BH 44-1740

LEADS - BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.:

It is suggested that BH Agent conduct investigation to determine if Alabama Express Co. located in Birmingham, Ala., and, if so, conduct appropriate investigation to identify above driver.

Memorandum

то : SAC (44-1740)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA CLAUDE TIMOTITY ADAMS

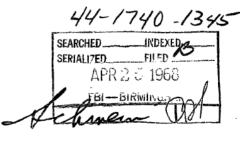
SUBJECT: MURKIN

TUCK ROBERTS, National Car Rentals, Birmingham, contacted the Birmingham FBI office and advised that two persons, FREDERICK R. GREEN and LANIE E. GREEN, rented a 1968 Green Pontize from his company on 4/5/68, and failed to return same.

ROBERTS advised that in his efforts to locate the car, he has learned that FREDERICK GREEN owes Montgomery Ward, Jacksonville, Fla., approximately \$2,000. for purchases, including a large number of firearms, made prior to April, 1968.

ROBERTS stated that FREDERICK and LANIE GREEN also owe Texaco 0il Co. a large sum of money for credit card purchases, and they gave false addresses when renting the 1968 Pontiac.

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To:

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From: Birestor, PBI (44-38861)

MIRKIN

Enclosed are copies of photographs of individual purported to be subject Ray, which were taken in November, 1967, by a woman with when he was acquainted in Herico.

Each office display to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if photograph is good likeness of subject Ray, aka Galt.

Copies to Legat, Ottawa for information.

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SAC (44-1740)(P)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM

SA ROBERT J. ADAMS

SUBJECT:

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On 4/25/68, an anonymous caller advised the Birmingham FBI Office that in January, 1968, he met an individual at a bus stop who showed him identification bearing the name ERIC STARVO GALT. During the conversation with this individual, it was disclosed that the man calling himself GALT worked for Hayes Aircraft located at the Birmingham Airport. The anonymous caller added that he believed this individual said he shuttled planes for Hayes Aircraft.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA ROBERT M. PARRETT

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re CB Radio Equiptment:

The following retailers of CB radio equiptment in Birmingham, were all contacted on 4/25/68, and no record of any sale to subject JANES FARL RAY, under his true name or known aliases, was located, nor was the subject's photo fa iliar to the below listed retailers:

HFRB COLEMAN, Electronic Supplies Co., 2900 Bessemer Rd.,
ROY G. SPAIE, Mitchell Electronics, 700 n.6th Ave.,
EVFRETT C.ATEURSON, Ack Radio Co., 3101 4th Ave. No.,
T. C. SPRAGGINS, Lafayette Associate Store, 9 77th St. No.,
CURTIS HENDERSON, James W. Clary Co., 1713 2nd Ave., So.,
LEM BRYANT Jr., BRYANT's Electric Co., 2832 18th St., Homewood, Ala.,
JAN'S KERRY GODWIN, Selectronic Supply, 3131 4th Ave. No.,

An I.O for MAY was left with each of the above retailers.

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Memorandum

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE:

4/25/68

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: MIRKIN

Reference Memo SA PETER JOHN BODKIN, 4/19/68, and Nemo SPC HOMER E. PARKER, 4/24/68, both relating to Mrs. OLIVIA/BROWN, 417 56th St., Fairfield, Alabama.

on 4/25/68, Mrs. ARTHUR (OLIVIA) BROWN, 417 56th St., Fairfield, Alabama, was contacted concerning alleged information from her that she had seen subject JAMOS EARL RAY, recently.

Mrs. BROWN rambled about insurance policies of her hephew, a drunk church member named EUNICE, a picketing of the A & PStore in Ensley, for about 15 minutes. She then described the man she saw about 4/17/68 as a VMA age 24, 6'1", 200, coal black hair. She claimed she saw the same mane near the picket line at the A & P Store, Ensley, on 4/24/68, and now he was 6'1", 170 pounds, light brown hair, age about 30. She insisted it was the same man and then she started talking incoherently again for about ten minutes. It is the opinion of the writer this woman has a very acute mental problem. In view of the above no further action being taken concerning this i formation from Mrs. BROWN, and is recommended no action be taken in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

το : SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

DATE: 4-24-68

FROM

: HOMER E. PARKER

SPC

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:50 PM, 4-24-68, Rev. RHETTA, Negro minister, telephonically advised that one of his parishioners, Mrs. OLIVIA BROWN, 417 56th Street, Fairfield, Alabama, telephone 787-6504, informed him she had seen a man on a porch in the Ensley, Alabama, area two times recently and this man resembles the newspaper photo of RAY.

Rev. RHETTA requested that FBI have SA contact Mrs. BROWN for location of the residence where she saw this individual.

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Memorandum

TO

SAC, BIPMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/5/68

SA ROBERT M. BAR STT

FROM:

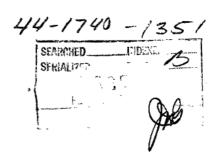
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SUBJECT:

Reference Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Memphis, and Sirmingham and LA, 4/23/68.

on 4/24/68 SA ROBERT M. DERLYTT contacted MAROLD JAMES. Auto Accesory Dept., "cars/Myd Roebuck Department Store, Jowntown, Birmingham, as per retel. Mr. JAMES advised that no record is kent of any cash sales of baiteries, by the name of the purchaser. We advised there is no marking on the batteries to indicate from which store the battery had been bought. The battery is marked as to the model and date of purchase (month and year), and thus the purchaser can take the battery into any cears store if he has trouble with in the warranty time, and receive service, without causing any record Keening. The only record Mark bent of any sales are those that are charge or a redit sales. In view of the above no further action being taken in connection with the battery found in subject's car in Atlanta.

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307PM URGENT 4/25/68 HD
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P) 3P

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL REPORTER TOM LUBENOW TODAY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AFTER READING RECENT "NEWSWEEK" ARTICLE FROM LOS ANGELES

RE JERRI PETERSON, W/F, HAIR BLONDE, EYES BLUE, REPORTEDLY

GIRL FRIEND OF JAMES EARL RAY, HE RECEIVED INFO FROM SOURCE

HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY IN LA, INDICATING A FEMALE, MEETING SAID

DESCRIPTION, LEFT LA ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND REPORTEDLY CHECKED

INTO ROYAL HOTEL, MILWAUKEE, WITH MAN VAGUELY RESEMBLING RAY.

