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JAMES WEBSTER
1626 South Street
Goshen, Indiana
Indiana license 20A654, Pontiac

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD MILKISER
2739 Tindale Avenue, N.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RICHARD A. ZOLNOSKY
2317 15th Avenue North
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Iowa license 94-3358, Pontiac

CHARLES E. BOURETT
3015 Myrtle Street
Sioux City, Iowa
Florida license 16WS-4450, Buick

EDGAR R. SCHRICK
Rural Route 1
George, Iowa
Iowa license 60-1437, Chrysler

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. STEVENS
1221 Plum
Ottumwa, Iowa
Iowa license 90-1745, Chrysler

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL NOBIS
511 14th Street
Davenport, Iowa
Iowa license 82-3658, Cadillac

DARREL F. POLLARD
2524 S. Hydraulic
Wichita, Kansas
Kansas license S/B 22716, Chevrolet

WOODIE GROTEWOLD
2305 Somerset
Wichita, Kansas

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Kentucky license 148-361, Continental

NORMAN L. MILLER
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Louisville, Kentucky

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CHARLES F. KELLY
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Bowling Green, Kentucky
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FRED JONES
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Louisville, Kentucky
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J. H. MIMS
1920 Deer Park
Louisville, Kentucky

ROSCOE L. HOWE
506 E. College
Mayfield, Kentucky
Kentucky license 307-880, Oldsmobile

A. O. CUNNINGHAM
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Eunice, Louisiana
(Gibson Pharmacy)

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Greenbush, Michigan
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E. V. DAVISON
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Houlka, Mississippi
(Methodist minister)

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D.S.R.
Oxford, Mississippi
(West Chemical)
Mississippi license 36-4171, Chevrolet

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State College, Mississippi
Livestock Sanitary Board
Mississippi license P-1158, Dodge

J. W. WARREN
Holly Springs, Mississippi
(Mississippi Highway Patrol)
Mississippi license 47-3979, Plymouth

L. H. CARTER
1705 1st Terrace
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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1303 Leonard Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

JACK BOYLES
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Jackson, Mississippi
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JAMES ROBERTS
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Mississippi license 54D343, Cadillac

JOHN F. RASBERRY
2502 Buckner
Tupelo, Mississippi

DAN J. BENEFIELD
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Jackson, Mississippi
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Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H35513, Chevrolet

TOM W. HUDSON
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Jackson, Mississippi
Alabama license 43-6172, Chevrolet

A. D. LANGSTON
State College, Mississippi
Mississippi license 53-5102, Chevrolet

JAMES D. SCOTT
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Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license P/46-337

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Maple Drive
Starkville, Mississippi

ROBERT D. LEVY
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Jackson, Mississippi
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R. T. KENNEDY
312 Oak Drive
Winona, Mississippi
Mississippi license 491803

JIMMY WALKER
1312 Buena Vista
Clarksdale, Mississippi
Tennessee license BV1621, Chevrolet

JIM E. SINGLETON
5042 Lurline Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
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L. E. CARRUTH
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Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M3317, Ford

EDWARD W. MANSOUR
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Greenville, Mississippi
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Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H-36249, Oldsmobile

WAYNE BLAKE
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M-11529

ROBERT S. JONES
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Columbus, Mississippi
Mississippi license PO 704, Mercury

L. E. MANNING
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Columbus, Mississippi

C. M. BOWMAN (Mr. and Mrs.)
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Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license ND 3691, Oldsmobile

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Tupelo, Mississippi

CHARLIE CALDWELL
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Tupelo, Mississippi

CHARLES B. WALKER
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Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license H38598, Rambler

JIM GARRISON
904 Lumpkin
Tupelo, Mississippi
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CLAY F. LEE
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Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi license HB 7900, Ford

C. L. GRANGER
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Winona, Mississippi
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Jackson, Mississippi

HAL GOODWIN
Grenada, Mississippi

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P. O. Box 152
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ROSS WHITE
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Jackson, Mississippi

JIMMY WALKER
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Clarksdale, Mississippi
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Route 1, Box 131-B
Prentiss, Mississippi

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Route 4, Box 27B
Water Valley, Mississippi

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Tupelo, Mississippi
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B. J. PHILLIPS
P.O. Box 8271
Jackson, Mississippi

