

NO 157-10673

Industrial Canal area of Chef Menteur Highway. No specific mention of any ex-con was ever made by RAY and it can only be guessed that if he did visit friends here, they may have been ex-cons.

SUGGESTED LEAD:

It is suggested that Office of Origin in this matter may desire to identify ex-cons who were serving at Leavenworth and at the Missouri State Penitentiary during the same time RAY was incarcerated. In all probability, since RAY spent approximately seven years at the Missouri State Penitentiary prior to his escape, if he met any ex-cons from the New Orleans area, this would probably have been done during his incarceration at Missouri State Penitentiary.

Office of Origin should consider contacting prison officials for identities of ex-cons who might reside in the New Orleans area and who were released subsequent to RAY's escape April, 1967.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

Re memo SA HARRIGAN 5/28/68.

I want names of those who are in the general area
of the Industrial Canal and Chef Menteur Highway.

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10:56PM URGENT 5-28-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), NEW ORLEANS, ATLANTA (44-2386), AND
MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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ALLAN C. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
NOW ADVISES HAD CONVERSATION WITH CAUCASIAN MALE, WHOM HE REFUSES
TO IDENTIFY, WHICH PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF CERTAIN EVENTS
AS CONCERNS JAMES EARL RAY NOT EARLIER RECALLED. THOMPSON SAID
THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND A CAUCASIAN MALE BY
NAME OF JAMES HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL
APPROACHED HIM IN EFFORT TO QUOTE GET A PIECE OF THE ACTION
UNQUOTE CONCERNING THE REWARD MONEY. THOMPSON SAID THAT AS
RESULT THIS CONVERSATION, HE NOW RECALLS DURING PERIOD MARCH
ONE LAST TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FOR ERIC GALT
WHILE OPERATING HOTEL SWITCHBOARD. THOMPSON SAID WHEN HE ADVISED
THE CALLER ERIC GALT HAD NO TELEPHONE IN HIS ROOM, THE MAN
REQUESTED HIM TO LEAVE MESSAGE FOR ERIC GALT TO CALL JAMES C.
HARDIN COLLECT. THIS CALLER PROVIDED THE CITY AND OPERATOR
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NUMBER, AS WELL AS NAME JAMES C. HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID HE RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO GALT. THOMPSON ADVISED HE WAS QUITE SURE AS TO SPELLING OF NAME.

THOMPSON ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL THERE WAS ONE OTHER, POSSIBLY TWO, CALLS BY THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. HE ADVISED THESE CALLS CAME FROM BOTH ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS. HE SAID SUBSEQUENT TO THESE TELEPHONE CALLS A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN CAME TO ST. FRANCIS HOTEL SOMETIME DURING PERIOD OF MARCH ONE TO SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT RESIDE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. THOMPSON DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS MALE CAUCASIAN, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT IN HEIGHT, ONE FORTY TO ONE FIFTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR COMBED BACK, NEAT, EYES POSSIBLY DARK, SLENDER BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY ACNE SCARRED, SPOKE WITH SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT.

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THIS MATTER AND, FURTHER, THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY BE SUBPOENAED TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION. THOMPSON SAID HE MADE PROMISE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHICH HE FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP. HE STATED IT WOULD TAKE COURT ACTION TO INDUCE HIM TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY SAID HE SAT NEXT TO JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL MAINTAINED HE OVERHEARD GALT CALL THE OTHER, "J. C."

INDICES CHECK NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL.

FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED LEADS FOR NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

ONE. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

TWO. REVIEW OF TELEPHONE RECORDS FOR AND LISTINGS FOR JAMES C. HARDIN.

THREE. REVIEW POSSIBILITY OF ASCERTAINING ALL COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES NUMBERS FOUR SIX FOUR DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ZERO ONE AND FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ONE ZERO, TO ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS.

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FOUR. REVIEW OF AIRLINE FLIGHT RECORDS FROM ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS FOR LOS ANGELES DURING PERIOD MARCH ONE LAST THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST FOR NAME JAMES C. HARDIN.

LOS ANGELES FEELS THOMPSON, WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS, SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT LOS ANGELES TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO HE CLAIMS PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS OR TO DETERMINE IF THIS MAY BE FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. DECKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/29/68, DAVE SIMMONS (Protect Identity) Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., New Orleans, La., furnished the following information:

SIMMONS advised that a review of the telephone listings reflected no listings for a JAMES C. HARDIN, ~~J. C. HARDIN or a JAMES HARDIN~~ in the Greater New Orleans area.

② - New Orleans
JED/kmt
(2) *kmt*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673) (P)

FROM : SA EMIL HENRY BECKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/28/68

Re Memo of SA LESTER G. DAVIS dated 5/20/68 and
memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 5/21/68.

On 5/23/68 the below listed persons advised they
have no record of any unidentified deceased males between
the period of 4/5/68 and 5/1/68.