FEMALE REPORTEDLY NAMED DYRELL DENNIS.

DENNIS IMMEDIATELY LOCATED AT TOWNE HOTEL, MILWAUKEE,

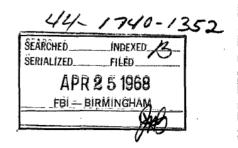
AND INTERVIEWED. STATES SHE LEFT LA ALONE VIA GREYHOUND BUS

APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO TO VISIT SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SON,

CURTIS PAUL, IN MILWAUKEE. STATES PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT

BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LA, AS SWITCHBOARD

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O PERATOR UNDER ABOVE NAME UNTIL MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS, LA TIMES - NINETEEN FIFTY ONE TO

FIFTY FOUR; MOTION PICTURE STUDIO, NOW "DESILU" - NINETEEN

FORTY FIVE TO FORTY NINE. DENNIS FURNISHED HOME ADDRESS AS

ELEVEN FIFTY ONE WILCOX, LOS ANGELES. DENNIS DENIES ANY

KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY OR ERIC STARVO GALT. STATED INTENDS TO

REMAIN IN MILWAUKEE IF CAN OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT. WILL RETURN TO LA

O THERWISE.

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HUNDRED	TEN	PO UN DS,	BRO WN	HAIR,	GREEN	EYES,	DATE	OF E	BIRTH	
					AT J	ANESVI	LLE,	WISCO	NSIN.	

DENNIS REGISTERED, ALONE AT ROYAL HOTEL, ROOM TWO ZERO EIGHT,
FOUR FOURTEEN TO FOUR TWENTY ONE, DURING WHICH PERIOD NARCOTICS
OR PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES SUSPECTED.

DENNIS ADMITS SAN FRANCISCO ARREST NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN
AS VAGRANT AND ADDICT AND POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL ARRESTS LA AND
SAN FRANCISCO VICINITIES.

BASED UPON PREVIOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LA, IT WOULD
APPEAR LUBENOW'S SOURCE IN THIS MATTER IS LOUIS LOMAX, CONTROVERSIAL
NEGRO TV PERSONALITY WHOSE PROGRAM WAS RECENTLY TERMINATED AT LA
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AND DENNIS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JERRI (LNU). THE MYSTERIOUS BLOWDE REFERRED TO BY LOMAX IN ARTICLES APPEARING FOUR TWENTYFOUR LAST AT LA AND NEW ORLEANS.

LA-DETERMINE AND ADVISE IF DENNIS LEGITIMATE PERSON AND IF PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO-FURNISH LA WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF DENNIS
FOR POSSIBLE SHOWING TO WITNESSES WHO SAW RAY WITH BLONDE
FEMALE.

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TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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RE CI TEL TO ME AND BH, FOUR ZERO TWO P.M., APRIL TWELVE LAST.

ALBERT JAMES WALTON, NUMBER ONE TWO THREE NINE ONE ZERO,
CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, ADVISED
APRIL TWENTY FIVE INSTANT THAT HE HAD NOTED FACT THAT SUBJECT
JAMES EARL RAY USED ALIAS "JAMES WALTON" IDENTICAL WITH
HIS NAME. WALTON VIEWED PHOTOS OF RAY AND INDICATED THAT FULLFACE PICTURE TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY IS VERY SIMILAR TO INDIVIDUAL
KNOWN TO HIM IN FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, DURING SPRING, NINETEEN
SIXTY-SIX, AS LOWMEYER. WALTON WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER
HIS DATES WERE ACCURATE, AND HE INDICATED IT WOULD HAVE HAD TO
BE IN NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX.

WALTON FURTHER, STATES THAT IF INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY NAMED BY HIM IN FORT PAYNE ALABAMA AREA HAD CONTRACTED TO HAVE KING

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KILLED, THEY WOULD HAVE NOT PAID KILLER FULL AMOUNT, AND WOULD HAVE HAD HIM RECONTACT THEM TO COLLECT REMAINDER OF MONEY

AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD HAVE PROBABLY KILLED HIM AND HIDDEN

HIS BODY.

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FBI EL PASO

3:51PM 4-25-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

RE AT AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA. -

APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH POLICE AGENCIES AND TEXAS DPS COMPLETED AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND RECOVERED IN EL PASO DIVISION. THESE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISED IF ANY SUCH VEHICLES ARE RECOVERED IN NEAR FUTURE. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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444PM URGENT 4-25-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES. FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

ENTIRE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN WHERE TELEPHONE CALL
ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT SEARCHED BY FBI AGENTS TODAY AND NINE
TELEPHONE BOOTHS SITUATED SIMILAR TO THE DESCRIPTION WERE CHECKED
THROUGH SOURCE AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NO CALLS WERE RECORDED
FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

GARY DELAUN, NEWS DIRECTOR, HOUSTON RADIO STATION KNUZ, A
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SAC, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TO DAY THAT HUGH
A INSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOUIS LOMAX AND
CHARLES STEIN, AND BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE ARRIVING HOUSTON
SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND
SUBJECT AND LOCATE PHONE BOOTH WHERE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE.
DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL
KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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DELAUN FURNISHED THE ABOVE ON A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND HE WAS ASSURED THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR FBI
TO BE ALERTED FOR ANY REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF LONG DISTANT
TELEPHONE CALLS DURING PERIOD DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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6:47PM URGENT 4-25-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) KANSAS

CITY (44-760) AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE JAMES EARL RAY

OLIVER BRIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT, HIALEAH-MIAMI SPRINGS

BANK, HIALEAH, FLA., ADVISED THAT HIS BANK PURCHASED CONTRACT

FROM FINCHER OLDSMOBILE, MIAMI, FLA., MADE BY GUY E. RAY AT

FINCHER MOTERS, INC., MIAMI, FLA., ON APRIL THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

