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ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO SIX EIGHT SEVEN FIVE
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVENTEEN
LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE THREE ONE
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE ONE FOUR TWO ONE,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC., ATLANTA, GA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN
FIVE TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-THREE ZERO ZERO-FOUR NINE NINE FOUR
TWO SEVEN, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL THIRTEEN
LAST.

FIRST CLASS:

• ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO ZERO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO THREE EIGHT-TWO TWO ZERO-SIX TWO TWO FIVE NINE ONE,
COUPON TWO, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL TEN LAST.

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TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HOUSTON,
TEXAS, COACH CLASS.

ZERO THREE THREE-THREE TWO JERO-ERO EIGHT ONE THREE
ZERO TWO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL NINE
LAST.

BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, EXCHANGE PARK, DALLAS,
TEXAS, COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SEVEN,
COUPON THREE, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO EIGHT,
COUPON THREE, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE: ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO SIX,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO-THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE ZERO,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO TWO- THREE ONE ONE-ONE ZERO SEVEN ONE ZERO NINE,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES, SIX TWO ZERO ONE-THIRTYFOURTH
AVENUE SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., COACH CLASS:

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ZERO THREE TWO-FOUR ZERO FOUR-TWO FIVE ONE THREE SIX ONE,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, SIX THREE THREE THIRD AVENUE, NEW
YORK, NY., FIRST CLASS:

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-THREE NINE TWO-FIVE ZERO SIX TWO FOUR SIX,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ZERO ONE-FOUR NINE TWO-SIX SIX SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO,
COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST;

PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, NEW YORK, NY, FIRST CLASS:

ZERO TWO SIX-THREE FOUR TWO-FOUR SIX ZERO TWO SEVEN SEVEN,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES,
CALIF., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ZERO FIVE-THREE ONE ZERO-FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR SEVEN
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINE LAST.

AIR CANADA, PLACE VILLE MARIE, MONTREAL, PROVIDENCE OF
QUEBEC, COACH CLASS:

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT
THREE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ZERO
EIGHT, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT ONE
ZERO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL SIX LAST;
ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR
NINE, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-SIX SEVEN FIVE FOUR FIVE
TWO, COUPON ONE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR:FOUR ZERO ONE: EIGHT SIX SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE,
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL SEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT TWO
TWO, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL EIGHT LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FOUR EIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE
FIVE, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO SIX ONE-TWO FIVE EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO,

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COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE ONE NINE,
COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN
LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-SEVEN FOUR NINE FIVE TWO
ZERO, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL
ELEVEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE NINE ZERO-FIVE THREE SEVEN SIX EIGHT
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ONE THREE THREE EIGHT NINE
EIGHT, COUPON TWO, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT NINE SEVEN
FOUR, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL FOURTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR ZERO ONE-EIGHT THREE EIGHT NINE EIGHT
NINE, COUPONS THREE AND FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR NINE ONE-FIVE THREE ZERO FIVE FOUR
THREE, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

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ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT FIVE ONE FIVE THREE,
COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-FOUR SIX ONE-ZERO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR ONE
FIVE, COUPON FOUR, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-TWO NINE TWO-EIGHT NINE SIX FIVE NINE
FOUR, COUPON TWO, FLGITH ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST;

ZERO ONE FOUR-THREE ZERO ONE-ZERO FIVE SIX FIVE THREE
ZERO, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.
TRANSAIR LIMITED, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WINNIPEG,
CANADA, COACH CLASS:

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE SIX,
COUPON TWO, FLIGHT THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST;

TWO SIX FOUR-THREE ZERO ZERO-ZERO ZERO FOUR SIX ONE FOUR,
COUPON TWO, FLGITH THREE TWENTY, APRIL NINE LAST.

NATIONAL AIRLINES, MIAMI, FLA., COACH CLASS:

ZERO ONE ZERO-FOUR NINE SEVEN-ONE FIVE SEVEN NINE THREE
SIX, COUPON THREE, FLIGHT ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD., KENT HOUSE, LONG
CIRCULAR ROAD, MARAVAL, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST

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INDIES, COACH CLASS:

ONE ZERO SIX-FOUR ZERO ZERO-SEVEN ZERO ONE TWO SIX SEVEN,
COUPON ONE, FLIGHT THREE TWENTYEIGHT, APRIL TWELVE LAST.

MIAMI IS HANDLING NATIONAL AIRLINES TICKETS.