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1937 Lakeshire Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license H-7766, Dodge

JACK P. GALLAGHER
163 Queen Victoria Lane
Jackson, Mississippi

R. D. PITTMAN
1016 Tyler Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

WALLACE F. CRUMBY
112 Tedford
Tupelo, Mississippi

WILBUR D. DOWNING
09 Cullen Road
Oxford, Mississippi

HAROLD L. DEATON
126 Thomas Street
Grenada, Mississippi

JOHN T. WYATT
1525 Bristow Drive
Tupelo, Mississippi

JAMES A. CARTER
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Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Mississippi license F-8970

CLAY SALVANT
Room 290 Milner Building
Jackson, Mississippi
(firm - MAP)

PAUL V. FAIRLEY
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Tupelo, Mississippi
Mississippi license M-8113,

MARTHA JO MIMS
719 Hemlock
Columbus, Mississippi

O. A. HOXIE
Highway 61 South
Port Gibson, Mississippi
Wisconsin license Y52-152

KATHLYN W. FUNK
408 3rd Avenue North
Columbus, Mississippi

A. L. BREWER
312 10th Avenue
Greenwood, Mississippi
Mississippi license N 2014

H. E. SMITH
1007 Poplar
Jackson, Mississippi

HOMER B. DAVIS
Route 5, Box 118
Jackson, Mississippi

R. L. KING
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Jackson, Missouri
Missouri license KK7E85, Oldsmobile

Mrs. LOUIS RAY
4217 Beauty Lane
St. Louis, Missouri
Alabama license 3-2647, Dodge

KARL MEYER
10140 Lookaway Drive
St. Louis, Missouri
Missouri license AA5-101

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. GODFREY
55 S. Gore
Webster Groves, Missouri
Missouri license 7179, Buick

IRENE M. MILES
Mrs. MACYE MANESS
Doniphan, Missouri

MARVIN FORKNER
Horton, Missouri
Missouri license 154-480

HUGH N. JOHNSON
6806 Kingsbury
St. Louis, Missouri
Missouri license CE3-117, Ford

HOWARD L. ARMOUR
9726 Lanier Drive
St. Louis, Missouri

WILLIAM R. HEGGER
(street illegible)
Columbia, Missouri

LOUIS DEASON
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Arnold, Missouri
Missouri license XJ4 7010, Buick

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208 Peeke Avenue
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St. Louis, Missouri 63122
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JAMES S. KEIL
3630 Scarlet Oak Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri
Missouri license JB7-248, Buick

W. K. STROER
9924 Bellefontaine
St. Louis, Missouri
Missouri license GG 7279, Buick

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Valley Street
Omaha, Nebraska

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808 Winthrop Road
Teaneck, New Jersey
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(McGregor Sportswear)

ELLIOTT J. RYAN
50 Home Street
Malverne, New York

RUDY KEISLER
10 W 33th Street
New York City, New York
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LEON G. WESTBROOK
418 Fenton Street
Raleigh, North Carolina
North Carolina license BA 6894, Chevrolet

Mrs. R. B. DAY
Andrew, North Carolina
North Carolina license BS5641

SAM H. HARSHMAN
Xenia, Ohio
Ohio license 397 SL, Oldsmobile

E. C. McHENRY
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Dayton, Ohio
Ohio license 1516 PD, Ford wagon

ROBERT HEITMEYER, Route 2
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Tennessee license AP 9518, Ford

REG D. MERWIN
6345 Starridge Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MYERS
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Cincinnati, Ohio
Ohio license CM 39

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1000 Cherokee
P. O. Box 322
Grove, Oklahoma

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Tulsa, Oklahoma
South Carolina license E52279, Impala Chevrolet

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118 East Jefferson
Botler, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania license 6E2678

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Sumter, South Carolina

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Tennessee license BN 2709, Plymouth

JOE L. OSWALD
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Tennessee license DC-3389, Plymouth

ROY R. HUCKABY
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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license KN-2852, Plymouth

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4844 Blanding
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AJ7634, Chevrolet

ROBERT I. MANGUM
1437 Central
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license EZ4897, Chrysler

