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Mrs. MARIE LEE, 2001 Clara Street, Gretna, Louisiana, advised she recalls receiving a phone call from RITA STEIN at the Ivanhoe Lounge, New Orleans, Louisiana, where she was employed at that time.

Mrs. LEE stated that RITA called her to advise that her children and CHARLIE STEIN arrived back in California safely. She stated this was in relation to the trip taken by CHARLIE STEIN and JAMES EARL RAY in December, 1967.

Mrs. LEE also advised that when she moved from her residence on Burgundy Street, which she thought was some time in March, 1968, she gave her mother her telephone number to have moved from the Burgundy Street address to her mother's address at 1907½ Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated that the phone is still in her name and not her mother's.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, Gentilly District Office, which are available only upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, District Accounting Manager (Toll), reflect the following information:

Telephone number 947-0930 is subscribed to by OZAMA BOVIA, 3707 Abundance, Apartment D. BOVIA is employed as a porter at W. T. Grant, Canal Street.

Telephone number 945-7312 is a private number subscribed to by MARIE STEIN, 1907 1/2 Royal Street. This number was connected on November 29, 1967. Telephone records reflect that STEIN is employed at the Burger Drive In, Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana. This number was moved from 1429 Burgundy Street to the present address on March 20, 1968.

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Telephone number 523-0930 is subscribed to by the Ivanhoe Piano Bar, 601 Bourbon Street.

Telephone number 522-1212 is a private number subscribed to by LOUIS RUBIO, 1530 St. Mary. This number was connected on October 12, 1967. RUBIO formerly had this number at 1202 Pleasant Street.

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ANTHONY CHARLES DE CARVELHO, 2006 Iowa Street, Kenner, Louisiana, telephone number 729-4479, advised that CHARLES STEIN, came to New Orleans the week before December 24, 1967. He advised sometime during this week, the exact date unrecalled, he found a note in his doorway from STEIN, which read, "Didn't find you at home, call me at MARIE's". He stated he immediately called MARIE LEE, STEIN's sister, and then travelled to her home on Burgundy Street, to see CHARLES STEIN, who he has known for twenty years, and is a very close friend.

He stated when he arrived at MARIE LEE's house, to see STEIN. STEIN was wearing a beard, and immediately began talking to him about his new philosophy, "Cosmic Philosophy", which involves believing in space ships, space people on earth, and attempts to get closer to the Creator. He stated they held several long discussions about this philosophy, and due to his curiosity, he kept interrupting and asked STEIN how STEIN got to New Orleans. STEIN stated "The Creator provided for him", and by this comment STEIN meant that he had travelled from Los Angeles to New Orleans with a man he identified as GALT. STEIN advised DE CARVELHO that GALT was travelling through New Orleans to go to Mississippi or Alabama on business, and dropped him off, and would pick him up on his way back to Los Angeles. DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN did not mention anything else about GALT's background, other than the fact that GALT paid for almost everything on the trip with the exception of several motel bills, that were paid for by STEIN. DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN had only about \$30.00 in his possession, and he offered to give STEIN a loan, but STEIN declined, stating that he was no longer interested in material wealth, only in the "Cosmic Philosophy".

STEIN advised DE CARVELHO that he was on the threshold of converting GALT to the "Cosmic Philosophy", but he had to overcome a mental block that GALT possessed, and he hoped to complete the conversion on the return trip to Los Angeles.

STEIN advised him that GALT was a poor driver, and on one occasion he fell asleep at the wheel, ran off the road, and almost ran off a cliff. STEIN advised DE CARVELHO there was

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no damage to the car, and unknown individuals pulled the car back onto the road, and they proceeded with their trip.

DE CARVELHO advised that STEIN remained in New Orleans only two days, and that he spent most of his time in the company of STEIN, as they were very close friends. He stated that GALT never came into MARIE LEE's house, where STEIN was staying, and STEIN advised that GALT had gone somewhere about his business. DE CARVELHO stated this statement was STEIN's way of saying that he was not interested in talking about GALT, and possibly did not know where GALT was located.

DE CARVELHO advised the day that STEIN left New Orleans, he was at MARIE LEE's house. When he arrived, an unknown individual was standing on the porch and as he approached the porch, STEIN stated to him, "This is GALT". He stated that this was very strange to him, as STEIN never referred to an individual by his last name. DE CARVELHO advised he held no conversation with GALT, and helped STEIN pack the trunk of the car. He advised that STEIN carried luggage for RITA STEIN's two children to the car, but they did not fit in the trunk of the car, due to some personal property of GALT's being located in the trunk. He advised this personal property of GALT's appeared to be a suitcase in transit, wrapped in a leather case, with a zipper that appeared to be some what similar to a golf bag. He stated that he advised GALT of the problem, and GALT walked to the trunk of the car, and rearranged it so that the luggage would fit.

He advised that he gave STEIN and GALT a map giving them directions as to how to get out of New Orleans, and they left New Orleans at approximately 2:30 p.m. He stated that while he was in the company of GALT, GALT did not say anything, and merely stood around with his head down.

He stated that the photograph of GALT that was taken in Los Angeles at the bartender school, did not resemble him, as he had a very shallow face, and the photograph that appeared on the IO and wanted flyer that was taken in 1960, were an excellent likeness of GALT, with the exception of the hair.

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He described GALT as a white male, late twenties to early thirties, 5'10", 160 pounds, slim build, dark brown hair, light brown eyes, no distinguishing marks or characteristics, shallow face, and was dressed in a brown suit, with a sport shirt, and further described him as a "neat dresser".

