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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, HOUSTON, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, AND CHICAGO

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FRANK GUINAN, PRISONER, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED SUBJECT WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED IN PRISON WITH NEAL EDGAR AEBY. AEBY REPORTEDLY GAVE RAY THE IDEA OF ESCAPING IN A BREAD BOX FROM PENITENTIARY. AEBY AND RAY WERE TOGETHER RECEIVING BARBITUATES AND AMPHETAMINES. RAY WAS AWARE THAT SOME OF AEBY'S BROTHERS WERE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS IN TEXAS. HE STATED ONE OF THE BROTHERS WAS ARRESTED IN DALLAS ON NARCOTICS CHARGE IN ABOUT SIXTYSIX. BELIEVED THIS BRUTHER TO BE NAMED GUINAN STATED NEAL AEBY IS PRESENTLY ON STREETS AUBREY AEBY. AS HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM HIM TWO WEEKS AGO MAILED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. GUINAN SAID HAD NO IDEA WHERE RAY MIGHT GO. HE LIKED BENNIES AND AMPHETAMINES AND COULD POSSIBLY CONTACT SOME OF THE AEBYS IN TEXAS. HE ALSO REMEMBERED RAY SPEAKING OF A BROTHER IN CHICAGO, ILL., WHO OWNED A BAR AND OF THE FACT HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CHICAGO ON RELEASE AND WORK AS BARTENDER FOR HIS

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PRISON FILE ON NEAL AEBY REVEALS WM. DOB FEB. TEN. TWENTYSIX, SIX TWO. ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS. BLUE EYES. BROWN HAIR, FBI NO. TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE ONE SEVEN FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE ADDRESS SIX SEVEN FOUR EIGHT PLAZA DR., HOUSTON, TEX; DALLAS, TEX. PD NO. TWO TWO SIX TWO FOUR. WIFE LISTED AS JUDY EBY, SEVEN TWO ONE FOUR VILLAGE WAY. HOUSTON, TEX.; BROTHER JAMES AEBY. DALLAS, TEX. RECORDS FURTHER REVEAL NEAL AEBY WAS EXTRADITED TO TEXAS APRIL NINE, LAST AND RELEASED TO TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

GUINAN STATED POSSIBILITY EXISTS AEBY COULD HAVE WRITTEN CARD MAILED IN OKLA. CITY WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED TO HUNTSVILLE.

DALLAS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BROTHER UAJAMES ABBY AND INTERVIEW
RE SUBJECT AND ANY OTHER RELATIVES WHO MAY KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF
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TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, AND PHOENIX

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2PGS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED

IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY JAMES B. POTTER
JR., MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO FURNISH
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS THAT LOUIS LOMAX MIGHT SECURE IN
ATTEMPTING TO TRACE A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL THAT THE
SUBJECT OF THIS CASE MADE SOMEWHERE NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS, DURING
THE TRIP SUBJECT MADE WITH STEIN IN MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN.
ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S INFORMATION, LOMAX WILL ATTEMPT TO,
GET CHARLES STEIN TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A
PHONE BOOTH WHERE SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL DURING THIS TRIP
TO NEW ORLEANS FROM LOS ANGELES. COMPANY ADVISES THAT POTTER'S
POLITICAL STATURE PLACES THEM IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION,
BUT THAT IF REQUESTED, THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY GRANT THE REQUEST
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TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO ANY CALL THAT MIGHT BE REFERRED
TO THEM BY THE COUNCILMAN. THE COMPANY ADVISES, HOWEVER,
THAT THEY DESIRE THAT THE FBI RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION MUCH
PRIOR TO ANY TIME THAT IT MIGHT BE GIVEN TO LOMAX, IF SUCH
A REQUEST IS MADE. SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IF LOMAX COMES UP WITH ANY TELEPHONE
NUMBERS.

FOR INFORMATION, LOMAX TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE FELT THAT IF FBI AGENTS COULD ACCOMPANY HIM AND CHARLES STEIN IN RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PHONE BOOTHS UTILIZED BY SUBJECT COULD BE LOCATED, AND FBI AGENTS COULD TRACE THE CALL AND GIVE THE RESULTS TO LOMAX FOR A NEWS STORY. LOMAX'S OFFER DECLINED.