MIAMI IS ALSO HANDLING BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS, LTD.,
THROUGH LOCAL TICKET OFFICE, MIAMI, WHO ARE OBTAINING DESIRED
INFORMATION BY TELETYPE FROM HOME OFFICE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED, THROUGH LEGAT OTTAWA, TO HAVE
APPROPRIATE CHECKS MADE WITH AIR CANADA, MONTREAL, AND TRANSAIR,
LIMITED, WINNIPEG, TO DETERMINE IF PERSONS USING LISTED TICKETS
ARE IDENTICAL WITH RAY AND TO HAVE APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT
FROM INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY LEGAT.

CHICAGO, AT UNITED AIRLINES, DETERMINE TO WHOM LISTED
TICKETS WERE ISSUED AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL
TO RAY.

ATLANTA AT DELTA AIRLINES AND SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, INC.;
HOUSTON AT TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS;

DALLAS AT BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS;

MINNEAPOLIS AT NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES;

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NEW YORK AT AMERICAN AIRLINES AND PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES;
LOS ANGELES AT CONTINENTAL AIRLINES
COVER LEADS AS SET OUT FOR CHICAGO.

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TO ATLANTA CHICAGO DALLAS HOUSTON LOS ANGELES MEMPHIS MIAMI MINNEAPOLIS
NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

REMIAMI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WAS
DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN IN TORONTO, CANADA, AS OF
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. CHECK OF AIRLINE RECORDS CAN,
THEREFORE, BE LIMITED TO PERIOD OF APRIL FIVE THROUGH
APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT. ADVISE BUREAU OF IDENTITIES OF
PERSONS TO WHOM SUCH TICKETS WERE ISSUED BUT DO NOT
SET OUT LEADS TO TRACE SUCH PERSONS UNTIL ADVISED BY
BUREAU.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR, ET AL, JUNE FIVE LAST; BUTEL
TO ATLANTA, ET AL, INSTANT.

RE: EAL FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA TO TORONTO APRIL FIVE - EIGHT LAST.

UAL TICKET NUMBER ZERO ONE SIX TWO ONE THREE TWO SEVEN
EIGHT THREE THREE NINE ISSUED ON MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA, TO MYER KATZMAN, COMMODORE CORPORATION,
TWO FOUR ONE ZERO DODGE STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, WITH ATP
CARD. KATZMAN FLEW ON EAL FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO FROM
BIRMINGHAM TO ATLANTA TO TORONTO ON APRIL FIVE LAST. IN VIEW
OF DATE OF ISSUE AND USE OF ATP CARD, IT APPEARS KATZMAN NOT
IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT.

OTHER UAL TICKETS USED APRIL NINE LAST. AM CC TO OMAHA.
NO INVESTIGATION REQUESTED RE KATZMAN UNTIL ADVISED BY BUREAU.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN. CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE FOUR
LAST.

CHIEF WILLIAM PETERSON (NA) ALTON PD ADVISED
ALL OFFICERS HIS DEPARTMENT DISPLAYED PHOTOS JAMES EARL
RAY TO INFORMANTS AND SOURCES BUT RESULTS UNPRODUCTIVE.

CI'S AND PCI'S ALTON WERE RE-CONTACTED, BUT
COULD PROVIDE NO POSITIVE INFORMATION RAY IN ALTON, JULY,
1967. SPOT CHECKS WILLIAM MAHER RESIDENCE, 712 BROWN STREET,
RAY'S UNCLE CONTINUING.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, AND
MEMPHIS FOR INFORMATION.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau, 5/28/68, concerning fellow inmates.

Referenced communication notes that WARREN RAY is apparently identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN. Files of the Memphis Division note similarity of names of other inmates interviewed in connection with this case.

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Chicago is requested to furnish Kansas City and Memphis basis, other than similarity of name, which makes it appear that WARREN RAY is identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN.

KANSAS CITY

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO. Will at the Missouri State Penitentiary ascertain if there was inmate named WARREN RAY, and if so set forth a lead to have him interviewed in the event he served time at the Penitentiary during the pertinent period of RAY's (JAMES EARL RAY's) incarceration.

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DALLAS, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS,
OKLAHOMA CITY, SACRAMENTO, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM KANSAS CITY(44-760) 4P

MURKIN.