He stated that STEIN mentioned to him, that GALT was a man of wealth or means, and either had a good job, or had inherited some money, but he did elaborate on this. He also stated that STEIN informed him that he and GALT stopped several time at unknown locations, between Los Angeles and New Orleans.

He stated by STEIN's very nature, STEIN would be reluctant to furnish the exact details of his trip and association with GALT to any law enforcement agency. He stated STEIN has a knack of associating with "characters". He also advised that STEIN was formerly married to MICKIE MEDINA, who was called the queen of vice in the New Orleans French Quarter in 1962 and 1963. He advised STEIN was arrested on a vice charge, but this charge was later dismissed. This arrest took place in New Orleans, exact date unrecalled.

DE CARVELHO advised the following individuals were present at MARIE LEE's residence when CHARLES STEIN departed from New Orleans to Los Angeles:

MARIE LEE  
CHARLES STEIN  
GALT  
Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO  
[REDACTED]  
CHARLES STEIN, JR.  
ANTHONY CHARLES DE CARVELHO

He stated all of these individuals should have seen GALT, but that Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO and [REDACTED] would possibly not admit they saw GALT, due to ignorance, and a desire not to become involved in the investigation. He advised that he had no additional information concerning GALT and STEIN, and he knows of no other trips of GALT and STEIN to New Orleans since December.

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MARIE LEE, 2001 Claire Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana, telephone 367-0971, advised she is a sister of CHARLES STEIN, and she formerly resided at 1429 Burgundy Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEE stated that in December, 1967, the exact date unrecalled, her brother, CHARLES STEIN, came to stay with her. She advised STEIN stayed for three days and two nights. She advised STEIN came into New Orleans late one evening, and was to leave the following day, but his plans were changed, and he stayed one additional day.

She advised that STEIN came to New Orleans to pick up RITA STEIN's two children, and transport them back to Los Angeles, California. She advised that while in New Orleans, STEIN stayed at her residence on Burgundy Street.

She advised that she did not see the individual that brought STEIN to her residence, but she was later introduced to this individual, who was identified by STEIN, as ERIC GALT.

She advised she questioned STEIN about his travel to New Orleans, and was advised by STEIN that MARIE MARTIN had overheard an individual in California, state that he was going to New Orleans for a day on business, and MARIE approached this individual and arranged for STEIN to ride with him to New Orleans. STEIN advised LEE that he did not know this individual before this time.

LEE advised on the second day of STEIN's visit, he became worried that the individual who transported him to New Orleans, might leave him or forget where to pick him up, so STEIN called the Provincial Motel, and asked this individual to come to his sister's home, so he would be sure and know exactly where to pick him up. She stated about five minutes after this call, an individual driving a white Mustang pulled up in front of her residence. She stated that when this car pulled up, she and her brother, CHARLES STEIN, were standing on the porch. The driver of the white Mustang

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walked up to the front porch, and STEIN said "ERIC say hello to MARIE". LEE advised that she acknowledged the introduction, but ERIC did not say anything. ERIC merely leaned against the post on the porch, and kept looking at the ground. She stated she talked to her brother for several moments, and then her brother asked if he was going to leave and ERIC replied "Well I don't know". She advised that she had to go shopping, so she left, and when she returned, in about an hour, ERIC had departed, and CHARLES was in her home watching television.

LEE advised the white Mustang, driven by ERIC GALT, bore a white license plate, state and number unknown. She described GALT as an extremely quiet individual, with no distinguishing characteristics, with the exception of a long skinny nose. She described GALT as a white male, 30 to 33, 5'10", medium build, light hair, and having a long skinny nose.

She stated that STEIN informed her that GALT did not permit him to spend any money on the trip, and GALT paid for everything, but his method of payment was not known to her. LEE advised that she has not heard from or seen STEIN or GALT since that time, and does not know of any additional trips that GALT may have made to New Orleans since that time.

She advised that she did not see Galt, with the exception of the one encounter on the porch of her residence. She stated that when GALT came to pick up STEIN and the two children, he did not get out of the car, but merely pulled up in front of her residence, and honked the horn, and she told her brother, "CHARLIE, ERIC is here." She stated she did not leave the residence, and that CHARLES STEIN and the two children entered GALT's car, and they departed.

She advised that MARIE MARTIN has several relatives that live in the New Orleans area, one of which is her sister, THERESA STONE, who lives on Bartholomew Street, and also MARTIN has a daughter in New Orleans, named MARIAN DEGRASSE, whose residence she did not know.

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Mrs. LORRAINE CALLOWAY, 609 Bartholomew, advised upon recollection that sometime approximately a month ago she brought DENISE STONE, THERESA STONE's daughter, to the STONE residence and at this time picked up a box which was for MARIAN LEGRASSE and took it back to her house on Burgundy Street. Approximately two days later she gave it to MARIAN.

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THERESA STONE, residing 4019 Royal Street, and employed at the 500 Back Stage in the French Quarter, advised that she recalls approximately one month ago seeing a box sitting in the living room of her residence with some clothes and other items which she could not recall. She stated that she subsequently learned from her brother or sister-in-law that these were items of clothes for MIMI's daughter, MARIAN DEGRASSE.