The same persons also advised there have been no
robberies or burglaries of any magnitude in their areas:

Chief of Police BILL HILLMAN, Leesville,
Louisiana Police Department

ARCHIE McCLOUD, Deputy Sheriff, Vernon
Parish Sheriff's Office, Leesville, La.

MUMFORD RAY, Deputy Sheriff, Vernon Parish
Sheriff's Office, Leesville, La.

GORDON ROSS, Deputy, Beauregard Parish
Sheriff's Office, DeRidder, La.

DOUGLAS BRYANT, Sergeant, Detective Bureau,
DeRidder, Louisiana Police Department

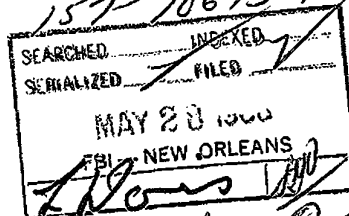
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, New Orleans, Atlanta and Memphis 10:56 p.m., 5/28/68.

The following leads have been assigned based on this teletype:

- 1) Check of city directories for the past two years -- SA ALDERSON.
- 2) Check of telephone company -- SA DECKER.
- 3) Check of Credit and criminal in New Orleans for all information -- IC MURRAY.
- 4) Check of Sheriff's Office, Jefferson Parish -- SA KING.
- 5) Review of indices in preparation of teletypes -- SA CALLENDER; all names, JAMES C. HARDIN, JAMES HARDIN, JIMMY HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN.

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

DATE: 5/25/68

FROM : SA JOHN A. PFEIFER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re memo of SA JOHN E. MCDANIELS dated 5/17/68 (serial 977.)

No further contact has been made by EUGENE L. FOREMAN, JR. or his attorney. FOREMAN released 5/24/68 on \$1,000 bond returnable at New Orleans on TGP charge.

Lead considered to be covered.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Sacramento teletype 5/21/68 and New Orleans teletype 5/22/68 concerning information furnished by SYLVESTER JOHNSON that subject may be at C. A. W. CLARK's house in Dallas.

There is no telephone listing for C. A. W. CLARK in the Dallas directory. There is, however, a listing for Rev. CAESAR CLARK, 2423 South Boulevard, telephone SA 1-1471. A pretext contact on 5/22/68, at this address revealed that Rev. CAESAR CLARK is also known as C. A. W. CLARK and is a Negro minister. He was out of town and not expected to return for several days.

Files of the Dallas Office reveal that on 12/30/55, Detective JAMES H. SOUTER, Dallas PD (pretext identity) orally advised SA JAMES P. HOSBY, JR. that Rev. C. A. W. CLARK on 12/16/55, was elected Treasurer of the NAACP in Dallas, Texas.

In view of the mental condition of the source of the information that the subject may be at CLARK's residence and the fact that Rev. CLARK is a Negro minister, who has been active in NAACP affairs, no further investigation is believed warranted in this matter.

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1 - Sacramento
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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② T.P. Kelly, Jr.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. DENT, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/28/68

Re Serial 1,000, memo SA Callender to SAC 5/23/68.

The following banks and bank officials in the Monroe - West Monroe area were contacted on 5/27/68 and all advised that they ~~have~~ had no withdrawals of cash in amounts of \$10,000.00 or above during April, 1968.

Ouachita National Bank, George Rorex, Exec. Vice President.

Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Grayson Guthrie, Exec. V.P.

American Bank & Trust Co. in Monroe, Sebron Morris Sneed, Exec. V.P.

First National Bank of West Monroe, J. W. Roberson, President.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : IC MURRAY

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/29/68

The following investigation was conducted by IC CHARLES L. MURRAY at New Orleans, La.:

On 5/29/68, Mr. B. T. KAYLOR, Manager, New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, Inc., 1539 Jackson Avenue, advised that a check of their records contain the following information concerning JAMES E. HARDIN:

JAMES E. HARDIN, wife NORMA, was shown as residing at 624 Kennon Road, Huntsville, Alabama, as of 11/17/65. Previous address was listed as 2907 Plaza Drive, New Orleans, La. His occupation was listed as General Electric Company and previous as Chrysler Corporation. One account was listed as satisfactory. There was one collection account, dated 2/15/65, Louisiana Power & Light Company, amount \$34.04; paid 5/3/65. He also had one chattel mortgage, dated 8/5/64, American Finance Corporation of New Orleans, amount \$3,345.00.

The above information was contained in a report dated 11/22/65.

On 5/29/68, Mrs. ALICE DORAN, Clerk, Identification Bureau, and Mr. PATRICK HERRIGAN, Cadet, Record Room, both New Orleans Police Department, advised that a check of their records fail to reflect any information identifiable with JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN or JAMES HARDIN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW ORLEANS (157-10763)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA G. MYRYWIN ALDERSON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 5/28/68.