ON APPLICATION RAY GAVE MIAMI ADDRESS AS RESIDENCE PAST

TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS. RAY REPORTEDLY NOT HAVING LIVED AT THIS

ADDRESS. RAY FURTHER GAVE FICTITIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND ADVISED

HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LIVED ROUTE TWO, BOX ONE FOUR A, KILLEN,

ALA., AND ROUTE ONE, OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALA. MR. BRIGHT

HAS CONTACTED A MR. BUFORD GARNER, STATE NATIONAL BANK OF

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MM 44-1854

MUSCLE SHOALS, NINE ZERO NINE WOODWARD AVE., MUSCLE SHOALS,
ALA. GARNER ADVISED RAY AND WIFE DIANE RAY KNOWN TO BANK

FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS. TYPE OF BUSINESS NOT KNOWN, BUT DEPOSITS

TO ACCOUNT ARE WITH FLA. CASHIER CHECKS. GARNER HAS NEVER

SEEN RAY AND ALLEGED WIFE HAS HANDLED ALL BANK CONTACTS.

RAY ACCOUNT CAME TO STATE NATIONAL BANK OF MUSCLE SHOALS AS

A REFERENCE FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM. BIRMINGHAM

WILL MAKE PROPER INQUIRES AT MUSCLE SHOALS, KILLEN AND OWENS

CROSS ROADS, ALA., TO ELIMINATE GUY E. RAY AS IDENTICAL WITH

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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713 PM URGENT 4/25/68 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, MILWAUKEE, ATLANTA AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P) 2P

MURKIN

RE MIL WAUKEE TEL INSTANT DATE.

RE LOUIS LOMAX STORY REGARDING MYSTERIOUS BLOND.

MRS. GLORIA DAVIDSON, CALIFORNIA STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU,

VINEWOOD CENTER, ONE EIGHT THREE ONE NORTH VINE ST., LOS ANGELES,

A DVISED DYRELL DENNIS LEGITIMATE PERSON. FURTHER ADVISED DENNIS

HAS BEEN CONFINED AT NORCO STATE HOSPITAL, NORCO, CALIFORNIA

FOR PERIODS DATING BACK TO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND WAS LAST

CONFINED TO HOSPITAL FROM MAY FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN TO

JANUARY ONE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT.

DENNIS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AND PLACED IN HALF WAY PROJECT

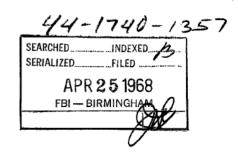
HOUSE AT VINEWOOD CENTER ON JANUARY ONE SIX NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

PERSONS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN DAILY CONTACT AT CENTER AND DENNIS

DROPPED AS "AT LARGE" ON THREE TWENTY SIXTY EIGHT AND WARRANT FOR

ARREST NUMBER FOUR CRN ISSUED THREE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.

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LA 44-1574

DENNIS STILL WANTED BUT STATE WILL NOT EXTRADITE ON THIS

TYPE OF WARRANT WHERE SUBJECT IS IN TREATMENT STATUS. RECORDS

OF NARCOTIC UNIT REFLECT DENNIS DOES, HAVE SON SEVENTEEN YEARS

OF AGE BY NAME OF CURTIS ROBERT PAUL, AND SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED

AS SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. DENNIS HAS CII NUMBER ONE TWO FIVE ONE

FOUR THREE FOUR. PHOTO'S BEING SECURED BY LOS ANGELES AND

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTO.

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FBI EL PASO

7:28 PM IMMEDIATE 4-25-68 MJT

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 , MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND RICHMOND (AIRMAIL COPY TO CHARLOTTE)

FROM EL PASO 157-186 (P)

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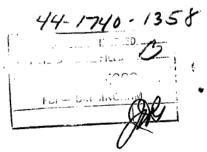
RE ERIC RAY, AKA EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE.

EL PASO LET TO DIRECTOR, ATTN. IDENT. DIV., DATED APRIL
TWENTY TWO LAST, CAPTIONED SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE; ET AL, MISSING
PERSONS NOTICE, SETS OUT, INFO RECEIVED FROM SGT. ELBERT BALDRIDGE,
FT. BLISS, TEXAS, RE HIS WIFE, SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE, AND TWO
CHILDREN,

SGT BALDRIDGE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

HE AND WIFE SEPARATED SINCE NO VMBER, SIXTY SEVEN AND WIFE AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN LIVING SPRING LAKE, NORTH CAROLINA, WHILE WIFE WORKED AT GAYLOFD DEPARTMENT STORE, FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. ON MARCH THIRTYONE LAST, WIFE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SGT. BALDRIDGE SHE WAS RETURNING TO EL PASO, LESVING APRIL ONE LAST AND WOULD ARRIVE EL PASO APRIL THREE LAST.

WIFE AND CHILDREN FAILED TO ARRIVE AND SGT. BALDRIDGE
LEARNED THROUGH RED CROSS WIFE LEFT HER EMPLOYMENT APRIL ONE
END PAGE ONE



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LAST, STATING SHE WAS GOING TO PARENTS HOME, NAMELY MR. AND MRS. BILLY FAUCÈTT, BOX TWO FOUR ZERO, ROUTE ONE, CLARKSVILLE, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE THREE SEVEN FOUR DASH EIGHT SEVEN ONE NINE.

BALDRIDGE HAS MAINTAINED CONTINOUS CONTACT WITH INLAWS,

WHO HAVE NOT SEEN WIFE AND CHILDREN. BALDRIDGE RECEIVED LETTER

FROM WIFE THIS DATE, WHEREIN SHE STATED SHE WAS STAYING WITH

HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FAUCETT, AND WANTED HIM TO SEND HER

MONEY CARE OF HER AUNT, RUTH JAMES, CALHOUN, GEORGIA. LETTER

POSTMARKED APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AT SALTVILLE, VIRGINIA.