Mrs. STONE stated that this is the only box of clothing she saw or knew about. However, she recalls that in the middle or latter part of December, 1967, and places the date as December 18 because she does not work on Sundays or Tuesdays, which would be December 17 and 19 respectively, being at her cousin, MARIE LEE's residence in the 1400 block of Burgundy Street. She stated at this time she was there to see her other cousin, CHARLIE STEIN and recalls STEIN receiving a phone call from an unnamed individual which resulted in STEIN asking her the direction for this person to reach the Burgundy Street address. She does not recall now where STEIN stated this individual was located at the time of the call. She further recalls that this was in the vicinity of 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter, and that she was anxious to leave for work. She stated she left the residence and while standing by the street in front of the residence a white male individual approached them and was introduced to her by CHARLIE STEIN. She recalled that she immediately left for her place of employment and did not take notice of the name of the individual or any particular descriptive data concerning him. Mrs. STONE was unable to recognize any of the photographs of RAY as the individual to whom she was introduced by STEIN. She further recalled that her cousin, MARIE LEE, was still at the residence when she, STONE, left.

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HAROLD MONROE, Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau, Federal Building, 701 Loyola Avenue, furnished a local climatological data sheet which reflects weather conditions for the month of March, 1968.

This sheet reflected that the only measurable rain fall occurring during the period from March 17, 1968, through March 24, 1968, occurred between 10:00 AM, March 21, 1968, and 12:00 noon, March 22, 1968.

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Mrs. DALE RODRIGUEZ, wife of HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, 4019 Royal Street, stated that upon further recollection from her previous interview the night before, stated that both she and her husband, after receiving a telephone call from an unknown male, who advised he was bringing a box, stayed up until approximately 10:00 or 10:30 p.m. that evening and thereafter went to bed. Approximately one-half hour later she recalls someone knocking at the door and that her husband stated he did not wish to be bothered by any visitors and that thereafter she answered the door, accepted the box, which she described as an opened box similar to a canned goods box one would receive from a grocery store to carry home purchases. She stated she recalled asking the individual how MIMI was and could recall no further conversation. She stated she did not let him in the house or turn on any lights. She further recalled that at this time it was raining and windy. She stated that she felt the individual was approximately 5'7" to 5'8" tall and could not identify any photographs of RAY.

She further recalled that Mrs. LORRAINE CALLOWAY, mother of her husband, HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, came by their residence approximately two days later when she was bringing THERESA STONE's daughter, [REDACTED], home from school; and, at this time, picked up the box and took it back to her, MRS. CALLOWAY's residence. Mrs. RODRIGUEZ stated she had no knowledge of RAY's previous trip to New Orleans with STEIN in December, 1967. She stated she did not see STEIN and if she knew of the trip it would have been by word of mouth from her sister-in-law, THERESA STONE.

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Mr. HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, 4019 Royal Street, stated that he recalls receiving a telephone call sometime in the evening within the last two months from an unknown male. In explanation RODRIGUEZ stated he had just recently returned to New Orleans that day from a two-day hard driving road trip and that normally it took him a day or two to relax from such a trip and stated he was at the time of the phone call still "punchy." It is noted that RODRIGUEZ is a former professional boxer.

In further recollection concerning the telephone call RODRIGUEZ stated he could only recall the individual asking him for his address and that he was bringing a box. RODRIGUEZ was shown several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated he could not recall ever seeing such an individual.

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DELIA RODRIGUEZ, 4019 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is the wife of HERBERT RODRIGUEZ and that she is normally called DALE RODRIGUEZ. RODRIGUEZ further stated that she resides at 4019 Royal Street, with her husband, but that this residence is the home of her sister-in-law, THERESA STONE.

At the time of interview, RODRIGUEZ stated that she was home alone with her seven months old daughter and that her husband and THERESA STONE had gone out for the evening.

RODRIGUEZ acknowledged that just before the arrival of the interviewing Agents, she had received a telephone call from her mother-in-law, LORRAINE CALLOWAY, advising her that the interviewing Agents would contact her within a few moments.

Mrs. RODRIGUEZ advised as follows:

Some time in February, or March, 1968, during the early evening hours, her husband accepted a telephone call from a male individual who stated that he would deliver that evening a box of clothing from MARIE MARTIN in Los Angeles, California. RODRIGUEZ and her husband waited until about 10:00 P.M., and when the clothing did not arrive they went to bed. At approximately 10:30 P.M., a knock was heard at the front door and DALE RODRIGUEZ answered the door. A white male, small in stature and "shaggy looking" was standing in front of the door with a box which he handed to RODRIGUEZ with the comment that "Here is the box of clothing." RODRIGUEZ accepted the box, expressed her thanks, and closed the front door.

RODRIGUEZ recalled that at the time this individual appeared it was raining and quite windy out. She did not see anyone with the individual at the door and did not observe any vehicle. She had not ever seen this individual before. RODRIGUEZ subsequently recalled that the individual was not very tall, that he possessed "springy dark hair" and was possibly wearing a dark colored coat. She does not recall a hat.

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RODRIGUEZ viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that the individual who appeared at the door was older, possibly in his late forties or early fifties, and that she did not recognize the photographs of RAY at all as any person she had ever seen previously.

RODRIGUEZ denied that she possessed any information concerning the telephone call that her husband had taken earlier in the evening concerning the delivery of the box of clothing.

RODRIGUEZ stated her husband, HERBERT, is currently unemployed, but had previously been a carnival worker. She denied that she had any idea where her husband or THERESA STONE could be located and stated she did not know if they would return to the residence that evening or even if they would return the following day. RODRIGUEZ steadfastly maintained that she did not possess any specific recall as to the month or date that the box of clothing was delivered by the male individual.

RODRIGUEZ further maintained that she does not recall she picked the box of clothing up from the residence for delivery to MARIAN de GRASSE, daughter of MARIE MARTIN. RODRIGUEZ advised that THERESA STONE is currently employed as a bartender at the Backstage 500 Bar in the French Quarter.



