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IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A PHONE BOOTH WHERE RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL. STEIN HAS ADVISED LOMAX THAT HIS ASKING PRICE FOR MAKING TRIP IS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING THE PRICE STEIN WILL EVENTUALLY GET.

STEIN HAS AGAIN BEEN REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHAT HE CAN RECALL ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALLS. AND HE ADVISES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TELEPHONE CALLS IN ALL DURING THE TRIP. MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE TEXAS AREA. HE ADVISES THAT HE NOW RECALLS THAT ONE PHONE CALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BASED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD TO WAIT FOR RAY TO RETURN TO THE CAR FOR QUITE A PERIOD OF TIME. IN THE OTHER INSTANCES WHERE TELEPHONES WERE UTILIZED BY RAY HE WAS GONE SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME STEIN WAS OF OPINION CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED. HE WAS TAKEN OVER THE TRIP ONCE AGAIN. AND HE ADVISES HE REALLY CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT PLACE OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE CALL HE FELT WAS COMPLETED HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS. HOWEVER. JUST WEST OF HOUSTON AT A SERVICE STATION TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT JUST OFF OF INTERSTATE TEN, AND IT WAS AT NIGHT. TYPE OF GAS STATION UNKNOWN, OTHER END PAGE THREE

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED BY STEIN IS THAT THE PHONE BOOTH IS

ON ACCESS ROAD PARALLELLING THE FREEWAY. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXACT.

HOW FAR OUTSIDE HOUSTON THE PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED BUT DID

INDICATE IT WAS NEAR A LIQUOR STORE AND GAS STATION, AND AT

THIS POINT THE FREEWAY IS EIGHT LANES WIDE, AND A FENCE

SEPARATED THE FREEWAY FROM THE ACCESS ROAD, AND THAT THE TIME

OF THE CALL WAS APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN,

SIXTY SEVEN.

STEIN ALSO RECALLED THAT THE PERSON WHOM SUBJECT WAS TO CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS WAS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL. ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO MARIE MARTIN HE LEARNED A BETTER LOCATION WOULD BE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE LOCATED NEAR CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS. NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOUIS LOMAX,

AND THAT LOMAX HAS OFFERED TO SPLIT THE REWARD OFFERED IN THIS

MATTER WITH HIM. HE INDICATED THAT LOMAX AND HE HAVE INTERVIEWED

A NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND STEIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUCH

PERSONS, ADVISING THAT IF THEIR IDENTITY WAS DESIRED BY THE

BUREAU, LOMAX SHOULD BE CONTACTED. STEIN DID ADVISE HE HAS

LEARNED FROM LOMAX THAT RAY HAD ALLEGEDLY DATED A WHITE FEMALE

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THAT JERI IS AN ALIAS, AND SHE HAS ALSO USED OTHER NAMES.

STEIN THOUGHT THE NAME QUOTE DARELL UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN
USED. HE INDICATED THAT JERI COULD POSSIBLY BE AT MILWAUKEE,
WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO LOMAX, A FEMALE NAMED HELENA ALSO
DATED RAY AT ONE TIME.

MADE A SECOND TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, HAVING PICKED UP SOME CLOTHING FROM MARIE MARTIN WHICH BELONGED TO MARIE'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS. THE DAUGHTER WAS IDENTIFIED BY STEIN AS MARION EISMAN - PHONETIC. STEIN DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT CLOTHES HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. STEIN ADVISED HE ALSO TOOK PACKAGE OF CLOTHES WITH HIM IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE MADE THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY. THESE CLOTHES WERE ALSO FOR MARIE MARTIN'S DAUGHTER MARION.

IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM MARIE MARTIN THAT AT ABOUT THE TIME SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH RAY, SHE HAD GIVEN HIM A BOX OF RECORDS AND WEARING APPAREL TO BE DELIVERED TO HER DAUGHTER, CARE OF HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT RECALL THIS UNTIL LAST NIGHT WHEN TALKING END PAGE FIVE

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TO STEIN AND LOMAX, AS AT THE TIME SHE GAVE THE CLOTHES TO RAY ABOUT VALENTINS'S DAY, SHE WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM. SHE ADVISED SHE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT RAY HAD EVER DELIVERED THE CLOTHES AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO ADVISED SOME CLOTHING HAD ARRIVED IN THE MOTHER'S ABSENCE, TIME NOT RECALLED, WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM SOMEONE SENT BY MARIE BY HER SISTER, THERESA STONE, WHO WAS AT THE MOTHER'S HOME. MARIE ALSO ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO STEIN AND LOMAX LAST EVENING, WHEN STEIN MENTIONED THE CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL, SHE RECALLED HEARING RAY MAKING REFERENCE TO SOMEONE HE KNEW WHO IS LOCATED ON CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS. SHE HAD NO IDEA AS TO WHOM RAY WAS REFERRING AND COULD NOT RECALL AT THIS TIME IN WHAT CONTEXT SHE HEARD THE REFERENCE MADE.

CONCERNING A GIRL FRIEND OF RAY NAMED JERI, OR VARIATIONS
THEREOF, SHE ADVISED SHE KNEW NO ONE BY THAT NAME. HOWEVER
SHE DID ON ONE OCCASION AT THE SULTAN ROOM MEET A GIRL NAMED
DARELL - PHONETIC - EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED
AS WHITE, FEMALE, FIVE TWO, AGE TWENTY FIVE, ONE TEN TO TWENTY,
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BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, WELL BUILT. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD

NEVER SEEN DARELL WITH RAY. SHE ADVISED RAY HAD ONCE DATED

A GIRL NAMED HELEN AND RECALLS OVERHEARING THEM SAY THEY WERE

GOING QUOTE CHA CHA UNQUOTE DANCING. TO HER KNOWLEDGE, RAY

DATED HELEN ONLY ONCE, BUT SHE CANNOT RECALL THE DATE. SHE

DESCRIBES HELEN AS WHITE, FEMALE, DARK BROWN HAIR, AGE TWENTY

FIVE, HEAVY BUILD, WHO COMES IN THE SULTAN ROOM ON WEEKENDS AND

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT THE SULTAN ROOM APRIL THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN.

ACCORDING TO MARIE, HELEN INDICATED TO HER SHE IS A STUNT RIDER

ON HORSES.

MARIE MARTIN IS BEING REINTERVIEWED IN DEPTH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL POSSIBLY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SHE APPARENTLY IS INDULGING IN SOME NARCOTIC TYPE OF HABIT, AS WELL AS INDULGING IN ALCOHOL.

INQUIRIES AT THE VEGAS CLUB LOCATED NEAR THE ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL INDICATE THAT ONE HELENA OCCASIONALLY COMES INTO THE
TEGAS CLUB WHO IS A QUOTE BELLY DANCER UNQUOTE AT A BAR LOCATED
ON SUNSET BOULEVARD. EFFORTS TO LOCATE THIS HELENA AS POSSIBLE
INDIVIDUAL WHO DATED RAY ARE UNDERWAY.

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LOMAX. IN A STORY PUBLISHED AT NEW ORLEANS AND LOS MINGELES. INDICATED HE HAD LOCATED A MYSTERIOUS BLONDE NAMED JERI WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AND WHO WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF RAY WHILE HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES. HE INDICATED IN THE STORY THAT SHE WAS A HABITUE OF THE SULTAN ROOM AND RABBIT'S FOOT BAR ALONG HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. PERSONNEL OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR ADVISED JERI ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO THEM, AND THAT LOMAX WAS IN BAR EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE ATTEMPTING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT GIRL NAMED JERI. THEY ADVISED HE WAS APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL. PERSONNEL OF SULTAN ROOM CLAIM NO ONE NAMED JERI IS KNOWN TO THEM. BUT THAT THEY HAVE HEARD LOMAX MAKING INQUIRIES CONCERNING GIRL OF THAT NAME. INDICATED LOMAX HAS MADE THE SULTAN ROOM SORT OF HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS INQUIRIES CONCERNING KING MURDER AND HAS BECOME A NUISANCE. THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY PRODUCTIVE RESULTS ON THE PART OF LOMAX AS FAR AS A FEMALE NAMED JERI WAS CONCERNED.