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE DALLS TEL JUNE SIX LAST, BUREAU RAD JUNE SIX LAST,
SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WFO AIRTEL MAY THREE ONE
LAST, RE PEN PAL CLUBS.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT
RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA., PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE
ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, IND.,
WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL
TWO THREE, SIXTY-FIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT,
AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED
SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTY-SIX, BRIDGEMAN
WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY.
WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA
HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY
SIXTY-EIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA.,
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JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
AGE TWENTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED] WF, FIVE FEET FOUR,
TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL
NURSE, DRIVING SIXTY-EIGHT WHITE TWO-DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO
SEVEN, BEARING SIXTY-EIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LICENSE J OVER O
NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST PART
OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE TWO,
SIXTY-EIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES
HER DESTINATION.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., PROTECT
IDENTITY, FURNISHED A LIST OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM THE TELEPHONE OF
KAYE ROSENBERG, FIVE FOUR THREE EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, SHAWNEE MISSION,
KS., FROM APRIL NINETEEN TO MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT. TELEPHONE
CALLS WERE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS: EIGHT TWO EIGHT DASH SIX
FIVE FOUR FOUR, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; EIGHT TWO NINE DASH SIX NINE
TWO ONE, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; AD FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO,
RICHARDSON, TEXAS; ME ONE DASH ONE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO, DALLAS, TEXAS;
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TA SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS; AN THREE DASH ONE NINE SEVEN FIVE, CHICAGO, ILL.; LA EIGHT SEVEN THOUSAND, DALLAS, TEXAS; LU TWO DASH NINE ONE ZERO ONE, TULSA, OKLA.; THREE THREE TWO DASH TWO THREE EIGHT NINE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; CA SEVEN DASH ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR, MANCHESTER, MO.; EIGHT THREE SIX DASH SEVEN NINE EIGHT NINE, AKRON, OHIO; FOUR SEVEN TWO DASH SIX TWO TWO THREE, TOLEDO, OHIO; WI SIX DASH ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.; VI TWO DASH NINE TWO TWO THREE, BRITTON, OKLA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAULA JAMES BRIDGEMAN WERE SHOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, K. W. DART CO., KANSAS CITY, MO., AND BRIDGEMAN COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY.

JOHN GEIL, MANAGER, PRINCETON HOTEL, THREE TWO FOUR ONE PASEO, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATED BRIDGEMAN WAS EMPLOYED THERE IN SIXTY-FOUR OR SIXTY-FIVE BEFORE GOING TO PRISON. HE STATED BRIDGEMAN CALLED THE PRINCETON HOTEL SINCE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON IN JAN. SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT STAY AT THIS HOTEL. GEIL STATED BRIDGEMAN HAS NO RELATIVES RESIDING AT THE HOTEL AND THE NAME FNU STARR IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

NICHOLAS EUGENE EDWARDS, AGE TWO FIVE, EIGHT THREE FOUR NINE BROOKLYN, KANSAS CITY, MO., FORMER ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN, STATED
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HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR RUSSELL L. FAY, KANSAS CITY, MO., STATES SWINGING SET CLUB IS NOW OUT OF BUSINESS, AND THE LOLITA CLUB IS OPERATED BY EARL V. KELLY, TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. PRESENT RESIDENT OF TWO SIX EAST FIFTY-THIRD ST., IS A KANSAS CITY, MO. PD PATROLMAN WHO STATES KELLY MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS LAST WEEK IN MAY SIXTY-EIGHT AND LEFT NO FORWARDING.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE TELEPHONES LISTED AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS TO LOCATE PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) and SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SACS JUNE SIX LAST.

RE ALERTING CUSTOMS FOR RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. INS, CUSTOMS,
AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT O'HARE FIELD, CHICAGO ALERTED
RE POSSIBILITY OF SNEYD ENTERING UNITED STATES VIA AN OVERSEAS
FLIGHT LANDING AT O'HARE FIELD. NOTE THAT ARRIVING FLIGHTS FROM
CANADA DO NOT GO THROUGH INS OR CUSTOMS HERE IF PERSON ORIGINATED
IN CANADA, SINCE PASSENGER IS CHECKED THERE.

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861

MURKIN

SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY APPREHENDED AT LONDON,
ENGLAND, JUNE EIGHT INSTANT. DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE
AND REMOVE ALL STOPS.

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6:10PM URGENT 6-9-68 RCM

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

MURKIN

JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER, HAS VISITED GIRLFRIEND, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DURING SIX FIVE DASH SEVEN LAST. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH
[REDACTED] LANDLADY, JERRY RAY INDICATED THE FOLLOWING:

SINCE SUBJECT HAD TO SERVE EIGHTEEN YEARS IN PRISON, HE CERTAINLY
HAD NOTHING TO LOOSE IF SOMEONE DID OFFER HIM A LOT OF MONEY AND
WOULD GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO KILL A PERSON HE DIDN'T LIKE ANYWAY.
THIS ANSWER WAS TO A DIRECT QUESTION BY PCI - "DID YOUR BROTHER KILL
KING?"