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MARIAN de GRASSE, eighteen year old daughter of MARIE MARTIN, and granddaughter of LORRAINE CALLOWAY, was interviewed at the residence and in the presence of LORRAINE CALLOWAY, 609 Bartholomew Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. de GRASSE advised as follows:

de GRASSE lived with her mother on Delongpre Street, Los Angeles, California, from a period of July, 1966, to August, 1966, and again from a period of February 16, 1967, to late April, 1967. During this last period of residence in Los Angeles, she lived with her mother on Fargo Street, Los Angeles. de GRASSE has no recollection of exact addresses, but does recall that she and her mother lived in the first floor of an apartment house on Delongpre Street, located near Fontain Avenue, and that they occupied a house on Fargo Street, during the last visit.

de GRASSE, who had intended to attend high school in Los Angeles, and did attend Marshall High School in Los Angeles, for one or two days, discovered that she did not like the high school or Los Angeles as a city, and thus the reason for her return to New Orleans.

de GRASSE has, since her last return from Los Angeles, received two boxes of clothing and personal effects from her mother and which clothing and personal effects she had left behind when she departed for New Orleans. The first box was received by de GRASSE about two weeks after December 11, 1967, which date MARIAN reentered high school in New Orleans, and thus the reason why she remembers the approximate time that she received the first box of clothing.

On March 16, 1968, de GRASSE received a telephone call from her mother in Los Angeles, at which time her mother advised her that she was sending, with a friend, a second box of clothing and that the name of this friend is ERIC. The mother stated that the box probably would arrive in a couple of days. de GRASSE remembers the exact date of this

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phone call because she recalls mentioning to her mother that her grandmother, LORRAINE CALLOWAY, would be coming to dinner on St. Patrick's Day. de GRASSE, at this time, and also at the present time, is residing with friends at 2529 Cambronne Street, New Orleans, and this is the location where she received the telephone call from her mother.

de GRASSE actually received the second box on March 24, 1968, and further that she received this box from LORRAINE CALLOWAY, and that LORRAINE CALLOWAY had indicated that the box had been delivered to the residence of THERESA STONE and then subsequently brought to the CALLOWAY residence by DALE RODRIGUEZ. de GRASSE remembers the date March 24, 1968, because she made a note in her diary under this date that she had received a box of clothing from her grandmother.

de GRASSE recalls that both boxes had been wrapped in brown wrapping paper which she says has now been thrown away and that she seems to recall that the second box had been open, with the brown wrapping paper torn when she received it. The boxes were both cardboard and have since been disposed of.

de GRASSE recalls that the first box contained a picture album of photographs that she had taken of scenic views and of friends in the Los Angeles area, as well as dresses, shoes, and perfumes.

de GRASSE recalls that the second box, which she thinks was perhaps a box originally utilized for cartons of Kent cigarettes, contained some of her phonograph records, skirts, blouses, shoes, boots, and some old hair dressing which she said she threw away because it was not sufficiently fresh.

de GRASSE, while residing with her mother in Los Angeles, never heard the name ERIC GALT mentioned and upon viewing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY stated that she had never before seen this individual.

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de GRASSE recalls seeing CHARLES STEIN on occasion in Los Angeles, but has not seen him since her last departure from California.

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Mrs. LORRAINE ERNESTINA CALLOWAY, 609 Bartholomew Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is the wife of LLOYD CALLOWAY, who resides with her at the Bartholomew Street address. Mrs. CALLOWAY stated that she is the mother of MARIE MARTIN, who currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. CALLOWAY stated that she is aware that during recent months her daughter, MARIE MARTIN, has sent to New Orleans, on two different occasions, two boxes of clothing belonging to MARIAN de GRASSE, eighteen year old daughter of MARIE MARTIN, and who resides part time with friends - 2529 Cambronne Street, New Orleans, as well as with Mrs. CALLOWAY at the Bartholomew Street residence.

In connection with the delivery of the two boxes of clothing, Mrs. CALLOWAY advised as follows:

Mrs. CALLOWAY received a telephone call from MARIE MARTIN sometime in early February, 1968, advising her that she was sending, with a friend, a box of clothing belonging to MARIAN de GRASSE. On a Sunday afternoon, at approximately 2:00 P.M., about a week or two prior to St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. CALLOWAY was sitting on her front porch when she observed a small white vehicle go past her residence the wrong way on a one-way street. She stated that this car, after it had passed her residence, turned around in a driveway and then parked directly in front of her residence. CALLOWAY recognized the driver of this car to be her nephew, CHARLES STEIN, whom she had not seen for approximately three years, and who, for the past several years, has been a resident of Los Angeles, California. CHARLES STEIN alighted from the car and obtained a cardboard box from either inside the car or the trunk of the car, this point not specifically recalled by CALLOWAY. STEIN carried the box up to the front porch and placed it along side CALLOWAY. CALLOWAY invited STEIN and an individual, whom she observed to have remained in the right front side of the vehicle, into the house for a cup of coffee. STEIN thereupon called to his companion if he cared to come in for a cup of coffee and this individual stated he did not care to come in.

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CALLOWAY is unable to furnish a description of the individual who remained in the car, other than his being a white male with dark hair. CALLOWAY recalled that this individual was sort of hunched up in the seat and looked as though he were somewhat cramped from a long drive. CALLOWAY did not observe this individual to turn his face in her direction.

STEIN advised that his companion was tired after a long trip and wanted to take a bath and that therefore he and his friend would go on, but that he, STEIN, would drop back. CALLOWAY stated that STEIN did not return and she has not seen him since that occasion. CALLOWAY stated that she subsequently made telephonic contact with MARIAN de GRASSE within a day or two after delivery of the box and advised her that the box of clothing which her mother had sent from Los Angeles, had arrived at the CALLOWAY residence.