SALLY CARR, PCI, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY
TWO LAST SHE WAS AT SULTAN ROOM AND OBSERVED LOUIS LOMAX TALKING
WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHARLES STEIN. INFORMANT ADVISES
SHE RECALLS LOMAX TALKING OF A MARIA. A RITA AND A JERI. THE

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LOMAY, IN A STORY SUBLISHED AT MEY ORIGANS ARE LOS MYCHUES. INDICATED HE MAD LOCATED A MYRTERIOR OLOVDE DAMED THE WHO HAS SELLE SOURCE BY THE THE AND UNDING AN ASSECTABLE PRIOR PAY WHILE HE HAS IN LOS AND FLESS. HE ENGISATER IN THE PICOY 不合何语 医多性体病所有的 可性的 人名西哥 的复数圆线的 医眼底 海南 医特里氏结合征 本 多數學 海绵的 生不缺陷 RAP ALDES HOLLYPOOR COULTWARP. PRESONNEL OF THE MARRITTS FOOT BAN YANGI INT THA . BET OF MUNCHUN HITETTER JEST TRAITER NAS VAS PROPERTY OF THE PARTY PARTY PARTY LINGS PRIMING THE MET. WHA KNOW GAMETYIND ANAUT ATOL MANGO JEST. TOUN ARMIND DE INTO NOON WALTHE OU THANDBOARD "THEOREGOINGHE ATLANGUAGE LVA. NO ONE MAKED JERT IS KNOWN ID INEM. BUT INAI INKY MAKH PRAPE LOPALY CORRIGA INCLUDINISC COCCUENTAC RIBL OF THAT TACHE. IT WAS FOR THE LORAR PAR MARK THE STUTAN ROOM BERT OF MARGUARIERS A TOO OF A LEAST CONTRACTED OF STREET AND STREET AND A SAND TOO OF A THEY YERD UNAMARE OF ABY PRODUCTIONS PROMITE OF THE PANT OF LONAY AT FAR AT A FEMALE DAMED JERT 1100 CONGESTION. SALLY CAPS, POI, NOS ABORLES, ADVISTA MARE OF ABSTL DURING POLICIAL RAYOR SINON GENERALD ORS MODE LOTTE EVEN EAS LEVEL TO SAN EAS LEVEL TO THE WITH STYSSAL TORPUR, INCLUDING CHARLES STYIN, I CONTACT ARVISED SHE ROPALLS LORANT TALKERS OF A PAPER, A ROLE A RUPE.

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INFORMANT HAS BEEN SENT BACK ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY
FOUR INSTANT TO ASCERTAIN ALL INFORMATION POSSIBLE IN SULTAN
ROOM CONCERNING ANY JERI.

MARIE MARTIN AND RITA STEIN ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AT LENGTH TO DETERMINE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE.

MARIE MARTIN AT PRESENT TIME IS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF PHYSICIAN BECAUSE SHE ADVISES SHE IS NOT WELL.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT STEIN, IN VIEW OF LOMAX'S OFFER TO SPLIT THE REWARD WITH HIM, HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE BY HIMSELF. THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WILL BE POINTED OUT TO STEIN SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ANY DATA THAT MIGHT COME TO HIS ATTENTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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CHANNEL ELEVEN IN THIS AREA WHICH WAS DROPPED BY THE STATION APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO.

LOS ANGELES CONTEMPLATES NO CONTACTS WITH LOMAX AT THIS TIME.

NEW ORLEANS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY TO CONTACT
MARIE MARTIN'S MOTHER SO TIME OF THIS POSSIBLE SECOND TRIP CAN
BE PINNED DOWN.