THAT SUBJECT RECEIVED SOME MONEY IN ADVANCE WHICH HE MAINTAINED
IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX AT UNKNOWN LOCATION, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN WHEN
"SUBJECT LEFT". IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT FROM WHERE HE LEFT WHEN HE
WITHDREW THE MONEY COULD NOT BE CLARIFIED BY PCI. PCI STATED SUBJECT'S
BROTHER, JERRY, INDICATED SUBJECT RECEIVED EITHER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
OR FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT PCI COULD NOT RECALL WHICH
FIGURE WAS MENTIONED BY JERRY RAY.

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"IT BROKE SUBJECT'S HEART TO ABANDON THE MUSTANG." JERRY RAY AT NO TIME DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH PCI OR LANDLADY, WHO IS ALSO CARRIED AS PCI, MADE A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD DIRECT KNOWLEDGE THAT SUBJECT KILLED KING OR WHO MADE THE MONEY AVAILABLE.

NEWARK DOES NOT DOUBT WORD OF PCIS, BUT HAS NO WAY TO EVALUATE JERRYRAY'S INFORMATION.

NEWARK FEELS PERHAPS THIS INFORMATION COULD BE USED IN DIRECT INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO APPROACH JERRYRAY ABOUT ABOVE WOULD MERELY DISCLOSE THE RELATION OF THE PCIS WITH THE FBI AND UNDOUBTEDLY STOP THE FLOW OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM JERRY RAY.

JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PCI [REDACTED] TODAY AND INQUIRED IF SHE HEARD THE "BAD NEWS" (SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION). JERRY INDICATED THAT HE WILL VISIT HIS BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS AND THEY FEEL THEY WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE OBTAINING A GOOD ATTORNEY BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY.

SINCE SIX SEVEN LAST, NEWARK HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PCIS IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY ANY VARIATIONS IN INFORMATION FURNISHED BY EITHER THE LANDLADY OR [REDACTED] AS JERRY RAY HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH PARTIES.

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TO: SAC, Chicago (44-1114)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-563)

MURKIN

Re Indianapolis airtel dated 5/27/68, to Chicago;
and Chicago airtel to Indianapolis dated 5/31/68.

Airtel should have read SAMUEL LEWIS not BURNS.

Handle lead to review SAMUEL LEWIS, 33 454 C, file
at GSA.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

Re Kansas City summary airtel 6/6/69.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of
PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department
#104182.

Enclosed photograph for use in investigation to locate
BRIDGEMAN, a former fellow inmate of subject RAY, for interview.

2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-750)

MURKIN

Re Kansas City daily summaries 6/5/68 and 6/6/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau and each office is one photograph of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, aka JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, RAUL ROSENBERG. Enclosed photograph of KLINE furnished for use in investigation to locate her paramour PAUL OSCAR BRIDGEMAN, former fellow inmate of subject RAY, for interview.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)**FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)****MURKIN, CR,****RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIX LAST.**

CASE DISCUSSED DISCRETELY WITH PAUL COUSLEY, EDITOR, ALTON EVENING TELEGRAPH, AT WHICH TIME AVAILABILITY OF REWARD MONIES INJECTED INTO CONVERSATION. COUSLEY ADVISED NO WORTHWHILE TIPS RECEIVED AND SOURCES OF PAPER HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN MATTER.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DEMOS NICHOLAS, MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, STATED HE WILL CONTACT SOURCES IN TRI-CITY AREA OF GRANITE CITY, MADISON, AND VENICE IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION. STATES HE HAS RECEIVED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION ON CASE TO DATE.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FIVE LAST.

RESIDENCES IMMEDIATE VICINITY BANK OF ALTON, WHO FROM
FILE REVIEW MADE OBSERVATIONS AT TIME OF BR, RECONTACTED,
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ASSOCIATES DISPLAYED WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AREA POLICE AGENCIES VICINITY ALTON CONTACTED AND
REPORT NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY OR ASSOCIATES DEVELOPED.

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INFORMATION.

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FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY-EIGHT UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY SIX LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER-S LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY TWENTY-ONE LAST MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER
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SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL-S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

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TO CHICAGO

FROM NEWARK (44-854) -P-

MURKIN, OO:ME.