A review of the city and suburban city directories for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968 failed to reflect a listing for the following:

JAMES C. HARDIN
J. C. HARDIN
JAMES HARDIN

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), SAC'S, JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYEIGHT, AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYEIGHT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

FOR INFORMATION JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE, WHO HAVE NOT
PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED COPIES OF RE TELETYPES, THE FOLLOWING
BACKGROUND SET FORTH:

REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ADVISED ACCORDING TO
ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
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- 1 - Bureau (44-38861)
- ① - New Orleans
- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)

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THOMPSON ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL THERE WAS ONE OTHER, POSSIBLY TWO, CALLS BY THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. HE ADVISED THESE CALLS CAME FROM BOTH ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAINED NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN.

INDICES REVEALED REFERENCE FOR ONE JAMES HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN & FOUR ZERO ONE, JACKSON FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO ZERO. THIS CASE CAPTIONED DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; RM, OOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY. HIS REFERENCE COULD NOT BE REVIEWED AS ENTIRE FILE SENT JACKSON IN AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, AT TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE ON ONE J. C. HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND; IS - C, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO - ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE, NEW ORLEANS FILE

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ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE. THIS NAME APPEARED ON EIGHT TWENTYFIVE FOOT ROLLS OF PHOTO RECORD FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDS BEARING NAMES OF PERSONS ON FINANCIAL RECORDS, MAILING LISTS OF SCEF, AS WELL AS LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS TO SOUTHERN PATRIOT. THIS FILM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, BUT SENT LOUISVILLE ON AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYSIX, WHEN LOUISVILLE MADE ORIGIN IN INVESTIGATION OF SCEF.

JACKSON SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, JAMES HARDIN OR J. C. HARDIN. IN PARTICULAR, REVIEW REFERENCE CONTAINED IN YOUR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO ZERO, RE JAMES HARDIN. FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, THE NEW ORLEANS REFERENCE FOR JAMES HARDIN IS ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE - TWO ZERO THREE SIX, PAGE EIGHTYFOUR.

LOUISVILLE SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN AND JAMES HARDIN AND, IN PARTICULAR, REVIEW THE REFERENCE ON J. C. HARDIN

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MENTIONED ABOVE, WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE SCEF FILE. FOR
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF LOUISVILLE, THE NEW ORLEANS REFERENCE
IS ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE - ONE B NINE.

JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE SHOULD ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE
OFFICES OF RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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416 AM URGENT 5/30/68 DPK/VLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA (44-2386),
SAN DIEGO (44-387), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), SPRINGFIELD (44-561),
LAS VEGAS, LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS (157-10653), JACKSON
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (12P)

MURKIN

RE JAMES C. HARDIN

AN AGGRESSIVE, PENETRATING, LENGTHY INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED
THIS DATE WITH ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.
THOMPSON ADVISED HE KNOWS THE INDIVIDUAL, WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY
REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, BY THE NAME OF "FITZ". HE ADVISED HE WAS
APPROACHED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AT THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR A FEW DAYS
AGO BUT COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC DATE. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL
SAID, "YOUR MR. THOMPSON, AREN'T YOU?" AND THEN
PROCEEDED TO ASK IF THOMPSON WAS INTERESTED IN SPLITTING THE
REWARD MONEY OFFERED IN THE DR. MARTIN KING, JR. MURDER.
THOMPSON SAID HE TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL HE WAS NOT INTERESTED. DURING
THE COURSE OF SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THOMPSON SAID "FITZ"
TOLD HIM HE HAD OBSERVED JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC GALT, AND
ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL SITTING TOGETHER, ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION AT
A LOCAL BAR, THE NAME OF WHICH WAS NOT MENTIONED. THOMPSON
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SAID THAT "FITZ" TOLD HIM RAY CALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL "J. C." THOMPSON SAID THE NAME "J. C." PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS AS SET OUT IN LA TEL OF FIVE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT, THAT IS, RAY BEING CALLED TWICE, POSSIBLE THREE TIMES, BY JAMES C. HARDIN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

THOMPSON SAID THAT HE HAS SEEN "FITZ" ON AN INFREQUENT BASIS VICINITY OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AREA, LOS ANGELES, DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OF "FITZ", HIS RESIDENCE, PAST OR PRIOR, HIS AUTOMOBILE, OR HIS EMPLOYMENT, IF ANY. THOMPSON SAID AT SOME TIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, HE BELIEVES HE EXPELLED "FITZ" AND ANOTHER CAUCASIAN MALE FROM THE PARKING LOT OF THE ST. FRANCIS WHERE THEY WERE SLEEPING IN AN AUTOMOBILE. THOMPSON SAID IT WAS ON THIS OCCASION THAT HE LEARNED OF THIS INDIVIDUALS NAME IN THAT THE PERSON WITH WHOM HE WAS SLEEPING CALLED HIM "FITZ". THOMPSON ADVISED HE BELIEVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THE SUBJECT OF A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST BECAUSE WHEN THOMPSON TOLD HIM TO CONTACT THE FBI, "FITZ" TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T. HE DESCRIBED "FITZ" AS CAUCASIAN MALE, THIRTY SEVEN - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WORN SHORT AS IN CREW CUT, HABITUALLY WEARS SPORT SHIRT WITH CHEAP SLACKS.