BALDRIDGE JUST LEARNED HIS WIFE LIVED WITH ANOTHER MAN

WHILE BALDRIDGE WAS IN VIETNAM IN SIXTY SIX AND SIXTY SEVEN AND

PLANS DIVORCE. BALDRIDGE OF OPINION WIFE PROBABLY RAN OFF WITH

SOME MAN. RECALLED THAT HE AND WIFE PLANNED TRIP TO TAMPA,

FLORIDA IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHICH WAS CALLED OFF DUE TO OVERSEAS

TRANSFER. WIFE REMARKED TO BALDRIDGE AT THE TIME THAT

SHE MIGHT HAVE CHANCE TO SEE FRIEND NAMED EARL IF THEY WINT TO

FLORIDA. BALDRIDGE SUBSEQUENTLY QUESTIONED HER MORE THOROUGHLY

RE THIS, AT WHICH TIME WIFE SAID THAT, AFTER GRADUATING FROM

HIGH SCHOOL IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, SHE ANS

HER COUSIN PATSY MADE TRIP TO FLORIDA, WHERE SHE MET ONE ERIC

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RAY, WHOM SHE CALLED EARL. WIFE CLAIMED EARL MUCH OLDER
THAN SHE. WIFE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE EVER CORRESPONDED WITH EARL.
BALDRIDGE WONDERED IF WIFE WAS POSSIBLY IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT
JAMES EARL RAY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC RAY SHE MET IN
FLORIDA.

WIFETRAVELLING IN SIXTYSIX FORD, TWO DOOR, BROWNISH RED WITH WHITE TOP, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN VIRGINIA LICENSE PLATES FIVE EIGHT THREE FIVE ONE ONE, BLUE FT. BLISS STICKER A ZERO ONE SIX NINE.

, WIFE, SHELBY JEAN, WHETE FEMALE, BORN	
CLARKSVILLE, VIRGINIA, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES TALL	. ONE
HUNDRED TWENTYFOUR TO THIRTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, USUALLY	WORN
HIGH, FAIR COMPLEXION. BROWN EYES, CUT SCAR, LEFT WRIST,	SOME-
TIMES WEARS BLOND WIG.	`

RICHMOND, AT CLARKSVILLE, INTERVIEW BILLY FAUCETT TO
ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE OF PATSY LNU, COUSIN OF SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE
IN CLARKSVILLE, AND INTERVIEW PATSY LNU IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN
IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC RAY, AKA
EARL, WHO SHELBY JEAN AND PATSY ALLEGEDLY HAD CONTACT WITH IN
FLORIDA IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. IF POSSIBLY IDENTICAL, SET OUT
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F. B. J. M. W.

FRI BIRM GHAM

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9 40 PM URGENT 4/25/68 DLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES (44-1574), AND KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

FROM PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU ET AL, APRIL TVENTY FOUR LAST.
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT: WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND.

HOLLAND INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AT FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, SAFFORD, ARIZONA AND DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. HOLLAND FURTHER STATED HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN GAMBLING WITH SUBJECT RAY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, PRIOR TO APRIL NINETEEN FIFTY SINCE HE WAS INCARCERATED IN USP, ATLANTA, GA. FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT FORTY EIGHT FOR DYER ACT VIOLATION UNTIL SIX TWENTYFIVE FIFTYTWO CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM USP LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. CHECK OF HOLLAND'S ID RECORD OF PX CASE TWENTY SIX DASH TWO ONE ONE TWO CONFIRMS THIS.

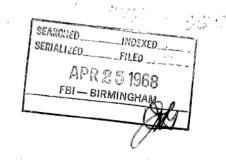
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, SPRINGFIELD,
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT:
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT RAY'S LAST KNOWN
RESIDENCE EXPANDED TO FIFTEENTH STREET AREA. INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED TO DATE NEGATIVE.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO REINTERVIEW JIMMIE DELTON GARNER,
BUT HE CONTINUES IN A HIGHLY INTOXICZTED CONDITION. EFFORTS TO
INTERVIEW HIM DISCONTINUED FOR THIS DATE DUE TO HIS CONDITION.

CONTACTS, WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ON FOREIGN
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA ON APRIL FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE
TO DATE.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS ADVIERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADS BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

THREE LOOK-ALIKE SUSPECTS CHECKED OUT AND ELIMINATED

BY SPECIAL AGENTS.

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THE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, ATLANTA, CONTACTED CONCERNING
RAY IN VIEW OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING RAY IS ADDICTED
TO NARCOTICS. NARCOTICS BUREAU IS CONTACTING INFORMANTS
FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES ATLANTA AREA AND OUR
INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES HAVE GEEN RECONTACTED WITH OTHER BEING CONTACT APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT.

RACIAL INFORMANTS ARE BEING RECONTACTED CONCERNING RAY

AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED INDICATING

THAT A BOUNTY MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE LIFE OF KING.

LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA REINTERVIEWED AND ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY'S BACKGROUND AND LEADS HAVE BEEN
SET OUT.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER TO DETERMINE HIS WHERABOUTS DURING THE PERIOD RAY WAS IN ATLANTA AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDER.

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NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8P

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RE HANDCUFF PURCHASE:

HARVEY GREENBERG, OWNER-OPERATOR, INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE ADVISED, BASED ON INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS APPROXIMATELY NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. USUAL STOCK CARRIED WAS SPANISH TYPE HANDCUFFS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS IN REGULAR MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN MAGAZINES: "REORDER" AS HIS FIRM NORMALLY PACKAGES CATALOG OR ORDER BLANK WHICH LISTS HANDCUFFS, WITH EACH ORIGINAL ORDER BEING FILLED. GREENBERG STATES WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT IN EARLY AM APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT. (ATLANTA HAS POSSESSION HANDCUFFS)

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED TO DAY THAT LOMAX INDICATED HE
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY FIVE AM. CHECK OF STEIN
RESIDENCE ASCERTAINED FROM SISTER, RITA STEIN, THAT CHARLES STEIN
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LEFT RESIDENCE ABOUT FIVE THIRTY TO SIX THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY

FOUR LAST AND HAS NOT RETURNED HOME. CAR IS STILL AT LOS ANGELES.

