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525PM URGENT 4/25/68 GWK

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 44-563

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MARJORIE GOMEZ, MANAGER, PROSPERITY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY,
NINETEEN ZERO ONE BROADWAY, E. CHICAGO, IND., ADVISED THIS DATE
AFTER THREE DAY SEARCH SHE LOCATED AN ORDER BILL WHICH BORE YELLOW
THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY MARK NO. TWENTY R- THREE. GOMEZ STATED THIS ORDER
WAS FOR TWO SHIRTS FOR EUGENE COFFMAN, THREE FIVE ONE NINE ELK(ELMHURST
APARTMENTS), E. CHICAGO, IND. GOMEZ ADVISED COFFMAN IS REGULAR
CUSTOMER AND IS SON OF OWNER OF ELMHURST APARTMENTS. GOMEZ STATED EACH
INDIVIDUAL ORDER IS ASSIGNED NEW LAUNDRY MARKING AND THAT MARKING
TWENTY R-THREE WAS ONLY USED ON ONE OCCASION, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE
SIXTYSEVEN, ON ABOVE TWO SHIRTS FOR COFFMAN AND WAS NEVER USED ON ANY
OTHER ITEM BY HER LAUNDRY OR FOR ANY OTHER CUSTOMER.

INDIANAPOLIS INDICES NEGATIVE RE COFFMAN. EFFORTS BEING MADE
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW COFFMAN. WILL OBTAIN SAMPLES OF PROSPERITY
CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY MARKINGS AND FORWARD TO
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

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RE SANFRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL TWENTY THREE
LAST AND SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD, ILL., OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF HARVEY
EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

FROM RECORDS OF MENARD PRISON AND FORWARD SAME TO ATLANTA,
TO BE DISPLAYED TO CURTIS AT DALTON, GA.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS,
LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS AND SAN DIEGO ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 3P

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MURKIN.

REBUTEL APRIL TWO FOUR LAST.

GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON INTERVIEWED MISSOURI STATE PEN. RECALLED RAY ONLY AS ASSOCIATE OF RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS AND HE MADE THIS CONNECTION BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY CURTIS HAS RECEIVED IN NEWSPAPER THIS WEEK. EDMONDSON AND CURTIS WERE IN JAIL TOGETHER AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN MSP.

EDMONDSON STATES RAY IS A "HUSTLER" AND ASSOCIATED WITH ST. LOUIS INMATES IN MSP, AND APPEARED MORAL IN ALL ASSOCIATIONS, TRYING TO "MAKE A BUCK" WHERE HE COULD. STATES CURTIS IS PATHOLOGICAL LIAR AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN. EDMONDSON DENIES ANY CONTACT WITH RAY, EITHER BY HIM OR WIFE, EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE PEN.

EDMONDSON STATES HIS WIFE, GINETTE BORMANN, NEE LA PIERRE, RESIDES WITH HER PARENTS ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN FIVE BOULEVARD PLAZA, MONTREAL, CANADA, AND IS NOT EXPECTED IN JEFFERSON CITY PRIOR TO
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JUNE SIXTY-EIGHT WHEN EDMONDSON HOPES FOR FAVORABLE DECISION,
SUPREME COURT, MISSOURI, RE HIS APPEAL. STATES SHE DOES NOT KNOW RAY.

EDMONDSON STATED ALL HOODLUMS ARE FAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURE TO GET
CANADIAN PASSPORTS WHICH ARE EASY TO COME BY, SINCE ALL THAT IS
REQUIRED TO SECURE SAME IN MONTREAL IS BIRTH CERTIFICATE, BAPTISMAL
RECORD, PLUS STATEMENT BY A "GUARANTOR" AND FIVE DOLLARS. SAID MOST
BAPTISMAL RECORDS HAVE A SOURCE IN STE. JUSTINE PARRISH AND CONTACT
IS MADE TO OBTAIN SAME THROUGH "FLOATERS" IN THE RUE NOTRE DAME AREA
AND THERE IS A PIPELINE IN MONTREAL. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY OBTAINED
HIS PASSPORT UNDER NAME OF BORKANN BY USING HIS MARRIAGE LICENSE,
WIFE'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND STATEMENT BY GUARANTOR SUBMITTING FIVE
DOLLARS. SAID IT WAS MAILED TO ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN FIVE, BOULEVARD
PLAZA, MONTREAL, MENTIONED ABOVE. STATES HAS HAD NO CONVERSATION
WITH ANY INMATE INCLUDING RAY, RE OBTAINING PASSPORTS IN CANADA.
STATES THIS IS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

EDMONDSON SAID IT COSTS ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS TO OBTAIN
FICTITIOUS BAPTISMAL RECORD.

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EDMONDSON PREVIOUSLY HAS ADVISED USED NAME OF ALEXANDER PETER
BOHMANN FOR REASON OF ASSUMING CANADIAN GERMAN HERITAGE IN CANADA
AND NAME BOHMANN ALWAYS APPEARED TO HIM.

EDMONDSON SAID IF COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING PAPERS USED BY
RAY WERE FURNISHED TO HIM HE POSSIBLY COULD ESTABLISH SOURCE
PROVIDING BAPTISMAL RECORDS WERE USED. REFUSED TO ELABORATE FURTHER
AT THIS TIME.

BUREAU FURNISH COMPLETE INFORMATION RE PAPERS USED BY GAULT TO
OBTAIN PASSPORT SO EDMONDSON MAY BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED.

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6:28PM URGENT 4-25-68 PJL

TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

MURKIN

RE CHARLOTTE TEL APR. TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

J. JOSEPH LUNCEFORD LOCATED AT BOCA RATON, FLA., APR.
TWENTYFIVE, LAST AND ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY FINGERPRINTS
CHARLOTTE ADVISED AM.