HOUSTON THROUGH CONTACTS AT PHONE COMPANY SHOULD ENDEAVOR
TO HAVE TOLLS ON ALL POSSIBLE PHONE BOOTHS IN AREA DESCRIBED
BY STEIN OBTAINED FOR PERIOD OF TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY SEVEN AT
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LEASE SIGNED BY ERIC S. GALT FOR APT EIGHTEEN, HARKAY

APARTMENTS, TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE NOTRE DAME ST., EAST, MONTREAL,

LOCATED AND DATED SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FOR PERIOD SEVEN

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FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, PAYABLE SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS MONTHLY,

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SAYS GALT SKIPPED OUT ON NINE TWO SIXTYSEVEN, BUT BASIS FOR

STATEMENT NOT INDICATED AND LEASE CONTAINS NO NOTATION.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED AS TO HOW ARRIVED AT DATE

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RCMP, MONTREAL, ADVISE ONE HENRI MAGNAN, JR., CONTACTED THAT
OFFICE FOUR THIRTEEN LAST AND SAID SAW COMPOSITE PICTURE OF
SUBJECT IN PAPER AND FELT MIGHT BE IDENTICAL MAN NAMED STANLEY
SEGAL HE MET AT SALES MEETING OF MACK TRUCK, LTD., ALLENTOWN, PA.,
FOUR ONE-TWO LAST. THIS INDIVIDUAL FROM PORTLAND, OREGON.
SAID SEGAL HAD BEEN WITH COMPANY ONLY TWO MONTHS AND CLAIMED
SEAMAN PRIOR THERETO. CLAIMED HAD FRIENDS IN TORONTO. ONLY
BASIS DESCRIPTION AND FACT SEGAL DID NOT APPEAR SALESMAN TYPE.
MAGNAN PRESENTLY IN NASSAU AND WILL BE REINTERVIEWED ON RETURN
WEEK OF MAY ONE NEXT. PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WILL BE EXHIBITED TO HIM.

CANADIAN POSTAL INSPECTOR LOCATED CANADIAN POSTAL MONEY ORDER C THREE ONE SIX ZERO ZERO EIGHT SIX EIGHT, PURCHASED BY ERIC GALT AT STATION "C" MONTREAL ABD PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY BEING OBTAINED AND FORWARDED BUREAU. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE TO THAT FURNISHED BY BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FOUR TWENTYTHREE LAST.

IN ADDITION, LOCATED TWO OTHER POSTAL MONEY ORDERS DURING PERIOD SEARCHED, SEVEN FIFTEEN - NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT STATION "C," MONTREAL. FIRST, C THREE ONE SIX ZERO ZERO

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SIX FOUR EIGHT, ISSUED SEVEN TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSEVEN IN AMOUNT NINE DOLLARS, PAYABLE FUTURA BOOKS, INC., INGLEWOOD, CAL.

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ISSUED EIGHT NINE SIXTYSEVEN IN AMOUNT ONE DOLLAR, PAYABLE
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EIGHT SIX TWO ONE ZERO FAIRFAX AVENUE. COPIES OF BOTH OF
ABOVE ALSO TO BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED.

ABOVE INFO TO RCMP WITH REQUEST THAT CHECK BE MADE STATION "C," MONTREAL. CONSIDERATION ALSO BEING GIVEN TO REQUESTING POSTAL INSPECTORS TO EXPAND SEARCH AS RESTRICTED STATION "C" MONTREAL SO FAR AND FOR PERIOD SEVEN FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN - NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. TO CONDUCT CITY-WIDE SEARCH FOR ALL MONTREAL STATIONS WOULD ENTAIL GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK. LEGAT WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM AM FOUR TWENTYFIVE NEXT WITH APPROPRIATE POSTAL INSPECTORS.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION. APRIL TWENTYFIVE. SIXTYEIGHT:

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT RAY'S LAST KNOWN
RESIDENCE EXPANDED TO FIFTEENTH STREET AREA. INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED TO DATE NEGATIVE.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO REINTERVIEW JIMMIE DELTON GARNER,
BUT HE CONTINUES IN A HIGHLY INTOXIC TED CONDITION. EFFORTS TO
INTERVIEW HIM DISCONTINUED FOR THIS DATE DUE TO HIS CONDITION.

CONTACTS WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ON FOREIGN FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA ON APRIL FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE. REC- 12, 44-3, 7861-2193

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUAL ADVIETTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR

SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADS BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL

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INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES HAVE GEEN RECONTACTED WITH OTHER BEING CONTACT APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT.