ACCORDING TO NK PCI, JERRY RAY DEPARTED AT APPROXIMATELY
THREE FIFTEEN TODAY FROM PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ONE FIVE. PCI SAID
FLIGHT IS NON-STOP TO CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT. RESULTS OF
CONTACT WITH JERRY RAY BY NK INFORMANTS WILL FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,
DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,
LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,
SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL
OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS
HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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

REBU TELCALL INSTANT.

INASMUCH AS SUBJECT RAY HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF ARREST A BOOKLET, "HOW TO HYPNOTIZE", INQUIRY WAS MADE OF AUTHOR DR. ADOLPH F. LONK, LONK INSTITUTE OF HYPNOSIS, PALATINE, ILLINOIS, IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHERE BOOK OBTAINED BY RAY.

DR. LONK NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE TWELVE NEXT, HOWEVER, OFFICE MANAGER, ADVISED DR. LONK ADVANCED IN AGE, IN RETIREMENT STATUS AND NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME. FURTHER ADVISED BOOK PUBLISHED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY YEARS AGO AND LAST PRINTING TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO. ADVISED THAT DUE TO DOCTOR LONK'S AGE, HE WOULD NOT KNOW DISTRIBUTION OF BOOK.

INQUIRY BY LOS ANGELES DIVISION OF DR. MARK FREEMAN, PSYCHIATRIST TREATING RAY, DETERMINED HE HAD NOT RECOMMENDED SUCH BOOK TO RAY. FURTHER INQUIRY OF MELVIN POWERS, PUBLISHER,

1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(AM)
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WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED ABOVE BOOK LAST PRINTED APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO AND TO KNOWLEDGE OF POWERS, THIS BOOK NOT SOLD TO RAY. POWERS STATED THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY, THIS BOOK OBTAINED FROM BOOK STORES IN ENGLAND SPECIALIZING IN HYPNOSIS. MOST LOGICAL STORES WERE THE W AND G FOYLE BOOK COMPANY AND JOHN WATKINS BOOK COMPANY, BOTH LOCATED CHARING CROSS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ADVISE LEGAT LONDON IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF RAY PURCHASED BOOK IN LONDON. CONTACT WILL BE MADE FOR ANY INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF DR. LONK ON JUNE TWELVE NEXT.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

EARLY THIS MORNING, AN ANONYMOUS MALE CALLER WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ESCAPEE FROM WASHINGTON STATE PRISON, WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE IS THE "FAT MAN" REFERRED TO IN THE NEWSPAPERS WHO HAD FURNISHED MONEY TO RAY. CLAIMS MONEY FURNISHED BY GENE BASS OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS. CLAIMED BASS GAVE HIM SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS AND HE THEN CONTACTED RAY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO GIVE HIM MONEY OBTAINED FROM BASS.

CLAIMED CAN FURNISH NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UPON RETURN TO WASHINGTON. CALLER WAS REQUESTED TO COME TO CHICAGO OFFICE BUT HAS NOT YET SHOWN. CLAIMED PRESENTLY RETURNING TO PRISON VIA CAR.

SEATTLE AT WASHINGTON STATE PRISON. CALLER STATES ESCAPED IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND FURNISH COMPLETE BACKGROUND, DESCRIPTION, ETC. DETAILED AIRTEL BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS, ~~AND~~ DALLAS, ~~AND~~ MOBILE. NO INVESTIGATION

1 - Mobile (157-2627) (AM)
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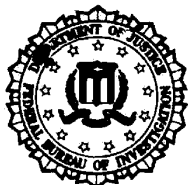
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REQUESTED UNTIL VERIFICATION OF ESCAPE *And Identity.*

AM CCS TO DALLAS ~~AND~~ MEMPHIS, AND MOBILE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 10, 1968

SAC, Chicago

RE: FUGITIVE PUBLICITY--CANCELLATION

As you know, JAMES EARL RAY, Identification
Order No. 4182, is no longer being sought by this Bureau.
Make certain that your publicity outlets are promptly notified
of the cancellation.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), AND SACS, LOUISVILLE (44-98125),
 AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P)

MURKIN.

REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU SIX SEVEN LAST AND
 LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU SIX SIX LAST.

WITNESSES THE BANK OF ALTON RECONTACTED, ADVISE THEY
 DO NOT FEEL THEY COULD MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF UNSUBS
 DUE TO SILK STOCKING MASKS.

LOUISVILLE AT MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, DISPLAY PHOTOS JAMES EARL
 RAY TO LARRY MC INTOSH, MENS STYLE SHOP TO DETERMINE IF RAY
 KNOWN THERE. FURTHER DISPLAY PHOTOS TO SOURCES AND POLICE
 AGENCIES FOR SAME PURPOSE.