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FBI CHICAGO

535PM URGENT 4-25-68 RNF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ ATLANTA /44-2386/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/

ST. LOUIS /44-775/ SPRINGFIELD /44-561/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN

SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

BROTHER JERRY RAY BEING CONTACTED DAILY BASIS. ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LIED PREVIOUSLY AS TO DEATH OF FATHER. NOW STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MISSOURI, IS THE FATHER OF ALL CHILDREN BORN TO JERRY AND LUCILLE RAYNES. FATHER VARIOUSLY USED NAMES RYAN, RAY AND RAYNES, HAVING USED RAYNES FOR THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS. JERRY STATES FATHER BORN UNDER NAME OF RAY. JERRY HAS NO INFO RE PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST ON PART OF SUBJECT NOR EVER HEARD HIM DESIRE TO PHOTOGRAPH NUDE FEMALES. NO INFO AS TO ANY ASSOCIATES IN AREAS SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE AFTER ESCAPE. VARIOUS NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPED AS FRIENDS OF SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON DISCUSSED WITH JERRY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONLY PRISONMATES HE KNEW WERE WALTER AND LONNIE RIFE AND RALPH DAVIS, DECEASED. JERRY WAS AWARE THAT JOSEPH "BLACKIE" AUSTIN WAS ARRESTED WITH SUBJECT AND AUSTIN WAS KNOWN TO JERRY WHEN BOTH WERE IN MONARD, ISP. PRESENT

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WHEREABOUTS AUSTIN UNKNOWN BUT POSSIBLY IN ST. LOUIS
OR CHICAGO. DOUBTS ANY CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN AUSTIN
AND SUBJECT NOW.

SISTER SUSAN DOMIAN AND HUSBAND MICHAEL CONTACTED
THIS DATE. ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LIFE MAGAZINE
TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON JAMES RAY AND WERE SEVERELY
PRESSED TO PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM ALLEGEDLY IN SUSAN'S
POSSESSION CONTAINING FAMILY AND SERVICE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.
BOTH REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH LIFE AND SUSAN ADVISED THAT
SHE DOES NOT HAVE NOW AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF
THE SUBJECT.

SUBJECT'S EMPLOYMENTS CHICAGO, NINETEEN FIFTY TO
FIFTY TWO REVIEWED WITH WEAVER'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION
BEING OBTAINED SINCE ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN
DESTROYED. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES FROM EMPLOYMENTS OBTAINED TODAY
BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ANY POSSIBLE LEADS. SUBJECT
UTILIZED SSN OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

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VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, CONTACTED DEVELOPED SUBJECT'S CLAIM FILE INACTIVE SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS. EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOLDERS DESTROYED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

SEPARATE TELETYPE LADS SENT VARIOUS OFFICES FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALL THREATS AGAINST KING KNOWN TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

NUMEROUS LEADS BEING OBTAINED DUE TO OUTSTANDING NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED THIS CASE AND ARE BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED, ON CONTINUING BASIS.

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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753PM URGENT 4-25-68 ENT
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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FORMER INMATE, MO. STATE PEN., LOUIS RAYMOND DOWDA WHEN
INTERVIEWED BY ATLANTA ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY IS A RACIST AND THAT
HAROLD SCHAEFFER, GUARD ON KITCHEN GATE SOURCE OF AMPHETAMINE.
SCHAEFFER DENIES THIS BUT ADMITS KNOWING RAY AND DOWDA. DOWDA HAS
ALSO ADVISED THAT CLOSEST FRIEND OF RAY WAS NEAL EDGAR ARDY, FORMER
INMATE, WHO IS NOW PROBABLY INMATE AT HUMTSVILLE, TEXAS, AND BEING
INTERVIEWED. HIS NAME SHOULD ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEWED
OF OTHER INMATES WHICH DOWDA CLAIMS TO BE CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAY.
THESE ARE DONALD DEAN RIGGER, MOBERLY, MISSOURI PRISON NO. ZERO
THREE NINE FIVE NINE, JAMES C. FLETCHER, MOBERLY NO. SEVEN TWO
ZERO SEVEN ONE, AND ERIC LARSON, MOBERLY NO. ZERO EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN.
FORMER INMATE, EVERETT WAYNE COX, FURNISHED INFORMATION TO OKLAHOMA
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CITY OFFICE THAT ERIC LARSON WOULD BE PERSON MOST LIKELY TO KNOW RAY'S WHEREABOUTS AND WAS SUPERVISOR, BAKERY, MSP, WHERE RAY ASSIGNED AT TIME OF ESCAPE.

LT. WILLIAM R. TURNER, MSP, GUARD, STATES FIRST REPORT OF ESCAPE OF RAY ON APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN, FURNISHED TO HIM BY INMATE JAMES C. FLETCHER.

ST. LOUIS, AT MOBERLY, INTERVIEW ABOVE THREE INMATES AT MOBERLY, MO., CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF RAY, HIS ASSOCIATES AND PARTICULARLY HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. ESCAPE PROPENSITIES.

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FBI-HOUSTON

7:51 PM URGENT 4-25-68 GET

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 5P

MURKIN: CR.

RE KC TEL, APR. TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

DEAL EDGAR AEBY INTERVIEWED TODAY AT RAMSEY NO. ONE,
STATE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, TEXAS. AEBY ADVISED THAT HE AND
RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN TOGETHER FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS.
STATED HE AND RAY HANDLED SOME MINOR NARCOTICS IN PRISON
IN ORDER TO GET MONEY FOR COMMISSARY ITEMS. AEBY STATES NEVER
KNEW RAY TO BE USER OF HARD NARCOTICS.

AEBY ADVISED HE HAD THREE BROTHERS, NAMELY BILL AEBY,
BOX SIX FOUR, SECOVILLE, TEXAS, WHO ALSO WAS A FRIEND OF RAY,
AND WHO ALSO SERVED TIME WITH RAY AT MISSOURI STATE PEN;
ALFRED AEBY WHO LIVES AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN DALLAS, TEX;
JAMES AEBY, WHO OWNS AND OPERATES A FILLING STATION IN
DALLAS AND WHO HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED.

AEBY ADVISED THAT HE ARRIVED AT RAMSEY NO. ONE ON APRIL
TWENTYFOUR AFTER HAVING BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM MISSOURI STATE
PEN TO MONTICELLO, TEXAS. AEBY STATES EN ROUTE TO MONTICELLO
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HE WAS LODGED IN JAIL IN OKLAHOMA CITY FOR ONE NIGHT WHERE HE MAILED A POSTCARD TO FRANK GUINAN.

ABBY ADVISED THAT HIS EXWIFE JUDY POSSIBLY RESIDES IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, HOWEVER HE HAS NOT SEEN HER FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE COULD BE LOCATED.

