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To: SACs, Dallas (44-2649)
Houston (44-1509)
Memphis (44-1987)
New Orleans (157-10673)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

If not already done, Dallas, Houston, Memphis and New Orleans should check records of access to safety deposit boxes at banks in each of those cities for the month of April, 1968. Any individuals who made entry into such safety deposit boxes in this period should be eliminated as possibly being subject. This can primarily be done on the basis of length of time the box was rented or on the basis of the renter of the box being known to bank employees. Any questionable eliminations must be run out.

This is being suggested in light of the possibility that subject may have rented such a box and then while fleeing may have made entry for the purpose of withdrawing valuables.

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Box rented after April 23, 1967 -

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-344)

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SAC, DALLAS (157-481)(P)

JOHNNY LEWIS ELI FRAY HILLHOUSE
aka. Johnny Lewis Hillhouse,
Johnny Hillhouse,
John L. Hillhouse,
Fray Hillhouse
RM (ORGANIZATION)

OO: DALLAS

For the information of Little Rock, on 1/17/68, Deputy Sheriff J. R. COBURN, Dallas County SO, Dallas, Texas, advised that on 12/15/67, HILLHOUSE, a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP), Dallas, was brought before Justice of the Peace W. S. RICHBURG, Dallas, at which time a case against HILLHOUSE involving a violation of a peace bond was dismissed. (This original peace bond violation was brought up by HILLHOUSE's common law wife KATIE MORRIS.) After appearing before Justice of the Peace RICHBURG, HILLHOUSE was transferred to the Mental Illness Examination Center, Dallas, for observation and on the same date HILLHOUSE was committed by court order (Dallas County Judge W. L. STERRETT) to the Texas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Terrell, Texas.

Mrs. FRANCES MC KOOL, Assistant to Judge STERRETT, on 1/17/68, advised that HILLHOUSE was committed to the above hospital for mental observation and treatment for a period of 90 days to an indefinite period depending on his mental condition.

On 4/10/68, Sheriff W. E. (BILL) DECKER, Dallas County SO, telephonically advised that subject was recently released from the Texas State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, and that such release was, as far as he knew, prior to the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR..

On 5/23/68, DL 274-R, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA JAMES W. ANDERTON that HILLHOUSE has not been active in the Dallas ANP unit since

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approximately 11/1/67, and informant stated he has been unable to determine the whereabouts of HILLHOUSE. Informant stated that in view of HILLHOUSE's mental condition, he would not be welcome in the Dallas ANP unit.

HILLHOUSE is described as follows:

DOB	10/26/35
POB	Oakland, Arkansas
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	180
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown (crew cut in 1965)
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Peculiarities	Long nose
SSN	[REDACTED]
Military Service	U. S. Marine Corps, 11/24/53 to 1/27/56, honorable discharge - rated as sharp shooter with rifle, as of 9/16/55
Last Dallas Residence	621 Melba Street, 12/67
Mother	Mrs. ADA HILLHOUSE, P.O. Box 252, Flippin, Arkansas

LEADS

LITTLE ROCK

AT FLIPPIN, ARKANSAS. Will ascertain from subject's mother, Mrs. ADA HILLHOUSE, the location of subject and, if possible, his whereabouts and activities on 3/29 and 30, and 4/4/68.

AT YELLVILLE, ARKANSAS. Will contact Sheriff GEORGE HICKEY for the same information as requested above.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with Dallas County Sheriff BILL DECKER, as well as with DL 274-R for pertinent information re HILLHOUSE.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel 5-22-68 submitting an envelope, Q355,
and accompanying letter Q356.

No latent impressions of value were developed on the
envelope or letter, which are enclosed.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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To: SACs, Atlanta (44-2386)
Dallas (44-2649)
Los Angeles (44-1574)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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ReMEtel 5/29/68.

Reasonable efforts should be continued to locate and interview Packett and Frank Hickley to completely resolve this matter.

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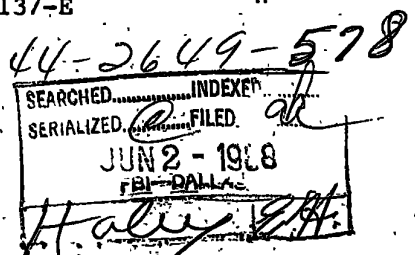
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BUREAU OF THE CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR
OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS - MAY - 1968

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Atlanta, Georgia Division</u>			
RJS	Columbia, S. C.	364-00188-E	Bullard
The Register	Delray Beach, Fla.	364-00839-E	Marquette
Enterprises of America	Pinellas Park, Fla.	364-01459-E	"
His and Her Club	Savannah, Ga.	364-03123-E	Capps
ABC Publications	Hollywood, Fla.	364-03126-E	Marquette
Jean Marie	Orlando, Fla.	364-03137-E	"
Rebel Florida	Orlando, Fla.	364-41602-E	Richie
Kay Manor	Miami, Fla.	364-48750-E	Marquette
<u>Fort Worth, Texas Division</u>			
Sterling Action Club	Corpus Christi, Tx.	364-39986-E	Marsh
F and T	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40081-E	"
?	Fort Worth, Tx.	364-40330-E	"
Horizons Correspondence Club	Dallas, Tx.	364-40389-E	"
<u>Boston, Massachusetts Division</u>			
Nutmeg Press	Grosvenor Dale, Ct.	364-23774-E	Allain
Kitten Club	North Adams, Mass.	364-30737-E	"
Action Relationships	Boston, Mass.	364-42967-E	"
Arthur A. Swanson	Boston, Mass.	364-43051-E	"
Jane Weton	Boston, Mass.	364-43137-E	"