NO CLOTHERS WERE TAKEN. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THAT LOMAX ASKED

THAT TOLLS BE SECURED ON SAM J. RECILE, FIVE ONE ZERO O'KEEFE,

NÉW ORLEANS, TELEPHONE EIGHT TWO ONE DASH ONE FOUR ONE ONE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER DETERMINED TO BE LISTED TO "TIMES PICAYUNE

STATES ITEM" AND NO TOLLS WILL BE PULLED. NEW ORLEANS COGNIZANT

OF RECILE AND TELEPHONE REQUEST.

"LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER" TODAY CARRIED A LOMAX STORY

THAT HE WAS RETRACING THE ROUTE TAKEN BY STEIN AND SUBJECT DECEMBER

SIXTY SEVEN AND NAMED HIS MYSTERIOUS BLONDE AS JERRI, WHO HAD

BEEN AT ROYAL MOTEL, MILWAUKEE UNDER NAME OF DENNIS AND THAT

SHE HAD SUDDENLY VANISHED. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DYRELL DENNIS, A

NARCOTICS ADDICT WHO BROKE HER PROBATION AT LOS ANGELES AS OF

MARCH TWENTY LAST. DETAILS OF HER INTERVIEW SET OUT IN MILWAUKEE

TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY FIVE AND LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY

CONCERNING NARCOTIC BACKGROUND. NO INDICATION OF ANY

A SSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT.

LOMAX STORY CARRIED PICTURES OF TELEPHONE BOOTH AT ST.

FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES AND PHOTOS OF SOME WRITINGS ON WALL,

"DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR", "HATE", ETC.

SOME OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS WRITTEN ON WALL OF TELEPHONE BOOTH RECORDED BY LOS ANGELES AND SUBSCRIBERS ARE VARIOUSLY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, DIAMOND JIM'S RESTAURANT, AN EXCLUSIVE TYPE ESTABLISHMENT, GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT AND TO A MELODY O'BRIEN.

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JOE PETERS, DAYTIME BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS, HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TODAY HE VIEWED THE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS IN TODAY'S LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER ACCOMPANYING LOMAX ARTICLE OF THE PHONE BOOTH WALL INSIDE THE LOBBY OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. HE STATED DRAWINGS PHOTOGRAPHED HAVE BEEN ON WALL FOR OVER ONE YEAR. HE STATED LOMAX HAD USED SULTAN ROOM AS SORT OF AN OFFICE FOR THE PAST SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AND HAD BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE BY OWNER. PETERS STATED LOMAX HAD CONSTANTLY MADE AND RECEIVED CALLS ON BAR'S TELEPHONE. STATED LOMAX HAD INQUIRED ABOUT BLONDE FEMALE NAMED JERRI WITH NEARLY EVERY PATRON, AND RECEIVED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION. PETERS ADVISED HE HEARD TWO REPORTERS TALKING AT BAR TODAY ABOUT LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN LEAVING VIA PLANE FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS THIS AM. CUSTOMER AT BAR STATED HE HEARD SAME REPORTERS MENTION DELTA AIRLINES AS AIRLINES USED. (DELTA ADVISED AT LOS ANGELES NO RECORD OF LOMAX AND/OR STEIN

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON PHONE BOOTH WALL ST. FRANCIS HOTEL:

ONE NUMBER REGISTERED TO MELODY O'BRIEN, FIVE FIVE FOUR FIVE CARLTON WAY, APT. TWO ZERO TWO, LOS ANGELES. O'BRIEN INTERVIEWED. ADVISED NOT ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT, CHARLES STEIN, MARIE MARTIN, RITA STEIN OR FEMALE USING NAME OF JERRI. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT SHOWN O'BRIEN. STATED SHE DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AS BEING IDENTICAL TO ANYONE SHE HAD EVER MET. O'BRIEN RELATED ONLY INDIVIDUAL SHE KNOWS WITH NAME OF HELEN IS A TOPLESS DANCER.

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RE HELENA LNU, BELLY DANCER ALLEGEDLY SOLICITED FOR DATE BY SUBJECT:

HELENA VLAHOS, APT. THREE ZERO TWO, SIX FOUR ZERO NORTH KINGSLEY, LOS ANGELES INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. STATED SUBJECT UNFAMILIAR TO HER. STATED SHE DOESN'T FREQUENT BARS OR NIGHT CLUBS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF HOLLYWOOD FREEWAY, AREA IN WHICH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL LOCATED. SHE DOES NOT RECALL EVER GOING TO SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED SHE WORKED AT THE SEVEN VEILS, NIGHT CLUB ON SUNSET BLVD., DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST OF NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WORKED AT THE ARABIAN NIGHTS, NIGHT CLUB AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA DURING SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN RETURNING TO WORK AT SEVEN VEILS IN JANUARY SIXTY EIGHT WHERE SHE IS NOW EMPLOYED.

MARIA VLAHOS, SISTER OF HELENA, WITH WHOM SHE RESIDES,
INTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT. STATED PERSON IN
PHOTO FAMILIAR TO HER AS REMINDS HER OF INDIVIDUAL WHO CAME INTO
"THE FEZ", HOLLYWOOD ON ONE OCCASION WITHIN RECENT PAST. COULD
NOT BE SPECIFIC ABOUT DATE OTHER THAN INCIDENT OCCURRED WITHIN
RECENT MONTHS. RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HE CAME INTO THE FEZ,
LOOKED ABOUT, THEN LEFT, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR CLIENTELE

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FREQUENTING THE FEZ. STATED THAT THIS IS EXTENT OF HER
KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PERSON. STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT FREQUENT
BARS ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. EAST OF FREEWAY AND TO BEST OF HER
KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS

RE MARIE MARTIN AND RITA STEIN:

EFFORTS TO LOCATE MARIE MARTIN FOR REINTERVIEW ASCERTAINED MARTIN LEFT ST. FRANICS HOTEL THIS AM AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED. MARTIN NOT IN CONTACT WITH COUSIN, RITA STEIN, ANY TIME TODAY. TELEPHONE RECORDS OF TOLL CALLS FROM RESIDENCES OF MARIE MARTIN AND CHARLES AND RITA STEIN WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY SIX NEXT.