ABBY ADVISED THAT RAY HAD VERY FEW FRIENDS IN MISSOURI STATE PEN AND DESCRIBED RAY AS VERY DEADLY. HE SAID THAT RAY WAS NOT A LOUD RAUCOUS ROUSING TYPE INDIVIDUAL AND NEVER EXPRESSED ANY HATRED FOR THE NEGRO BUT IF ANYONE WRONGED HIM IN ANYWAY RAY WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTRIVE A PLAN TO GET EVEN. ABBY RELATED THAT HE STABBED TWO PERSONS HIMSELF IN MISSOURI STATE PEN HOWEVER WOULD NOT ADMIT KNOWING ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE STABBINGS THAT RAY MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN. ABBY STATED THAT HE WAS A CHIEF COOK IN MISSOURI STATE PEN AND RAY WORKED UNDER HIM AS A SLICER IN THE BREAD ROOM. ABBY ADVISED THAT RAY ON TWO OCCASIONS, ONCE IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND AGAIN IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM FROM MISSOURI STATE
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PEN BUT IN EACH CASE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THAT THE LADDER BROKE THE FIRST TIME AND THE ROPE WHICH HE WAS USING ON THE SECOND OCCASION FAILED TO SUPPORT HIM AND HE FELL AND FRACTURED HIS ARM. AFTER SERVING TIME IN SOLITARY, RAY WAS AGAIN RETURNED TO THE BREAD ROOM.

ABBY ADVISED THAT RAY MENTIONED THAT HE HAD A BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS AND THAT HE, RAY, WAS FROM ST. LOUIS. ABBY ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF RAY'S BROTHER OR WHERE HE COULD BE LOCATED.

REGARDING THE ESCAPE ROUTE UTILIZED BY RAY IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ABBY ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE THIS ESCAPE ROUTE AS THE ROUTE IS STILL GOOD AND COULD BE USED BY OTHER PRISONERS. ABBY ADVISED THAT HE HATED THE WARDEN AT MISSOURI STATE PEN AND HOPED THAT HE WAS RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE HEAT AS A RESULT OF RAY'S ESCAPE. REGARDING THE ESCAPE OF RAY, ABBY STATED THAT IT WOULD BE THE SMART THING TO DO TO HAVE AN OUTSIDE MAN WAITING TO ASSIST RAY IN LEAVING THE TERRITORY, HOWEVER ABBY WOULD NOT ADMIT THAT HE KNEW OF ANY OUTSIDE MAN UTILIZED BY RAY IN HIS ESCAPE. ABBY
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WOULD NOT STATE WHETHER OR NOT RAY HAD ANY INSIDE HELP IN HIS ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

ABBY FURTHER STATED THAT IN SIXTYTHREE OR SIXTYFOUR RAY HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AT MISSOURI STATE PEN AND DEVELOPED A BAD STOMACH, WHICH RESULTED IN HIM NEEDING SPECIAL FOODS. ABBY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WOULD COOK EGGS FOR RAY WHICH RAY ADDED, SO THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE TO EAT THE PRISON FARE. HE STATED ALSO THAT WHILE IN MISSOURI STATE PEN, RAY QUIT SMOKING POSSIBLY, BECAUSE OF HIS BAD STOMACH. HE STATED ALSO THAT RAY LIKED TO TINKER WITH MECHANICAL THINGS AND ADVISED RAY EVEN BUILT AN AIR CONDITIONER OUT OF SPARE PARTS FOR HIS JAIL CELL AND ALSO LIKED TO REPAIR RADIOS, PARTS FOR WHICH HE WOULD OBTAIN FROM THE MACHINE SHOP. ABBY FURTHER STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE RAY WOULD GO TO MEXICO OR LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND STATED HE HOPED THAT RAY WOULD NEVER BE CAUGHT AND WOULD NOT ASSIST IN ANY WAY IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN HIS CAPTURE AND WOULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING RAY.

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AGE FIVE

LEAD DALLAS, INTERVIEW DILL AEBY, BOX SIX FOUR, SEASBVILLE,
TEXAS, WHO KNOWS RAY AND WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. WILL INTERVIEW
SUREY AEBY WHO HAS HAD NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN DALLAS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

KANSAS CITY, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL CHECK WITH THE
MISSOURI STATE PEN, DETERMINE SERIOUSNESS OF RAY'S STOMACH
TROUBLE, AND WHETHER HE REQUIRES A SPECIAL DIET.

HOUSTON, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JUDY AEBY, EX WIFE
OF REAL AEBY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

DEEPM URGENT 4-25-68 JHM

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS KANSAS CITY CHICAGO SPRINGFIELD
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN: SUMMARY

SUBJECTS STEPFATHER JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MO., REINTERVIEWED CLAIMED NEVER MARRIED SECOND WIFE RUBY CARPENTER, BUT LIVED WITH HER INTERMITTENTLY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TO SIXTY THREE. LIVED SHELBYVILLE, MO., FIFTYTWO; ST. LOUIS TO SIXTY ONE; CLARENCE, MO., ON FARM OWNED BY HER, ONLY WENT TO TOWN ONCE IN TWO YEARS; SIXTY THREE TO FALL SIXTY SEVEN ST. LOUIS; SEPT. SIXTY SEVEN TO DATE, CENTER, MO. NEVER LIVED DESMOINES, IOWA. CLAIMED SUBJECT NEVER LIVED WITH HIM AFTER EWING, MO., RESIDENCE NINETEEN FORTY THREE OR FORTY FOUR. SUBJECT AND RUBY GOT ALONG WELL. BELIEVED SUBJECT WORKED AT SOME BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS NAME AND LOCATION UNKNOWN. UNABLE TO RECALL ANY RESIDENCE ADDRESSES FOR SUBJECT. UNABLE TO RECALL OWN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES IN ST. LOUIS, BUT REMEMBERED HE LIVED ON WEST PINE ST., AND THAT LAST ST. LOUIS RESIDENCE WAS ON PARK. STATED HIS FIRST NAME IS JERRY NOT LERALD OR JAMES, AND THAT RAYNES IS ONLY OTHER SURNAME USED.

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HE IS ALCOHOLIC, AND APPEARED MENTALLY CONFUSED. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS. HAS HOUSE BARRICADED AND EXPRESSED FEAR SUBJECT MIGHT COME THERE.

NEIGHBORHOODS RE ST. LOUIS RESIDENCES OF RAYNIS ALLEGED BY RUBY CARPENTER NEGATIVE.

HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOODS AND GEORGIA AUTO RECOVERIES UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

RECORDS OF AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED BY RAY FORTY NINE DETERMINED TO BE IN CHICAGO.