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THOMPSON SAID WHENEVER AND WHEREVER HE OBSERVES "FITZ", HE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI.

THOMPSON REITERATED THE INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN LA TELETYPE. HE ADDED ONLY THAT HE BELIEVES THE VOICE OF THE PERSON CALLING ON THE TELEPHONE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN, AND THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MR. HARDIN AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AFTER THE TELEPHONE CALLS, TO BE IDENTICAL. HE SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE HEARD THE OPERATOR AND A PERSON WHOM SHE CALLED "MR. HARDIN" CONVERSE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR GALT.

THOMPSON VIEWED THE FBI FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HARDIN.

THOMPSON DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS CAUCASIAN MALE, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT ARIZONA, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN GREYING HAIR, PARTIALLY BALD, HAZEL EYES, USMC NINETEEN FORTY TWO - NINETEEN FORTY SIX.

THOMPSON CLAIMS HE HAS FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER CONCERNING BOTH "FITZ" AND JAMES C. HARDIN. HE STATES THAT HE BELIEVES THAT HE COULD IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES C. HARDIN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE "FITZ" ARE CONTINUING.

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RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CATALOG REGARDING JAMES C. HARDIN
ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- A. K A FOUR - TWELVE
- B. K B ONE - ONE
- C. K C ONE - FIVE
- D. K D ONE - TWO
- E. K E THREE - FOURTEEN
- F. K F ONE - ONE
- G. K G ONE - SEVEN
- H. K H TWO - ONE
- J. K J FIVE - THREE
- K. K K FOUR - SEVEN
- L. ZERO
- M. ZERO
- N. O N ONE - TEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION IS SEX- MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE- FORTY
RACE CAUCASIAN, COMPLEXION- COARSE SKIN, DARK, HEIGHT FIVE FT.
SEVEN INCHES - FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FORTY - ONE FIFTY,
SLENDER BUILD, COLOR OF EYES DARK, COLOR OF HAIR DARK.

FURNISH RESULT TO LOS ANGELS AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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RE MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE (FEBRUARY ONE TO MARCH ONE LAST.)

LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE CONTRACTED FOR DURING FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, BY JAMES EARL RAY. LETTER READ QUOTE SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE. LETTER SIGNED TONI, INITIAL C, INITIAL A, RETURN ADDRESS POST OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. (APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO GALT AD IN FREE PRESS.)

KENT ABRAMS INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY NINE INSTANT, AND ADVISED HE RENTED POST OFFICE BOX ON OR ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST FOR FRIEND PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSINESS UTILIZING COMPUTER ANALYSIS TO LOCATE COMPATIBLE MARRIAGE PARTNERS. ABRAMS CLAIMS BUSINESS NEVER ACTIVATED AND NO MAIL RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE BOX, OR SENT WITH THAT RETURN ADDRESS. ABRAMS ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW RAY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE COMPUTER BUSINESS HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING HIM. COMPUTER BUSINESS ORGANIZED BY BOU A. GLENN AND THREE OF HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES, ALL EMPLOYED AT THE ROCKETDYNE DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA. GLENN AND ASSOCIATES IN COMPUTER BUSINESS BEING INTERVIEWED.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO LOS ANGELES, MAY TWENTY NINE,
CAPTIONED FRANCES E. RAY.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, FEMALE, USING NAME FRANCES E.
RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES FBI AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS,
PD. CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY RAY.

FRANCES E. RAY WHO CLAIMS SHE IS A SECOND COUSIN TO JAMES
EARL RAY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED RELATED TO JAMES EARL
RAY BUT DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS OR
ACTIVITIES OR THAT SHE HAS EVER MET HIM.

SHE IS A SELF DASH PROFESSED ALCOHOLIC, AND ADVISED
TELEPHONIC CONTACT MADE WITH FBI, LOS ANGELES, AND POLICE OF
QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BECAUSE SHE FELT VERY DEPRESSED FOR SUBJECT RAY.

FRANCES RAY ADVISED SHE IS DIVORCED AND HAS RESIDED IN LOS
ANGELES SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AND IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

NORMA JEAN DOUGLAS, SIX THREE ONE NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK,
DAUGHTER OF FRANCES E. RAY, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, DISCLAIMED ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND ADVISES FRANCES E.
RAY IS A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC AND PRONE TO FREQUENT CRANK TELEPHONE
CALLS.

