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ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT

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EL PASO HAS ADVISED THAT INQUIRY AT PECOS HAS NOT REVEALED ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS CARL RAY OR COMPANY AND ADDRESS IS NON EXISTENT.

DENVER ADVISED TICKETS PURCHASED DENVER MAY ONE SIXTY-EIGHT

AT TEN AM BY WHITE MALE, THIRTY-EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED

TEN POUNDS, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, NO GLASSES, THICK BLONDISH

BROWN HAIR CREWCUT, GREYISH BLUE SPORT COAT, WHITE SHIRT, OPEN AT

NECK, NO TIE, ASKED FOR ROUND TRIP, PAID FOR TICKETS WITH CREDIT

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, CHICGO DENVER, ALBUQUERQUE,

EL PASO, AND LAS VEGAS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (5P)

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RE INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNING CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL)

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DENVER CHECK CALL BACK NUMBER TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

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FROM MOBILE 157-2627

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RE JAMES E. RAY, THREE ELEVEN MAY ST., MONTGOMERY, ALA

M.L.GRIFFIN, VICE PRESIDENT RADCLIFF MATERIALS CO.,

MOBILE, ALA., ADVISED JAMES E. RAY, WM, RESIDENCE THREE ELEVEN

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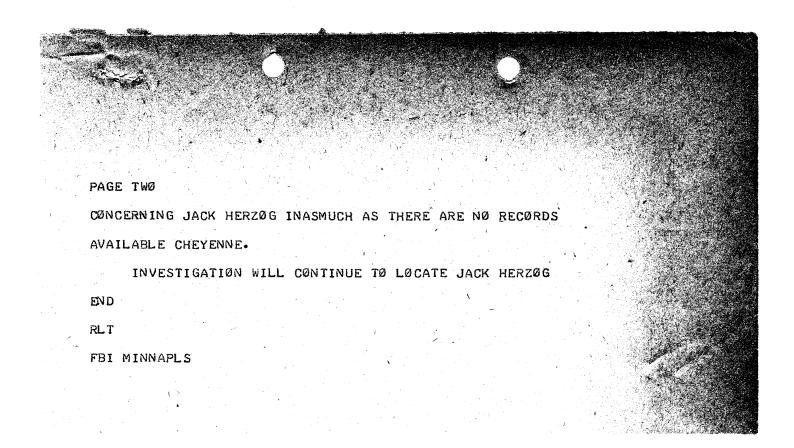
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re LA tel to Director, 5/4/68.

Re investigation concerning possible look-a-like of JAMES EARL RAY by name of CARL RAY.

When individual using name CARL RAY obtained the two round-trip tickets from Las Vegas to St. Louis, at Frontier Airlines Ticket Counter, Stapleton Airport, Denver, Colorado, on 5/1/68, he did so by using temporary Frontier Airlines credit card and and therefore, had to sign a Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt. The original of this Transportation Receipt, bearing the signature of CARL RAY, in the upper left-hand corner is enclosed.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare this handwriting with any known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. It is noted that according to referenced teletype, the temporary credit card which may bear additional handwriting of CARL RAY is also being forwarded to the Bureau by Los Angeles.

The Laboratory is requested to return the Transportation Receipt to Denver after completion of the examination.

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Re Mobile teletype 5/3/58, concerning one JAMES E. RAY, 311 May Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

The JAMES EARL RAY who was in jail in Wheatland, Wyoming, as of \$/25/68, was checked out by the Denver Office through Sheriff EIMAR HICKELSEN of Platte County. This particular RAY was arrested \$/22/68, on a Bad Check charge and is a white male, American, age \$8, 5 feet 11 inches, 170 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, which is receding very much in the center. He has no scar on his forehead and his left ear does not protrude. Fingerprints of this RAY were sent to the Identification Division, and by telephone, Denver learned from the Identification Division that the JAMES EARL RAY in Wheatland is not the RAY the Bureau is seeking.

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SA GRADY advised he had just received information from RA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK in North Dakota, that a student at the University of Black Hills, at Spearfish, North Dakota, one SUE SORENSON ODEE, who resides at Rural Route 1, Spearfish, North Dakota, and who works at Margie's Diner at Spearfish, had had some contact with an individual using the name of JACK HARGOG, who has been residing at the Siesta Motel in Spearfish, for the past several weekends.

SUE ODLE advised in her opinion HARGOG greatly resembles JAMES EARL RAY. She described HARGOG as 38-40, 5 feet 9 to 10 inches, 160 to 170 pounds. SA GRADY advised SA O'CLOCK is currently conducting additional investigation in Spearfish, and that information available to him now is that HARGOG had passed some bad checks in Spearfish, and that he may have some connection with the Boeing Aircraft Company. HARGOG gave his permanent address as 6830 Manhatan Lane, Cheyenne, Wyoming. GRADY also had information that HARGOG is to be in Denver, Colorado, over the weekend, but has no local business or residence address for him. SA GRADY requested that the Minneapolis Division be advised if this matter could be resolved at Denver.

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Re: RONNIE EMBERTON

Serials 307 and 326

Ada Riddle 63 South Logan St., Denver, Colorado, telephoonically contacted the office twice this afternoon at approximately 2:10 pm a and again at 2:25 pm. She hung up both times. Mrs. Riddle referred to the information she had previously furnished this office on April 18, concerning Emberton and wanted to know why we hadn't picked him up as he is definitely the man that killed Martin Luther King, Jr. I told her that the only person darged as having a connection with this murder is James Earl Ray. She said she was aware of this as she has been following the matter closely. She said she hates "niggers" herself but wants to see the murderer of King caught. I assured her that the FBI is doing everything possible toward this end including the checking out of RONNIE EMBERTON and that this individual is not identical to RAY. She immediately became very defensive and said that if the FBI is looking for James Earl Ray, then the FBI is looking for the wrong man as she is convinced that EMBERTON is the man we should be looking for, and further that if we aren't interested in EMBERTON then the FBI just doesn't want to find out who King's killer mally is. I assured her that this is not the case and asked her why she was so certain that EMBERTON was involved. She replied that EMBERTON has lied to her. In the first place when he came to get a room, he said he was broke but that this is not true. Further, that he said he had been hospitalized in a VA Hospital in Wyoming and that this was not true. She said EMBERTON at one time owned a white Mustang and "has been mammamma everyplace the murderer of King was supposed to have been". She said that Emberton probably has a toupee and that this is a disguise.

Nothing I could say to Mrs.Riddle seemed to move her from her obsession that Emberton is the man who killed King. She said the FBI has made mistakes before and that information she has previously furnished to this office has not been properly handled. I challenged her on both points and asked her to be specific about both instances but she was unable to do so.

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