BAKERY UNION RECORDS NEGATIVE. UNABLE TO VERIFY BAKERY EMPLOYMENT TO DATE.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PD COMPARISON OF UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS WITH SUBJECTS PRINTS NEGATIVE.

INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER FELLOW PRISONERS UNPRODUCTIVE AS TO SIGNIFICANT BACKGROUND OR INFORMATION AS TO RAY WHEREABOUTS.

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RAY VA CLAIM RECORD CONTAINED ONLY VERIFICATION OF ARMY
SERVICE IN ADDITION TO CLAIM FOR EDUCATION ALLOWANCE APRIL
NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. CHICAGO HAS ADVISED VA
EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FILE DESTROYED.

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FBI ATLANTA

8:34 PM URGENT 4/25/68 LBN
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTYFIVE
INSTANT; CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

DR. V. FOX, SUPERVISOR, GEORGIAN CLINIC, GEORGIA
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ADVISED THAT MANY
OF THE SCENES FOR NBC DOCUMENTARY FILM, AMERICAN ALCOHOLIC,
WERE FILMED AT THE GEORGIAN CLINIC IN ATLANTA. REFERENCED
MEMPHIS TELETYPE STATES PERSON CALLED RUDY WAS PROBABLY PERSON
REFERENCED TO BY MISS SYLVIA IRVING. DR. FOX AND ASSOCIATES
ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN FILM AND RUDY IN REFERENCED MEMPHIS
TELETYPE IS RUDOLPH HAYMOND. ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS
REVIEWED AND FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION ELIMINATES RUDOLPH
HAYMOND AS SUSPECT. DR. FOX STATED NAMES HELON OR HALLON ARE
NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY NAME IN RECORDS OF GEORGIAN CLINIC. DR.
FOX STATED LYNN GIOVANITTI, NBC, NEW YORK CITY, HAS NAMES AND
PLACES WHERE ALL SCENES OF FILM WERE MADE.
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MEMPHIS, ADVISE NEW YORK IF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE IDENTITY RE NAMES WELON AND HALLON.

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937 PM URGENT 4/25/68 DLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM, LOS
ANGELES (44-1574), AND KANSAS-CITY (44-760)
FROM PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

MURKIN ... SA. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU ET AL, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST.
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT: WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND.

HOLLAND INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AT FEDERAL PRISON CAMP,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA AND DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.
HOLLAND FURTHER STATED HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN GAMBLING WITH
SUBJECT RAY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PRIOR TO APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY
SINCE HE WAS INCARCERATED IN USP, ATLANTA, GA. FEBRUARY TWENTY
EIGHT, FORTY EIGHT FOR DYER ACT VIOLATION UNTIL SIX TWENTYFIVE
FIFTYTWO CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM USP LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.
CHECK OF HOLLAND'S ID RECORD OF PK CASE TWENTY SIX DASH TWO FOUR
ONE ONE TWO CONFIRMS THIS.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:17 PM URGENT 4/25/68 VSC

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

CONTACT WITH DELTA AIRLINE OFFICIALS, ATLANTA, GA.,
RE DELTA OVERSEAS FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX FOR DATE OF
APR. FIVE AND SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, REFLECTS CREW ON THIS PLANE
FOR BOTH DATES WERE HOME BASED NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS WILL DISPLAY PHOTO OF RAY TO
THIS CREW TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN ABOARD
ONE OF THESE FLIGHTS.

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10:31 PM URGENT 4/25/68

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2388

MURKIN

ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ATLANTA
APR. TWO FIVE INSTANT, ADVISED EVENING APR. ONE THREE, LAST,
SHE AND HER HUSBAND AT RED COALS RESTAURANT, HOLIDAY INN,
MARKET STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. THERE WAS MAN AT RESTAURANT
WITH WOMAN. MAN GREATLY RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.
ALTHOUGH FEMALE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF, SHE
STATED ONE LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WAITRESS AT RED COALS
RESTAURANT, SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL AND COULD IDENTIFY HIM.

KNOXVILLE CONTACT LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) AND
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SAVANNAH
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE AIRLINE CHECKS:

EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE FOR APRIL
SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, INDIVIDUALS ON FLIGHT WITH RESERVATION
CARDS IN NAMES POSS, SMITH, KLINE, AND RAGSDALE.

EASTERN AIRLINES STATES KLINE RESERVATION APPARENTLY
USED BY C. ANDRICK SINCE RAGSDALE, ANDRICK, SMITH, AND POSS
SHOWN ON TICKETS AS HAVING OBTAINED TRAVEL THRU SOUTHERN
TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY,
INC., IN AUGUSTA, IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE,
AND ELIMINATE AS SUSPECTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, RICHMOND, AND WFO
FROM ATLANTA 44-2336 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND, APR.
TWO TWO, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFO OF RICHMOND, ADDITIONAL CHECKS WITH DELTA AIRLINES,
ATLANTA, REFLECTS NAME NORM PERRY (SET OUT IN REFERENCED
TEL) IS ACTUALLY NORMA PERRY AND APPROPRIATE CHANGES SHOULD BE
MADE WHEN MAKING INQUIRY OF CUSTOMS AGENT, DELTA INTERNATIONAL.
IN ADDITION, PASSENGERS MANIFEST LIST FOR DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA
FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT (OVERSEAS FLIGHT TO
LONDON, ENGLAND, AND FRANKFURT, GERMANY) ALSO LISTS A PASSENGER
BY NAME A. BURNE (PARTY OF ONE) WITH PASSAGE BOOKED FOR LONDON,
ENGLAND, APR. SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND DATA OR INFO ON THIS INDIVIDUAL
AVAILABLE DELTA.

MANIFEST PASSENGER LISTS ALSO SHOW THE FOLLOWING AS
PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED AT ATLANTA, GA., WITH OVERSEAS FLIGHTS:

J. C. VAUGHN, WASH., D.C., HOME PHONE F L FOUR DASH SIX FOUR
ONE ONE; BUSINESS PHONE SIX TWO EIGHT DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO FOUR.
PASSAGE TO LONDON, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT; MRS. J. CHANCE, SOUTH
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PITTSBURG, TENN., CHATTANOOGA, TENN. HOME PHONE EIGHT THREE SEVEN
DASH SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN, PASSAGE TO LONDON, APR. FIVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

RICHMOND AT DELTA INTERNATIONAL WILL CONTACT CUSTOMS AGENTS
AND EMPLOYEES DELTA AIRLINES TO DETERMINE IF A. BURKE FLEW TO
LONDON FROM BULLS AIRPORT, APR. SIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT, AND ATTEMPT TO
DEVELOP SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND TO ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT.

