMERY CITY, CONTACT PARK HOTEL, FOR ANY INFO THEY MAY HAVE RE SUBJECT.

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TO BUREAU AND ALBANY

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RE ALBANY TEL SEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM, APRIL TWENTYFOUR PAST.

MEMPHIS HAS SUBMITTED THIS DATE AIRTEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL
OFFICES ADVISING OF IDENTIFICATION MADE BY LA.
ALL OFFICES BEING REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE LEADS RE LAUNDRY USING
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To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 25, 1968**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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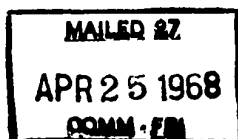
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