RONALD MORRISON
978 University Street
Memphis, Tennessee

RAY HARVELL
3166 Lampkin
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license JR3503

GEORGE CASTLEMAN
1576 Lehr Drive
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AW-0959, Plymouth

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160 Neese Drive
Nashville, Tennessee
_____ license JA 8171, Pontiac

JIM C. WOOD
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Nashville, Tennessee
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CHARLES R. GRANT
4202 Aberdeen
Nashville, Tennessee

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362 South 2nd
Memphis, Tennessee

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Chattanooga, Tennessee
Tennessee license CL9274, Oldsmobile

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Madison, Tennessee
Tennessee license JI 8095, Cadillac

FRANK P. BAYLESS
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Nashville, Tennessee
Tennessee license JJ-5081, Chevrolet

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JACK L. BLEDSOE
3165 Overton
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license JP 7071, Opel

G. S. WATSON
4233 Carolyn Drive
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license KNG 237, Pontiac

JOHN R. STRINGER
745 Vosswood Drive
Nashville, Tennessee
Tennessee license AI-4444

WESLEY FINCH
4900 Bondale
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license VO 6852

C. J. STUFFLEBAM
115 Dileau
Memphis, Tennessee
Illinois license 686-394, Pontiac

E. E. GILCHRIST
2975 Scotland
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AY 7067, Chevrolet

J. E. KERWIN
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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BP 7705

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DENNIS D. SHARPE
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Memphis, Tennessee
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RAYBON C. CHAMBERLAIN
5119 Longacre
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Memphis, Tennessee

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237 W. Olive Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

AUBREY REED
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Nashville, Tennessee
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JAMES KING
5315 Cole Road
Memphis, Tennessee

J. B. LAMBERT
1625 Lehr Drive
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license JR4214

WAYMON TURNER
994 South Bellerne
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BT-8112

TROY L. PARIMORE
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Jackson, Tennessee
Tennessee license BW0239

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JACK McHANEY
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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AZ-0329

GEORGE FORT
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Nashville, Tennessee
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BILL ELLINGBURG
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Nashville, Tennessee

TOM SHANKS
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Memphis, Tennessee
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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license JN 3301, Ford

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Lexington, Kentucky
Tennessee license AP-9349

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Jackson, Tennessee
Tennessee license DF5009, Chevrolet

BOB WHITING
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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AY 6134

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Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
Kansas license S/G 40096, Oldsmobile

LAWRENCE EVANS
207 Segusia Drive
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Memphis, Tennessee
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Tennessee license KO 3565, Chevrolet

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Tennessee license SV2898, Chevrolet

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Nashville, Tennessee
Tennessee license AG 3721, Buick

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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BK 2538, Thunderbird

JOYCE H. HENRY
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Memphis, Tennessee
Mississippi license 2-2343

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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AR 1195, Cadillac

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Taylor Machinery Company
Tennessee license JR 3251

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Tennessee license KP0959

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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AA 4123, Ford

BOB McGLOSSON
1587 Joanne
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BL 5410, Ford

ROBERT P. MURRAY
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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BL 3359, Dodge

AL WOOD
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Memphis, Tennessee

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5285 Bannoch
Memphis, Tennessee
Arkansas license 1-1189, Chevrolet

STUB A. MOYER
534 Chalmers
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license PB 2800, Chevrolet

RON GRUBBS
1298 Winfield Road
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license BV 2639, Chevrolet

HOWARD B. DePRIEST
Hampshire, Tennessee
Tennessee license JD 2993, Buick

L. C. HARRIS
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Dyersburg, Tennessee

SAM W. HOWELL
Hampshire, Tennessee

ROBERT L. STEWART
1095 Whitaker #2
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license AX6452, Plymouth

L. S. CHENAULT
Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee license JP6506, Chevrolet

H. CLAYTON RENFRO
1268 North Parkway
Memphis, Tennessee

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Memphis, Tennessee
Tennessee ALF5896

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GENE FOULKE
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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas

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Date: 5/7/69

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated 4/18/69.