RITA STEIN ADVISED BROTHER CHARLES J. STEIN WAS BORN

, NEW ORLEANS. HAS BEEN MARRIED

THREE TIMES. ONLY CHILD IS SON BY FIRST WIFE, PRESENTLY BELIEVED

TO BE RESIDING NEW ORLEANS, AGE ABOUT SEVENTEEN, NAME NOT INDICATED.

RITA STEIN DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF USE OF NARCOTICS BY SELF,
BROTHER, CHARLES OR ERIC GALT. CLAIMS ONLY PRESENT SOURCES OF
INCOME ARE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FROM DECEASED HUSBAND, WHICH
AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS MONTHLY;
PLUS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ON IRREGULAR
BASIS FROM BROTHER CHARLES' UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND
OCCASIONAL MONETARY HELP FROM HER MOTHER. STATES BROTHER CHARLES
WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED WITH HER LATE HUSBAND IN OPERATION OF USED
CAR LOT ON BROAD STREET NEAR CANAL, NEW ORLEANS, ABOUT NINETEEN
SIXTY ONE OR SIXTY TWO. CHARLES SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED AS CAR

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SALESMAN, FOR BRAND MOTORS AND TRANSPORTATION CITY, LOS ANGELES.

BROTHER CHARLES ALSO FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TRAVELLING SALESMAN,

OUT OF NEW ORLEANS, BY CHECKWRITER FIRM. TRAVELLED CIRCUIT WHICH

INCLUDED LOUISIANA, KANSAS, NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

RITA STEIN STATED HER COUSIN MARIE MARTIN, AKA MARIE

DE GRASSE, WAS FORMERLY PROFESSIONAL DANCER AND STRIPPER. RITA

SAID SHE AND LATE HUSBAND, STAN ROSAS, CAME TO LOS ANGELES IN

NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. BROTHER CHARLES CAME FOR VISIT IN ABOUT

SIXTY FOUR AND LIKED CALIFORNIA SO STAYED. ABOUT TWO YEARS

LATER, COUSIN MARIE MARTIN MOVED TO CALIFORNIA FROM NEW ORLEANS.

EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL RECORDS WHERE DAUGHTERS OF RITA

STEIN ARE PRESENTLY ENROLLED, NOTE FOUR DIFFERENT LOS ANGELES
RESIDENCES FOR THEM PRIOR TO PRESENT ADDRESS DURING PERIOD

FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTY FOUR TO JANUARY TWO SIXTY EIGHT, LATTER

BEING MOST RECENT CHANGE AND CURRENT ENROLLMENT DATE IN PRESENT

SCHOOL. FORMER LOS ANGELES ADDRESSES WERE, TWO ZERO THREE ZERO

EAST FLORENCE AVENUE; ONE THREE ONE ONE NORTH CITRUS; THREE THREE

FOUR ZERO, FLOYD TERRACE; FOUR ONE THREE TWO CLAYTON AVENUE, ALL

LOS ANGELES.

RITA STEIN AGAIN DENIES KNOWING SUBJECT PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIM DAY BEFORE HE TOOK HER, CHARLES AND MARIE TO REGISTER AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. SAYS HAS NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE HE TOOK HIS MEALS. REPEATED THAT SHE INVITED SUBJECT TO CHRISTMAS DINNER WHICH HE REFUSED. SAID HE NEVER END PAGE SIX

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ATE IN HER HOME.

RE DEATH OF STANLEY LINO ROSAS, HUSBAND OF RITA STEIN:

DURING INTERVIEW WITH RITA STEIN, APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST
SHE ADVISED HER LATE HUSBAND, STANLEY LINO ROSAS, DIED OF
O VERDOSE NARCOTICS TWO YEARS AGO. EXAMINATION OF CORONER'S
RECORDS THIS DATE, FILE SIXTY SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT,
REVEALS STANLEY LINO ROSAS, AKA STANLEY LINUS ROSAS, STANLEY
LINO ROSSI, CAUCASIAN, BORN
LOUISIANA, HUSBAND OF RITA ROSAS, THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD
TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, WAS FOUND DEAD IN CAR ON STREET, LOS ANGELES
ON AUGUST THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SIX, CAUSE OF DEATH "ACUTE MORPHINE

RE W. J. PERKIN, VISITOR TO MEXICO:

W. J. PERKIN, THREE SIX TWO WEST CEDAR, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA
HAS NO RECORD BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT WIFE INTERVIEWED.

PERKIN IS AGE SIXTY ONE, AMATEUR MINERALOGIST, RETURNED FROM THREE
WEEK TRIP IN MEXICO APRIL NINETEEN LAST. HE TRAVELLED WITH

UTILIZING NEW VOLKSWAGEN CAMPER WITH

CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES. EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHER. HE
ENTERED MEXICO AT EL PASO AND EXITED AT NO GALES. NO SIMILARITY
TO SUBJECT.

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POISONING."

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RE RECAP TIRE MOLDS:

PHOTOGRAPH AND INK IMPRESSION OF TIME FROM SUBJECT'S CAR
SHOWN TO OWNERS OF ACE TIRE MOLD CO., ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN CHICO,
SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA; LOS ANGELES MATRIX CO., FIVE FIVE
THREE ZERO BORWICK, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA; GENERAL EQUIPMENT
EXCHANGE, THREE FIVE FOUR TENNESSEE STREET, REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA;
AND S.M.C., INC., GOLTON AT WABASH, MENTONE, CALIFORNIA, WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL OWNERS ADVISED THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY
TREAD DESIGN AS HAVING COME FROM A MOLD MANUFACTURED BY THEM.
ALL FOUR COMPANIES HAVE NATIONWIDE DESTRIBUTION OF MOLDS.