AS OF EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE STEIN, WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LOMAX DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS, HAD NOT HAD AN OFFER OF RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN THE MORNING OF APRIL TWENTY FOUR ADVISES HE HAD A DEAL COOKING WITH LOMAX AND MET WITH LOMAX AT NOON TODAY. STEIN ADVISES AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING, LOMAX DESIRES HIM TO BEGIN A TRIP TO HOUSTON TONIGHT TO PAGE TWO

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IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A PHONE BOOTH WHERE RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE

CALL. STEIN HAS ADVISED LOMAX THAT HIS ASKING PRICE FOR MAKING

TRIP IS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING

THE PRICE STEIN WILL EVENTUALLY GET.

STEIN HAS AGAIN BEEN REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHAT HE

CAN RECALL ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE ADVISES THAT TO

THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TELEPHONE

CALLS IN ALL DURING THE TRIP, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE TEXAS

AREA. HE ADVISES THAT HE NOW RECALLS THAT ONE PHONE CALL MIGHT

HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BASED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACT THAT

HE HAD TO WAIT FOR RAY TO RETURN TO THE CAR FOR QUITE A PERIOD

OF TIME. IN THE OTHER INSTANCES WHERE TELEPHONES WERE UTILIZED

BY RAY HE WAS GONE SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME STEIN WAS OF

OPINION CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED. HE WAS TAKEN OVER THE TRIP

ONCE AGAIN, AND HE ADVISES HE REALLY CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT

PLACE OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE CALL HE FELT WAS COMPLETED

HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS, HOWEVER, JUST WEST OF HOUSTON AT A

SERVICE STATION TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT JUST OFF OF INTERSTATE

TEN, AND IT WAS AT NIGHT. TYPE OF GAS STATION UNKNOWN, OTHER

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED BY STEIN IS THAT THE PHONE BOOTH IS

ON ACCESS ROAD PARALLELLING THE FREEWAY. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXACTLM
HOW FAR OUTSIDE HOUSTON THE PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED BUT DID

INDICATE IT WAS NEAR A LIQUOR STORE AND GAS STATION, AND AT

THIS POINT THE FREEWAY IS EIGHT LANES WIDE, AND A FENCE

SEPARATED THE FREEWAY FROM THE ACCESS ROAD, AND THAT THE TIME

OF THE CALL WAS APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN,

SIXTY SEVEN.

STEIN ALSO RECALLED THAT THE PERSON WHOM SUBJECT WAS TO CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS WAS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL. ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO MARIE MARTIN HE LEARNED A BETTER LOCATION WOULD BE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE LOCATED NEAR CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOUIS LOMAX,

AND THAT LOMAX HAS OFFERED TO SPLIT THE REWARD OFFERED IN THIS

MATTER WITH HIM. HE INDICATED THAT LOMAX AND HE HAVE INTERVIEWED

A NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND STEIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUCH

PERSONS, ADVISING THAT IF THEIR IDENTITY WAS DESIRED BY THE

BUREAU, LOMAX SHOULD BE CONTACTED. STEIN DID ADVISE HE HAS

LEARNED FROM LOMAX THAT RAY HAD ALLEGEDLY DATED A WHITE FEMALE

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BLONDE NAMED JERI DURING THE TIME RAY WAS IN LOS ANGELES.

THAT JERI IS AN ALIAS, AND SHE HAS ALSO USED OTHER NAMES.

STEIN THOUGHT THE NAME QUOTE DARELL UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN

USED. HE INDICATED THAT JERI COULD POSSIBLY BE AT MILWAUKEE,

WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO LOMAX, A FEMALE NAMED HELENA ALSO

DATED RAY AT ONE TIME.