KNOXVILLE AT CHATTANOOGA, AND SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN., IDENTIFY
MRS. J. CHANCE AND VERIFY FLIGHT.

WFO AT WFO, IDENTIFY J. C. VAUGHN AND VERIFY FLIGHT.

A & D. P

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URGENT

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

BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT FORMER TOP-TEN FUGITIVE GEORGE ERIC EDWARDS, PRESENTLY CONFINED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, WENT TO CANADA FOLLOWING HIS ESCAPE ON AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. WHILE IN CANADA EDWARDS USED THE NAME ALEXANDER FRED BOWMAN; OBTAINED A CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME AND MARRIED A CANADIAN GIRL. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ERIC STARVO GALT ON JULY THIRTY-ONE, LAST USED AN ADDRESS OF TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE ONE NOTRE DAME ST., MONTREAL, CANADA, AND FROM THAT LOCATION SENT A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF FIVE EIGHT SEVEN CHESTNUT STREET, KANSAS CITY.

BUREAU FILES FURTHER INDICATE THAT EDWARDS AND SUBJECT RAY WERE BOTH CONFINED AT THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY DURING THE PERIODS JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, TO JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR; FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE, TO AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE (WHEN EDWARDS ESCAPED). FURTHER, DURING THE PERIOD APRIL TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE, WHEN RAY ESCAPED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO PHONE CALL TO DETROIT APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST.
EARL VOSS, ASSISTANT OPERATIONS MANAGER, WESTERN UNION,
DETROIT, MICH., MADE AVAILABLE MASTER TAPES OF ALL TELEGRAMS
TO THE DES PLAINES, ILL., WESTERN UNION OFFICE WHICH COVERS
WHEELING, ILL., FOR THE PERIOD NINE AM, APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST,
THROUGH TWO THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST. THESE TAPES
WERE REVIEWED BY SAs OF THE DETROIT OFFICE AND DID NOT
INCLUDE A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO JERRY RAY, P. O. BOX TWENTY
TWO, WHEELING, ILL.

TAPES PRIOR TO NINE AM, APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST, HAVE
BEEN DESTROYED.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) & SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN

RE BH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWO THREE, LAST.

ON APRIL TWO THREE, LAST, WILLIAM KENNETH KNIGHT WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TAMPA CITY JAIL WHERE HE IS INCARCERATED. FOR THE INFO OF K.C. AND OTHER OFFICES RECEIVING, KNIGHT HAS FURNISHED VOLUME OF INFO RE POST OFFICE BURGLARIES DURING THE PAST YEAR. REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY ASSOCIATION KNIGHT MAY HAVE WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

KNIGHT ADVISED AFTER VIEWING PHOTOS OF RAY ~~AND~~ ~~RECORD~~ ^{RAY} ^{NOT} ~~RECORD~~ THAT ~~RECORD~~ WAS FAMILIAR TO HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS NOR HAD HE BEEN IN THE K.C. AREA OR ASSOCIATED WITH POSTAL STAMP FENCES DURING FIFTY-FIVE. KNIGHT ADVISED ONLY CONTACT WITH K.C. FENCE WAS IN SIXTY-SIX AND SIXTY-SEVEN

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TO FENCE LOOT FROM ATLANTA, GA., FLORENCE, ALA. POST
OFFICE BURGLARIES. THOSE STAMPS WERE FENCED THROUGH
BILLY MILES SKILLMAN WITH WHOM K.C. IS FAMILIAR. KNIGHT
ADVISED NOT AWARE OF ANY ITALIAN FENCES IN K.C. HE
ADVISED THAT SOMETIME DURING HIS PERIODS IN PRISONS HE
MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH RAY BUT CANNOT RECALL
WHERE OR WHEN.

ON APRIL TWO THREE, LAST, POSTAL INSPECTOR WAYNE
R. RICHIE, ORLANDO, FLA. ADVISED SA RICHARD K. HARPER
THAT HE WAS NOT CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE
POSTAL INSPECTIONS SERVICE IN FIFTY-FIVE NOR WAS HE IN
THE K.C. AREA AT THAT TIME AND HE HAD NO INFO CONCERNING
POSTAL FENCES DURING THAT PERIOD AT THAT PLACE. HE
ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT WILLIAM R. RUDELL, POSTAL
INSPECTOR, K.C., MO., IS FAMILIAR WITH MOST BURGLAR AND
FENCES OPERATING IN THAT AREA AND HAS BEEN IN K.C. SINCE
FIFTY-FIVE. RITCHIE SUGGESTED RUDELL BE CONTACTED IN
K.C. RE INFO DESIRED.

K.C., LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RUDELL PER RE TEL.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, CHICAGO, BALTIMORE, AND
ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN.

MEDICAL RECORDS, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE JAMES RAY,
AGE TEN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, TREATED FOR AN EPILEPTIC
SEIZURE. ADDRESS AT THAT TIME AND OTHER RECORD INFORMATION
INDICATES THIS IS PROBABLY SUBJECT.

RUBY CARPENTER, EX-SECOND WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER,
LOCATED, INTERVIEWED, AT QUINCY ADVISED FATHER'S TRUE NAME
IS JAMES GERALD RAY, AKA JERRY, AND RESIDED AUGUST, NINETEEN
SIXTY ONE TO AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT RURAL ROUTE ONE,
CLARENCE, MISSOURI, AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO PRESENT RESIDENCE
CENTER, MISSOURI. HE RESIDED IN ST. LOUIS FROM NINETEEN
FIFTY TWO THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE
WEST PINE. SUBJECT RESIDED WITH FATHER APPROXIMATELY
NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET
DURING WHICH TIME HE WORKED AS BAKER AT UNKNOWN COMMERCIAL

1 - Springfield (44-561)
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BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS. ON OCCASIONS SUBJECT RESIDED WITH MOTHER, ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS AND ALSO HAD ROOM IN ST. LOUIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. RUBY HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE UNKNOWN TO HER. ACCORDING TO RUBY, SUBJECT NEVER MARRIED, WAS CLOSER TO BROTHERS, JERRY AND JOHN, THAN TO ANYONE ELSE. SINCE LEARNING OF SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN, RUBY HAS TALKED TO HIS FATHER AT CENTER, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM. RUBY TALKED TO SUBJECT'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND MELBA LIKEWISE INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS. RUBY BELIEVES SOMETIME DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES SUBJECT'S FATHER RESIDED GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, WHERE EMPLOYED AS SWITCHMAN FOR CB & Q RAILROAD. SHE PROMISED TO COOPERATE AND REPORT SUBJECT IF LOCATED.

