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COMMERICAL BAKERIES UNALBE TO LOCATE RAY EMPLOYMENT TO DATE.
HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOODS NEGATIVE.

MOBERLY MO STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MEN INMATE DONALD DEAN
DRIGGER STATED WHEN HE WAS AT MSP RAY INDICATED INTEREST IN LETTERS
DRIGGER RECEIVED FROM MEXICO AND QUESTIONED REGARDING MEXICAN
ECONOMY AND ARMY STRUCTURE.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

INTERVIEW WITH BREAD TRUCK DRIVER FOR MSP ALFRED BURKHARDT
REVEALS BREAD TRUCK HE WAS DRIVING ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN
IN WHICH SUBJECT REPORTEDLY HIDING BEING ~~CO~~DRIVEN TO ISSOURI STATE
PRISON FARM ATTACHED TO PENITENTIARY CALLED THE RENZ FARM, NOT
THE CHURCH FARM, AS REPORTED BY PENITENTIARY RECORDS. THIS FARM
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES NORTH OF MAIN PENITENTIARY.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT KANSAS CITY IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION AND IN SUMMARY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS DATED
APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST, DESCRIBED THIS PRIOSN FARM AS CHURCH FARM.
IT HAS NOW BEEN DETERMINED THAT IT IS THE RENZ FARM. COMPLETE
DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH BURKHARDT BEING SUBMITTED THIS DATE
BY AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, KNOXSVILLE, MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

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RE NK TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT,
RE MARJORIE FETTERS.

TODAY JERRY RAY, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, WHO RESIDES
CHICAGO, ILL., AREA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MARJORIE
FETTERS, CAMDEN, NJ, FETTERS WHO HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE
TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI INQUIRED OF JERRY AS TO THE
WHEREABOUTS OF HIS FAMILY. HE TOLD HER HIS FATHER LIVES
ON A FARM, RT. TWO, CENTERVILLE, MISSOURI, AND WHEN ASKED
IF HE HAD ANY BROTHERS HE STATED HE HAD ONE WHO WAS BUYING
A BAR.

JERRY RAY ALSO MENTIONED HE HAD A SON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHO RESIDED WITH THE PARENTS OF HIS DIVORCED WIFE, NAME
NOT GIVEN, IN WHITESBURG, TENN. HE STATED HE HAD MARRIED
HIS WIFE IN ST. LOUIS, MO., BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN. FOR THE
INFORMATION OF KNOXSVILLE, MARJORIE FETTERS, FORMER "STRIPPER"
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AND GO-GO DANCER, CONTACTED JERRY RAY THROUGH THE EXPOSE

NEWSPAPER KNOWN AS THE CHRONICLE. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN

JERRY RAY, BUT HAS WRITTEN LONELY-HEART TYPE LETTERS TO HIM. JERRY RAY DOES NOT KNOW THE FBI IS COGNIZANT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP AND FETTERS IS ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT FURTHER

INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY BACKGROUND OF RAY FOR THE FBI. NO MENTION OF FETTERS SHOULD BE MADE TO ANYONE ON INTERVIEWS.

LEADS

IF THE LOCATION IN WHITESBURG IS NOT KNOWN, CHICAGO SHOULD FURNISH KNOXVILLE WITH ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON EX-WIFE OF JERRY RAY, THAT WOULD ASSIST KNOXVILLE IN LOCATING FORMER IN-LAWS OF JERRY RAY.

KNOXVILLE SHOULD LOCATE THE IN-LAWS WHO POSSIBLY RESIDE ON A "POOR" TOBACCO FARM IN THE WHITESBURG, TENN., AREA AND WHO ARE TAKING CARE OF JERRY RAY'S SON, [REDACTED]

MAIL COPIES SENT TO BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS.

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TO CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TELETYPE TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, THERE IS TWO WHITESBURG
CITIES WITHIN KNOXVILLE TERRITORY AND KNOXVILLE OFFICE
NOT IN POSSESSION OF SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION
TO IDENTIFY IN-LAWS OF JERRY RAY REFERRED TO IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE.

CHICAGO FURNISH KNOXVILLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
CONCERNING NAMES OF IN-LAWS REFERRED TO WITH ANY SPECIFIC
DETAILS AS TO THEIR EXACT LOCATION IN ORDER THAT KNOXVILLE
MAY BE ABLE TO CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN
RE NEWARK TEL TO DIRECTOR TODAY.