ST. LOUIS REINTERVIEW GAWRON TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS
 CONTACTED BY RAY SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE MSP AND BR JULY THIRTEEN
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AIRMAIL COPIES SENT CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS FOR INFO.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 6/11/68, 12:02 a.m., an anonymous male telephonically contacted SA EARNIE L. WALDRUP and claimed to be an escapee from Washington State Prison, Walla Walla, Washington. He advised that he is aware that JAMES EARL RAY is under arrest and there has been some publicity about a "fat" man who supposedly met RAY on several occasions. The caller advised that he is the "fat" man referred to in the papers and stated that he is en route to Washington State by car to turn himself in to authorities. He advised that he escaped in February, 1967.

Caller further advised that, following his escape, he went to Dallas, Texas, where he met an individual by the name of GENE BASS, owner of a meat packing company in Dallas. Caller claimed that BASS gave him \$1500 to do the job that was done by JAMES EARL RAY; he accepted the money, then contacted RAY on several occasions to give him money which he had obtained from BASS. He delivered money to RAY at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Alabama, and Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Caller advised that BASS is not the sole supplier of money for assassination, but there are numerous people involved, primarily at Montgomery, Alabama. He claimed that

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2 - Seattle (44-371)
2 - Mobile (157-2627)
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he can furnish names of individuals involved, but preferred not to give them over the phone. He stated that he feels certain that RAY will talk and he wants to avoid having to run from authorities. He stated that he will be available for interview, upon his return to Washington state. He indicated that he preferred to serve Federal time in prison, was invited to come to the office and stated that he would arrive shortly.

Caller has not appeared at Chicago Office as of 9:00 a.m., 6/11/68. During the call, he indicated that he was in the Chicago area and apparently was calling from a pay phone since the operator cut in advising that his initial time had been used up. He then stated that the \$1600 paid to him by BASS was in postal money orders. He would furnish no further information other than set forth above, but again stated that he would come to the Chicago Office this date.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ABC TV CHICAGO, REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH REPORTER SHERRY BLAIR THIS DATE. FILM AND AUDIO TAPES REVIEWED BY AGENTS AND NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ^{DEVELOPED,} ~~OBTAINED~~. JERRY STILL OBTAINS IDEAS FROM NEWSPAPER AND TV STORIES CONCERNING BROTHER. DID STATE HE WILL GO TO MEMPHIS TO ASSIST BROTHER. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS ACTION OF OBTAINING MONEY THROUGH PUBLICITY SOURCES WAS ^{PREVIOUSLY} MENTIONED BY JERRY AS ACTION HE WOULD TAKE TO OBTAIN MONEY FOR BROTHER'S DEFENSE AT TIME OF SUBJECT'S ARREST.

FILM CLIP TO BE SHOWN LOCALLY BEGINNING SIX PM TONIGHT AND ON NETWORK TV BEGINNING TOMORROW MORNING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN**RE SI TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.**

**CONTACTS INITIATED WITH LAUNDRIES ALTON AREA AND
 DISPLAY OF PHOTOS JAMES EARL RAY AND ASSOCIATES UNPRODUCTIVE.
 CONTACTS WITH LAUNDRIES CONTINUING.**

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
MURKIN

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY SHE RECEIVED ON JUNE THREE SIXTY EIGHT AMSD ENVELOPE FROM JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER, POSTMARKED WHEELING, ILLINOIS. ENVELOPE CONTAINED MONEY ORDER FROM JERRY IN AMOUNT OF FORTY DOLLARS. IT IS TO BE NOTED THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL INSTANCES WHERE JERRY RAY HAS MAILED MONEY ORDERS OR MONEY TO FETTERS FOR HER OWN PERSONAL USE AS HE IS APPARENTLY VERY FOND OF HER.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE RECALLED THAT THE MONEY ORDER WAS ENCLOSED IN A FOUR PAGE FORM TYPE NEWS LETTER BEARING HEADING OF "THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA MONTHLY LETTER".

BENEATH THIS HEADING APPEARS THE INFORMATION "THIS NEWS LETTER REPRESENTS VOLUME FORTY NINE, NUMBER FIVE" AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S HEAD OFFICE IS IN MONTREAL, CANADA. THE NEWS LETTER IS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND CONTAINS AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "TECHNOLOGY AS A WAY OF LIFE".