RACIAL INFORMANTS ARE BEING RECONTACTED CONCERNING RAY

AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED INDICATING

THAT A BOUNTY MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE LIFE OF KING.

LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA REINTERVIEWED AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY'S BACKGROUND AND LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER TO DETERMINE HIS WHERABOUTS DURING THE PERIOD RAY WAS IN ATLANTA AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDER.

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MARJORIE GAMEZ, MANAGER, PROSPERITY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY,
NINETEEN ZERO ONE BROADWAY, E. CHICAGO, IND., ADVISED THIS DATE
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MARIAN DE GRASSE ADVISED SHE STARTED SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND RECEIVED THE FIRST BOX OF CLOTHING FROM HER MOTHER VIA HER GRANDMOTHER ABOUT TWO WERE LATER. IN REGARD TO SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING. DE GRASSE RECALLS RE CEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM HER MOTHER ON MARCH SIXTEEN LAST AT WHICH TIME HER MOTHER STATED A BOX OF CLOTHING WOULD BE APR 29 1968 DELIVERED IN A COUPLE OF DAYS BY A FRIEND SHE CALLED ERIC. DE GRASSE ADVISED SHE RECEIVED SECOND BOX ON MARCH TWENTY FOU

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MRS. DALE RODRIGUEZ ADVISED THAT DURING EITHER FEBRUARY OR MARCH LAST HER HUSBAND HERBERT ANSWERED TELEPHONE EARLY EVENING AND CALLER, WHOME DALE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW, ADVISED HE WAS BRINGING OVER A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM MIMI IN LOS ANGELES. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY THAT SAME NIGHT, DALE ANSWERED A KNOCK ON HER FRONT DOOR AND ACCEPTED A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE CLAIMS SHE DID NOT OBSERVE AND COULD NOT FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF. DALE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ENTER RESIDENCE AND HER CONTACT WITH HIM LASTED ONLY A FEW SECONDS. DALE RECALLS TAKING THE BOX OVER TO CALLAWAY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

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Mr. David Kraslow, Washington News Editor, "Los Angeles Times," telephonically called my office at 2:05 p.m., 4/25/68, and spoke to SA Bland. Mr. Kraslow stated that the "Los Angeles Times" in Los Angeles has an employee who is an ex-convict and has some fairly good sources and contacts in the criminal element in the Los Angeles area. This employee allegedly very recently received a call from one of his contacts in the Los Angeles criminal element to the effect that James Earl Ray is allegedly living under the name of Claude Coffey, 134 Mann Street, Apartment H, Greenup, Kentucky. Kraslow advised that he was furnishing this to the FBI for whatever value it might be and that he had no way of determining the accuracy of the information.

#### ACTION

This information was immediately called to the attention of the General Investigative Division, which division has telephonically instructed the Louisville Office to immediately check out the information.

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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United Press International announced today the arrest at Caborca, Mexico, on 4/24/68 of a bearded hitchhiker who reportedly resembled James Earl Ray. The individual registered at a hotel there as Daniel David Kennedy, age forty-two, 548 East 38th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, United States Passport #8527475. No formal charges have been brought against Kennedy by Mexican authorities as yet the United Press International stated.

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Baltimore, mother of Daniel David Kennedy, advised the United Press International that Kennedy left Baltimore, 3/24/68, for Mexico and called her Tuesday night, 4/23/68, from Caborca. Mrs. Kennedy described her son as a wounded World War II veteran who receives a monthly compensation check from the Government. She added he is a mixed-up kid who has never been able to hold a steady job because of his war wounds. She stated he does not resemble Ray.

REC- 974 Legat, Mexico City, is checking on the arrest of Kennedy at Caborca to determine his true identity. The Baltimore Office advises that Kennedy is listed in the 1968 Baltimore Telephone Directory and that on two occasions in January, 1966, Kennedy made personal complaints to the Baltimore Office regarding American Nazi Party stickers which were displayed in a Baltimore tavern.