In connection with the second box of clothing, CALLOWAY remembers that MARIE MARTIN telephonically contacted MARIAN de GRASSE and told her that she was sending a second box of clothing with a friend and that it would arrive in New Orleans, in a few days. CALLOWAY stated that she subsequently learned from her daughter-in-law, DELIA RODRIGUEZ, who resides at 4019 Royal Street, New Orleans, and which residence is just around the corner from the CALLOWAY residence, that the second box of clothing had been delivered to 4019 Royal Street. CALLOWAY was unable to recall any date that this second box arrived, but thinks that it was probably sometime around the middle of March, 1968. The second box was delivered to the CALLOWAY residence by DELIA RODRIGUEZ.

DELIA RODRIGUEZ and her husband, HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, son of CALLOWAY, reside at 4019 Royal Street, New Orleans, which is the residence of THERESA STONE, daughter of Mrs. CALLOWAY. CALLOWAY understands from DELIA RODRIGUEZ that THERESA STONE was not at home when the second box was delivered.

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LLOYD CALLOWAY is a seaman who is currently employed by the Strachen Steamship Lines in New Orleans, and who is currently aboard the "Overseas Rose" vessel which is on a trip to Hawaii, and Viet Nam.

LLOYD CALLOWAY had been on an ocean trip from November, 1967, to March 2, 1968, and then departed on the current trip on March 5, 1968, from which he has not yet returned.

CALLOWAY, by her own admission, possesses a poor recall as to dates.

CALLOWAY advised that she has the following relatives living in the New Orleans area:

HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, 4019 Royal Street, New Orleans, who is currently unemployed, but is a former boxer and ex-bartender in the French Quarter (son);

DELIA (DALE) RODRIGUEZ, wife of HERBERT RODRIGUEZ, and who lives with her husband at the Royal Street address (daughter-in-law);

Mrs. THERESA STONE, 4019 Royal Street (daughter), who is reportedly employed as a barmaid at the Backstage 500 Lounge in the French Quarter;

KENNETH STONE (son-in-law), currently incarcerated at Angola State Prison on a robbery charge, where he has been confined for approximately the past five months; and

Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$  Royal Street (sister); OLONZO is the mother of CHARLES STEIN.

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CALLOWAY advised after a review of photographs of JAMES EARL RAY that to the best of her knowledge she had never seen this individual.

CALLOWAY said she is unable to furnish the names of any friends of CHARLES STEIN who currently reside in New Orleans.

CALLOWAY furnished her telephone number as 949-5150.

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EVELYN REVERTIGA, owner, Provincial Motel Cafe, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

She advised that she was working at the cafe during the period December 17 to 19, 1967 but that she could not recall any guests named ERIC GALT. She advised that she does not generally get to know the guests personally.

She was shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY at which time she advised that she did not recognize the photograph as resembling anyone she had seen in person or served in the cafe.

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YVONNE RILEY, waitress, Provincial Motel Cafe, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

She advised that she was working at the cafe during the period December 17 to 19, 1967 but that she could not recall anyone using the name ERIC GALT.

She was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY at which time she advised that she did not recognize this individual as anyone she had seen at the cafe or anywhere else other than in the newspapers.

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BEVERLY WILLIAMS, waitress, Provincial Motel Cafe, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

She advised that she was working at the cafe during the period December 17 to 19, 1967 but that she could not recall anyone using the name ERIC GALT.

She was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY at which time she advised that she did not recognize this individual as anyone she had seen at the cafe or anywhere else other than in the newspapers.

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GLORIA YOUNG, waitress, Provincial Motel Cafe, 1024 Chartres Street, was contacted concerning JAMES EARL RAY.

She advised that she was working at the cafe during the period December 17 to 19, 1967 but that she could not recall anyone using the name ERIC GALT.

She was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY at which time she advised that she did not recognize this individual as anyone she had seen at the cafe or anywhere else other than in the newspapers.

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Mr. PRESTON WYATT, a 61 year old white male, residing, no box number, Robeline Road, Robeline, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He is the subscriber to telephone number 472-6954, which phone is located at his residence, Robeline Road.

He advised that he does not specifically recall a telephone call which would have been placed to his residence at Robeline, Louisiana, on or about December 15, 1967, from the State of Texas. However, his daughter EMILE JENKINS has been residing for the last year in the State of Texas and although he does not know of her current whereabouts, either residence or employment, she calls the WYATT home in Robeline on a monthly basis to inquire of the families' welfare and he is sure that this call must have come from her since she always utilizes a pay phone. He could furnish no further information regarding his daughter EMILE JENKINS but advised that she is not a radical individual and he has never known her to either be a member of the Klan Auxiliary or similar hate-type groups and has never known her to associate such individuals who might be members of such an organization.

WYATT was shown identification order # 4182 and he advised that he is not familiar with this individual by photograph, neither is he familiar with the name JAMES EARL RAY.

WYATT could furnish no further pertinent information.

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Mrs. LUCY PRUDHOMME, a 57 year old Negro female, residing Rural Route, no box number, Campti, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She is the subscriber to Telephone Number 476-2295, which telephone is located in her residence, Rural Route, Campti, Louisiana.

She was questioned regarding a telephone call made to her number on or about December 17, 1967, from the State of Texas. She advised that she has no idea who placed this call to her residence advising that she is the only resident of this address and that undoubtedly she would personally receive the call but cannot determine to the best of her recollection who did make the call utilizing a pay phone. She stated that she receives a number of call of a local nature and it is as unusual that she would receive one from Texas, since she has no relations or friends living there. However, she cannot recall who placed the call or what the matter was concerned about.