RECORDS, QUINCY COMPRESSOR, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE SUBJECT EMPLOYED AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, THROUGH

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SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[REDACTED] NO ONE LOCATED WHO RECALLS. RECORDS INDICATE PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS LABORER FOR ONE YEAR AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOUR MONTHS, DATES NOT SHOWN.

RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ONE, QUINCY, SHOW SUBJECT REGISTERED APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE, AT WHICH TIME OCCUPATION STUDENT, AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

GEORGE PARSONS (PROTECT IDENTITY), SOCIAL WORKER, QUINCY, WHO TOOK CARE OF SYSTER, MELBA, DURING NINETEEN FIFTIES, ADVISED SUBJECT CLOSEST TO BROTHERS, JOHN AND JERRY, AND HE IS CERTAIN THEY WOULD PROTECT HIM.

HAZEL HAMILTON, CASE WORKER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ADVISED FAMILY RESIDED DES MOINES, IOWA, SHORT PERIOD OF TIME NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE AFTER WHICH MOVED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. PRIOR TO DES MOINES RESIDENCE, FAMILY LEFT EWING, MISSOURI.

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ADAMS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS INDICATE WHEN SUBJECT ARRESTED ALTON, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ON CHARGE ARMED ROBBERY HE HAD ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN. THESE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SUBJECT'S FATHER AS JERRY RAYNES, RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY. PRIOR RESIDENCE FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MOTHER AS LUCILLE RYAN RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FIVE SOUTH TENTH, APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS OF OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THESE RECORDS SHOW CHILDREN MELBA, CAROLE, AND FRANKLIN, WHO ARE SISTERS AND BROTHER OF SUBJECT, ALL BORN LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FATHER EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY JACK RANDOLPH, J & R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE SOUTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D) WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH ASSOCIATE WALTER T. RIFE WORKING FULL TIME ON THIS CASE AND

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IN DAILY CONTACT WITH HIS ASSOCIATES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMMERCIAL BAKERY WHICH EMPLOYED SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AS BAKER. CHECK RECORDS; SET FORTH LEADS. CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ATTENDANCE THERE APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE DATA. IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS RESIDENCES ADDRESSES SHOWN YOUR TERRITORY AT ST. LOUIS. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY J & R AUTO SALES AND AT LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BALTIMORE UTILIZE ~~EMPLOYMENT~~ INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE.

OMAHA INITIATE INQUIRIES DES MOINES, IOWA, CONCERNING PRIOR RESIDENCE OF FAMILY THERE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NOTING FATHER WAS EMPLOYED CB & Q RAILROAD, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEENAGER DURING RESIDENCE YOUR DIVISION.

CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY FOR BACKGROUND DATA.

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BUREAU, FILE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INDICATES JOSEPH
ELMER AUSTIN MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT FBI NUMBER
[REDACTED] WITH EXTENSIVE RECORD
INCLUDING MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY, PAROLE VIOLATOR. BUREAU
REQUESTED TO FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND INTERESTED OFFICES
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN,
FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] TO ASSIST IN
LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD AT GALESBURG,
ALTON, QUINCY BASED ON ABOVE.

COPIES MAILED MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, OMAHA, AND KANSAS
CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
RE: MURKIN

AND JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN EDMONDSON WAS APPREHENDED IN CANADA, BOTH WERE IN AN ESCAPE STATUS.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO KANSAS CITY LETTER MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, LAST, KC FILE (SIXTY-TWO - EIGHT SIX THREE ONE) WHICH REPORTED THAT EDMONDSON WAS CONTACTED AT HIS REQUEST BY AN AGENT OF YOUR OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME HE VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT IN FURNISHING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION UPON HIS EXPECTED RELEASE FROM PRISON AND RETURN TO CANADA.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD PROMPTLY INTERVIEW EDMONDSON FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION HE MIGHT POSSESS CONCERNING FUGITIVE RAY AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RAY HAVING CONTACTED EDMONDSON IN CANADA OR EDMONDSON'S WIFE AND HER FAMILY. BUREAU FILES REFLECT THAT FOLLOWING EDMONDSON'S ARREST, HIS WIFE INDICATED TO CANADIAN AUTHORITIES SHE MIGHT COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE NEAR THE PLACE HER HUSBAND WOULD BE CONFINED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. COPIES MAILED TO MEMPHIS.

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Date: 4/24/68

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Via RADIO
(Priority)

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)

MURKIN.

ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS AN EXECUTIVE OF A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM IN SEATTLE, CAME INTO THE SEATTLE OFFICE AND REPORTED THAT ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, HE WAS IN THE AIRPORT AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AND AT THAT TIME SAW TWO MEN WITH RIFLE CASES, ONE OF WHOM RESEMBLED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY, WHICH PHOTO HE HAD SEEN IN A PAPER.

HE REPORTED THAT THE MAN WHO RESEMBLED RAY WORE TAILORED STOCKMAN'S CLOTHING AND HAD A THIN MUSTACHE. THE MAN IN THE SEATTLE OFFICE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO RESEMBLED RAY WAS APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT, AND THE SECOND MAN APPEARED TALLER AND HEAVIER.

THE PERSON FURNISHING THE INFORMATION AT SEATTLE BELIEVES THAT THESE TWO MEN CAUGHT A PLANE TO KODIAK, ALASKA AND HE PRESUMED THAT THESE TWO PERSONS WERE GOING HUNTING.

CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT ANCHORAGE AND KODIAK. MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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. **NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED
RE THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS, UACB.**

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NEW YORK.**

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTY-THREE LAST CONCERNING NAMES JOHN WILLARD AND J. WILLARD RECEIVING FAWCETT PUBLICATIONS IN TOMS RIVER AND FAIRLAWN, NJ.