OPEN CORRESPONDENCE CLUB INVESTIGATIONS (Continued)

<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Chicago, Illinois Division</u>			
Carlton Enterprises	Chicago, Ill.	364-01633-E	Hinckley
Social Exchange Publishing	" "	364-01637-E	"
Arnold J. Madiol	Grand Haven, Mich.	364-43568-E	Potts
Martin's	Detroit, Mich.	364-43569-E	"
Random House	Warren, Mich.	364-48063-E	Hinckley
<u>Cincinnati, Ohio Division</u>			
Swinger's Travel & Vacation Club	Fort Wayne, Ind.	364-27059-E	Herzog
Vigo Villa	Terre Haute, Ind.	364-28234-E	Herzog
<u>Kansas City, Missouri Division</u>			
Swinging Set	Kansas City, Mo.	364-11096-E	Fay
Club Lolita	Kansas City, Mo.	364-38211-E	Fay
<u>New York, New York Division</u>			
Ram Enterprises	New York, NY	364-32101-E	Miller
Pace Setter Corp.	Brooklyn, NY	364-32705-E	Miller
Black Book	New York, NY	364-32822-E	Dolan

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<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Division</u>			
Mixer	Trenton, NJ	364-00460-E	Similes
Select Club	Camden, NJ	364-22100-E	Ferguson
Frenchy	Chinchilla, Pa.	364-44883-E	Similes
Swinger's Life	Enola, Pa.	364-45329-E	Ferguson
The In Crowd	Philadelphia, Pa.	364-45370-E	"
Club Ecstasy	York, Pa.	364-45500-E	"
Stonehill Studios	Berkeley Heights, NJ	364-48312-E	Kallies
<u>Saint Louis, Missouri Division</u>			
R J S	Davenport, Iowa	364-46385-E	Wensman
Ron Williams	Saint Louis, Mo.	364-46572-E	"
<u>Saint Paul, Minnesota Division</u>			
The Group	Wayzata, Minn.	364-39222-E	Gosnell
Action	St. Paul, Minn.	364-47443-E	Gosnell
<u>San Francisco, California Division</u>			
A to Z Club	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-21863-E	Poindexter
Ad Reply Service	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-38729-E	"
The Group	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-38802-E	Vanden Bosch

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<u>San Francisco, California Division (Continued)</u>			
The National Close Up	North Hollywood, Cal.	364-38870-E	Poindexter
Jan	Reno, Nevada	364-38993-E	Lawrence
Reynolds Machinery	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-39006-E	Poindexter
Tape Club	" " "	364-41205-E	"
Swinging Sam Young	Ontario, Cal.	364-41386-E	"
Swingers Club	Santa Monica, Cal.	364-41403-E	"
United World Publications	San Diego, Cal.	364-41409-E	"
Sincerely Yours Club	La Puente, Cal.	364-44006-E	"
Phi Pi Epsilon	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44144-E	"
Modern Enterprises	Los Angeles, Cal.	364-44296-E	"
Japan International	Newport Beach, Cal.	364-44297-E	"
Remco	Las Vegas, Nevada	364-44337-E	"
Blue Star	Reno, Nevada	364-44412-E	Vanden Bosch
James L. Hubbel	Strathmore, Cal.	364-44539-E	" "
The Local Swinger	Downey, Cal.	364-44606-E	Poindexter
Donald Fickes	Norwalk, Cal.	364-44660-E	"
Sir, Inc.	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44661-E	"
Le Group	Van Nuys, Cal.	364-44686-E	"
Roberta Perkins	Santa Rosa, Cal.	364-44696-E	Vanden Bosch
Kinsey Club	San Diego, Cal.	364-44745-E	Poindexter

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<u>Correspondence Club</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Inspector</u>
<u>Washington, D. C. Division</u>			
Richard Stanley	Charleston, W. Va.	364-28406-E	Bradley
David C. Bohner	Washington, D. C.	364-28571-E	Bradley
Mr. and Mrs. E. King	Hagerstown, Md.	364-29026-E	Bennett

5/31/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

MURKIN

ReAttel to Bu dated 5/23/68 requesting WFO obtain from Postal Inspector, WDC, a list of all obscene pen-pal clubs in the United States presently under investigation by the Post Office Department.