Mrs. PRUDHOMME was shown identification order # 4182 and she advised that she is neither familiar with the name JAMES EARL RAY or the photo of the same individual displayed on this particular identification order and she has had no contact whatsoever with this individual.

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Mr. LEE EDWARD JONES, a 37 year old Negro male, residing 804 Lee Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He is the subscriber to Telephone Number 352-9176, which phone is located at his home at the above address. JONES was questioned regarding a telephone call to his number on or about December 17, 1967, from a pay phone in the State of Texas.

He stated that he does not specifically recall such a telephone call being made to his number but advised that his daughter GIRLEAN JONES was visiting in the State of Texas during December, 1967, and may well have placed a call to his phone utilizing a pay station. He advised that he could not be more specific but stated that it is his policy to not accept collect calls and that his children are aware of this rule and they always utilize a pay phone when calling him long distance.

Mr. JONES was shown identification order # 4182 and he advised he is neither familiar with the name JAMES EARL RAY nor is he familiar with the individual depicted by photo in the identification order.

JONES could furnish no further pertinent information.

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Miss MARLAN GRAHAM, a 20 year old Negro female, residing Room 422B, Sabine Hall, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She is the subscriber to telephone number 357-6530 which telephone is in her room as set forth above.

Relative to a telephone call which may have been placed to her number at Northwestern State College from a pay phone in the State of Texas on or about December 17, 1967, she advised that she could not recall or remember such a call being placed but that it is very possible that one of her friends at Northwestern could have been vacationing or residing in Texas and placed the call regarding some school matter.

Miss GRAHAM was shown identification order # 4182 depicting photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and she advised she neither knew this individual by name or by photograph and she could furnish no other pertinent information.

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Mr. CLARENCE M. PRICE, a 52 year old white male, residing Box 414, Montgomery, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He is the subscriber to telephone number 646-3441, which is located at ~~his~~ residence address.

In December, 1967, he was employed driving house trailers all over the United States and was leased to National Trailer Convoy, Tulsa, Oklahoma, driving such house trailers. When he was on the road it was his habit to always make a telephone call to his residence at Montgomery, Louisiana, inquiring of his families' welfare. In order to hold down the telephone bills he always made such calls from a coin phone.

One month ago he was involved in an automobile accident and lost one leg and has bed ridden since that time.

Mr. PRICE made available an ICC Movement Schedule which indicated that on December 15, 1967, he delivered a load of house trailers at Bracketville, Texas, which he advised places him in Bracketville, Texas, on the date that the phone call was placed to his residence phone, Montgomery, Louisiana. He advised this reaffirms in his mind that he is responsible personally for placing the call from Bracketville to Montgomery, Louisiana, and this call was concerned with personal business, the welfare of his family.

Mr. PRICE was shown identification order # 4182 and he advised that he had never met this individual although he is quite familiar with the name ERIC GALT and JAMES EARL RAY since being bed ridden he is a constant TV viewer.

Mr. PRICE could furnish no further information of pertinent value.

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Sister MARY ERNSTINE, S.C., Principal St. Paul's Catholic School, 6828 Chef Menteur Highway, advised that number 242-5962 is the school's telephone number and she cannot recall who may have telephoned the school from Texas during the month of December, 1967.

Sister ERNSTINE explained that one of many salesmen, with whom the school does business, may have called for an appointment prior to his arrival in New Orleans. This could possibly be an explanation for the Texas call. Sister ERNSTINE advised she could furnish no specific information regarding the matter.

Sister ERNSTINE was shown photographs of the subject, JAMES EARL RAY, whom she could not identify as anyone seen at St. Paul's School.

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JOSEPH J. HILTON, 9318 Haynes Boulevard, self-employed as a paint contractor, was contacted at his residence and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent.

He advised that he is the subscriber to telephone number 242-8580, and the only telephone call he could remember around December 15 - 17, 1967, from Houston, Texas, would be one his wife received from CECIL LEE.

HILTON was exhibited various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and upon viewing these photographs, advised that RAY was unknown to him.

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Mrs. FLORENCE HILTON, 9318 Haynes Boulevard, was located at her place of employment, Schwegmann Brothers Giant Supermarket, 5300 Gentilly Road, and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent.

She advised that the only telephone call she received from Texas during the period of December 15 - 17, 1967, was from IRMA LEE, wife of CECIL LEE. LEE had called to see if HILTON's relatives were going to Texas relative to a local charge pending against CECIL LEE. Her relatives did not go to Texas, and she believed the LEEs lives in the Houston, Texas area.

Upon being shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, HILTON advised that RAY was unknown to her.

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Mrs. ETHEL MADELINE JONES, formerly Mrs. ETHEL MITCHELL, 1448 Milton, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

Mrs. JONES has lived at her present residence for approximately 13 years. She is the subscriber to telephone number 283-1173, in the name of Mrs. ETHEL MITCHELL.

Mrs. JONES received a telephone call from her niece, BERTHA SELLERS, address unknown, Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1967, Mrs. JONES' birthday. She stated BERTHA SELLERS placed the telephone call from a pay telephone booth in Houston, Texas, even though SELLERS has a phone of her own, because Mrs. SELLERS did not want to acquire a large telephone bill which has happened so often in the past when Mrs. SELLERS places long distance telephone calls from her personal phone.

Mrs. JONES stated her nephew, LOUIS SELLERS, 3024 Connecticut, Houston, Texas, would know the address of BERTHA SELLERS.