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2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 2) (RM)	2 - Newark (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (Enc. 8) (RM)	2 - New Haven (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Birmingham (Enc. 10) (RM)	2 - New Orleans (Enc. 6) (RM)
2 - Buffalo (Enc. 2) (RM)	2 - New York (Enc. 4) (RM)
2 - Charlotte (Enc. 3) (RM)	2 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 5) (RM)
2 - Chicago (Enc. 7) (RM)	2 - Omaha (Enc. 7) (RM)
2 - Cincinnati (Enc. 3) (RM)	2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 3) (RM)
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2 - Little Rock (Enc. 9) (RM)	2 - Jackson
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2 - Louisville (Enc. 5) (RM)	(88) [initials]
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2 - Milwaukee (Enc. 6) (RM)	SEARCHED [initials]
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Enclosed for each office, except for Memphis and Birmingham, is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/7/69.

As directed by Bureau, a review of all motel records for the period March 29, to April 3, 1968, of motels in Corinth, Miss., made and the names of those individuals registered at the motels during this period have been obtained, and their names are revealed on appropriate FD-302s. One copy each of the FD-302s, where appropriate, are being submitted to the appropriate offices, as set out below:

FD-302

Division

Mrs. LOUISE BREWER, Mgr.
Round-Town Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Miami
Milwaukee
New York
Omaha
St. Louis
Springfield
Tampa

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FD-302

Division

Mr. DON M. STRICKLAND, Mgr.,
Holiday Inn Motel

Atlanta	Miami
Birmingham	Minneapolis
Charlotte	Mobile
Chicago	Newark
Cincinnati	New Haven
Columbia	New Orleans
Dallas	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Houston	Philadelphia
Indianapolis	Richmond
Jacksonville	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Savannah
Knoxville	Seattle
Little Rock	Springfield
Louisville	Tampa
Memphis	

WALTER COUTURE, Mgr.
Cannoneer Motel

Albany	Minneapolis
Atlanta	Mobile
Birmingham	New Orleans
Cincinnati	New York
Denver	Oklahoma City
Detroit	Omaha
Indianapolis	Philadelphia
Kansas City	Sacramento
Knoxville	St. Louis
Memphis	Savannah
Miami	Springfield
Milwaukee	Tampa

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Division

BROOKS PHILLIPS, Owner,
Southern Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Charlotte
Chicago
Columbia
Dallas
Kansas City

Little Rock
Louisville
Memphis
Mobile
New Orleans
St. Louis

HOWARD STARNES, Mgr.,
Illinois Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Detroit
Indianapolis
Jacksonville
Kansas City

Knoxville
Little Rock
Memphis
Milwaukee
Mobile
St. Louis
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Owner,
Phillips Motel

Atlanta
Birmingham
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit
Kansas City
Knoxville

Little Rock
Los Angeles
Memphis
Omaha
Sacramento
St. Louis
San Diego

H. C. FREEMAN, Owner and
Operator, Carona Plaza Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Dallas
Denver
Houston
Indianapolis
Kansas City
Louisville
Memphis

Miami
Minneapolis
Mobile
Oklahoma City
Omaha
Salt Lake City
San Antonio
Savannah
Springfield

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FD-302

Division

Mrs. FREDDIE GLOVER, Owner,
Merry Acres Motel

Birmingham
Little Rock
Memphis

Milwaukee
Minneapolis
Springfield

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Owner and Manager,
El-Ray Motel

Birmingham
Chicago
Cleveland
Columbia
Dallas
Detroit

Indianapolis
Memphis
Miami
New Orleans
St. Louis
Springfield

Mr. PAUL HAYES, Mgr.,
Dixie Court

Memphis
Milwaukee

J. H. WICKER, Mgr.,
No-El Motel

Albuquerque
Atlanta
Birmingham
Buffalo
Detroit
Indianapolis
Knoxville

Little Rock
Memphis
New Orleans
Oklahoma City
Savannah
Springfield
Tampa

Mrs. G. N. PRUETTE, Owner,
Teetotum Motel

Memphis

Mrs. BERRY (SHIRLEY) SMITH,
Nite-Fall Motel

Atlanta
Indianapolis
Little Rock
Memphis
Minneapolis

Omaha
Richmond
St. Louis
Springfield

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A Xerox copy of each motel registration has been made by the Jackson Division, and copies of these registrations are being maintained in the bulky exhibit file of Jackson File 157-9586.