CHICAGO AWARE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO MARJORIE
FETTERS BY JERRY RAY. RAY COOPERATING FULLY WITH CHICAGO
OFFICE. IN VIEW OF THIS INVESTIGATION, KNOXVILLE SHOULD
BE HELD IN ABEYANCE.

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112PM URGENT 4-28-68 JSM
TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

MURKIN

TED WROBLEWSKI, ASSISTANT PARK MANAGER INTERSTATE STATE
PARK, ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISES ARTICLE IN
MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE FOUR TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, PAGE EIGHT-B,
ENTITLED "MAN RESEMBLING RAY SEEN N.D." DATELINED MANDAM, N.D.
REPORTS THAT A MRS. RICHARD BUSHEE, WHO OPERATES THE MODERN
FRONTIER MOTEL BETWEEN MANDAM AND BISMARCK WAS INTERVIEWED BY
FBI AND REPORTED A MAN RESEMBLING RAY ACCOMPANIED BY A BLOND
FEMALE AND WHO WAS DRIVING A PICKUP TRUCK REGISTERED THURSDAY.

WROBLEWSKI ADVISES ON FOUR TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT A WHITE
MALE, THIRTY - THIRTYTWO YRS., FIVE FT. TEN IN., ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY LBS., AND WHO GAVE NAME J. CARNAHAM OF SKOKIE, ILL.,
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BLOND FEMALE, MID TWENTIES. THEY WERE
DRIVING FORD PICKUP WITH CAMPER, ILL. LIC. B TWO NINE ONE SIX
ONE SEVEN AND REGISTERED AT INTERSTATE PARK.

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HE RELATED THAT CARNAHAM SAID THEY HAD BEEN AT SAND BAY
NEAR HURLEY, WISC. BUT LEFT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE BEARS.
WROBLEWSKI RELATES HE IS REPORTING THIS DUE TO ARTICLE IN
MINNEAPOLIS PAPAR AS THE J. CARANHAM AND BLOND FEMALE PROBABLY
IDENTICAL TO COUPLE REPORTED BY MRS. BUSHEE. WROBLEWSKI OF
OPINION CARNAHAM NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY.

SPRINGFIELD DETERMINE IDENTITY HOLDER ILL. LIC. B TWO NINE
ONE SIX ONE SEVEN. SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO
RAY.

CHICAGO DETERMINE IF J. CARNAHAM, SKOKIE, ILL., HAS FORD
PICKUP WITH CAMPER, ILL. LIC. B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN AND
IF CARNAHAM IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TEL INSTANT.

RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER B DASH TWO NINE ONE DASH SIX ONE
SEVEN, REVEALS LICENSE IN NAME OF JAMES MC GOVERN, ADDRESS ONE
ZERO ZERO TWO THREE WEST DEVRON AVE., ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS.
VEHICLE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CHEVROLET FLEETSIDE PANEL TRUCK,
VIN C DASH TWO FIVE FOUR SIX F ONE SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO.

CHICAGO DETERMINE IF HOLDER OF LICENSE IDENTICAL TO
RAY.

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FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REMILWAUKE AND SPRINGFIELD TELS THIS DATE..

JAMES J. MC GOVERN, ONE ZERO ZERO TWO THREE WEST DEVON
ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS, OWNS SIXTY SIX CHEVROLET PANEL TRUCK BEARING
SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LICENSE B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN, WHICH
VEHICLE OBSERVED THIS DATE AND BOTH LICENSE PLATES ATTACHED
THERETO. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION THIS MATTER..

JOHN H. CARNAHAN, NINE ONE THREE EIGHT KILPATRICK, SKOKIE,
ILLINOIS, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. CARNAHAN ADVISED HE AND HIS
WIFE WERE CAMPING IN WISC. THIS WEEKEND AND HAD HIS FORD PICK-
UP BEARING SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LIC. B TWO SEVEN ONE SIX ONE SEVEN
AND RENTED CAMPER. CARNAHAN OWNER OF SKOKIE AUTO AIR COMPANY
AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL SUBJECT RAY..