- 3- Bureau (Encl. 2)
- 2- Atlanta (44-2386) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Baltimore (44-669) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Boston (Encl. 2)
- 2- Chicago (44-1114) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Cincinnati (157-1893) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Columbia (Encl. 2)
- 2- Dallas (44-2649) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Detroit (44-989) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Houston (44-1509) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Indianapolis (Encl. 2)
- 2- Kansas City (44-760) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Las Vegas (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Los Angeles (44-1574) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Miami (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Memphis (44-1987) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Minneapolis (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Newark (44-854) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New Haven (157-818) (Encl. 2)
- 2- New York City (44-1609) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Omaha (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Philadelphia (44-1368) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Pittsburgh (44-578) (Encl. 2)
- 2- Sacramento (100-427) (Encl. 2) (AM)

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WFO 44-703

- 2- St. Louis (44-775) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- San Diego (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- San Francisco (173-65) (Encl. 2) (AM)
- 2- Savannah (Encl. 2)
- 2- Tampa (157-3231) (Encl. 2) (AM)

Enclosed herewith for each office listed below having leads in their division are two copies each consisting of five pages which contain list of correspondence clubs under Post Office investigation.

Also enclosed for information is one copy each for Bureau, Memphis and Atlanta.

Offices covering Headquarters divisions of Postal inspectors will contact division chiefs for addresses and other identifying information regarding the clubs listed and furnish such information to other FBI field offices for further investigation where appropriate.

All offices having clubs within their division will thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to determine if subject JAMES EARL RAY is a member or has ever corresponded with that club.

Discretion should be used with lists being furnished and source of agency furnishing list should not be disclosed.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
RE: MURKIN
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Re Dallas airtel to San Antonio 5/27/68.

The locations of the following telephone exchanges located in area code 512 were obtained from Mrs. LOTTIE MITCHELL (conceal--reliable), Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, Texas:

278 Uvalde, Texas
432 San Antonio, Texas
223 San Antonio, Texas
875 Luling, Texas
379 Seguin, Texas

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: *YMA* SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA
OO - MEMPHIS

Set forth below are estimated items of cost in the Dallas Division during May, 1968:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Man Hours			
Agent	643	106	749
Clerical	63		63
	<u>706</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>812</u>
2. Miles Driven - 4,821			
3. Maximum Number of Agents - 15			
4. Unusual Expenses			
Telephone	\$ 5.00		
Teletype	<u>93.30</u>		
	<u>\$98.30</u>		

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925PM DEFERRED 6-3-68 NLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND DALLAS (44-2469)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS MAY TWENTY
THREE LAST, CONCERNING HAROLD J. THOME.

Harold J. Thome
THOME TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SUPERVISOR ROBERT H. *10520 Hill Pk. Tanglewood, Calif.*
WMA - 5'10" - 150 gray blue eyes - Born 1914
MATHESON, JR., LOS ANGELES OFFICE, INSTANT DATE AT TWO FORTY

ONE P.M., APPARENTLY CALLING LONG DISTANCE. THOME STATED
FBI WANTED TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH KING
AND SAID HE TALKED TO KING CONCERNING THE BIBLE. HE STATED
AT TIME KING WAS KILLED HE WAS AT THE ARLINGTON MASONIC
HOME, REFUSED TO GIVE ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER, STATED
"GOOD NIGHT SIR" AND HUNG UP.

MR. LEE SHALCK, MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED MASONIC HOME FOR AGED LOCATED IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS,
SUPERVISED BY DR. C.S. WOODWARD.

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DALLAS AT ARLINGTON, WILL CONTACT OFFICIALS, ARLINGTON
MOSONIC HOME, DETERMINE IF THOME AT HOME AT TIME OF
MURKIN AND ADVISE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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FBI Still Active In Ray Search

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a month and a half after the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., FBI agents across the nation are reported still actively searching for the man accused of the killing — James Earl Ray.

FBI headquarters has been silent for weeks on the case, except to say that it still is being actively investigated — and that the bureau is not simply waiting for Ray to turn up some place.

Ray, 40, escaped April 23, 1967, from the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City where he had served eight years of a 20-year sentence for armed robbery.

The last official statement from the FBI on Ray was a 1-paragraph description issued May 7 along with two new photographs of him.

One, said to be the best photo yet made public of Ray, shows him wearing a dark-checked sport jacket. It was taken earlier this year in California. The others, showing Ray wearing dark glasses, was taken last November as he sat in a night club in Mexico.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

2A "The Dallas
Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 5/25/68
Edition:
Author:
Editor: Jack B. Kruger
Title:

Character:
or

Classification: 44-
Submitting Office: Dallas

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700PM IMMEDIATE 6-3-68 DJB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, MEMPHIS,

SPRINGFIELD & ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 3P

MURKIN

DAILY SUMMARY

RE BUCALL TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APR. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: WM, BORN OCT. EIGHT, THIRTYTWO, TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APR. NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

