

ZERO TWO FIVE NINE,
ZERO ONE FOUR ZERO,
ZERO SEVEN ZERO SEVEN,
ZERO SEVEN SEVEN SIX,
ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX,
ZERO THREE ONE FIVE,
ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT,
NINE ZERO ZERO FIVE,
ZERO ONE THREE NINE,
ZERO SEVEN THREE TWO,
ZERO THREE FIVE THREE,
ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN,
ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,
ZERO THREE FIVE EIGHT.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF SEVEN SEVEN TWO:

ZERO EIGHT FIVE TWO,
ZERO NINE SEVEN FOUR,
ZERO SEVEN ONE SIX,
ZERO EIGHT TWO THREE,
ZERO SIX FOUR SIX,
ZERO NINE EIGHT EIGHT,
ZERO FIVE TWO NINE,
ZERO NINE FIVE FIVE,
ZERO EIGHT SEVEN THREE,
ZERO SEVEN TWO FIVE,

ZERO SEVEN THREE NINE,

ZERO FIVE FIVE SIX,

ZERO FIVE TWO FIVE.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF FIVE NINE EIGHT:

NINE ZERO SEVEN ONE,

NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE,

NINE ZERO SEVEN SIX,

NINE ZERO FIVE THREE,

NINE ZERO FOUR TWO,

NINE NINE ONE SIX,

NINE ZERO SIX NINE,

NINE ZERO FOUR FOUR,

NINE NINE EIGHT THREE,

NINE ZERO THREE FOUR.

FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAD PREFIX OF EIGHT FIVE NINE:

NINE ZERO ZERO FOUR,

NINE ZERO NINE FOUR.

ONE NUMBER WITH FIVE EIGHT FOUR PREFIX, NAMELY

NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE.

MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, EL PASO, HAS ADVISED RECORDS OF LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FILED AT DATA PROCESSING CENTER, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUDED TELEPHONE COMPANY BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON PERTINENT ROUTES DURING PERIOD DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY*SEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

PHOENIX SHOULD CHECK ABOVE NUMBERS AT ABOVE MENTIONED DATA PROCESSING CENTER FOR PERTINENT DATES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS. COPY MAILED BIRMINGHAM. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BALTIMORE

FROM EL PASO 157-186 -P-

MURKIN

RE PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BALTIMORE FOUR-THIRTY LAST.

LEADS SET OUT PAGE FOUR RETEL FOR DALLAS RE FWO REID, AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE TELEPHONE NO. FIVE SIX EIGHT-ONE ONE FOUR SIX. THIS AREA CODE IS EL PASO AND TELEPHONE NO. IS FOR AIRLINES TRAFFIC OFFICE, FT. BLISS, TEXAS.

OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT PVT. P.I. REID TRANSFERRED TO ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MARYLAND, TOOK AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT EIGHT TWO TO DALLAS, AND AA FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT TO BALTIMORE APRIL SIX LAST. POST LOCATED, FT. BLISS, ADVISED PVT. PAUL I. REID, RA ONE SIX NINE NINE SEVEN SIX SEVEN FIVE, ASSIGNED TO USAOC AND S, ABERDEEN .

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW PVT. REID IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN RETEL.

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W. R. BEASLEY, SUPERVISOR, LA TUNA, FCI, ANTHONY, TEXAS, ADVISED APRIL THIRTY, LAST, THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS BY NAME OF JOHN R. KELLER HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN PAST AND DID NOT KNOW WHICH ONE WAS IDENTICAL WITH J.R. KELLER WITH ABOVE-MENTIONED LEAVENWORTH PRISON NUMBER. BEASLEY SAID RECORDS OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION.

BEASLEY SAID JOHN R. KELLER, FLORENCE NO. SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FOUR, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND HIS RECORD SENT TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO, IN AGENCY CONTAINER NO. TWELVE.

BEASLEY SAID JOHN R. KELLER, FLORENCE NO. FOUR NINE SEVEN SEVEN, RELEASED FROM FLORENCE IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND RECORD TRANSFERRED IN SIXTYTHREE TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, BELL, CALIFORNIA, CONTAINER NO. EIGHT THREE FOUR FOUR NINE, AGENCY CONTAINER NO. FIVE, ACCESSION NO. SIX FOUR DASH A DASH SIX ONE.

DENVER AND LOS ANGELES: REVIEW ABOVE MENTIONED RECORDS

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IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THE KILLER WITH LEAVENWORTH PRISON
NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE
LEADS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, AND
PHOENIX.