STEIN ADVISED FURTHER THAHT LOMAX HAD LEARNED THAT RAY

MADE A SECOND TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, HAVING

PICKED UP SOME CLOTHING FROM MARIE MARTIN WHICH BELONGED TO

MARIE'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN DID NOT

NOW WHETHER OR NOT CLOTHES HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. STEIN
ADVISED HE ALSO TOOK PACKAGE OF CLOTHES WITH HIM IN DECEMBER
SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE MADE THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY. THESE
CLOTHES WERE ALSO FOR

IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM MARIE MARTIN THAT AT ABOUT THE TIME SHE
TRADED TV SETS WITH RAY, SHE HAD GIVEN HIM A BOX OF RECORDS
AND WEARING APPAREL TO BE DELIVERED TO HER DAUGHTER, CARE OF HER
MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS.
SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT RECALL THIS UNTIL LAST NIGHT WHEN TALKING
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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, TUDAY ADVISED

IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY JAMES B. POTTER,

JR., MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO FURNISH
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS THAT LOUIS LOMAX MIGHT SECURE IN

ATTEMPTING TO TRACE A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL THAT THE

SUBJECT OF THIS CASE MADE SOMEWHERE NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS, DURING

THE TRIP SUBJECT MADE WITH STEIN IN MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN.

ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S INFORMATION, LOMAX WILL ATTEMPT TO

GET CHARLES STEIN TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A

PHONE BOOTH WHERE SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL DURING THIS TRIP

TO NEW URLEANS FROM LOS ANGELES. COMPANY ADVISES THAT POTTER'S

POLITICAL STATURE PLACES THEM IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION,

BUT THAT IF REQUESTED, THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY GRANT THE REQUEST.

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TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO ANY CALL THAT MIGHT RE REFERRED
TO THEM BY THE COUNCILMAN. THE COMPANY ADVISES, HOWEVER,
THAT THEY DESIRE THAT THE FBI RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION MUCH
PRIOR TO ANY TIME THAT IT MIGHT BE GIVEN TO LOMAX, IF SUCH
A REQUEST IS MADE. SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IF LOMAX COMES UP WITH ANY TELEPHONE
NUMBERS.

FOR INFORMATION, LOMAX TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE FELT THAT IF FBI AGENTS COULD ACCOMPANY HIM AND CHARLES STEIN IN RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PHONE BOUTHS UTILIZED BY SUBJECT COULD BE LUCATED, AND FBI AGENTS COULD TRACE THE CALL AND GIVE THE RESULTS TO LUMAX FOR A NEWS STORY. LUMAX'S OFFER DECLINED.

AS JF EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE STEIN, WHO HAS BEEN
INTERVIEWED BY LUMAX DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS, HAD NOT HAD AN JFFER
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CALL. STEIN HAS ADVISED LOMAX THAT HIS ASKING PRICE FOR MAKING

TRIP IS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING

THE PRICE STEIN WILL EVENTUALLY GET.

STEIN HAS AGAIN BEEN REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHAT HE CAN RECALL ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE ADVISES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TELEPHONE CALL'S IN ALL DURING THE TRIP, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE TEXAS AREA. HE ADVISES THAT HE NOW RECALLS THAT ONE PHONE CALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BASED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD TO WAIT FOR RAY TO RETURN TO THE CAR FOR QUITE A PERIOD IN THE OTHER INSTANCES WHERE TELEPHONES WERE UTILIZED BY RAY HE WAS GONE SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME STEIN WAS OF OPINION CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED. HE WAS TAKEN OVER THE TRIP ONCE AGAIN, AND HE ADVISES HE REALLY CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT PLACE OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE CALL HE FELT WAS COMPLETED HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS, HOWEVER, JUST WEST OF HOUSTON AT A SERVICE STATION TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT JUST OFF OF INTERSTATE TEN, AND IT WAS AT NIGHT. TYPE OF GAS STATION UNKNOWN, OTHER END PAGE THREE

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED BY STEIN IS THAT THE PHONE BOOTH IS

ON ACCESS ROAD PARALLELLING THE FREEWAY. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXACTLY

HOW FAR OUTSIDE HOUSTON THE PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED BUT DID

INDICATE IT WAS NEAR A LIQUOR STORE AND GAS STATION, AND AT

THIS POINT THE FREEWAY IS EIGHT LANES WIDE, AND A FENCE

SEPARATED THE FREEWAY FROM THE ACCESS ROAD, AND THAT THE TIME

OF THE CALL WAS APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN,

SIXTY SEVEN.