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Lewie Raymond Dowda, confined in County Jail, Marietta, Georgia, after being convicted for armed robbery, advised that he knew Ray in prison from 1963 to 1966. He described Ray as a drug addict who used amphetamine that may have been obtained for him by a guard on the gate of the prison. Dowda claimed that Ray had some outside source of income which supported a \$35 to \$40 a week dope habit as well as providing

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him \$15 to \$20 a week on other expenditures. According to Dowda, Ray felt all Negroes in the prison should be killed and made several statements to the effect that if the price was right he would kill Martin Luther King, Jr. Dowda claims that three Negro prisoners were killed after they protested a denial of their right to worship as Black Muslims and he alleges that leither Ray killed the Negroes or knows who did. This is being checked.

Louis Lomax, controversial Negro TV personality in Los Angeles, has published a newspaper article alleging that the hunt for King's killer now centers on a "mysterious Hollywood blonde and a New Orleans industrialist." Lomax states the identity of the industrialist is unknown but that Ray met him in downtown New Orleans on 12/17/67 and a search is now on to locate records to reveal the industrialist's name and telephone number. Lomax names the blonde as Jerri and claims to have located her on 4/23/68. He states in his article that on the day Ray left Los Angeles he purchased Jerri an airplane ticket to a mid-Western city where she is now visiting her parents.

It has previously been determined that Ray, accompanied by Charles Stein, left Los Angeles, 12/15/67, arriving in New Orleans, 12/17/67. Ray was registered at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, 12/17-19/67, leaving New Orleans, 12/19/67 and arrived back in Los Angeles, 12/21/67. Ray claimed to Stein that he contacted two men in New Orleans connected with an engineering or contracting company. Extensive investigation has failed to identify any contacts. Records of local telephone calls from the motel had been destroyed. No long distance calls were made from Ray's New Orleans motel room and long distance calls from nearby pay telephones were checked with negative results. Stein stated Ray made several telephone calls while driving toward New Orleans through Texas but could not state locations from which the calls were made.

Stein has been reinterviewed concerning the calls made by Ray in Texas. He states Ray used about six telephones but except for one time he returned so quickly Stein believes the other calls were not completed. On the one occasion Ray was gone long enough to complete a

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call they were just west of Houston at a service station just off Interstate 10. The freeway at this point is eight lanes wide and separated from a parallel access road by a fence. The telephone booth is on the access road and a liquor store is nearby. Stein says this call was made at approximately 9 p. m., 12/16/67. Houston is checking this out.

Lomax has been talking to Stein, his sister, Rita Stein, and Stein's cousin, Marie Martin, all of whom knew Ray in Los Angeles. Stein says Lomax has offered to split the reward with him and Stein apparently is trying to play detective. He has been cautioned about withholding information from the FBI.

Lomax's story says Jerri was a habitue of the Sultan Room and the Rabbit's Foot Bar in Los Angeles. Personnel at the Rabbit's Foot advise Jerri is unknown to them but that Lomax has been at the bar asking about her. Bar personnel state Lomax was apparently unsuccessful in developing any information.

Personnel at the Sultan Room state Lomax has been making it his headquarters for his investigation and has become a nuisance. He has made inquiry there concerning Jerri but personnel state she is unknown to them.

Investigation has not identified any Jerri as an associate of Ray. He did take dancing instruction from one Sharon (Sherri?) Rhoades who has previously been interviewed. While in Los Angeles, Ray also reportedly dated a blonde girl named Darell (phonetic) whom we are attempting to locate.

Lomax has contacted the Los Angeles Office suggesting Agents accompany him and Stein to locate the Texas telephone booth whereupon Agents could obtain pertinent telephone records for Lomax. His offer was declined. Stein advises that he is negotiating a deal with Lomax but Stein is asking \$4,000 to go with Lomax to Texas.

A telephone company contact in Los Angeles advised in confidence that James B. Potter, Jr., member of the City Council, has requested the company to identify the subscribers for numbers Lomax

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may obtain in attempting to trace a long distance call made from some point near Houston in December, 1967. Potter's political position places the telephone company in a difficult position and any request for specific information may be granted; however, the telephone company will make any such information available to us before it is released to Lomax.

#### **ACTION:**

All aspects of this investigation continue to receive top priority attention.

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