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RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS)

COVINA PD FURNISHED FIVE CARDS BEARING PARTIAL LATENT PRINTS TAKEN FROM SIXTY SEVEN GOLD COLOR BLACK TOP PLYMOUTH BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ZERO ONE TWO RECOVERED AT COVINA. ALSO FURNISHED CHECK IN AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SIGNED W. L. DE LUCA, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ALLEN A. KRAUSE. KRAUSE HAD ACCEPTED THIS CHECK TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR COLLISION DAMAGES AFTER ACCIDENT IN COVINA, MAY FIFTEEN LAST. PRINTS AND CHECK BEING FORWARDED FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION. ALSO FURNISHED GULF OIL COMPANY GASOLINE INVOICE DATES MAY FIFTEEN LAST FOUND IN PLYMOUTH RECOVERED AT COVINA REFLECTING PURCHASE AT HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, UNDER NAME OF WILLIAM L. DE LUCA, CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ONE ZERO TWO ALSO FORWARDED FOR EXAMINATION.

ALLEN KRAUSE DESCRIBED DRIVER OF PLYMOUTH AS WMA, AGE THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES OR SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, BLACK STRAIGHT HAIR, WELL SHAVEN, BUT EVIDENCE OF HEAVY BEARD AND AT TIME OF ACCIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUTH DESCRIBED AS WHITE, AGE FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS, TALL, BLOND CURLY HAIR, ALLEGEDLY HIS NEPHEW, NO NAME GIVEN. "DE LUCA" CLAIMED ON WAY TO LAS VEGAS. KRAUSE REPORTED ACCIDENT AND FACT THAT CHECK WAS FRAUDULENT AFTER CHECK RETURNED TO HIM BY BANK.

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MARSHALL WHEN OBTAINING CAR AT CHULA VISTA WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE TO EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

ACCORDING TO COVINA PD, CHULA VISTA PD SUSPECTS THAT WILLIAM H. MARSHALL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE ARMED ROBBERIES OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN CHULA VISTA AREA. PERSON OF MARSHALL'S DESCRIPTION HAD CONTACTED REAL ESTATE AGENTS ABOUT HOME PURCHASE AS PRETEXT BEFORE ROBBING THEM. ALSO FOUND IN CAR WAS KEY OF S. S. WHEELER APTS, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA WITH NUMBER FOUR ON IT.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, DARLENE E. DE LUCA, MRS. WILLIAM LAWRENCE DE LUCA, EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO ALVARDO DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN SHE DESCRIBED AS WHM, EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DRIVING A GOLD AND BLACK CAR CAME TO HER HOME IN RESPONSE TO A SIGN IN FRONT INDICATING IT WAS FOR SALE BY OWNER. THE MAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE HOME AND MRS. DE LUCA LEFT HIM IN HER LIVING ROOM AND WENT TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ARRANGE FOR A LATER APPOINTMENT.

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TO HANDLE DETAILS OF SALE. WAS GONE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES AND WHEN RETURNED MAN INDICATED HE WOULD OBTAIN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH AND RETURN FOLLOWING DAY TO HANDLE DETAILS. AFTER MAN LEFT, MRS. DE LUCA DISCOVERED HER CHECK BOOK AND NUMEROUS CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND HER DRIVERS LICENSE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER PURSE WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE LIVING ROOM.

MRS. DE LUCA REPORTED THEFT TO HUNTINGTON BEACH PD. MRS. DE LUCA CONTACTED BY DETECTIVE WOODRUM, VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA, PD, ON MAY TWENTY LAST, INDICATING A MAN ATTEMPTED TO PASS A CHECK FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, VICTORVILLE, AND WHILE TELLER VERIFYING ACCOUNT MAN LEFT THE BANK. DETECTIVE WOODRUM HAS CHECK DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF W. L. DE LUCA AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LAKEWOOD PLAZA BRANCH, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE, MRS. DE LUCA RECEIVED LETTER FROM PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT, P. O. BOX FORTY FIVE BONSALL (SAN DIEGO COUNTY), CALIFORNIA, WHICH LETTER ENCLOSED ALL HER SUPERMARKET IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH HAD BEEN AMONG ITEMS STOLEN.

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SHE STATED SHE CALLED MR. PERRY THIS DATE WHO ADVISED HER THE IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE LEFT ON A TABLE IN HIS RESTAURANT BY A LONE WOMAN CUSTOMER.

MRS. DE LUCA ADVISED HER MONTGOMERY WARD, J. C. PENNEY'S, ATLANTIC DASH RICHFIELD, SHELL, MOBIL, AND GULF CREDIT CARDS STILL MISSING.

MRS. DE LUCA EXAMINED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY AND INDICATED PHOTO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED MAN WHO STOLE HER IDENTIFICATION BUT COULD NOT MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION.