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1200PM URGENT 4-29-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)(MAIL), CHICAGO (44-1114) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO DALLAS, APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

L. C. HEWETT, ASSISTANT POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, FORT WORTH DIVISION, TODAY ADVISED SA B. TOM CARTER HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY REPORTS ON POSTAL CASE INVOLVING INVESTIGATION BURGLARY OF POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS, MARCH SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE, IN WHICH BURGLARY SIXTYSIX BLANK POSTAL MONEY ORDERS TAKEN. INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER WAS HANDLED BY HIS CHICAGO DIVISION, THEIR FILE NO. THREE FIVE FOUR THREE SEVEN - MD. > HEWETT ONLY HAS LETTERS FROM CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY DIVISIONS BUT HAS NO BACKGROUND INFO EXCEPT THAT WALTER T. RIFE AND CHARLGES EARL RAY WERE ARRESTED FOR THIS BURGLARY MARCH TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYFIVE, AT HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, BY THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL, AND LATER QUESTIONED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS J. A. THOMPSON, FROM THE CHICAGO DIVISION, AND G. R. PALMER, FROM THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION. RAY AND RIFE WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED AT

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CONTACT POSTAL
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
RE 3/9/55 P.O. BURG.
KELLERVILLE, ILL.
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, JULY ONE, FIFTYFIVE, AND RAY WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE AND THREE-FOURTH YEARS AND RIFE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS. HEWETT STATED HIS CHICAGO DIVISION SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE INVESTIGATIVE FILE ON THIS MATTER AND IT SHOULD REFLECT BACKGROUND AND ANY POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES OF RAY.

CHICAGO. WILL CONTACT POST OFFICE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE AT
CHICAGO AND REVIEW THEIR FILE ON ABOVE CASE AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE
LEADS. P

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147PM URGENT 4-29-68 FBC

TO CHICAGO

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN.

LOOK-ALIKE, O'HARE AIRPORT, CHICAGO,

DELTA AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE, TWO P.M., APRIL NINE LAST.

H. ALVIN SHARPE, THE EDUCOIN COMPAY, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED APRIL TWENTYNINE INSTANT, THAT HE WAS IN CHICAGO ON APRIL NINE, SIXTYEIGHT. AT APPROXIMATELY TWO P.M., HE WENT TO DELTA AIRLINE TICKET OFFICE, O'HARE AIRPORT, HE HAD RETURN TRIP TICKET TO NEW ORLEANS AND DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING TICKET TO EASTERN AIRLINES SO HE COULD RETURN BY WAY OF LEXINGTON, KY. WHILE DISCUSSING THIS WITH ONE TICKET AGENTS, HE OBSERVED A MAN TALKING WITH ONE OF THE SEAT RESERVATION AGENTS OF DELTA AIRLINES LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF TICKET AGENTS AS ONE FACES THESE AGENTS. HE THOUGHT THIS MAN WAS ARTHUR BARDEN, A MARINE ENGINEER WHO RESIDES NEW ORLEANS. HIS ATTENTION DRAWN TO THIS MAN WHEN HE HEARD THE MAN SAY HE WANTED TO GO TO NEW
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ORLEANS, BUT DID NOT WANT THE FLIGHT BY WAY OF ATLANTA. SHARPE WALKED TOWARD THE MAN SPEAKING TO HIM, THINKING HE WAS DARDEN, AND ASKED "WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN CHICAGO". THE MAN DID NOT RESPOND AND HAD A BLANK LOOK, WHEREUPON SHARPE REALIZED THIS MAN WAS NOT DARDEN. HE THEN REALIZED THE MAN WAS SHORTER IN HEIGHT THAN DARDEN. SHARPE APOLOGIZED STATING HE THOUGHT MAN WAS SOMEONE HE KNEW. HE ADVISED THIS PERSON REMAINED AT THE SEAT RESERVATION COUNTER AND SEEMED TO HAVE A "HASSLE" WITH ONE OF THE TWO MEN AT THAT COUNTER. HE GATHERED IT CONCERNED THE MAN'S TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS, AS SHARPE HAD TO WAIT UNTIL EVENING FOR HIS PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. HE NOTED SOME THIRTY MINUTES LATER THAT THE MAN WAS TALKING TO THE SAME SEAT RESERVATION AGENT. HE ASSUMED THAT MAN HAD BEEN THERE ALL THIS TIME.

SHARPE DID NOT SEE THIS MAN AGAIN AND DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE MAN WAS ON HIS DELTA FLIGHT TO NEW ORLEANS WHICH LEFT CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M.

