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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATLANTA 44-2386 JACKSON

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FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

MURKIN.

RE LATELS APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

RE POSSIBLE SUSPECT RICHARD A. WORKS WITH MISSISSIPPI
REGISTRATION TWO NINE DASH FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO.

RICHARD A. WORKS INTERVIEWED AT HOME OF SISTER, GLENDA
LESTER, GLENDALE, CALIF. STATED HE WAS IN FULTON, MISS., ENTIRE
DAY OF APRIL FOUR LAST AND COULD BE VERIFIED BY BILLY WALLACE,
USED CAR DEALER, FULTON; GLEN BESLEY, COFFEE SHOP OWNER, FULTON;
AND MRS. LEE JUNIOR PHILLIPS, EMPLOYEE AT FULTON HOSPITAL WHERE
WORKS WIFE HOSPITALIZED UNTIL APRIL FIVE LAST. WORKS DEPARTED
FULTON APRIL ELEVEN LAST FOR LOS ANGELES.

JACKSON SHOULD VERIFY WORKS' PRESENCE IN FULTON PERTINENT
DATE.

RE MAP FOUND IN STORAGE ROOM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. APR 23 1968

FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS CHECKED FOR SUBJECT AND
AKA'S AT WEST LOS ANGELES AND HOLLYWOOD PD'S

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THIS DATE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED OLYMPIC AND HEATH, VICINITY OF PARK, ALFRED AND OLYMPIC, MASSELIN AND OLYMPIC, WOODRUFF AND BEVERLY GLEN, WARNALL AND BEVERLY GLEN, AND SUNSET AND PALM DRIVE, WITH OUT AFFECTING ANY IDENTIFICATION. FIELD INTERROGATION CARDS BEING CHECKED AT BEVERLY HILLS PD.

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED AT REMAINING MARKED LOCATIONS ON MAP AND ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD BEING CONDUCTED AT SUNSET AND PALM AND FINAL RESULTS OF FIELD INTERROGATION CHECKS WILL BE OBTAINED.

RE ORIGIN OF RECAP TIRES ON WHITE MUSTANG

IN REGARDS TO ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE PLACE WHERE GALT MAY HAVE PURCHASED THE RECAP REAR TIRES FOUND ON THE AUTO ABANDON BY HIM IN ATLANTA CHECKS WITH BOTH THE L.A. MATRIX COMPANY, FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO BORWICK, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA AND ACE TIRE MOLD COMPANY, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA REFLECT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE MOLD MARKED "RGT" INASMUCH AS THE L.A. MATRIX COMPANY DOES NOT MARK THEIR MOLDS AND THE ACE TIRE MOLD COMPANY ONLY MARKS THE MOLDS UPON REQUEST BY THE CUSTOMER. BOTH COMPANIES SHIP

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THEIR MOLDS NATIONALLY AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SUCH MOLDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALONE. NO RECORDS IN EITHER COMPANY REFLECT THE INITIALS "RGT" OR A CUSTOMER'S NAME WHICH WOULD LOGICALLY PRODUCE SUCH INITIALS. OWNERS AT BOTH COMPANIES ADVISED THE ONLY WAY THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE REAR TIRES ON GALT'S AUTO AS BEING RECAPPED FROM ONE OF THE MOLDS SOLD BY THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPANIES WOULD BE IF THEY HAD A PHOTO OR REPRODUCTION OF THE TREAD ON THE TIRES AS THESE TREAD MARKS ARE UNIQUE TO EACH COMPANY.

ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DETAILED REPRODUCTIONS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TIRE TREAD AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES IN ORDER THAT FURTHER EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE MOLD MAY BE UNDERTAKEN.

RE: ERIC LEROY CASEY - SUSPECT:

CASEY, WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AT TUCKER, ARIZONA TODAY. CASEY DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED IN THIS CASE AND POLORID PHOTOS OF CASEY TAKEN. CASEY HAS BEEN IN CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS, COMING TO CALIFORNIA FROM AMARILLO, TEXAS. STATED WAS ARRESTED

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS NINETEEN SIXTY ONE FOR DYER ACT VIOLATION
SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED NINETEEN MONTHS SENTENCE. STATED HAD
NUMEROUS OTHER ARRESTS FOR VAGRANCY AND DRUNK. STATED ATTENDED
BARTENDING SCHOOL, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
TWO MONTHS WHEN HE MET HAYES PUFHAL. THEREAFTER TOGETHER WITH
PUFHAL THEY PROSPECTED DESERT AREAS NEAR TRONA, CALIFORNIA,
VIDAL, CALIFORNIA AND ARE PRESENTLY PROSPECTING IN THE HILLS
NEAR EARP, CALIFORNIA. PRESENT ADDRESS: GENERAL DELIVERY,
EARP, CALIFORNIA. CASEY HAS FIVE TO SIX MONTHS GROWTH OF
HAIR AND PRESENTLY HAS HANDLEBAR MUSTACHE, APPROXIMATELY
TWO MONTHS OLD. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION WAS OBTAINED OF CASEY:
HEIGHT FIVE FOOT EIGHT, WEIGHT ONE FOUR FIVE, HAIR BROWN,
EYES HAZEL, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SELECTIVE SERVICE
NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD SEVEN FOUR, TULSA,
OKLAHOMA, NEAREST RELATIVE: STEPMOTHER, MRS. ISABELLA
LEWIS, FOUR ONE ONE AND ONE HALF SUNSET BOULEVARD, CLAREMORE,
OKLAHOMA. HAVING IN POSSESSION TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER
[REDACTED]. HAS CUT SCAR AND NOTICEABLE
IN MIDDLE OF UPPER LIP.

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RE PURCHASE OF DUCK-BILL PLIERS AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE
INTERVIEWS OF PURCHASERS OF PLIERS AT ROMPAGE HARDWARE,
LA, CONDUCTED AND NEGATIVE.