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FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

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RE J. R. KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY
AT LEAVENWORTH.

RE PHOENIX TEL, APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST, WHICH STATES:
FCI, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, PHASED OUT JUNE, NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN RECORDS SENT TO FCI, BOX ONE THOUSAND, LA
TUNA, ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO - TEXAS.

EL PASO CHECK RECORDS AT LA TUNA FOR J. R. KELLER,
LEAVENWORTH PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L,
AS HE WAS REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT AT LEAVENWORTH.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE KELLER AT
PRESENT TIME. NO RECORD OF KELLER EXISTS AT FCI, FLORENCE,
ARIZONA.

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MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)

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RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

RELATEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

MRS. SYLVIA LEDFORD, ASSISTANT MANAGER, DEL CAMINO
MOTEL, EL PASO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE SEVEN SEVEN TWO - TWO SEVEN
ONE ONE, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAD COMPLETED SURVEY OF
EMPLOYEES OF MOTEL AND NONE OF EMPLOYEES RECALLED RECEIVING
TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY NINE LAST FROM ANYONE AT ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

MRS. LEDFORD SAID MOTEL RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION
REFLECTING ANY GUEST AT MOTEL ON JANUARY NINE LAST RECEIVING
A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. STATED

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MOTEL HAS A CONSOLE RATHER THAN SWITCHBOARD AND ANY INCOMING
CALL FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL COULD HAVE BEEN ROUTED DIRECTLY
TO ANY ROOM IN MOTEL WITH NO RECORD BEING MADE OF SUCH CALL
BY THE MOTEL.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN.

RE DARK BLUE MUSTANG, GEORGIA LICENSE TWO D ONE ONE
TWO DASH FIVE SIX.

RICHARD J. KOHLMEIER, TONAWANDA, NY, TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED BUFFALO OFFICE HE WAS DRIVING ALONGSIDE DARK BLUE
MUSTANG IN BUFFALO ON APRIL THIRTY LAST. WHILE STOPPED
AT SIGNAL LIGHT, HE NOTED DRIVER BORE MARKED RESEMBLANCE
TO PHOTO OF RAY. HE NOTED LICENSE PLATE IS GEORGIA TWO D
ONE ONE TWO DASH FIVE SIX.

ATLANTA DETERMINE TO WHOM ABOVE LISTED LICENSE ISSUED
AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AM CCS TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, SETTING FORTH
LEAD TO INTERVIEW RUSSELL JOHNSTONE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

INQUIRY AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS DATE INDICATES JOHNSTONE
CHECKED INTO HOTEL NINE FORTY A.M. ON FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST
AND LEFT HOTEL SOMEWHERE BETWEEN APRIL TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY
SIX LAST WITHOUT LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS. JOHNSTONE WHEN
CHECKING INTO HOTEL ONLY GAVE ADDRESS OF LOS ANGELES, NO
STREET OR NUMBER GIVEN. JOHNSTONE'S RENT PAID THROUGH APRIL
TWENTY TWO LAST. JOHNSTONE HAD TELEPHONE IN ROOM, BUT ONLY
TWO CALLS PLACED THROUGH HOTEL SWITCHBOARD, NUMBERS NOT
GIVEN, WHICH WERE LOCAL CALLS.

ROBERT KEELEY, CLERK, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED NOT
AWARE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN JOHNSTONE AND RAY.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES INDICATE ROBERT P. ANDERSON, NAME BY WHICH MRS. SAM INGRAM KNEW JOHNSTONE WHILE EMPLOYED BY HIM, MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT REFERRED TO IN BALTIMORE LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN CAPTIONED ROBERT P. ANDERSON MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING, COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO. THIS COMMUNICATION INDICATED ROBERT P. ANDERSON RESIDED AT TWO ZERO ONE EAST HUISACHE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. LOS ANGELES WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER CONTACTED MRS. ALMA MADDEN, MANAGER, APARTMENTS LOCATED SEVEN THREE EIGHT SOUTH UNION AVENUE, ON ONE DASH EIGHT DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED ROBERT P. ANDERSON OCCUPIED APARTMENT TWO ZERO THREE AT ABOVE ADDRESS UNTIL NOVEMBER FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED ANDERSON A HEAVY DRINKER AND APPEARS TO BE MENTAL CASE. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES REGARDING ANDERSON AND ANDERSON HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN PAST. ON ONE SUCH INTERVIEW SHE HEARD ANDERSON TELL INTERVIEWING AGENT THAT HE HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY DEPORTED FROM TEXAS. MRS. MADDEN AT DATE OF INTERVIEW DID NOT KNOW ANDERSON'S WHEREABOUTS.