SHAPRE STATES HAS OBSERVED A PICTURE OF JAMES EARL RAY DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST PHOTO PUBLISHED OF ERIC STARVO GALT

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AND BELIEVES THAT THE MAN REFERRED TO ABOVE WAS IN FACT RAY.
SHARPE STATES HAS KNOWN DARDEN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND KNOWS
DARDEN NO IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

CHICAGO CONTACT SEAT RESERVATION AGENTS ON DUTY O'HARE
AIRPORT AFTERNOON APRIL NINE LAST. ASCERTAIN IF THEY CAN
RECALL THIS INCIDENT AND WHETHER THEY CAN IDENTIFY PERSON
DESIRING TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS, BUT NOT ON FLIGHT VIA ATLANTA.
DETERMINE, IF POSSIBLE, NAME USED BY SUCH PERSON AND WHETHER
THIS PERSON POSSIBLY JAMES EARL RAY. SUGGEST EXHIBIT VARIOUS
PHOTOS OF RAY AS SHARPE STATES THE SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF RAY
DOES NOT RESEMBLE MAN AT AIRPORT.

AIRMAIL COPIES ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-989),

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN - CR, OO: MEMPHIS

RE DETROIT TELE. TO CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL TWENTY
FIVE LAST.

INMATE RAYMOND SHERMAN ROBBINS INTERVIEWED US PENITENTIARY,
TERRE HAUTE, IND., TODAY. ADVISED MEL (LNU) BLOND-HEADED AND YOUNGER
THAN JAMES EARL RAY. ROBBINS STATED PHOTOS OF RAY AND WALTER T.
RIFE DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL TO MEL; FURTHER HAS NEVER SEEN
EITHER BEFORE. ROBBINS STATES MEL LAST SEEN BUS STATION, DETROIT,
MICH., MAY SIX SIXTYSEVEN.

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ILLINOIS. EMPLOYMENT BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL UNABLE TO FIND ANY EMPLOYMENT RECORD. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, QUINCY. CREDIT BUREAU FILE INACTIVE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX.

BUFFALO CREDIT BUREAU CONTAINS REPORT FROM QUINCY CREDIT BUREAU WHICH SHOWED THAT IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, EARL RAY PAID FIFTEEN DOLLAR FINE ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING YVONNE MC GINLEY. ALSO SHOWED RAY IN MEHARD PRISON AS OF MAY NINETEEN FIFTYONE ARISING OUT OF AN ASSAULT CHARGE FOR WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE TO TEN YEARS IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT.

NO OTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE IN FILE.

AM CCS TO CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY.

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

P.

April 22, 68

ear Marjorie

Don't only going to write you
a short note as I mainly wanted
to enclose this photo of me. It
was very nice talking to you and it
was the only lead thing it was.

Short, next time. I'll have
plenty of change and we will
have a longer conversation.

Can you answer this let me know
your thoughts on everything I
wrote about and believe in.

Marjorie let you short on money. you
or I let me if you need.

and the amount you need, you don't
have to ask me for it, just tell
me to send you a certain amount

on a certain day and I'll do so.

Don't glad you liked the picture
my son, please send me one;

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your child and tell me everything for
sentence color of hair & eyes plus age &
anything else that might be of interest
and anything about your baby will interest
me as I really love little kids

maybe I don't expect us to agree on
everything plus have the same outlook
on life. In your letter you mentioned
you also thought the woman should
also handle the money and run the
house. you didn't mention outside of
the house plus a couple of other
things, if you didn't mention the
other things because you disagree
with me then please say so
as I don't expect you to agree
with me on everything, and when
we disagree with each other we can
let each other know how we
see the way we do.

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In your answer please let me know the following statements I made in previous letters concerning my beliefs.

1. Do you think as I that the woman should also make the decisions outside the home.
2. Do you also think as I that the man should do half of the housework even if she don't have a job and all but the cooking if she does.
3. What are your feelings towards the Negro Race, saying hate the Negro man for being physically & sexually superior to us white men or do you like I just give them credit where credit is due. I was sorry to hear the present I sent you for Easter got smashed up. The photo I am enclosing isn't very good but it will give you some idea of what I look like.

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am going to close for now, please
write often. and don't forget Majorie
if and when you ever need any money
just tell me how much and what
day you need it by, and if its on
an pay ell wire it to you you
might disagree with me but I
feel its your job to tell me instead
of asking me. Dont ever deny yourself
anything because you dont have to.