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PAUL BRIDGMAN 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 APR. THIRTEEN, FORTY, WINCHESTER, IND., WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APR. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. BRIDGEMAN'S FRIEND OR POSSIBLE GUARDIAN WAS SHOWN IN PRISON RECORDS AS WAYNE ROTHBERG, FORMERLY KANSAS CITY, MO., AND IN SIXTYSEVEN RESIDING AT EIGHTYSIX ZERO THREE BEUREGARD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY. WARDEN AT MSP DETERMINED THAT ROTHBERG WAS SMUGGLING MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN AND SUSPECTS THAT BOTH ARE HOMOSEXUALS. BRIDGEMAN IN FIFTYSIX INTERVIEW CONFESSED IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO ITSMV VIOLATION USA, KANSAS CITY, MO., DECLINED PROSECUTION IN FAVOR OF STATE PROSECUTION. IN FIFTYSIX BRIDGEMAN IDENTIFIED PARENTS AS JAMES M. AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO ONE EAST WALNUT, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

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BRIDGEMAN ARRESTED KANSAS CITY, MO. PD FEB. EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT ON
DISTURBING THE PEACE CHARGE AND RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR
BOND SAME DAY. CHARGE DISMISSED FEB. TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE
INCORRECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND INCORRECT EMPLOYMENT ON THIS ARREST
BUT CLAIMED PARENTS DECEASED AND GAVE HIS SISTER AS JANET LOU CAWVEY,
LANTON, MO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRIDGEMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO ABOVE
OFFICES JUNE FOUR. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED WM, SIX FEET TALL, ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES.

DALLAS, INTERVIEW ROTHBERG.

SPRINGFIELD, INTERVIEW JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN IF LIVING
KANSAS CITY INTERVIEWING JANET LOU CAWVEY AND POSSIBLE
GIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN.

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5/31/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, MOBILE
FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD, Barnes Lane, Buras, La., advised SA. L. M. SHEARER, JR., on May 28, 1968, that he has been working in offshore drilling for Penrod Drilling Co., and to the best of his recollection he heard of the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING while on a rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

He advised that since the date of the killing, he has had occasion to talk with several individuals whom he considers members of one Klan or another, and there is no indication from these conversations that the killing was a Klan action.

MANSFIELD was shown IO 4182 of JAMES EARL RAY, and he said he had observed an individual who somewhat resembled RAY in a tavern at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in the period shortly after 1/17/68. This individual who resembles the photograph of RAY appeared to be friend of a dark-haired barmaid, name possibly NELL, who worked in tavern behind Johnny's Place at Broad Street, and Greensboro Avenue. The dark-haired barmaid has a sister, a redhead, who works at Pat's Bar, 9th Street and 22nd.

MANSFIELD said he could not say that this individual is identical with RAY; however, the resemblance is enough that the individual could be RAY.

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2 - Birmingham
1 - Jackson (157-9586) (INFO)
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MANSFIELD requested that his identity not be revealed as the source of the information if it is to be checked out.

By way of background information concerning MANSFIELD, he advised that he is known to several FBI offices, that he was formerly Grand Dragon of United Klans of America at Houston, Texas, and quit in 1961. He said he is well acquainted with BOBBY SHELTON of the UKA, and that his brother, BILLY WAYNE MANSFIELD, was secretary of the UKA subsequent to the death of ALVIN SYKES in South Carolina.

MANSFIELD said he is also acquainted with L. E. MATTHEWS, reportedly a Klan member at Jackson, Mississippi, but actual knowledge of his membership is unknown to MANSFIELD.

LEADS:

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Contact Penrod Drilling Co., 3333 First National Bank Building, and ascertain dates MANSFIELD was employed with company in offshore operation out of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

MOBILE

AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA: Will attempt to identify individual MANSFIELD said resembled subject RAY and who appeared to be friend of barmaid at bar behind Johnny's Place. Protect identity of MANSFIELD as the source of information.

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Date: 6/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

RE: MURKIN
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Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 5/21/68.

Investigation Waco, Texas, disclosed records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reflect the following phone numbers were listed to the following subscribers on 12/15/67.

817-753-3090	BEVERLY THURMAN, Collins Hall, Room 146, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, (now disconnected)
817-754-8205	RON WILLIS, 1427 S. 8th, Apt. 6, Waco, Texas, Baylor University student (now disconnected)

Both above phone numbers are now disconnected and the subscribers were students attending Baylor University. Both have returned to their permanent homes from Baylor University and university records list their home addresses as follows:

BEVERLY THURMAN, Route 9, Box 215C, San Antonio, Texas, 78211

RON WILLIS, 713 Newberry, Richardson, Texas, 75080

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*James E. Willis
AD 5-5135*

*Airtel to
SA 7/6 to
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Don Marshall
roommate*

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AT RICHARDSON, TEXAS Will contact RON WILLIS, 713 Newberry, Richardson, conducting investigation requested in reairtel.

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS Will contact BEVERLY THURMAN, Route 9, Box 215C, conducting investigation requested in reairtel.

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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)
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Re New Orleans airtel 5/31/68, setting forth information from EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD.

ROBERT PARKER, Payroll Officer, Penrod Drilling Company, 3333 First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOWAN on 6/4/68, he can locate no employment record, past or present, for EUGENE SMITH MANSFIELD. He stated he maintains employment records of all employees of this company no matter where they are employed. He advised there is a possibility that MANSFIELD may have been employed by a sub-contracting company or a company furnishing some service to Penrod Drilling Company, in which case he would have no record of him.