CONCERNING JOHN WILLARD FORMERLY OF TEN ATLANTIC CITY BLVD., BAYVILLE, NJ, PATROLMAN, CHARLES DE MAY, BERKELEY TWP. PD, BAYVILLE, NJ, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN JOHN WILLARD FOR THREE YEARS. HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE SUBJECT AND HE RECENTLY PURCHASED AN AUTOMOBILE DISTRIBUTORSHIP LOCATED ON RT. THIRTY SEVEN AND WASHINGTON ST., TOMS RIVER, NJ.

CONCERNING J. WILLARD, FOURTEEN-TWENTY SEVEN CHANDLER DR., FAIRLAWN, NJ, HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH J.P. STEVENS CO., ONE FOUR ONE LANZA AVE., GARFIELD, NJ, AND HAS BEEN SINCE NINE NINE SIXTY SIX. HE HAS RESIDED IN THE NEARBY AREA SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A CHEMIST AND HIS DOB IS

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN.

TODAY, DR. JOHN G. TODD, WDC, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL
TWELFTH OR THIRTEENTH LAST HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING
PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY IN WDC, DRIVING DARK SEDAN, POSSIBLY
PLYMOUTH, WITH FLORIDA LICENSE TWO ONE SIX SIX NINE THREE.

JACKSONVILLE DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER AND DETERMINE
IF DRIVER IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA,
NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN

RE HANDCUFF PURCHASE:

HARVEY GREENBERG, OWNER-OPERATOR, INTERNATIONAL POLICE
EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES,
INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE ADVISED, BASED ON INFORMATION
PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS
APPROXIMATELY NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. USUAL STOCK
CARRIED WAS SPANISH TYPE HANDCUFFS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS
IN REGULAR MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE
MAGAZINES; THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN
"REORDER" AS HIS FIRM NORMALLY PACKAGES CATALOG OR ORDER BLANK
WHICH LISTS HANDCUFFS, WITH EACH ORIGINAL ORDER BEING FILLED.
GREENBERG STATES WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR
HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT IN EARLY AM APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT.
(ATLANTA HAS POSSESSION HANDCUFFS)

RE LOUIS LOWAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED TODAY THAT LOWAX INDICATED HE
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY FIVE AM. CHECK OF STEIN
RESIDENCE ASCERTAINED FROM SISTER, RITA STEIN, THAT CHARLES STEIN
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LEFT RESIDENCE ABOUT FIVE THIRTY TO SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST AND HAS NOT RETURNED HOME. CAR IS STILL AT LOS ANGELES. NO CLOTHES WERE TAKEN. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THAT LOMAX ASKED THAT TOLLS BE SECURED ON SAM J. RECILE, FIVE ONE ZERO O'KEEFE, NEW ORLEANS, TELEPHONE EIGHT TWO ONE DASH ONE FOUR ONE ONE. TELEPHONE NUMBER DETERMINED TO BE LISTED TO "TIMES PICAYUNE STATES ITEM" AND NO TOLLS WILL BE PULLED. NEW ORLEANS COBIZANT OF RECILE AND TELEPHONE REQUEST.

"LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER" TODAY CARRIED A LOMAX STORY THAT HE WAS RETRACING THE ROUTE TAKEN BY STEIN AND SUBJECT DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN AND NAMED HIS MYSTERIOUS BLONDE AS JERRI, WHO HAD BEEN AT ROYAL HOTEL, MILWAUKEE UNDER NAME OF DENNIS AND THAT SHE HAD SUDDENLY VANISHED. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DYRELL DENNIS, A NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO BROKE HER PROBATION AT LOS ANGELES AS OF MARCH TWENTY LAST. DETAILS OF HER INTERVIEW SET OUT IN MILWAUKEE TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FIVE AND LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY CONCERNING NARCOTIC BACKGROUND. NO INDICATION OF ANY ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

LOMAX STORY CARRIED PICTURES OF TELEPHONE BOOTH AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND PHOTOS OF SOME WRITINGS ON WALL, "DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR", "HATE", ETC.

SOME OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON WALL OF TELEPHONE BOOTH RECORDED BY LOS ANGELES AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE VARIOUSLY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, DIAMOND JIM'S RESTAURANT, AN EXCLUSIVE TYPE ESTABLISHMENT, GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT AND TO A MELODY O'BRIEN.

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JOE PETERS, DAYTIME BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TODAY HE VIEWED THE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS IN TODAY'S LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER ACCOMPANYING LOWAX ARTICLE OF THE PHONE BOOTH WALL INSIDE THE LOBBY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. HE STATED DRAWINGS PHOTOGRAPHED HAVE BEEN ON WALL FOR OVER ONE YEAR. HE STATED LOWAX HAD USED SULTAN ROOM AS SORT OF AN OFFICE FOR THE PAST SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AND HAD BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE BY OWNER. PETERS STATED LOWAX HAD CONSTANTLY MADE AND RECEIVED CALLS ON BAR'S TELEPHONE. STATED LOWAX HAD INQUIRED ABOUT BLONDE FEMALE NAMED JERRI WITH NEARLY EVERY PATRON, AND RECEIVED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION. PETERS ADVISED HE HEARD TWO REPORTERS TALKING AT BAR TODAY ABOUT LOWAX AND CHARLES STEIN LEAVING VIA PLANE FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS THIS AM. CUSTOMER AT BAR STATED HE HEARD SAME REPORTERS MENTION DELTA AIRLINES AS AIRLINES USED. (DELTA ADVISED AT LOS ANGELES NO RECORD OF LOWAX AND/OR STEIN)

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON PHONE BOOTH WALL ST. FRANCIS HOTEL:

ONE NUMBER REGISTERED TO RELODY O'BRIEN, FIVE FIVE FOUR FIVE CARLTON WAY, APT. TWO ZERO TWO, LOS ANGELES. O'BRIEN INTERVIEWED. ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT, CHARLES STEIN, MARIE MARTIN, RITA STEIN OR FEMALE USING NAME OF JERRI. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT SHOWN O'BRIEN. STATED SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AS BEING IDENTICAL TO ANYONE SHE HAD EVER MET. O'BRIEN RELATED ONLY INDIVIDUAL SHE KNOWS WITH NAME OF HELLEN IS A TOPLESS DANCER.