Hope to hear from you soon

as ever

Jerry.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Newark teletype to Bureau 4/24/68, and contact by subject's brother, JERRY RAY with MARJORIE FETTERS, Camden, New Jersey.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of letter dated 4/22/68, from JERRY RAY to MARJORIE FETTERS, 2420 Arnold Street, Camden, New Jersey.

Newark will forward Chicago copies of photographs of RAY which he enclosed in his letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-3861)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReKctel, 4/24/68, and Hotel, 4/25/68.

JUDY CAROL PETERS, nee Thomas, aka Judy Carol Aeby, 10205 W. Hardy, Houston, no telephone, interviewed this date and furnished the following information:

She was married to NEAL EDGAR AEBY for approximately two years in 1960 and 1961. When he was arrested and returned to Missouri in 1961, she came to Houston and has not seen AEBY since that time. She last contacted him on 4/19/62, advising him of the birth of their daughter. She has divorced AEBY and has not corresponded with him since that date. Subject RAY is unknown to her and she has not been contacted by any of AEBY's associates during the past six years. She stated AEBY does not know her exact address and could not locate her himself.

The only relative of AEBY who subject RAY might contact would be brother AUBREY AEBY, Dallas. She does not know the whereabouts of AEBY's relatives and never closely associated with them.

PETERS promised complete cooperation and will immediately advise the FBI of any information received re subject RAY.

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615PM 4-29-68 URGENT GDM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

MURKIN, RE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY SUBJECT FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM CO. CHICAGO, UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM, APR. TWELVE, LAST, WITH WHICH THERE WERE TRANSMITTED XEROX COPIES OF FILE AT SUPERIOR BULK FILM CO., CHICAGO. IT IS NOTED THAT AMONG OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY GALT UNDER SUPERIOR INVOICE # ONE SEVEN NINE FIVE THREE ZERO WAS ONE KODAC DUAL PROJECTOR M - NINE FIVE - Z AT A PRICE OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT DOLLARS. HE ALSO ORDERED KODAC SUPER EIGHT CAMERA WHICH WAS NOT IN STOCK AND A SUBSTITUTE SHIPMENT WAS RETURNED BY GALT FROM HIS HIGHLAND AVENUE RESIDENCE AT BIRMINGHAM ON OCT. FIVE, LAST. FROM A REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES REPORT SUBMITTED THIS CASE, IT APPEARS GALT PROBABLY STILL HAD IN HIS POSSESSION THE KODAX PROJECTOR IN MID-DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO CONTACT SUPERIOR AND DETERMINE WHETHER KODAC PROJECTOR HAS A RECORDED SERIAL NUMBER, AND IF SO LIST SAME

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WITH NCIC. ALSO IF SERIAL NUMBER AVAILABLE SUGGEST ADVISE BUREAU
IN ORDER THAT DETERMINATION MIGHT BE MADE WHETHER IT WOULD BE
ADVISABLE TO REQUEST ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICE TO FURNISH SAME TO
MAJOR PDS FOR USE IN PAWN SHOP DETAILS CHECKING POSSIBILITY THIS
ITEM MAY NOW HAVE BEEN PAWNED. ALSO IF SN AVAILABLE CHICAGO SHOULD
REQUEST HEADQUARTERS OF EASTMAN KODAC, ROCHESTER, NEW, YORK, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF PLACING STOP ON THIS PROJECTOR IN EVENT ANY INQUIRIES
RECEIVED AND ESPECIALLY IF STILL UNDER WARRANTY.

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RE: TROY EARLS

Following investigation conducted by SA JEROME F. NOLAN on April 26, 1968, at Rockford, Illinois.

CATHY SHARP, Clerk, Rockford Police Department, advised records reflected TROY HERMAN EARLS was charged with speeding September 20, 1962, age 22, white, male, with residence 1063 West State, Rockford - nothing further reflected.

Mrs. VIOLET NORD, Rockford Credit Bureau, advised records reflected TROY EARLS, 4240 11th Street, Rockford, was placed in file July, 1959, at age 19. Employed Elco Tool Company since November of 1958 which was verified March, 1963. Wife, MARY, employed Barber-Colman Company, and as of March, 1963, had two children. Credit excellent.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, OMAHA (44-310)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Omaha airtel to Chicago dated 4/23/68.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Omaha and Memphis Divisions is one copy of an investigative insert setting forth investigation at Rockford, Illinois, which eliminates TROY EARLS, 4240 11th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 4/25/68.
Re R. TAYLOR, OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS

ROBERT C. TAYLOR, ROBERT R. TAYLOR, RONALD P. TAYLOR, RUSSELL C. TAYLOR and ROY G. TAYLOR, all of Oak Lawn, Illinois, advised that they had not written or mailed the post card enclosed with Re Buairtel, nor could they think of anyone who might have done so.