INQUIRY AT VICTORVILLE PD ASCERTAINED THAT WOODRUM HAS TAKEN LEAVE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT AND IS UNAVAILABLE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHECK IN PD RECORDS NEGATIVE. BANK PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE AT VICTORVILLE UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT.

WALTER DE PRIEST MAINTENANCE MAN, SS WHEELER APARTMENTS, ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST BALBOA BOULEVARD, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST THAT A REVIEW OF RECORDS OF ABOVE APARTMENTS REVEALS THAT ONE J. A. WARREN ATTEMPTED TO RENT APARTMENT FOUR, WHEELER APARTMENTS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWENTY LAST AT ABOUT TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM, ACCOMPAINED BY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS HIS NEPHEW. WARREN STAYED ONLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITHOUT
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PAYING RENT AND THEN DEPARTED MAKING EXCUSES HE WAS GOING TO BANK TO SECURE FUNDS FOR RENT. HE TOOK KEY TO APARTMENT FOUR AND DID NOT RETURN IT. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WARREN INDICATED RESIDENCE OF ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS DRIVING LATE MODEL PLYMOUTH FURY, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO. DE PRIEST HAS RECOLLECTION VEHICLE WAS TWO TONED GOLD IN COLOR. WARREN ADVISED IN CONVERSATION HE WAS EMPLOYED BY INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY AND WAS BEING SENT TO AFRICA BY THAT COMPANY.

WARREN DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TO NINE INCHES, DARK BROWN GRAYING HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WORE TROUSERS AND SHIRT. HAD NO LUGGAGE IN POSSESSION.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANYING WARREN, NAME NOT GIVEN, DESCRIBED AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WORE SPORT CLOTHES.

PHOTO OF RAY EXHIBITED TO DE PRIEST AND STATES NOT IDENTICAL WITH WARREN. PHOTO OF RAY ALSO EXHIBITED MRS. LAVERNE WHEELER, OWNER ABOVE APARTMENTS, WHO STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT RECOGNIZED BY HER AS RESIDING WHEELER APARTMENTS.

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WHO STOLE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN PLYMOUTH AND WILL SECURE
AND FORWARD CHECK FROM VICTORVILLE TO LABORATORY.

SAN DIEGO AT BONSALL ASCERTAIN FULL FACTS CONCERNING
RETURN OF MRS. DE LUCA'S IDENTIFICATION MATERIAL FROM PERRY'S
COUNTRY STORE ALSO NOTE ADDRESS AT CHULA VISTA AS GIVEN AT
BALBOA WHEN INDIVIDUAL UTILIZED NAME WARREN.

SPRINGFIELD THROUGH JERRY RAY ASCERTAIN HOW WELL KNOWN A
RELATIVE FRANCES RAY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA MIGHT BE.
ALSO NOTE SAME USE OF NAME OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR COMPANY AT
BALBOA BY THE WM. MARSHALL INDIVIDUAL UTILIZING NAME WARREN
AS WAS USED FIVE FOURTEEN LAST AT CHULA VISTA IN SAN DIEGO
TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, COPY YOUR OFFICE.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT SO AND LAS VEGAS PD CONCERNING
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL WITH ALIASES TO DETERMINE IF SIMILAR M.O.
AS DESCRIBED BY CHULA VISTA PD IS BEING NOW USED AT LAS VEGAS.
SAN DIEGO TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT FURNISHED LAS VEGAS.

COPIES OF THIS TEL FURNISHED OTHER OFFICES IN VIEW OF INFO
RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO : DIRECTOR

NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE MAY TWENTYNINE LAST, TO DIRECTOR JACKSON, AND LOUISVILLE.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN:

PHOTO RECORD FILM REFLECTS DR. J. C. HARDIN, ONE TWO NINE ARDMORE, SHREVEPORT, LA.

LOUISVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE RE ANYONE IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

JACKSON, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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criminal re Dr. J. C. Hardin
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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

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Re Suspect EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD.

One photo each of EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD is being enclosed for Birmingham, Memphis and Jackson.

Investigation previously conducted by the New Orleans Office to locate and interview MANSFIELD determined that he worked in Grand Isle, La., in late 1967 as a welder with Grand Isle Shipyards and Buras Construction Company.

ANDREW ADAMS, Grand Isle, La., associated with PERCY CROSBY, Grand Isle, advised on 3/25/68, that MANSFIELD left the area in January, 1968, after being gone for several days at a time on several prior occasions. He is living with CROSBY's 19 or 20 year old daughter, MERLYN CROSBY, and reportedly has left a wife and four children somewhere, place unknown to ADAMS.

ADAMS said he co-signed note when MANSFIELD bought a 1968 blue Ford pickup truck at Ford dealer, Lockport, La, and financed same through Commercial Securities, Co., Lockport.

MANSFIELD, according to ADAMS, is an alcoholic and was previously in Grand Isle about a year or more ago when arrested by Jefferson Parish SO for stabbing at Tony Marullo's Bar.