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ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE NEWS LETTER IS WRITTEN IN INK, "LOOK INSIDE. I AM AT THE POST OFFICE AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY PAPER." [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS THE ONLY MESSAGE WHICH APPEARED ON THIS NEWS LETTER.

NEWARK HAS OBTAINED NEWS LETTER AND WILL FORWARD TO FBI LAB IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJECT'S PRINTS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE CONTAINED THEREON.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT SUBJECT REPORTEDLY IN CANADA DURING MAY, SIXTY EIGHT, AND POSSIBLY DEALT WITH A BANK, IT COULD BE SPECULATED THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER SENT LETTER TO JERRY RAY OR PERHAPS JERRY RAY MERELY FOUND NEWS LETTER IN POST OFFICE AND USED IT FOR STATIONERY SINCE HE INDICATED HE DID NOT HAVE "ANY PAPER".

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU FOR INFORMATION SHOULD THE BUREAU DESIRE TO MAKE ANY INQUIRY OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA UNDER SUBJECT'S ALIASES WITH RESPECT TO A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

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RE BULET TO MEMPHIS, JUNE FOUR, LAST; KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD JUNE SIX, LAST, SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN, LAST.

LABORATORY ADVISED BROWN HEAD HAIRS PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED DURING BR INVESTIGATION ALTON DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM SAME PERSON AS HAIRS RECOVERED MURKIN CASE.

KC ADVISED CLOTHING FURNISHED MSP INMATES ON DISCHARGE HAS NO LAUNDRY MARKS; THAT RECOVERED CLOTHING WOULD NOT BE CLOTHING FROM MSP BY DESCRIPTION.

SPRINGFIELD CONTINUING DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS BUT UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

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In view of subject's apprehension, any office having outstanding leads or requests for circularization in any publication of any kind should cancel outstanding request now.

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, DALLAS, SEATTLE AND MOBILE
JUNE ELEVEN LAST REGARDING ANONYMOUS CALLER WHO CLAIMED TO BE
ESCAPEE FROM WASHINGTON STATE PRISON, WALLA WALLA, WASH.,
AND WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS BY
GENE BASS, DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR THE JOB THAT WAS DONE BY
JAMES EARL RAY.

SEATTLE SHOULD OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PERSONS
WHO ESCAPED DURING FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AND FURNISH
SAME TO DALLAS, WHO SHOULD THEN INTERVIEW GENE BASS FOR ANY
INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE "FAT MAN"
ABOUT WHOM THERE HAS BEEN MUCH RECENT PUBLICITY HAS BEEN
POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AND ELIMINATED. ^{RCMP HAS REQUESTED} IN SPITE OF THE FACT
THAT CHICAGO'S ANONYMOUS CALLER IS DEFINITELY NOT THE FAT MAN,
INVESTIGATION MUST BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER GENE
BASS MENTIONED BY HIM MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN INSTANT CASE.

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INFO RE IDENTIFICATION OF FAT MAN
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BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, THE MEMPHIS DIVISION HAS REQUESTED ALL OFFICES HAVING OUTSTANDING LEADS OR REQUESTS FOR CIRCULARIZATION IN ANY PUBLICATION OF ANY KIND TO CANCEL.

INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED TO BUREAU ADVISING RALPH M. CARPENTER, YORK ARMS EMPLOYEE, IS PATIENT IN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL. DR. MAX WEST, WHO IS PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE ON FLOOR WHERE CARPENTER CONFINED, DID STATE THAT IN HIS OPINION CARPENTER IS COMPETENT WHEN HE IS NOT INVOLVED IN HIS CURRENT DISORDER (MANIC DEPRESSIVE). DR. WEST SAID IN HIS OPINION CARPENTER'S PRESENT CONDITION SHOULD HAVE NO BEARING ON HIS PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATION OR INFORMATION FURNISHED RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., ALTHOUGH ATTORNEYS MIGHT TRY TO MAKE SOMETHING OF IT.

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REURTEL ELEVENTH INST.

THERE WERE NO ESCAPEES FROM WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON IN FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN OR FEBRUARY SIXTYEIGHT. THERE WERE TWO ESCAPEES FROM HONOR CAMPS UNDER JURISDICTION WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY IN JULY OF SIXTYSEVEN WHO ARE THE SUBJECTS OF UNLAWFUL FLIGHT CASES IN THIS OFFICE AND HAVE NOT BEEN APPREHENDED.