No further inquiry is being conducted in this regard, UACB.

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1 - Memphis (44-1987)
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219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
April 29, 1968

Mrs. Susan Donian
3414 West Bryn Mawr
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Donian:

Enclosed herewith are the three post cards from your brother John which you were kind enough to make available to Agents of this office.

I have been apprised by Special Agent Rene J. Dumaine that you and your husband, Michael, had been of the opinion that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had given your name and address and other information to the reporters of "Life" magazine. I am quite sure that Agent Dumaine has cleared up this misconception in your mind; however, I wish to personally assure you that the FBI has not released any information to any news media concerning the identity and whereabouts of any of James Earl Ray's relatives.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and in the event any information concerning James Earl Ray's whereabouts comes to your attention, I would like you to feel free to furnish it to Special Agent Dumaine.

Yours truly,


M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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TO MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (THREE PAGES)

MURKIN

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL
TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

MVB SPRINGFIELD ADVISED SIXTYEIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE
B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN ISSUED TO JAMES M. MC GOVERN, X
ONE ZERO ZERO TWO THREE WEST DEVON, ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS, FOR
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CHEVROLET FLEETSIDE PANEL TRUCK, VIN
C TWO FIVE FOUR SIX F ONE SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO, DRIVER'S
LICENSE LISTED AS M TWO ONE SIX DASH FOUR FFIVE ZERO TWO DASH
THREE ZERO FIVE SIX, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN ILLINOIS LICENSE B TWO NINE
ONE SIX ONE SEVEN ISSUED TO GEORGE WARD, ROUTE TWO, D STREET,
MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS, FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSIX FORD PICKUP,
VIN F ONE ZERO V SIX G TWO FIVE FOUR TWO ONE, DRIVER'S LICENSE
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LISTED AS W ONE FIVE SIX SIX TWO THREE FOUR NINE SEVEN SIX FIVE TWO FIVE EIGHT. THIS LICENSE ORIGINALLY ISSUED FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR FORD PICKUP, IN WHICH DRIVER'S LICENSE LISTED AS W ONE FIVE SIX SIX TWO THREE FOUR NINE SEVEN SIX FIVE TWO FIVE EIGHT FIVE. THESE ARE NOT ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SECTION, SPRINGFIELD, ADVISED DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER M TWO ONE SIX DASH FOUR FIVE ZERO TWO DASH THREE ZERO FIVE SIX ISSUED FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST TO JAMES J. MC GOVERN. THIS CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE EXPIRES MARCH SEVEN SIXTYNINE AND DESCRIBED HIM AS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]. APPLICATION REFLECTS HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED AND D/B/A/J. J. MC GOVERN MOTOR SERVICE, ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS.

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER W SIX THREE TWO ZERO DASH THREE TWL ONE THREE DASH FIVE TWO THREE FOUR ISSUED DECEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN TO GEORGE L. WARD, ONE ZERO THREE THIRD THREET, MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS. LICENSE EXPIRES DECEMBER EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT AND DESCRIBES HIM AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, DOB [REDACTED].

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SPRINGFIELD AT ROSEMONT AND MURPHYSBORO. WILL
DETERMINE IF MC GOVERN AND WARD ARE IDENTICAL TO RAY.

COPIES MAILED MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

~~THE~~ BUREAU ~~IS~~ REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH
THE CHICAGO DIVISION WITH FIVE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL COPIES
OF IO # FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO, JAMES EARL RAY.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
KNOXVILLE (44-696)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL; CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU,
ET AL; AND KNOXVILLE TEL TO CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS, ALL APRIL
TWENTY SEVEN, LAST; CHICAGO TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE INSTANT.

BROTHER JERRY RAY ADVISED PREVIOUSLY THAT BROTHER JAMES
NOT ACQUAINTED WITH EX-WIFE CAROL OR CAROL'S PARENTS, MR. AND
MRS. WILLARD SARTAIN, ^{WHO} RESIDE RURAL ROUTE TWO, WHITESBURG,
TENNESSEE, ABOUT TWENTY FOUR MILES FROM KNOXVILLE. SARTAIN'S
PRESENTLY CARING FOR JERRY'S SON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JERRY
DOES NOT KNOW CAROL'S PRESENT LAST NAME, AND LAST RESIDENCE
KNOWN IS MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE.