RE FRIEND OF GINGER NANCE NAMED "RED":

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY "RED" NEGATIVE SINCE NEITHER OF
THE LAST TWO SUBSCRIBERS FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED BY
GINGER NANCE IS IDENTIFIABLE AS "RED" AND RECORDS OF SUBSCRIBER
FOR THAT TELEPHONE FOR PERIOD NANCE WAS IN CALIFORNIA OR PRIOR
TO LAST TWO SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

RE TOLL CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL:

ALL TOLL CALLS ON ORIGINAL RECORDS SECURED FOR TELEPHONE
BOOTHS AT ST. FRANCISS HOTEL FOR PERIOD JANUARY TWENTY ONE THROUGH
MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING ANALIZED AND
LEADS WILL BE SET OUT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.
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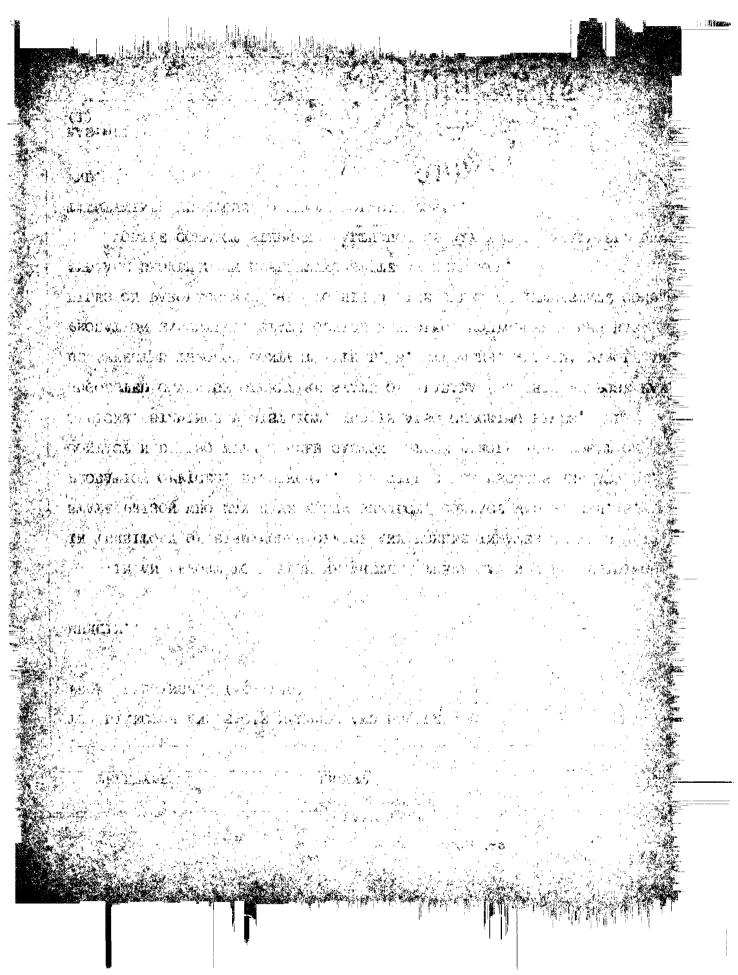
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Mrs. J. D. (ELIZABETH) WEEKS, 2201 Pioneer Drive, was interviewed at her place of employment, Sears Roebuck, Vestavia Hills, Birmingham, Alabama, and stated that she is the sister of MARLIN C. MYERS, who owns the Continental Dance Studios, 7960 Crestwood Boulevard, Birmingham, Mrs. WEEKS stated that she took dance lessons between September 12, 1967, and October 3, 1967, at the Friendship Club, Graymont Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, on Tuesday evenings between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Mrs. WEEKS advised that her brother and sister-in-law were the instructors at these dance lessons. Mrs. WEEKS advised that the only reason she recalls an individual named ERIC GALT attending dance lessons at the Friendship Club, is that her sister, DORIS LADNER, told her his name. Mrs. WEEKS advised from what she can recall of this individual, he spoke very little and did not mingle with the other students. Mrs. WEEKS advised she never saw this individual in an automobile and does not recall if she ever saw him smoking.

Mrs. WEEKS described this individual as follows:

Race: White Sex: Male

Age: Early 30's

Hair: Brown, crew-cut

Height: 6'

Weight: 185 lbs.
Build: Medium
Complexion: Medium

Mrs. WEEKS advised she could not furnish any additional information concerning this individual.

On 4/17/68 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1740-/363

by SA PETER JOHN BODKIN: mfl Date dictated 4/22/68

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то : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM :

SA HORACE H. WILLIS

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

ReCGtel to Birmingham 4/19/68 (re Chevelle automobile with Alabama license 42-7866); BHtel to Chicago and Dallas, 4/24/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

TOMMY LEE HOLLINGSWORTH, Moulton, Ala., advised 4/22/68 no one received mail at her post office by the name of EDGAR F. BORDEN.

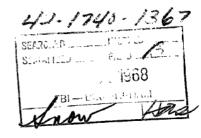
BH 412-C also advised he knew no one by the name of EDGAR F. BORDEN.

Attached is insert pertaining to investigation conducted in Lawrence, Marion, Franklin, and Winston Counties 4/19-24/68 relating to above-mentioned license tag and to marriage and divorce records in Winston, Marion, Franklin and Lawrence Counties.

It is noted that teletype was dictated 4/24/68 to Chicago and Dallas to further eliminate EDGAR F. BORDEN.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

4-26-68

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (170-222)

SA ERIC L. WILSON

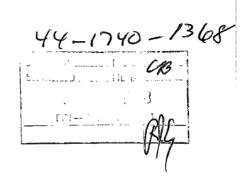
HOWARD DOIL WASHINGTON R-PROB (GHETTO)

Informant was contacted on the following dates, however, on all contacts he advised that nothing has come to his attention concerning any planned racial violence in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama area:

3-22-68 4-9-68 4-23-68

Informant advised on the above 4-9-68 contact that the negro community of Tuscaloesa, Alabama was shocked by the recent death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, However, he has not heard of anything that would indicate planned reprisals for theis death on the part of the negro community.