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SAME ROBERT P. ANDERSON, RESIDING SEVEN THREE EIGHT UNION STREET, APARTMENT THREE ZERO TWO, INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTY SEVEN BY BUAGENTS CONCERNING LETTER FROM ANDERSON TO SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., PHOENIX DIVISION WHICH STATED, "EITHER JOHN C. MULL, JR. KILLS HIMSELF OR CERTAINLY I WILL." ANDERSON ADMITTED TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS HAVING WRITTEN LETTER. ANDERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SERVED U. S. MARINE CORPS, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO FORTY FIVE AND RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE. RECORDS VA HOSPITAL REFLECT ANDERSON DIAGNOSED AS HAVING SCHIZPHRENIC REACTION AND BEING PARANOID TYPE INDIVIDUAL.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON WHICH SAN ANTONIO INSTRUCTED LOS ANGELES TO INTERVIEW.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD RE-INTERVIEW MRS. SAM INGRAM TO ASCERTAIN IS SHE HAS ANY INFO THAT JOHNSTONE ACQUAINTED WITH RAY OR THAT JOHNSTONE HAS ANY INFO RE RAY.

AIRMAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.
INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE HAROLD J. THOME,
POSSIBLY MENTAL, DETERMINED THOME NOT PRESENTLY IN LOS ANGELES
AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

ON APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, SON STEVEN J. THOME, GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA ADVISED THOME LEFT LOS ANGELES IN LATE NINETEEN
SIXTY SEVEN AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AS FATHER WAS CONSTANTLY
TRAVELING. HAS RECEIVED TWO COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM
FATHER SINCE CHRISTMAS, ORIGIN OF EITHER CALL UNKNOWN TO HIM.
SON STATED FATHER WILL NOT CONTACT FORMER WIFE, FRANCES E.
THOME, OR SON, TIM, AS ALLENATED FROM THEM, AND REFUSED TO

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FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS FOR MOTHER, STATING SHE KNEW NOTHING AND HE DID NOT WANT HER INTERVIEWED. STEVEN THOME STATED BARNETT BUICK COMPANY, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA SEEKING FATHER.

JOSEPH POWERS, BARNETT BUICK COMPANY, ADVISED UNION BANK, WHICH FINANCED CAR, SEEKING THOME.

PAUL ZANDER, COLLECTION MANAGER, UNION BANK, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED BUICK AUTO REPOSSESSED IN ATLANTA BY AUTO RECOVERY BUREAU, TWO SIX EIGHT ZERO GORDON ROAD, SW, ATLANTA ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST, AND AGENCY WOULD HAVE THOME'S ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT AT THAT TIME. ZANDER STATED THOME TOURING UNITED STATES FROM APPROXIMATELY MID-NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN UNTIL CAR REPOSSESSED, STATED THOME HAD UNION OIL AND SHELL OIL CREDIT CARDS AND UNITED STATES CREDIT BUREAU HANDLING COLLECTION ON UNION CREDIT CARD.

ON MAY ONE INSTANT, WILLIAM REYNOLDS, UNIT MANAGER, US CREDIT BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED AGENCY HAD ONE GASOLINE PURCHASE ON UNION OIL CARD SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHICH WAS PURCHASE OF GASOLINE ON MARCH EIGHT OR NINE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT IN VAN HORN, TEXAS.

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FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA ADVISED THOME APPEARED SCLC HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTA ON NOVEMBER SIX, SIXTY SEVEN, URGENTLY REQUESTING AUDIENCE WITH KING FOR UNKNOWN REASON. LA FURNISHED BACKGROUND OF THOME TO ATLANTA, INCLUDING FACT HE WAS HOSPITALIZED TWICE FOR MENTAL DISORDER (SCHIZOPHRENIC PARANOID). BUREAU INSTRUCTED THOME BE INVESTIGATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR IN MURKIN.

ATLANTA CONTACT REPOSSESSOR FOR BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF THOME.

THOME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS HE ONCE THREATENED NEIGHBOR WITH SHOTGUN.

MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.