KAYO STANNARD, SEFILE EIGHTYEIGHT DASH SIX FOUR FIVE ZERO, BUFILE EIGHTYEIGHT DASH FOUR ONE NINE ZERO TWO, DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] SPOKANE, WASH., FIVE EIGHT AND ONE HALF, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYSIX, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI NO. THREE TWO THREE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT B.

ELDRIDGE BRESHEARS, WMA, FIVE TEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFOUR, BROWN GRAYHAIR, BLUE EYES, BORN [REDACTED] FBI NO. SIX THREE FIVE SEVEN ONE SEVEN, SEFILE EIGHTYEYNT DASH SIX FOUR THREE NINE, BUFILE EIGHTYEIGHT DASH FOUR ONE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION SEATTLE.

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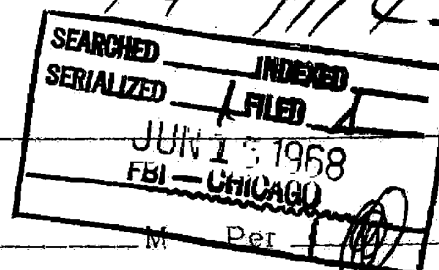
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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST.
 CANVASS OF LAUNDRIES AND DRY CLEANERS, ALTON AND VICINITY
 COMPLETED. NO IDENTIFICATION MADE JAMES EARL RAY OR ASSOCIATES.
 SI ONE SIX ONE FOUR - C AND SI ONE FIVE FIVE TWO - C RECONTACTED
 STATED NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING RAY OBSERVED ALTON
 OR VICINITY BETWEEN APRIL AND JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

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RE MEMPHIS SUMMARY TELETYPE, JUNE TWELVE, LAST; SEATTLE
TELETYPE TO DALLAS, JUNE TWELVE, LAST, AND CHICAGO AIRTEL, JUNE
ELEVEN, LAST.

GENE BASS, REFERRED TO BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO CHICAGO
OFFICE AS BEING OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING COMPANY IN DALLAS AND
ALLEGED TO HAVE GIVEN CALLER SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DO JOB
DONE BY RAY, IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO GENE LLOYD BASS, EMPLOYED
AS A DELIVERY MAN FOR ARNOLD MEAT COMPANY, DALLAS. HE IS WHITE MALE,
BORN [REDACTED] AT BIG HILL, TEXAS. HE HAS FBI
NUMBER EIGHT ONE FOUR SEVEN TWO TWO C. HE IS ONE SUBJECT
IN PENDING ITSP CASE AT DALLAS (BUFILE EIGHTY-SEVEN - NINE THREE
ONE SIX EIGHT) IN WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY HAD POSSESSION OF STOLEN
TRAVELERS EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS. WHEN INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY
TWENTY-NINE, LAST, HE DENIED THIS ALLEGATION. BASS WAS ALSO A
SUBJECT IN BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY CASE IN NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT
(BUFILE NINETY-ONE - ONE ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT) BUT NO CHARGES FILED.

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DALLAS PD IDENTIFICATION RECORDS SHOW BASS ARRESTED BY DALLAS PD JANUARY THIRTY, LAST, ON CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION OF BURGLARY. ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, HE WAS ARRESTED BY DALLAS PD AND CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING ITEMS HAVING VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR FIFTY-NINE CENTS. DALLAS COUNTY SO RECORDS SHOW BASS' LAST ARREST BY THAT DEPARTMENT WAS ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST, FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS. RECORDS DO NOT SHOW ANY PRISON TIME EVER SERVED BY BASS. INVESTIGATION REVEALS BASS IS A POLICE CHARACTER WHO IS FREQUENTLY WITHOUT FUNDS, IS NOT THE OWNER OF A MEAT PACKING COMPANY. HE IS LISTED IN TELEPHONE BOOK AS GENE BASS MEAT COMPANY, FOUR ZERO ZERO EIGHT COMMERCE STREET, WHICH IS ACTUALLY ADDRESS OF HIS EMPLOYER, ARNOLD MEAT COMPANY.

ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED HE WAS "FAT MAN" REFERRED TO IN NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER "FAT MAN" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. HE ALSO STATED HE ESCAPED FROM WASHINGTON STATE PRISON IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY-SEVEN; HOWEVER, SEATTLE HAS ADVISED THERE WERE NO ESCAPEES FROM THAT PRISON IN FEBRUARY SIXTY-SEVEN OR SIXTY-EIGHT.

FROM THE ABOVE, IT WOULD APPEAR THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE ANONYMOUS CALLER HAS NO BASIS IN FACT AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY DALLAS, UACB.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO. - P -