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The following list of telephone records and toll records were obtained through the issuance of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena duces tecum directed to J. T. PFANNKUCHE, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1215 Prytania, New Orleans:

Telephone number ~~282-0267~~ is subscribed to by MARY P. COYNE, 2236 Athia Street, New Orleans. A review of the long-distance toll records for this number for the period November 19, 1967, through May 19, 1968, revealed the following long-distance calls:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>BILLING NUMBER</u>
11/19/67	Hammond, Louisiana	345-5687	282-0267
12/29/67	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	775-6009	"
12/31/67	"	"	"
1/ 7/68	Hammond, Louisiana	345-5687	"
2/ 9/68	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	775-6009	"
2/25/68	Leesville, Louisiana	239-3606	"
4/19/68	Hammond, Louisiana	345-5687	"
"	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	342-5370	"
5/ 3/68	Hammond, Louisiana	345-5687	"

Telephone number ~~367-4624~~ is subscribed to by the Coyne Construction and Engineering Company, 201 Richard Street, Gretna, Louisiana. A review of the long-distance toll records for this number for the period November 8, 1967, through May 7, 1968, revealed the following long-distance calls:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>BILLING NUMBER</u>
11/ 8/67	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	<u>924-7291</u>	367-4624
12/ 1/67	"	<u>926-9680</u>	"
12/ 5/67	"	"	"
12/20/67	"	<u>926-0103</u>	"
1/18/68	"	<u>924-7291</u>	"
"	"	<u>926-9680</u>	"
1/31/68	"	"	"
2/ 5/68	"	<u>926-3920</u>	"
2/12/68	"	<u>355-2198</u>	"
2/14/68	Birmingham, Alabama	<u>251-5154</u>	"
2/28/68	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	<u>926-9680</u>	"
2/29/68	"	<u>924-7291</u>	"
3/ 1/68	"	"	"
"	"	<u>926-3920</u>	"
3/ 7/68	"	<u>924-7291</u>	"
3/12/68	"	"	"
3/21/68	Paradis, Louisiana	<u>926-3920</u>	"
4/ 3/68	Paradis, Louisiana	<u>483-7551</u>	"
4/27/68	New Orleans telegram	--	"

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5/ 2/68 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 921-9800 367-4624

Telephone number 366-3895 is subscribed to by JOHN E. COYNE, 735 Rupp Street, Gretna. A review of the long-distance toll records for this number for the period November 28, 1967, through April 25, 1968, revealed the following long-distance calls:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>BILLING NUMBER</u>
11/28/67	Lafayette, Louisiana	<u>235-6269</u>	366-3895
12/ 2/67	SAN CLSBLMT, CALIFORNIA	<u>415-591-5656</u>	"
1/10/68	"	"	"
1/17/68	Lafayette, Louisiana	<u>235-6269</u>	"
1/27/68	"	"	"
2/19/68	Forest Hill, New York	telegram	"
3/ 6/68	Falls Church, Virginia	<u>703-532-8576</u>	"
3/ 8/68	Lafayette, Louisiana	<u>235-6269</u>	"
3/ 9/68	"	"	"
4/ 2/68	Falls Church, Virginia	<u>703-532-8576</u>	"
4/11/68	Lafayette, Louisiana	<u>235-6269</u>	"
"	"	"	"
4/12/68	"	"	"
4/22/68	"	"	"

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Telephone number ~~362-4413~~ is subscribed to by EDWARD LYNN COYNE, 801 Robert Street, Apartment B, Gretna, Louisiana. A review of the long-distance toll records of this number for the period November 25, 1967, through May 11, 1968, revealed the following long-distance calls:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>BILLING NUMBER</u>
11/25/68	Lafayette, Louisiana	235-6269	362-4413
1/ 5/68	from Birmingham, Alabama	252-8041	"
3/29/68	New Iberia, Louisiana	364-8925	"

Telephone number ~~366-6563~~ is subscribed to by PHILIP G. COYNE, 900 Richard Street, Gretna, Louisiana. A review of the long-distance toll records for this number for the period May 9, 1967, through April 25, 1968, revealed the following long-distance calls:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE CALLED</u>	<u>NUMBER CALLED</u>	<u>BILLING NUMBER</u>
12/ 9/67	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	342-1481	366-6563
12/26/67	from Burnet, Texas	6-2381	"
3/ 4/68	Port Sulphur, Louisiana	564-3541	"

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT at Lake Charles, Louisiana:

On July 19, 1968, Mr. ODELL VINSON, Owner, Oddell Vinson Oil Company, East Broad Street, advised that WALTER E. STEWART was still employed by his company and that he would have STEWART contact the Lake Charles FBI Office.

On July 20, 1968, WALTER E. STEWART advised that in December, 1967, he was assigned telephone number 436-2038, but does not recall any specific telephone call to his number from a pay phone in the Houston - Beaumont, Texas, area on or about December 15, 1967.

He explained that he is from Orange, Texas, and spends a good deal of his time in that area and his normal occupation is a shipyard worker in the shipyard located in Orange, Texas, and when work slackens at the shipyards, he obtains oil field work. He advised that it is very possibly he himself made this phone call on or about December 15, 1967, to the above Lake Charles telephone number as this telephone was located in a trailer located at 3701 East Broad Street, where his sister and brother in law also resided at that time.

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Reverend HERBERT BRANDFORD, Starks, Louisiana, was contacted at the Federal Building, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

He stated he has had Starks telephone number 743-5355 for several years. He advised he has several relatives and numerous friends in Texas, and he just could not recall just who might have called him on December 16, 1967 from a pay telephone in Texas.

He examined several photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405942G. He stated he has seen the photographs in the newspapers, but he was not acquainted with the man.

On 8/1/68 at Lake Charles, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 Sub 2791
by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL /ba b Date dictated 8/1/68

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Mrs. NELL BURNETT, Apartment 3, Layton Castle, 1133 South Grand Street, Monroe, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BURNETT was formerly the wife of the late CHARLES C. WILLEY, who died three years ago. She and her late husband owned plantations and farm properties near Altheimer, and Wabbaseka, Arkansas, and he was formerly President of the First National Bank of Altheimer, Arkansas. In 1958 they bought a boat, a fifty-eight foot steel hull boat, which they named "The Nell Willey," and they spent a great deal of time on the boat from 1958, to 1965. During that period of time, the boat was often docked for long periods of time at Greenville, Mississippi; Monroe, Louisiana; and New Orleans, Louisiana. In January, 1966, Mrs. NELL BURNETT, then Mrs. CHARLES C. WILLEY, sold the boat to Cartwright Nurseries, Collierville, Tennessee, and delivered it to Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. BURNETT stated that she had never heard of RAYMOND CURTIS (now an inmate of Whitfield County Jail, Dalton, Georgia), and she was reasonably sure that her late husband, CHARLES C. WILLEY, did not know him. She stated that he was not a crewman or passenger on "The Nell Willey" during the period 1958, to 1966, when she and her late husband owned it, and she was sure that no arrangements were made to use the boat during that period to transport any criminal along the Mississippi River. Mrs. BURNETT stated that she had never heard of JAMES EARL RAY until his name appeared in the news in connection with the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On 7/22/68 at Monroe, Louisiana

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by SA EARL COX-kbz

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