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Records of Jefferson Parish SO (JPSO), #23897, on EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD, FBI #302 455 B, reflect he was arrested for aggravated battery on 11/15/66 after stabbing DANNY QUINN MARTIN with a pocket knife.

Photos of MANSFIELD with description on back thereof were obtained.

On 4/11/68, observation of the usual logging places from Port Sulphur, La., to Triumph, La., were observed and no vehicle similar to that in possession of MANSFIELD was observed.

Photo of subject was shown to the following and MANSFIELD had not been observed in the Buras area:

Deputy ERNEST AMOS

Deputy GEORGE MARTINEZ

Chief Deputy HARRY L. PACKARD

MANSFIELD as of 4/11/68, had not been processed by the Plaquemines Parish Itinerant Labor Bureau.

RAY GIBBONS, Gibbons Certified Welders, Triumph, La., advised MANSFIELD had not contacted him for employment or for any other reason. He said welders are in demand.

M. I. NIDDLETON, Packard, Inc., has no records of MANSFIELD.

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Jackson will maintain liaison with JN 364-R (DROB) in effort to locate current whereabouts of MANSFIELD.

New Orleans will maintain liaison with appropriate local authorities for any information to indicate presence of MANSFIELD in Bureas, Louisiana area.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYEIGHT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

DAVID SIMMONS (PROTECT), SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHERN
BELL ~~TELEPHONE~~ TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS,
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE RECORDS OF HIS COMPANY CONTAIN
NO LISTING FOR A NEW ORLEANS SUBSCRIBER UNDER THE NAMES OF
JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN, OR JAMES HARDIN.

A REVIEW OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY AND SUBURBAN DIRECTORIES
FOR THE YEARS OF SIXTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT FAILED
TO REVEAL A LISTING FOR ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C.
HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

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RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

NEW ORLEANS CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS REVEAL ONE JAMES E. ~~HARDIN~~, WIFE NORMA, WERE RESIDING AT SIX TWO FOUR KENNON ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., AS OF NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. PREVIOUS ADDRESS LISTED AS TWO NINE ZERO SEVEN PLAZA DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS. HARDIN'S EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WITH PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH CHRYSLER CORPORATION.

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NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN.

INDICES REVEALED REFERENCE FOR ONE JAMES HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR ZERO ONE, JACKSON FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWENTY. THIS CASE CAPTIONED DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; RM, OOJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY. THIS REFERENCE COULD NOT BE REVIEWED AS ENTIRE FILE SENT JACKSON IN AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, AT TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAINS REFERENCE FOR THE NAME JIM HARDIN, WHICH WAS AN ALIAS USED BY JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, FBI NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE. BUFILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX ZERO TWO ZEROEIGHT, NEW ORLEANS FILE EIGHT SEVEN-EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN. THIS WAS AN ITSP INVESTIGATION IN WHICH MEMPHIS WAS ORIGIN, MEMPHIS FILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX FIVE FIVE TWO. IN JUNE, SIXTYONE, ASHMORE WAS ARRESTED AT PEARSALL, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SENTENCED IN LOCAL COURT ON

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FORGERY CHARGES; DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT TEMPLE, TEXAS, HEIGHT SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE
HUNDRED SIXTY, SLENDER BUILD, GRADUATED MARSTON, MISSOURI,
HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR, U. S. NAVY FOUR FOUR - FORTYEIGHT,
SN THREE THREE NINE TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO, TATTOOS, SCROLL
ON RIGHT FOREARM, TWO INTERLOCKED HEARTS AND SCROLL ON CHEST.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE ON ONE J. C.
HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND; IS - C, BUFILE ONE
ZERO ZERO - ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE, NEW ORLEANS FILE
ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE. THIS NAME APPEARED ON EIGHT
TWENTYFIVE FOOT ROLLS OF PHOTO RECORD FILM CONTAINING
PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDS BEARING NAMES OF PERSONS ON FINANCIAL
RECORDS, MAILING LISTS OF SCEF, AS WELL AS LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS
TO SOUTHERN PATRIOT. THIS FILM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, BUT
SENT LOUISVILLE ON AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYSIX, WHEN LOUISVILLE
MADE ORIGIN IN INVESTIGATION OF SCEF.

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JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION TO REVIEW INDICES RE JAMES HARDIN AND J. C.
HARDIN, RESPECTIVELY.

MEMPHIS REVIEW YOUR FILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX FIVE FIVE TWO
AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF ASHMORE AND SENT PHOTO AND BACKGROUND
INFO TO LOS ANGELES.

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-673)
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN.

Re New Orleans airtel to Jackson, 4/15/68.

New Orleans Division, at Grand Isle, Louisiana, is requested to interview PERCY CROSBY, whose daughter, MERLYN CROSBY; is reportedly living with EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD for information concerning MANSFIELD's present whereabouts and thereafter set out leads to have MANSFIELD interviewed regarding captioned matter.