It is noted on the registrations that there is registration from Saskatchewan, Canada, at the Round-Town Motel, and a registration from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, at the Holiday Inn, during the pertinent period. It is being left to the discretion of Memphis, the Office of Origin, as to whether appropriate LHM should be submitted to the Bureau to have these individuals identified in Canada.

The names of those individuals appearing on the motel registrations who reside within the Jackson Division are being identified through indices check in the Jackson Office and appropriate credit and criminal being conducted within the cities in which they indicate they reside.

LEADS:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All offices receiving copies of this communication will review the FD-302s which they have received for names of those individuals who reside within their respective divisions and will review the names through the appropriate office indices and will identify the individual through appropriate credit and criminal check, and if deemed advisable, will interview the individual if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA (157-3231)

DATE: 5/13/69

FROM : SA DONALD G. MONTEGAR

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 4/7/69, and Jackson airtel to Memphis, 5/7/69.

Re Bureau airtel instructed that motel registrations at Birmingham and Jackson Offices should be checked to determine the identities of individuals registered during the period March 29 to April 3, 1968 in an effort to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY was in contact with any individuals immediately prior to the assassination.

Jackson airtel contained a list of names of individuals who resided at motels during the pertinent period.

In addition to searching the following names through indices, leads should be set forth for the following RAs to conduct credit and criminal checks to properly identify these individuals and if deemed advisable, interview them if there is a possibility of any association with JAMES EARL RAY.

THERE IS TO BE NO INDICATION MADE WHATSOEVER THAT THIS INVESTIGATION HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CASE INVOLVING JAMES EARL RAY.

CLEARWATER RA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MOTEL</u>
JESSE COCHRAN, 10818 - 1087 Street, North, Largo, Fla.	Round Town Motel Highway 45 North Corinth, Mississippi

SID CLEVEN
115 Wallmunda
Port Richey, Fla.
Fla., License 28D-1760
Rambler

- (8) - Tampa
- 1 - ST. PETERSBURG - O'KEEFE
 - 1 - LAKELAND - GARNER
 - 1 - SARASOTA - W. R. SMITH
 - 1 - ORLANDO - TINDLE
 - 1 - CLEARWATER - RUTLAND
 - 1 - FT. MYERS - BARNETT

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MOTEL

SAMMY S. BULLIGTER
New Port Richey, Fla.

Round Town Motel
Highway 45, North
Corinth, Mississippi

FT. MYERS, RA

Mrs. PAUL W. HAYES
857 NW Deedra Street
Port Charlotte, Fla.
Fla., License 53-503

Round Town Motel
Highway 45, North
Corinth, Mississippi

LAKELAND RA

HOWARD H. LAVON
518 Tschetter Drive
Auburndale, Fla.

Round Town Motel
Highway 45, North
Corinth, Mississippi

ORLANDO RA

Rev. EVERET BATY
6000 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, Fla.,
Fla., License 7W-64305

Cannoneer Motel
Highway 45, South
Corinth, Mississippi

ST. PETERSBURG RA

FRED D. SCHRAFFENBERGER
8114 South Causeway Blvd.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Fla., License 4-46529

Holiday Inn
Highway 72, West
Corinth, Mississippi

SARASOTA RA

(NAME ILLEGIBLE)
3530 Minkolo
Sarasota, Fla.

No-El Motel
Highway 72, East,
Corinth, Mississippi

(Identify occupant this address and conduct necessary
credit and criminal.)

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Date: 5/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN 157-3231

By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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By airtel dated 5/7/69, copies of which were not furnished the Bureau, the Jackson Office set out leads for those offices to whom copies of this communication are designated. These offices have been requested to interview several hundred persons who spent the night in motels at Corinth, Miss., on or about 4/2/68.

In view of the fact that more than a year has passed since these persons stayed over night at Corinth, and since similar investigation of this type in this case has previously been unproductive, and since HUIE has admitted that RAY frequently is untruthful in statements to him, and further since it is not believed that it is of any particular importance to establish whether or not JAMES EARL RAY stayed over night at Corinth on 4/2/68, all offices will disregard the leads set out in Jackson airtel dated 5/7/69, unless specifically advised by the Bureau to cover same.