LEADS. KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW SARTAINS FOR PRESENT ADDRESS
OF CAROL. INTERVIEW ALL RE ANY INFORMATION SUBJECT'S
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

AM CC TO NEWARK. *[Signature]*

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TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAYAS SET FORTH ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL CALL TO ST. LOUIS INSTANT.

RE BROTHER JERRY RAY.

THIS DATE, JERRY RAY ADVISED THAT HE WAS LEAVING NORTH-
BROOK, ILLINOIS, TWELVE NOON INSTANT AND DRIVING TO VISIT
WITH HIS SISTER, CAROL PEPPER, AND BROTHER JOHN IN ST.
LOUIS, MISSOURI. INTENDS TO RETURN TO CHICAGO ABOUT FIVE
PM MAY ONE NEXT. JERRY WILL STAY EITHER WITH SISTER CAROL
OR AT MAC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS.

JERRY DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR DOOR LIGHT GREEN
DE SOTO, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE
PLATES KX FIVE EIGHT TWO ZERO.

ST. LOUIS HANDLE APPROPRIATELY.

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630PM URGENT 4-29-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 3PP

MURKIN.

RE [REDACTED]

RECORDS, SANGAMON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,

INDICATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . AS OF FEBRUARY SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SANGAMON COUNTY COURT HIS CURRENT ADDRESS

IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNDER HIS CONTROL

EVER SINCE HE WAS OF EXTREMELY YOUNG AGE AND KNOWS OF NO CONTACT

BETWEEN [REDACTED]

HE BELIEVES [REDACTED]

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BELIEVES THAT CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD BRING GREAT AND IRREPARABLE
INJURY AND BE OF NO INVESTIGATIVE VALUE TO THIS BUREAU. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION AT QUINCY AND ALTON,
ILLINOIS, THUS FAR DISCLOSES NO REASON TO BELIEVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING
ENTIRE LIFETIME, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] <
WHO IS CURRENTLY COOPERATING WITH CHICAGO DIVISION. INVESTIGATION
HAS DISCLOSED ALL ACQUAINTANCES OF SUBJECT BELIEVED CLOSEST KIN
ARE [REDACTED], BOTH OF WHOM HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED
IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS TO DATE,;.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED IN VIEW OF CURRENT LACK OF ANY INFORMATION
INDICATING CONTACT BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND
SPECIFICALLY BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND SUBJECT, AND IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE HARM
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TO [REDACTED] THROUGH DISCLOSURE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP
WITH SUBJECT, AND FURTHER, BAD PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE WHICH WOULD
RESULT, SPRINGFIELD RECOMMENDS ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED STRONGER
BASIS TO PROCEED WITH SUCH INTERVIEW. IF CHICAGO OR MEMPHIS HAVE
CURRENT INFORMATION WARRANTING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
REQUEST SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY TO BUREAU AND SPRINGFIELD FOR ADDITIONAL
CONSIDERATION. COPY MAILED ST. LOUIS.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY, CHICAGO DIVISION

VA RECORDS WERE EXTENSIVELY REVIEWED AT THE FURTHER REQUEST OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION AND EVEN THOUGH THE REHABILITATION AND EDUCATIONAL FOLDER FOR JAMES EARL RAY HAS BEEN DESTROYED, MICROFILM RECORD OF JAMES WAS LOCATED SHOWING PAYMENTS FROM MAY TWO, NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO JANUARY THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. THE CHICAGO ADDRESSES WHERE THE CHECKS WERE MAILED HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. VA RECORDS DID NOT REVEAL IDENTITY OF INSTITUTIONS WHERE TRAINING RECEIVED. FOREGOING IS ONLY INFORMATION ON FILE.

REVIEW OF MICROFILM RECORDS, COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, INDICATES SUBJECT TREATED FOR GUNSHOT WOUND ON LEFT FOREARM AND LACERATIONS OF SKULL. RECORD DID NOT DISCLOSE SPECIFIC

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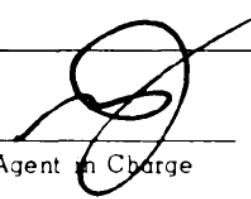
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POINTS OF INJURY. NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION. RECORDS BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL, STILL BEING SEARCHED. ESTIMATE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY ONE NEXT.