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FROM: SAC DALLAS (44-2649)

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL JUNE THREE LAST WHICH REFERRED TO BUCALL
 TO KANSAS CITY JUNE TWO FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING:

RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE THAT
 OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON
 APRIL TWENTYFOUR, 'SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE
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 'THIRTYTWO, TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR,
 BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA,
 WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED
 SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT
 MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO.
 FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGMAN, ONE ZERO
 TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT

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APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE; 'SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

PAUL BRIDGMAN 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 APRIL THIRTEEN, 'FORTY, WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, 'SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JANUARY SIXTEEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, 'SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. BRIDGEMAN'S FRIEND OR POSSIBLE GUARDIAN WAS SHOWN IN PRISON RECORDS AS

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WAYNE ROTHBERG, FORMERLY KANSAS CITY, MO., AND IN SIXTYSEVEN RESIDING AT EIGHTYSIX ZERO THREE BEUREGARD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY. WARDEN AT MSP DETERMINED THAT ROTHBERG WAS SMUGGLING MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN AND SUSPECTS THAT BOTH ARE HOMOSEXUALS. BRIDGEMAN IN FIFTYSIX INTERVIEW CONFESSED IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO ITSMV VIOLATION. USA, KANSAS CITY, MO., DECLINED PROSECUTION IN FAVOR OF STATE PROSECUTION. IN FIFTYSIX BRIDGEMAN IDENTIFIED PARENTS AS JAMES M. AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO ONE EAST WALNUT, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS. BRIDGEMAN ARRESTED KANSAS CITY, MO. PD FEBRUARY EIGHT, 'SIXTYEIGHT ON DISTURBING THE PEACE CHARGE AND RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR BOND SAME DAY. CHARGE DISMISSED FEBRUARY TWELVE, 'SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE INCORRECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND INCORRECT EMPLOYMENT ON THIS ARREST BUT CLAIMED PARENTS DECEASED AND GAVE HIS SISTER AS JANET LOU CAWVEY, LANTON, MO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRIDGEMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO ABOVE OFFICES

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JUNE FOUR. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED W/M, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES.

WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, MANAGER, ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, TWENTY SEVEN THIRTY NINE IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT JUNE FOUR AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: HE HAS KNOWN PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR MANY YEARS AND BRIDGEMAN'S SON PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH HIM IN DALLAS. ROTHBERG VISITED BRIDGEMAN MANY TIMES WHILE BRIDGEMAN WAS IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. BRIDGEMAN RELEASED IN JANUARY SIXTYEIGHT, AT WHICH TIME ROTHBERG ACCOMPANIED HIM TO HOME OF BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, JANET LOU CAWVEY, IN A SMALL UNKNOWN TOWN IN MISSOURI. BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER REFUSED TO ADMIT THEM TO HER HOME, STATING SHE WANTED TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. IN JANUARY, BRIDGEMAN RECEIVED ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS INHERITANCE FROM ESTATE OF DECEASED PARENTS. PARENTS' DEATH WAS RESULT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SINCE JANUARY, 'SIXTYEIGHT, ROTHBERG HAS MET BRIDGEMAN

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IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, DATE UNRECALLED; OKLAHOMA CITY ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, 'SIXTYEIGHT; NEW YORK CITY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL LAST.

BRIDGEMAN CAME TO DALLAS FROM KANSAS CITY THE DAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S FUNERAL AND THEY WATCHED IT ON TELEVISION. BRIDGEMAN LEFT DALLAS SOON THEREAFTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO ROTHBERG UNTIL MAY SEVEN LAST WHEN BRIDGEMAN RETURNED TO DALLAS AND STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY INN, CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO MINNEAPOLIS WITH ONE-WAY PLANE TICKET PURCHASED FOR HIM BY ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERG HAS BEEN PAYING BILLS FOR BRIDGEMAN AND WIRING HIM MONEY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN JANUARY. HIS LAST CONTACT WITH BRIDGEMAN WAS MAY TWENTYNINE LAST WHEN HE WIRED THIRTY DOLLARS TO HIM VIA WESTERN UNION TO PAY HIS RENT AT THE HOTEL HARMON (PHONETIC), MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ATTEMPTED TO CALL BRIDGEMAN THE EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST, AT THE HOTEL HARMON, BUT WAS TOLD BRIDGEMAN WAS OUT. WAS TOLD BY HOTEL CLERK BRIDGEMAN WAS STILL REGISTERED THAT HOTEL AND MESSAGE WAS LEFT FOR HIM TO CALL ROTHBERG.

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ROTHBERG AND BRIDGEMAN DISCUSSED JAMES EARL RAY AFTER HIS NAME CAME OUT IN NEWSPAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH KING MURDER. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE KNEW RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM ANY BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER INMATES. ROTHBERG STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRIDGEMAN EVER BEING IN CANADA, DOES NOT KNOW A RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, AND DOES NOT KNOW IF BRIDGEMAN HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

BRIDGEMAN'S OCCUPATION IS CEMENT FINISHER AND HE IS BELIEVED TO BE EMPLOYED AS SUCH IN THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA.