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RE HELENA LNU, BELLY DANCER ALLEGEDLY SOLICITED FOR
DATE BY SUBJECT:

HELENA VLAMOS, APT. THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FOUR ZERO NORTH
KINGSLEY, LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF
SUBJECT. STATED SUBJECT UNFAMILIAR TO HER. STATED SHE DOESN'T
FREQUENT BARS OR NIGHT CLUBS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF HOLLYWOOD
FREEWAY, AREA IN WHICH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL LOCATED. SHE DOES NOT
RECALL EVER GOING TO SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED
SHE WORKED AT THE SEVEN VEILS, NIGHT CLUB ON SUNSET BLVD., DURING
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST OF NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WORKED AT THE
ARABIAN NIGHTS, NIGHT CLUB AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA DURING SEPTEMBER
THROUGH DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN RETURNING TO WORK AT SEVEN VEILS IN
JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT WHERE SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED.

MARIA VLAMOS, SISTER OF HELENA, WITH WHOM SHE RESIDES,
INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. STATED PERSON IN
PHOTO FAMILIAR TO HER AS REMINDS HER OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME INTO
"THE FEZ", HOLLYWOOD ON ONE OCCASION WITHIN RECENT PAST. COULD
NOT BE SPECIFIC ABOUT DATE OTHER THAN INCIDENT OCCURRED WITHIN
RECENT MONTHS. RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HE CAME INTO THE FEZ,
LOOKED ABOUT, THEN LEFT, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR CLIENTELE

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FREQUENTING THE FEZ. STATED THAT THIS IS EXTENT OF HER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PERSON. STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT FREQUENT BARS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF FREEWAY AND TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

RE MARIE MARTIN AND RITA STEIN:

EFFORTS TO LOCATE MARIE MARTIN FOR REINTERVIEW ASCERTAINED MARTIN LEFT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS AM AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED. MARTIN NOT IN CONTACT WITH COUSIN, RITA STEIN, ANY TIME TODAY. TELEPHONE RECORDS OF TOLL CALLS FROM RESIDENCES OF MARIE MARTIN AND CHARLES AND RITA STEIN WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED BROTHER CHARLES J. STEIN WAS BORN

[REDACTED], NEW ORLEANS. HAS BEEN MARRIED THREE TIMES. ONLY CHILD IS SON BY FIRST WIFE, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING NEW ORLEANS, AGE ABOUT SEVENTEEN, NAME NOT INDICATED.

RITA STEIN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF USE OF NARCOTICS BY SELF, BROTHER, CHARLES OR ERIC GALT. CLAIMS ONLY PRESENT SOURCES OF INCOME ARE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FROM DECEASED HUSBAND, WHICH AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS MONTHLY; PLUS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ON IRREGULAR BASIS FROM BROTHER CHARLES' UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND OCCASIONAL MONETARY HELP FROM HER MOTHER. STATES BROTHER CHARLES WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH HER LATE HUSBAND IN OPERATION OF USED CAR LOT ON BROAD STREET NEAR CANAL, NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY ONE OR SIXTY TWO. CHARLES SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED AS CAR
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SALESMAN, FOR BRAMM MOTORS AND TRANSPORTATION CITY, LOS ANGELES. BROTHER CHARLES ALSO FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TRAVELLING SALESMAN, OUT OF NEW ORLEANS, BY CHECKWRITER FIRM. TRAVELLED CIRCUIT WHICH INCLUDED LOUISIANA, KANSAS, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

RITA STEIN STATED HER COUSIN MARIE MARTIN, AKA MARIE DE GRASSE, WAS FORMERLY PROFESSIONAL DANCER AND STRIPPER. RITA SAID SHE AND LATE HUSBAND, STAN ROSAS, CAME TO LOS ANGELES IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. BROTHER CHARLES CAME FOR VISIT IN ABOUT SIXTY FOUR AND LIKED CALIFORNIA SO STAYED. ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER, COUSIN MARIE MARTIN MOVED TO CALIFORNIA FROM NEW ORLEANS.

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL RECORDS WHERE DAUGHTERS OF RITA STEIN ARE PRESENTLY ENROLLED, NOTE FOUR DIFFERENT LOS ANGELES RESIDENCES FOR THEM PRIOR TO PRESENT ADDRESS DURING PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTY FOUR TO JANUARY TWO SIXTY EIGHT, LATTER BEING MOST RECENT CHANGE AND CURRENT ENROLLMENT DATE IN PRESENT SCHOOL. FORMER LOS ANGELES ADDRESSES WERE, TWO ZERO THREE ZERO EAST FLORENCE AVENUE; ONE THREE ONE ONE NORTH CITRUS; THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE; FOUR ONE THREE TWO CLAYTON AVENUE, ALL LOS ANGELES.

RITA STEIN AGAIN DENIES KNOWING SUBJECT PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIM DAY BEFORE HE TOOK HER, CHARLES AND MARIE TO REGISTER AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. SAYS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE HE TOOK HIS MEALS. REPEATED THAT SHE INVITED SUBJECT TO CHRISTMAS DINNER WHICH HE REFUSED. SAID HE NEVER
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ATE IN HER HOME.

RE DEATH OF STANLEY LIND ROSAS, HUSBAND OF RITA STEIN:

DURING INTERVIEW WITH RITA STEIN, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST SHE ADVISED HER LATE HUSBAND, STANLEY LIND ROSAS, DIED OF OVERDOSE NARCOTICS TWO YEARS AGO. EXAMINATION OF CORONER'S RECORDS THIS DATE, FILE SIXTY SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, REVEALS STANLEY LIND ROSAS, AKA STANLEY LINUS ROSAS, STANLEY LIND ROSSI, CAUCASIAN, BORN [REDACTED], LOUISIANA, HUSBAND OF RITA ROSAS, THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, WAS FOUND DEAD IN CAR ON STREET, LOS ANGELES ON AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, CAUSE OF DEATH "ACUTE MORPHINE POISONING."

RE W. J. PERKIN, VISITOR TO MEXICO:

W. J. PERKIN, THREE SIX TWO WEST CEDAR, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA HAS NO RECORD BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT WIFE INTERVIEWED. PERKIN IS AGE SIXTY ONE, AMATEUR MINERALOGIST, RETURNED FROM THREE WEEK TRIP IN MEXICO APRIL NINETEEN LAST. HE TRAVELLED WITH FOURTEEN YEAR OLD NEPHEW UTILIZING NEW VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES. EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHER. HE ENTERED MEXICO AT EL PASO AND EXITED AT NOGALES. NO SIMILARITY TO SUBJECT.

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