BROTHER JERRY RAY LEFT CHICAGO NOON THIS DATE TO VISIT WITH BROTHER AND SISTER IN ST. LOUIS, RETURNING TO CHICAGO LATE MAY ONE NEXT. ST. LOUIS ADVISED BY SEPARATE TEL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO ELIMINATE ALL INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO CHICAGO WHO HAVE THREATENED KING IN PAST. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS ADVISED OF STATUS BY SEPARATE TEL THIS DATE.

RE LOOK ALIKE AT PURE OIL STATION, AMERICUS, GEORGIA. PURE OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE LOCATED TRANSMITTAL SLIP FROM GAS STATION AND PRESENTLY HAVE REDUCED POSSIBILITIES TO THIRTY SIX CUSTOMERS WHICH WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED BY REVIEW A.M. NEXT.

CONTINUING EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION BEING AFFORDED INSTANT MATTER.

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7-36 PM URGENT 4-29-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA

CHICAGO NEW ORLEANS

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX

CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATIONS
FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT LOUIS LOMAX, FBI THREE TWO NINE
FOUR EIGHT ZERO A WAS SENTENCED TO STATE PENITENTIARY,
JOLIET, ILLINOIS (TWO NINE THREE ZERO FIVE) FROM FEBRUARY
TEN NINETEEN FIFTY TO MAY NINE NINETEEN FIFTY SIX. HE
SERVED TWO SENTENCES FOR LARCENY. JAMES EARL RAY SERVED
AT JOLIET (THREE TWO FOUR ONE NINE) FROM SIX THIRTEEN FIFTY
TWO TO JULY SEVEN NINETEEN FIFTY TWO WHEN TRANSFERRED TO PONTIAC
ILLINOIS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS LOMAX ACQUAINTED WITH RAY.

RE EMPLOYMENT

RAY WORKED IN BAKERY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

REVIEW OF RECORDS BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY WORKERS UNIONS

LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA UNDER NAME OF RAY AND
ALL ALIASES NEGATIVE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN BAKERY INDUSTRY.

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RE CHARLES AND RITA STEIN.

INVESTIGATION AT FORMER NEIGHBORHOOD OF STEINS AT THREE THREE FOUR ZERO FLOYD TERRACE, LOS ANGELES REVEALS STEINS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES. FORMER NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR AND PAUL LYON, WHO RESIDED DIRECTLY ACROSS STREET RECALL OBSERVING WHITE MUSTANG BEARING OUT OF STATE LICENSE PARKED IN FRONT OF STEINS RESIDENCE DURING LATE NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED AT ATLANTA SUBJECT DRUG ADDICT AND INVOLVED IN ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC, INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF STEINS POSSIBLY INVOLVED WITH SUBJECT IN THIS TRAFFIC. IT IS NOTED IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, CHARLES STEIN STATED FIRST MET SUBJECT IN SULTAN ROOM, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES DECEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTY SEVEN. IF STEIN INVOLVED WITH SUBJECT, IT IS POSSIBLE STEIN WOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL INFO RE SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW ORLEANS, ACCORDING TO NEIGHBORS, RITA STEIN'S MOTHER VISITED STEIN RESIDENCE ON FLOYD TERRACE ON TWO OR THREE OCCASSIONS PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING DAY, SIXTY SEVEN, WHEN ALLEGED DRUG ACTIVITY
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TAKING PLACE. EXACT DATES OF VISIT UNKNOWN.

RE DYERLL DENNIS.

INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE RE WHEREABOUTS OF RAY
FERNANDEL AND JACK PENDLETON. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

RE LOOK ALIKES

LOS ANGELES CONTINUES TO CHECK OUT REPORTED
LOOK ALIKES. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CHICAGO REVIEW RECORDS AT JOLIET PENITENTIARY TO
DETERMINE IF SUBJECT AND LOMAX WERE ASSIGNED SAME WORK
GANGS WHILE AT JOLIET.

INTENSIVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RE STEINS AND
MARIE MARTIN BEING CONDUCTED AT LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO ADDITIONAL
INTERVIEWS.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED MILWAUKEE FOR INFO.

END

RFJ

FBI CHICAGO