Mrs. JONES stated she was not a member of any racist or hate-type group and was, in fact, a member of the Eastern Stars. Mrs. JONES stated she had seen photographs of JAMES EARL RAY in the newspapers, but knew nothing about RAY outside of what she had read in the newspapers.

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ALMA STEWART, 1207 Belleville, Algiers, phone 361-0465, was questioned concerning a phone call she received on December 17, 1967, from Texas. She stated she could not remember this particular call as she received calls from Houston, Texas, quite regularly as she had a friend there.

She advised that this person was ALBERT CAMOUS. She stated she did not know his address as he was a seaman cook and was out at sea quite a bit of the time and called her when he got in. She stated she thought he sailed on the ship "American Trader." She stated that this is the only person she has received phone calls from in Texas.

STEWART was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY but advised she did not know him nor had she ever seen him before.

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LUCILLE SENATE, 1801 Opelousas Street, Apartment B, advised that in the past she had received several phone calls from H. LOVRIC. SENATE further advised that she met LOVRIC at a party in New Orleans and that he presently lives in Orange, Texas, from where questioned call came.

SENATE stated that she had gone out several times with him but does not know his first name. SENATE further stated that LOVRIC is a seaman and may be reached at this address:

H. LOVRIC, C/O J. PASKROW,  
525 East 82nd Street, New  
York, New York 10028

SENATE was shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results.

SENATE stated that she believes she received a call from LOVRIC on or about December 15, 1967. She advised that she is the subscriber to telephone number 361-3374.

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JOYCE LYONS, 601 East Marlin Court, Gretna, Louisiana, phone number 361-4360, advised that the above phone number is registered in the name of J. A. LYONS, who is her husband. LYONS advised that her husband is currently employed by Brown and Root, Incorporated, Post Office Box 3, Houston, Texas. LYONS stated that her husband is employed in the pipeline department and that the company has a local office on Peters Road in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. LYONS advised that the address used by the company in New Orleans is Post Office Box 425, Harvey, Louisiana. LYONS stated that her husband is employed as a pipeline superintendent.

LYONS advised that her husband is currently on a pipeline barge, Brown and Root, Incorporated barge number M211, located on the Gulf of Mexico. LYONS stated that this barge will be in the Gulf of Mexico for approximately two weeks and that this current job was begun on Wednesday, May 8, 1968.

LYONS recalled that from approximately December 15-17, 1967, her husband was out in the Gulf of Mexico on Brown and Root barge "Booth".

LYONS stated that it was possible that some employee could have called her husband at the above number sometime around that period of time. LYONS stated that Brown and Root employs many people who live in Texas.

LYONS stated that she was unable to recall receiving any long distance telephone call from the Houston area from a pay phone.

LYONS advised that her husband's mother, Mrs. ETHA SCHADE, lives in Houston, Texas, at 6318 Ridgeway. LYONS stated that SCHADE very rarely leaves her house and would definitely not be calling from a pay phone. LYONS

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advised that both she and her husband have no other relatives in Houston, or the Houston, Texas, area.

LYONS was shown Identification Order Number 4182 of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that she did not recognize this individual.



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HILDA DeLosREYES, Apartment 7, 1410 St. Andrews, was contacted and furnished the following information:

She advised her telephone number is 522-8495; however, she advised that to the best of her knowledge she has not received any long distance telephone calls from Texas during December, 1967, or at any other time. She advised she has no relatives, friends or any other persons known to her to be residing in Texas. In addition, she advised that she is divorced from her husband and lives at her present address with her two sons, ages ten and eighteen. Her oldest son is working but she stated he also has no friends or relatives in the Texas area.

She advised after viewing all available photographs of JAMES EARL RAY that such a person was completely unknown to her by either name or photograph.

It was noted during interview of HILDA DeLosREYES, that she was of Cuban extraction and spoke broken English. The interview was conducted with some difficulty, although she was emphatic in her denial of herself or anyone else ever receiving any long distance telephone calls from Texas to her present telephone number at any time.

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Miss RUTH A. GEISBUHLER, 638 Royal Street, Apartment 303, New Orleans, telephone 524-0001, advised she could not recall receiving a telephone call possibly in December, 1967 but she thought probably it was November, 1967, from one SOLOMON MOSES. Miss GEISBUHLER stated that Mr. MOSES was from Tel Aviv, Isarel, and that she had met him sometime in the previous summer while on a shipboard cruise. She stated that she recalled Mr. MOSES was calling her from a telephone booth in Houston and from the noise she heard in the background, she thought that the telephone was located near the docks in Houston.

Miss GEISBUHLER stated that she had never heard of JAMES EARL RAY prior to the recent publicity and the photographs of him were unknown to her. She further related that Mr. MOSES did not resemble RAY.

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Miss GAYE LYNN DROST, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed at her residence, 1900 Perdido, Apartment A-98. She furnished the following information:

Miss DROST stated that she was unaware of any telephone calls being made from Texas to her residence telephone, telephone number 525-7532, from December 15, 1967, through December 17, 1967. Miss DROST did state that her roommates received telephone calls from Texas, but that the last call she remembers was made in the earlier part of December. Miss DROST stated that DRENDA KENT, a roommate, has a father who is a Lieutenant Colonel stationed in San Antonio, Texas. She further advised that MYRTLE DOESCHER, another roommate, has a boyfriend who is with the Merchant Marines and who was stationed in Galveston, Texas, before leaving for London, England.

Miss DROST was shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, but upon viewing these photographs, she stated that RAY was unknown to her.