MINNEAPOLIS INTERVIEW BRIDGEMAN. P

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MINNEAPOLIS, ATLANTA,
BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS TODAY.

RECORDS HOTEL HARMON, MINNEAPOLIS CHECKED FOR SUBJECT JAMES EARL
RAY UNDER ALL KNOWN ALIASES, AS WELL AS THE NAME OF
RAYMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO RECORD LOCATED FROM MAY ONE TO DATE.

JAMES JAMAR, MANAGER, RELIABLE SOURCE, HARMON HOTEL. ADVISED ON
AFTERNOON OF JUNE THREE LAST PAUL BRIDGEMAN ADVISED THAT A GIRL FROM
TEXAS, WHOM HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING, HAD FINALLY ARRIVED.
BRIDGEMAN LEFT THE HOTEL TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH HER.
BRIDGEMAN CHECKED OUT OF THE HARMON HOTEL TEN FIFTEEN A.M.,
JUNE FOUR INSTANT, STATING THAT HE MAY RETURN IN A FEW DAYS,
BUT WAS NOT SURE. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHERE HE WAS GOING
WITH THIS UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE. NO INFORMATION RE BRIDGEMAN ON
HOTEL REGISTRATION CARD. JAMAR CAN NOT FURNISH ANY BACKGROUND RE
BRIDGEMAN. NO CONNECTION INDICATED BETWEEN CHECK OF RECORDS AND
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INQUIRY CONCERNING BRIDGEMAN. SA INDICATED THE TWO WERE SEPARATE INQUIRIES.

DALLAS REINTERVIEW WAYNE ROTHBERG AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO PICKED UP BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS JUNE FOUR INSTANT AND THEIR PROBABLE DESTINATION. SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED. STOP PLACED AT HOTEL HARMON SO THAT MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WILL BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT BRIDGEMAN RETURNS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE,
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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 10 P

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HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT
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RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS
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PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

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MARSHALL CAWVEY AND HIS WIFE JANET LOU CAWVEY, NEE BRIDGEMAN, WERE CONTACTED NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. MR. CAWVEY IS A FORMER FIREMAN AND POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE WEST PLAINS PD, A FORMER HOWELL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY PEASE-MOORE MILLING CO., WEST PLAINS. THE CAWVEYS HAVE SEVERAL YOUNG CHILDREN.

JANET CAWVEY IS SISTER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SHOM. SHE ADVISED WAS BORN APRIL THIRTEEN, FORTYONE, INSTEAD OF FORTY AT WINCHESTER, IND. LAST CONTACT WHICH SHE HAD WITH HIM WAS WHEN HE CAME TO WEST PLAINS, MO. TO CLAIM AN INHERITANCE FROM THEIR PARENTS' ESTATE DURING SIXTYFOUR.

HER FATHER, JAMES BRIDGEMAN, ALLEGEDLY MURDERED HER MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AT THAT TIME AND HAD PREVAILED UPON HIS MOTHER TO SECURE

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A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX HELD JOINTLY IN THE NAMES PAUL AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN AND TO MAKE HIM HER SOLE HEIR. AFTER THE PARENTS' DEATH PAUL ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND TOOK THE PROPERTY VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HIS SISTER JANET WITHOUT ANY SHARE.

MARSHALL CAWVEY SUSPECTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS.

JANET CAWVEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MSP PRIOR TO INTERVIEW.

JANET CAWVEY AND PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN OF JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN. THERE ARE FEW CLOSE RELATIVES. A COUSIN, JIM DAVIS, DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, THIN BUILD, AGE THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYEIGHT, LONG BLOND HAIR, WAS WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., PRIOR TO THE MURDER-SUICIDE OF PARENTS IN SIXTYTWO. DAVIS IS THE SON OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, MADISONVILLE, KY. DAVIS WAS DESCRIBE AS A "BAD CHARACTERB." BY THE CAWVEYS AND THEY SAID THEY HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

DAVIS HAS AL SISTER BY THE NAME OF MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., WHOSE HUSBAND IS ALLEGEDLY A FLORIDA STATE
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TROOPER AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND DAVIS.

BONNIE DAVIS' HUSBAND WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN MADISONVILLE, KY., APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WAS ALLEGED THE RESULT OF A MINING LABOR DISPUTE. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS MARRIED TO CAROL BRINKER, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. THEY WERE DIVORCED IN SIXTYFOUR AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN WHO ARE STILL RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., AND ARE ON WELFARE WITH THEIR MOTHER.

ANOTHER UNCLE IS WALTER KOGER, NEW CASTLE, IND. BOTH KOGERS ARE BROTHERS OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN.