(2) 1-170-222 1-44-1740



FBI BIRMGHAM

FBI-HOUSTON

1113GGAM IMMEDIATE 4-26-68 IMR

TO DIRECTOR; ATLANTIC; BIRMINGHAM; MEMPHIS; NEW ORLEANS;

LOS ANGELES; SAN ANTONIO

FROM HOUSTON 44-1509

MURKIN

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN
REMYTEL LAST P.M.

APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST AND ACCORDING TO EVERETT COLLIER,

VP AND EDITOR, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, LOMAX AND STEIN SEARCHED

FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS WITH A CHRONICLE REPORTER

ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE PHONE BOOTH WHERE SUBJECT RAY

ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL ON EVENING OF DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST.

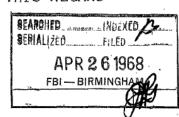
SEARCH WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, AND LOMAX AND STEIN ARE GOING TO

MAKE ANOTHER SEARCH THIS MORNING. LOMAX HAS REQUESTED

THE CHRONICLE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PHONE BOOTH IF SAME IS LOCATED.

MR. COLLIER, ALTHOUGH COOPERATING SO FAR WITH LOMAX AND

5 TEIN, IN NOT SURE WHAT HIS POSITION WILL BE IN THIS REGARD



SINCE HE DOES NOT BELIEVE STEIN CAN BE TOO ACCURATE IN LOCATING THE PHONE BOOTH. STEIN WAS DESCRIBED BY THE

CHRONICLE REPORTER AS EXTREMELY "VAGUE" AND NOT SURE OF
THE AREA WHERE THE CALL WAS ALLEGEDLY MADE. IT IS BELIEVED
THAT IF THE PHONE BOOTH IS NOT LOCATED LOMAX AND STEIN WILL
FLY TO SAN ANTONIO LATER TODAY AND START LOOKING FOR THE
PHONE BOOTH FROM SAN ANTONIO TOWARD HOUSTON ON INTERSTATE
TEN. COLLIER ALSO ADVISED THAT NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER
ALLIANCE (NANA) HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH LOMAX
TODAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WRITING A STORY TODAY ABOURT STEIN'S
TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY, AND HIS
A SSOCIATION WITH RAY. COLLIER STATED HE THOUGHT NANA WAS CONTROLLED
BY DREW PEARSON, THE COLUMNIST.

ALTHOUGH A CHECK OF THE POSSIBLE TELEPHONE BOOTHS

IN THE HOUSTON VICINITY HAS FAILED TO LOCATE A LONG DISTANCE

CALL ON DEC. SIXTEEN LAST, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A CALL

WAS MADE ON THE EVENING OF DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST FROM A

TELEPHONE BOOTH IN THE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN TO NUMBER THREE ONE EIGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN ZERO SIX ONE SIX.

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

NEW ORLEANS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE NUMBER.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

CEB

FBI BIRMGHAM

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FBI MIAMI

235 PM URGENT 4/26/68_SHR

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY AND

M EMPHIS

FROM MIAMI 44-1854 /P/ 3 P

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RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, MIAMI, APR. TWO FOUR LAST.

PAUL ALVIN VAIL, THREE FOUR BARBADOS, PALM SPRINGS, FLA., SAID
HE KNEW RAY FOR THREE YEARS IN MO. STATE PEN BUT HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD
FROM RAY SINCE HE GOT OUT A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS AGO.

LAIL SAID LEWIE "WHITEY" DOWDA WORKED WITH RAY IN KITCHEN MO.

S TATE PEN AND WOULD KNOWN MUCH MORE ABOUT HIM. ALSO NEAL ABBEY WAS
RAY'S REAL BUDDY AND WOULD REALLY KNOW MUCH MORE ABOUT RAY THAN ANYBODY
ELSE. LAIL SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF ABBEY WAS IN OR OUT OF MO. STATE
PEN.

LAIL ADVISED RAY ASSOCIATED WITH GROUP WHO KILLED NEGROES IN MO. STATE PEN BUT DOES NOT KNOW IF RAY WAS IN ON IT OR NOT. HE SAID RAY NOT RACIST BUT KNOWS HE DID NOT LIKE NEGROES AS MOST OF THE INMATES FELT THE SAME WAY ABOUT NEGROES.

HAVE A FORTYFIVE AUTOMATIC "STASHED" ON HIM AND WOULD NOT GIVE UP.

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ALSO RAY WOULD NOT HIDE OUT IN COUNTRY BECAUSE HE IS A "CITY BOY";
HOWEVER, DOES NOT FEEL RAY WOULD GO FOR REALLY BIG CITIES BUT A PLACE
A BOUT THE SIZE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

LAIL ADVISED LEO BARNETT, AN EX-CON FROM MO. STATE PEN AND
BELIEVED IN JAIL SOMEWHERE IN FLA., HANDLED DOPE AND KNEW WHERE IT WAS
COMING FROM AND WOULD KNOW IF RAY USED DOPE AND WHERE AND HOW HE
GOT IT.

LAIL SAID FRED MILLER, A "CUT AND DRY CON" WHO WORKED IN THE TAG
PLANT, WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS AND KNEW RAY WELL AND IF HE WOULD TALK
HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFO ABOUT RAY. LAIL SAID RAY ASSOCIATED
WITH OTHERS AND NOT LONER IN HIS OPINION.

LAIL RECALLED RAY ALWAYS WORE HIS HAIR CUT SHORT "BUTCH CUT" IN SUMMER AND LONG IN WINTER.

LAIL ADVISED HE WILL THINK ABOUT RAY SOME MORE, AND IF HE RECALLS ANYTHING WILL NOTIFY THIS OFFICE. LAIL SEEMED COOPERATIVE AND VERY INTERESTED IN REWARD MONEY.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ASCERTAIN AT MO. STATE PEN WHEREABOUTS OF FRED MILLER AND INTERVIEW ABOUT RAY OR SET OUT LEADS END PAGE TWO

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JACKSONVILLE AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., CONTACT BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS
AND ASCERTAIN IF A LEO BARNETT, FORMER INMATE MO. STATE PEN. CONFINED
ANYWHERE IN FLA.

FD THREE ZERO TWO'S BEING FURNISHED KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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