2 - New Orleans
3 - Jackson (157-9586)
 (1 - 157-9589)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Orleans (137-3303)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA ALBERT B. MILLER

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: CLARENCE WASHINGTON
PCI

Dates of Contact 5/28/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN	NO 157-	
DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION; 8/68	NO 100-17768	
MURKIN	NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
☒ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC		
PCI stated he had no information which would indicate anyone in the New Orleans area is or contemplates participating in the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D. C.. PCI stated that as far as he knows there is no real friction between the poor in New Orleans and local officials. PCI stated the same applies regarding demonstrations. He knows of no plans for demonstrations or disruptive activities at the National Democratic Convention. PCI has a flyer regarding JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he continues to be alert for any information of possible significance. He stated he will immediately advise should anything be developed.		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage General Intelligence; Negro Matters
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TWENTY NINE,
INSTANT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN

A REVIEW OF FILES OF THE JACKSON OFFICE REVEAL NAME
JAMES HARDIN MENTIONED IN REPORT OF SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS,
AT NEW ORLEANS, DATED OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY TWO, CAPTIONED
"DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI." A LARGE
NUMBER OF AUTO LICENSES WERE RECORDED DURING RIOT AT
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY TWO. SIXTY
TWO MISSISSIPPI LICENSE C/TWO NINE DASH TWO THREE EIGHT SIX,
WAS OBSERVED AND DETERMINED LATER TO BE REGISTERED TO JAMES
HARDIN, FULTON, MISSISSIPPI, FOR A FIFTY SEVEN CHEVROLET.
INDICES OF NEW ORLEANS AND MEMPHIS OFFICES NOT KNOWN TO
REVEAL ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS JAMES HARDIN

1 - Jackson

1 - Memphis (AM)

1 - New Orleans (157-10673) (AM) 1 - Atlanta (AM)

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AND JACKSON INDICES REVEAL NO OTHER RECORD FOR HIM.

JACKSON FILES ALSO REVEAL ONE J. HARDIN, THREE ONE ONE ZERO OLD CANTON ROAD, JACKSON, MISS., INTERVIEWED DURING NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN, SUBSEQUENT TO BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF RABBI PERRY E. NUSSBAUM, THREE FOUR ONE ZERO OLD CANTON ROAD, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. INQUIRY ON MAY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, REVEALS ABOVE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME IS JABUS L. HARDIN, WHO HAS OPERATED A BEAUTY SHOP AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND HAS NOT BEEN IN CALIFORNIA DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

CURRENT CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, DO NOT REVEAL ANYONE NAMED JAMES HARDIN, JAMES C. HARDIN OR J. C. HARDIN. NO FURTHER EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE HARDIN IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC LEAD.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, AND ATLANTA. END.

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5/31/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Jackson airtel to Houston 5/2/68.

On 5/28/68, Miss COYDIA OLIPHANT, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Thibodaux, 100 Green Street, advised that she had no record identifiable with GLENDA WILKINSON or GELEND WILKINSON.

A check of the Lafourche telephone directory failed to reflect any listing for GLENDA WILKINSON.

Captain BENNY MUSSO, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, Thibodaux, La., advised that he had no record identifiable with GLENDA WILKINSON. He stated that this individual was unknown to him and that there were numerous bars that employed barmaids in LaRose, La.

LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will contact SYLVIA SNOWDEN, telephone 453-2874, and attempt to obtain address for her sister, GLENDA WILKINSON so that she may be interviewed pursuant to referenced communication.

2-Houston
1-Jackson (157-9586) (Info)
2-New Orleans
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Discussion

TO : SAC, BOSTON
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-1047) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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He advised that since the date of the killing, he has had occasion to talk with several individuals whom he considers members of the Klan or another, but there is no indication from these conversations that the killing was a Klan killing.

INTERVIEW was given to date of June 1964. He was
born in New York City in 1914. He was married to
one Mary E. [redacted] in 1938. He was
employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1938 to 1940. He was then employed by the
[redacted] in New York City from 1940 to 1942.
He was then employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1942 to 1944. He was then employed by the
[redacted] in New York City from 1944 to 1946.
He was then employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1946 to 1948. He was then employed by the
[redacted] in New York City from 1948 to 1950.
He was then employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1950 to 1952. He was then employed by the
[redacted] in New York City from 1952 to 1954.
He was then employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1954 to 1956. He was then employed by the
[redacted] in New York City from 1956 to 1958.
He was then employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1958 to 1960. He was then employed by the
[redacted] in New York City from 1960 to 1962.
He was then employed by the [redacted] in New York City
from 1962 to 1964.

Wheeler said he could not say that this subject was identical with SAM; however, the resemblance is enough that the individual could be SAM.

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