CAWVEYS WERE SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN SIMILAR PHOTOS IN THE NEWSPAPERS BUT HAD NEVER SEEN RAY OR ANYONE IN BRIDGEMAN'S COMPANY WHO RESEMBLED HIM. MRS. CAWVEY ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED SHE NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY ANIMOSITY OR HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES OR OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS CITY AREA HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND POSSIBLY PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB NOV. FOUR, FORTYTHREE, WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LILICENSE NO. JO 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, SIXTYEIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL ASSOCIATES HER DESTINATION. ON MAY TWENTYNINE AND MAY THIRTYONE SHE MADE STATION TO STATION TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED WITH PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN O REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFO, TO LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY SINCE KING MURDER.

LOUISVILLE AT MADISONVILLE, KY., INTERVIEW BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, FOR ANY INFO SHE CAN FURNISH WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND JIM DAVIS.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTEL, IND., INTERVIEW WALTER KOGER AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER AND INTERVIEW HER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD. IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT WELFARE DEPT. IN EFFORT TO LOCATE CAROL BRINKER. AT LATHAM, ILL., INTERVIEW ROBERT KOGER AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEW MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT PRACTICAL NURSING REGISTRY AND PLACE STOP FOR JACQUELINE KLINE IN EVENT SHE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED FRO ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

OTHER OFFICES FURNISHED INFO AS BASIS FOR PROBABLE FUTURE LEADS. PHOTO OF PAUBL BRIDGEMAN AIRMAILED JUNE FOUR TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES.

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFO CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFO FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND HAS DEPARTED FROM U.S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFO FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO
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NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED
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Enclosed to Bureau is page 96, July, 1968, issue of "Jive", one of the several Negro magazines published at Fort Worth, Texas, and distributed nationally. This is an article re JAMES EARL RAY, captioned "Wanted: The Man Who Killed MARTIN LUTHER KING".

By separate communication, Bureau has been furnished a copy of publicity concerning RAY in the July, 1968, issue of "Bronze Thrills", a companion publication.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND DALLAS, JUNE THREE LAST, CONCERNING HAROLD J. THOME.

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, MRS. EMMA TANNER, BOOKKEEPER, HOME FOR AGED MASONS, ONE FIVE ZERO ONE WEST DIVISION STREET, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THOME EMPLOYED THERE AS GENERAL KITCHEN WORKER FROM APRIL FOUR LAST TO JUNE THREE LAST. THOME GIVEN TWO FULL DAYS PER WEEK OFF AND HAD EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE. FILE REFLECTS NO EXTENDED ABSENCES FROM JOB. THOME QUIT ON JUNE THREE LAST, AND ONLY ADDRESS ON FILE IS ROUTE ONE, WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

MRS. BEATRICE RATLIFF, DIETITIAN AT ABOVE HOME, ADVISED THOME LEFT WORK SUDDENLY BY TAXICAB DURING MORNING OF JUNE THREE LAST, STATING HE HAD BUSINESS TO TEND TO. DID NOT ADVISE NATURE OF BUSINESS OR WHERE HE WAS GOING. THOME ADVISED RATLIFF WHEN HE TOOK JOB IN APRIL THAT HE HAD "UNFINISHED

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BUSINESS AND MIGHT HAVE TO LEAVE AT ANY TIME". THOME, PROBABLY A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS, DESCRIBED BY RATLIFF AS AN AGITATOR CONCERNING RELIGIOUS MATTERS AND TRIED TO AROUSE CO-WORKERS AT THE HOME. RATLIFF ADVISED "HE WAS STRICTLY FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE AND VERY MUCH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING". THOME, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT THE HOME ON THE DATE OF KING'S ASSASSINATION WAS "VERY NERVOUS AND UNHAPPY OVER THE MURDER". RATLIFF DISCOURAGED POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AMONG EMPLOYEES WHILE ON THE JOB, AND WAS, THEREFORE, UNAWARE OF THOME'S POLITICAL VIEWS.

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THOME UNKNOWN TO TANNER AND RATLIFF, BUT THEY INDICATE HE MAY HAVE RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE JUNE FOUR INSTANT. CONCERNING
 PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

WAYNE ROTHBERG REINTERVIEWED JUNE FOUR INSTANT AND ADVISED
 THAT HE KNEW OF NO GIRL FROM TEXAS THAT WOULD BE VISITING BRIDGMAN
 IN MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE GIRL THAT
 WOULD VISIT BRIDGMAN WOULD BE JACKIE KLEIN, AKA, JACKIE GOLDSTEIN,
 FROM KANSAS CITY, JACKIE KLEIN DESCRIBED BY ROTHBERG TO BE HEAVYSET,
 FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, WITH EITHER RED OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGMAN JUMPED BOND IN KANSAS CITY
 FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND WAS TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY TWENTYTHREE,
 INSTANT. BOND WAS POSTED BY PASSANTINO BONBING COMPANY, KANSAS CITY.
 ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT HE SENT BRIDGMAN FIFTYFIVE DOLLARS TO PAY FOR
 THE BOND.

ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGMAN OFTEN CHECKS OUT OF ONE
 HOTEL AND MOVES INTO ANOTHER HOTEL THE SAME DAY, GIVING A PHONY
 REASON TO THE HOTEL CLERK.

ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT A FRIEND OF BRIDGMAN'S NAMED JIM
 DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS BOND IN KANSAS CITY.

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ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) IS CONNECTED IS SOME WAY WITH THE OLD FORTRESS BEER TAVERN AT E%GHTYFIFTH AND TROOST, IN KANSAS CITY, TELEPHONE THREE SIX THREE NINE NINE TWO FIVE. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT DOUGHERTY (PHONETIC) MAY KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGMAN IF HE CANNOT BE LOCATED.

ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE HE EXPECTS TO BE IN CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN SINCE, A WEEK DOES NOT PASS THAT BRIDGMAN DOES NOT CALL COLLECT. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT HE WILL LEARN THE PRESENT LOCATION OF BRIDGMAN AT THAT TIME AND NOTIFY THE DALLAS OFFICE.

MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN IN HOTELS YOUR AREA AND INTERVIEW, SINCE ROTHBERG FEELS BRIDGMAN STILL IN MINNEAPOLIS.
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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE DALLAS TEL JUNE FIVE LAST CONCERNING PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, MO. POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW PAUL J. BRIDGEMAN WAS ARRESTED MARCH NINETEEN LAST AT KANSAS CITY, MO., FOR CARELESS DRIVING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND FAILURE TO DISPLAY OPERATOR'S LICENSE, AND COURT DATE SET FOR APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ALEX FAZZINO, PART-OWNER PASSATINO BONDING CO., SIX ZERO ONE EAST ELEVENTH ST., KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED BRIDGEMAN WAS BONDED MARCH NINETEEN LAST, BY PAYING FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR BOND. BRIDGEMAN LISTED OCCUPATION AT K. W. DART COMPANY AND RESIDENCE AS FIFTY-FOUR THIRTY-EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, ROELAND PARK, KS., AND THE NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MO. FAZZINO STATED JACKIE KLINE OF FIFTY-FOUR THIRTY-EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE ALSO SIGNED BRIDGEMAN'S BOND, AND MR. SOLTZ IS SHOWN AS BRIDGEMAN'S ATTORNEY.

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MAURICE SOLTZ, ATTORNEY, ARGYLE BLDG., KANSAS CITY, MO., STATES HE WAS HIRED BY JACKIE KLINE SOMETIME AFTER APRIL ELEVEN LAST AT WHICH TIME KLINE INDICATED THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD LEFT TOWN. SOLTZ STATED KLINE WAS ABLE TO GET BRIDGEMAN'S CASE CONTINUED ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AND SOLTZ HAS OBTAINED TWO CONTINUATIONS AND THE NEXT APPEARANCE DATE IS JUNE TWENTY NEXT. SOLTZ SAID HE NEVER MET BRIDGEMAN AND HE DOES NOT KNOW BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS. SOLTZ STATED JACKIE KLINE'S GIRLFRIEND SANDRA LAUGEN, TOLD SOLTZ THAT KLINE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRIDGEMAN BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS SINCE BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY.

LAUGEN WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIES KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF KLINE OR BRIDGEMAN. LAUGEN STATED KLINE CALLED HER SUNDAY, JUNE TWO LAST AND SAID SHE WAS LEAVING KANSAS CITY, MO., BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHERE SHE WAS GOING.

RECORDS AT THE NETHERLANDS HOTEL SHOW THAT KLINE CHECKED OUT ON JUNE TWO LAST, AND KLINE TOLD HER EMPLOYER ON JUNE TWO LAST THAT SHE WAS LEAVING TOWN AFTER FINISHING WORK THAT DA. AND KLINE'S SIXTY-EIGHT CHEVROLET WAS PACKED WITH HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS. ALSO RECORDS AT THE NETHERLAND HOTEL INDICATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN, TWO ONE ZERO SIX NORTH FIRST ST., DALLAS, TEXAS., STAYED ONE NIGHT, MARCH TWO TWO LAST, HAD NO LUGGAGE AND PAID IN ADVANCE. NO TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE BY BRIDGEMAN FROM THE NETHERLANDS HOTEL ON MARCH TWO TWO LAST.

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SEARCH STILL BEING MADE FOR PHONE CALLS MADE BY KLINE.

JAMES DUARDI, PROPRIETOR OF OLD FORTRESS TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MO., PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JIM DOUGHERTY NAMED BY ROTHBERT AS CONTACT OF BRIDGEMAN. DUARDI CLAIMED HAD NOT SEEN BRIDGEMAN FOR TWO MONTHS.

DALLAS ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN AT ABOVE DALLAS ADDRESS AND CONTACT ROTHBERG DAILY AND REQUEST BUREAU APPROVAL TO OBTAIN HIS PAST PHONE CALLS AND MONITOR FUTURE CALLS SINCE IMPERATIVE BRIDGEMAN BE LOCATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MINNEAPOLIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JONE E. SHEPARD, FORMER CIVILIAN COOK, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, PROBABLY ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT RAY WHO WORKED AS INMATE IN BAKERY. SHEPARD LISTED MRS. ALICE CAIN, JR., JACKSON, MINNESOTA, AS PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN AN EMERGENCY.

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