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STEIN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOUIS LOMAX,

AND THAT LOMAX HAS OFFERED TO SPLIT THE REWARD OFFERED IN THIS

MATTER WITH HIM. HE INDICATED THAT LOMAX AND HE HAVE INTERVIEWED

A NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND STEIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUCH

PERSONS, ADVISING THAT IF THEIR IDENTITY WAS DESIRED BY THE

BUREAU, LOMAX SHOULD BE CONTACTED. STEIN DID ADVISE HE HAS

LEARNED FROM LOMAX THAT RAY HAD ALLEGEDLY DATED A WHITE FEMALE

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BLONDE NAMED JERI DURING THE TIME RAY WAS IN LOS ANGELES.

THAT JERI IS AN ALIAS, AND SHE HAS ALSO USED OTHER NAMES.

STEIN THOUGHT THE NAME QUOTE DARELL UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED. HE INDICATED THAT JERI COULD POSSIBLY BE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO LOMAX, A FEMALE NAMED HELENA ALSO DATED RAY AT ONE TIME.

STEIN ADVISED FURTHER THAHT LOMAX HAD LEARNED THAT RAY

MADE A SECOND TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, HAVING

PICKED UP SOME CLOTHING FROM MARIE MARTIN WHICH BELONGED TO

MARIE'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN DID NOT

NOW WHETHER OR NOT CLOTHES HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. STEIN

ADVISED HE ALSO TOOK PACKAGE OF CLOTHES WITH HIM IN DECEMBER

SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE MADE THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY. THESE

CLOTHES WERE ALSO FOR

TRADED TV SETS WITH RAY, SHE HAD GIVEN HIM A BOX OF RECORDS

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FILE (44-1509)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM:

SAC WESLEY T. WHALEY

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

SA MORRISSEY called at 4:40 PM and advised he had observed STEIN And LOMAX arrived on Continental Flight 50; no one met them at the plane, and after making a telephone call they got into Eds Cab, license NFW 246. No fisure conducted; however, SAs WEIR and STEINMEYER and WHATLEY taking up discreet positions in downtown area in attempt to observe cab leave freeway.

I then called GARY DÉLAUN and asked if he had heard anything and he advised he had not, however, he would call AINSWORTH and see. DELAUN called me back at 5:00 PM, stated AINSWORTH had called and stated above had arrived but had emphatically told AINSWORTH they did not want DELAUN along since there were too many people getting in on the deal and they want AINSWORTH to sell the story to Life or a national publication. stated he would keep DELAUN advised of developments.

KMTBAER called from the telephone company and advised that a further wheck on the security had contacted public relations and been told that HUGH AINSWORTH had contacted them, told them he was hoping to find out a telephone that RAY had used and wondered he he could have a call traced. He said he did not want the FBI told but after he got the numer he would then tell the FBI because the FBI would not tell him if they learned it first. MILLER had told public relations that under no circumstances should the information be given out since it was a violation of their rules.

I suggested if AINSWORTH does call with the numer that public relations take the number and tell him they would check after making a check of the toll calls. He said this would be done.

DELAUN alsotthoughttthat AINSWORTH was now, 5:05 PM, going to meet LOMAX and STEIN at the Chronicle. This is being covered.

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DIRECTOR AND

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FROM:

SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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ALEEGEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT SEARCHED BY FBI AGENTS TODAY AND NINE
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SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND
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DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL
KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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436PM URGENT 4-25-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES.

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

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

GARY DELAUN, NEWS DIRECTOR, HOUSTON RADIO STATION KNUZ, A
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SAC, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HUGH
AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOUIS LOMAX AND
CHARLES STEIN, AND BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE ARRIVING HOUSTON
SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND
SUBJECT AND LOCATE PHONE BOOTH WHERE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE.

DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL
KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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HE WAS ASSURED THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

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TO BE ALERTED FOR ANY REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF LONG DISTANT

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BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

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Date: 4/25/68

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11-58 PM URGENT 4-25-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA,

NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 8P

MURKIN

RE HANDCUFF PURCHASE:

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

(ATLANTA HAS POSSESSION HANDCUFFS)

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED TODAY THAT LOMAX INDICATED HE
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY FIVE AM. CHECK OF STEIN
RESIDENCE ASCERTAINED FROM SISTER, RITA STEIN, THAT CHARLES STEIN

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