Tampa, Florida
July 2, 1974

RE: JAMES EARL RAY;
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -
VICTIM

On July 1, 1974, Robert Thomas Wehant, Jr. personally appeared at the Tampa Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the company of his wife, Annette Jean Wehant, maiden name Balsinger, and Wehant furnished the following information:

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- 4 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)
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- (1 - USA, Memphis, WDT)
- 1 - Tampa (157-3231)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 2, 1974

Date of transcription

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Approximately two months after KING's death in 1968, WEHUNT's father showed WEHUNT, WEHUNT's mother, ALMA LOUISE WEHUNT, maiden name RALSTON, and WEHUNT's sister, JANET UPSHAW, maiden name WEHUNT, at least three signed statements that WEHUNT's father stated he had obtained from "hard-core" convicts in the Fulton County Jail. Each statement stated that these convicts had been approached by "very influential businessmen" to kill Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. for \$100,000.

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by SA JOHN ALLEN HARTINGH: sf Date dictated 7/2/74

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The father formerly had these statements and other related papers at his house in Atlanta, Georgia, but after the father died in August, 1973, WEHUNT and his mother attempted to locate these papers but to date they have not located them. WEHUNT assumes that it is possible his father had a safe deposit box that no one has yet discovered and that possibly the statements and papers are contained in the safe deposit box.

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JANET UPSHAW,
maiden name WEHUNT

Age:

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Residence:

Stone Mountain, Georgia

Telephone No.:

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To: Director, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION:

From: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) ☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
(RUC) ☐ GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

Subject: MURKIN ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Re Tampa telephone call to Bureau, 7/1/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM;
also, enclosed for Memphis are three copies, one for the USA,
Western District of Tennessee; and two for the Atlanta Office.

In view of Tampa's limited knowledge of information
contained in LHM and possible leads that have already been
covered, any leads concerning information contained in LHM
are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

ACTION: UACB:

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) ☒ No further action being taken and
2 - Atlanta (44-2386) ☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy to: ☒ USA, Memphis
(Enc. 2) ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM) ☐ Secret Service
2 - Memphis (44-1987) ☒ LHM being submitted ☐ ATF
(Enc. 3) ☐ Report being submitted
① - Tampa ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
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Tampa indices do not contain any information
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P*)
SUBJECT: MURKIN 157-3231^x C
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, 7/2/74, concerning ROBERT THOMAS WEHUNT, JR.

Inasmuch as WEHUNT has not furnished any information of any value or of any significance, the Memphis Office does not feel that any further investigation is warranted regarding the information contained in referenced airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN.

RE TAMPA AIRTEL WITH ENCLOSED LHM JULY 2, 1974.

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ON DECEMBER 12, 1975, AND REQUESTED THAT WEHUNT TELEPHONE COLLECT TO JOHN CREWDSON, A REPORTER FOR THE "NEW YORK TIMES" AT TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-293-3100. WEHUNT ADVISED THAT HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED CREWDSON WHO INDICATED THAT HE DESIRED TO COME TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, TO INTERVIEW WEHUNT CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT WEHUNT HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE FBI. WEHUNT STATED THAT FROM HIS CONVERSATION WITH CREWDSON IT WAS OBVIOUS TO HIM THAT CREWDSON HAD THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW OF WEHUNT BY A TAMPA FBI AGENT ON JULY 1, 1974. WEHUNT ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT GIVE A DEFINITE ANSWER TO CREWDSON BUT INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT CREWDSON AND FURNISH A DEFINITE ANSWER TO HIM AS TO WHETHER HE DESIRED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

WEHUNT DESIRED TO KNOW HOW A REPORTER FROM THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OBTAINED THE RESULTS OF HIS INTERVIEW ON JULY 1, 1974. WEHUNT WAS ADVISED THAT THE TAMPA OFFICE WAS NOT AWARE AS TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH CREWDSON COULD OBTAIN THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED OF WEHUNT BY TAMPA AGENT. WEHUNT SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT HE PLANS TO CONTACT CASTILLO AND HAVE CASTILLO

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE TAMPA CONCERNING CREWDSON OBTAINING RESULTS OF TAMPA INTERVIEW OF WEHUNT.

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