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Miss MYRTLE MAE DOESCHER, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, was interviewed at her residence, 1900 Perdido, Apartment A-98, and furnished the following information:

Miss DOESCHER advised that her residence telephone number is 525-7532, but that this number is subscribed to by one of her roommates, GAYE DROST. Miss DOESCHER advised that she was unaware of any telephone calls being made from Texas to her telephone number in New Orleans from December 15, 1967, through December 17, 1967. She stated, however, that she remembers her boy friend telephoning her from a pay telephone in Galveston, Texas, on either December 6, or December 7, 1967. She advised that her boy friend's name is WARREN MAC QUARRIE, JR., and that he is a Second Mate on the ship Old Louise Lykes. She stated that when WARREN telephoned, his ship was located in Galveston, Texas. Miss DOESCHER noted that WARREN was en route for London, England, and was due to arrive on either May 9, 1968, or May 10, 1968.

Miss DOESCHER was displayed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, but upon viewing these photographs, she advised that RAY was unknown to her.

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Miss DRENDA SUE KENT, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed at her home address, 1900 Perdido, Apartment A-98. She furnished the following information:

Miss KENT advised that her home telephone number is 525-7532, but that this number is subscribed to by one of her roommates GAYE DROST.

Miss KENT stated that she was unaware of any telephone calls being made from Texas from December 15, 1967, through December 17, 1967.

Miss KENT did state, however, that her father, Lieutenant Colonel BURNARD B. KENT, 42 Main Circle, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, telephone number 512-OL 24191, called her from Texas sometime around Thanksgiving. Miss KENT advised that this was the last telephone call from Texas that she could recall.

Miss KENT was displayed various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, and upon viewing these photographs, she advised that RAY was unknown to her.

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CLEO F. SNIPES, 3009 Huntsville Road, Kenner, advised he is presently employed as a painter at the Henry Lamia Company. He stated that he previously had telephone number 721-2027, which was disconnected January, 1968. He stated that to the best of his memory he probably received a long-distance call from the Houston, Texas area in December, 1967, from his twin brother, LEO SNIPES. He stated that his twin brother left New Orleans, before Christmas, 1967, and called several times from Bridge City, Texas, where he presently resides. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were not identified by SNIPES nor has he ever heard of JAMES EARL RAY or CHARLES STEIN.

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CHARLES R. CONEWAY, JR., student, Tulane University, was interviewed at his residence, 1809 St. Charles Avenue, Apartment H. CONEWAY stated that his home address is 1718 Bayrum Street, Houston, Texas, where his mother, Mrs. WAYNE S. CONEWAY, resides.

CONEWAY advised that during the Fall Term of the 1967-68 school year, he lived in an apartment at 1800 Pine Street, with SAYERS BRENNER, who is also from Houston, Texas.

CONEWAY stated he left New Orleans for Houston on December 17, 1967, for Christmas vacation. CONEWAY advised he had not received any long distance calls from Texas during the period from December 15 to 17, 1967.

CONEWAY advised that his roommate, SAYERS BRENNER, received a long distance telephone call from his, BRENNER's, father, MILTON BRENNER, of Houston, Texas. CONEWAY stated he thought this call was on December 15, 1967, and that arrangements were made for BRENNER's father to pick BRENNER up on December 16, 1967, in New Orleans.

CONEWAY reviewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and stated that this individual was unknown to him.

CONEWAY advised that he is the subscriber to telephone number 861-7067.

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 by SA WILLIAM B. WOOD -epk Date dictated 5/17/68

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DONALD EDWARD JOHNSON, 4617 Senac Drive, advised that he is the subscriber to New Orleans telephone number 887-8469.

Mr. JOHNSON informed that he could not specifically recall receiving a long distance telephone call at his residence on December 17, 1967, from the general area of Houston, Texas.

He stated that in the past he has received many long distance telephone calls at his residence in connection with his employment. He advised that he is a salesman for Clark Brothers.

Upon viewing photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, he advised that RAY was unknown to him. He stated that he had observed photographs of RAY in local newspapers as a suspect in the shooting of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Date 5/17/68

Mrs. JOAN L. ROD, 1604 David Drive, Metairie, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She and her husband RICHARD ROD, and their four children have resided at 1604 David Drive for approximately ten years and they presently have a telephone with number 888-0404. The telephone is listed in her husband's name and the telephone bill is made out in her name because she had previously been employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Her husband is employed as a diesel engine mechanic for Gerhardt's Incorporated, 819 Central Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

She advised she cannot recall receiving a telephone call from Houston, Texas, or from that area during December 15 through 17, 1967. Neither she nor her husband have any relatives, friends, or acquaintances who were living in Texas during December, 1967, nor does she know of anyone who passed through that area and called them in December, 1967.

She further advised that only her family uses the telephone and no one else received a call on their telephone in December, 1967. Her husband sometimes receives business calls on their home telephone, and possibly he received a telephone call from that area.

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RICHARD ROD was interviewed at his place of employment, Gerhardt's Incorporated, 819 Central Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, and furnished the following information:

He is employed as a diesel mechanic and he and his wife JOAN have resided at 1604 David Drive, Metairie, Louisiana, for approximately ten years. Their telephone number is 888-0404.

He advised that his wife had called him on the telephone just before the Agent arrived and informed him of the questions asked her. He advised that he cannot recall receiving a telephone call from either Houston, Texas, or that immediate area during December 15 through 17, 1967. He does not have any friends, relatives or acquaintances who were in, or passed through that area during December, 1967.

He further advised that from time to time he receives business calls from customers at his home and therefore, he has tried to recall if he received a telephone call from a customer in Texas during the December 15 through 17, 1967, period and he just cannot recall receiving such a call. He has the office personnel checking their December, 1967, job orders for any calls coming from the Houston, Texas area, but so far, no job orders have been located coming from that area.

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