RE NEWSPAPER AD MATERIAL FOUND IN MUSTANG
BOTH NEWSPAPER SCRAPS BEARING CLASSIFIED ADS FOUND
IN MUSTANG WERE FROM LOS ANGELES TIMES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER NINETEEN,
SIXTY SEVEN, PAGES FIVE ONE THROUGH FIVE FOUR. ADDRESS OF SIX
TWO SIX ALVARADO FOUND ON PAPER NEGATIVE RE GALT.

RE ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER DAY, AND FLIKIEDS
NEITHER ANITA KATZWINKEL, GINGER DAY, NOR THE FLIKIEDS
KNOWN TO CHARLES STEIN AND RITA STEIN. STEINS THINK TV SET IN
PHOTO SAME AS ONE FORMERLY OWNED BY MARIE MARTIN. MARTIN NOT
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. FURTHER ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW MARTIN.

RE IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTO OF GALT BY JEROME VERNON
JEROME WALLIS VERNON, ONE TWO FOUR SIX WOODBURY
COURT, UPLAND, CALIF., EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STARVO
GALT TODAY AND ADVISED THAT ONE WITH EYES OPEN BEST LIKENESS.
THINKS PHOTOS REFLECT GALT LOST WEIGHT SINCE PHOTO TAKEN AND
LAST TIME VERNON SAW HIM ON MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. DOESN'T RECALL
A DOULBE CHIN AND THOUGHT GALT HAD FLATTOP HAIRCUT.

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RE HOMER WESLEY GALT POSSIBLE RELATIVE

HOMER WESLEY GALT, ONE ZERO TWO TWO EAST SANTA ANITA,
BURBANK, CALIF., ADVISED NAME ERIC STARVO GALT AND INDIVIDUAL
IN PHOTOS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

RE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEXICAN CAR INSURANCE

INVESTIGATION AT MEXICAN TOURIST BUREAU, LA; MEXICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, LA; AND INSURANCE COMPANIES WRITING MEXICAN
CAR INSURANCE CONDUCTED AND NO RECORD LOCATED FOR ERIC STARVO
GALT.

LOS ANGELES HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS FROM LOCAL
CITIZENS AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY AND ALL LEADS BEING PURSUED
EXPEDITIOUSLY. RESULTS NEGATIVE TODAY.

LOS ANGELES CONTINUING TO DEVELOP INFORMATION LEADING
TO APPREHENSION OF GALT.

GALT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

COPY OF THIS TELETYPE BEING SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA
AIR MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ALL SACS and LEGATS, MEX. CITY & OTTAWA

ALL SACS EXCEPT KANSAS CITY, ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN

VIA WASHINGTON

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 5P

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MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,
JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALYON, JIM
- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS
CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL
WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL
SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.

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JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON
CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION
INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM
TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY
YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A
VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN,

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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH, END PAGE TWO

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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA. *John Collet*

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A: WHITE MALE, DOB AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY^{*}7; TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, END PAGE THREE

** This should be ; not ?
per SAC Dinsley. KC.*

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,
M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, OOO OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,
SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.

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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF USP,
LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIX ONE LBS., BROWN
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.
ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL. //

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN
SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

1050 AM EST URGENT 4-20-68 MJJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), COLUMBIA (44-299) (26-2192)

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1 PAGE.

MURKIN. CR.

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-2-78 BY
RE MIKING, IN
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

RE COLUMBIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, THIS DATE.

INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF ATLANTA INDICATES GEORGE
WILBURN STRENGTH COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE. HE HAS ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS IN THE PAST FURNISHED FALSE INFO. IT IS NOTED CURRENT
ARREST OF STRENGTH AT GREENVILLE, S.C., BASED ON BENCH WARRANT
ISSUED IN ATLANTA WHICH BENCH WARRANT WAS OCCASIONED BY STRENGTH
JUMPING BOND. NOTHING IN ATLANTA FILE INDICATES STRENGTH IS
RELIABLE IN ANY RESPECT.

MAIL COPIES TO KNOXVILLE AND MEMPHIS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861) AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2PP)

MURKIN, CR.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD DATED APRIL NINETEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
RA TO ST. LOUIS DIVISION AT TEN FIFTEEN PM, APRIL NINETEEN
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

RECORDS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE COMPANY, CITY
AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, CONTAIN
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES EARL RAY, J. RAY, OR ANY
PERSON BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO BROTHER OR ANY RELATIVE OF JAMES
EARL RAY.

RAYMOND IVEY, ONE THREE FIVE ONE NORTH THIRTY EIGHTH
STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FOOT FIVE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED
FORTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GREY HAIR, AND APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE
INDIVIDUAL, ADVISED HE AND WIFE RESIDED ALONE AT ONE FIVE ONE
TWO COLLEGE STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, ABOUT NINETEEN
FIFTY TWO TO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HAD TELEPHONE NUMBER
U P FOUR DASH THREE THREE THREE SIX. DENY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
PERSON NAMED RAY OR RECOGNIZANCE OF PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SUBJECT,

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OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES.

PROPERTY ONE FIVE ONE TWO COLLEGE STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS,
ILLINOIS, SOLD TO JONNY COX, NEGRO IN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND
IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THIS ADDRESS.

NO U P ONE EXCHANGE AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *EW*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *EW*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 20, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley *EW*
1 - Mr. McGowan
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INFORMANT

Judith Randal, Washington Star Reporter, residence 745 Delaware, S. W., Washington, D. C., called the Bureau at 7:45 p. m., 4-20-68, and advised Extra-Duty Supervisor J. J. Loeffler that at approximately 5:00 p. m., she had observed an individual driving an automobile that resembled James Earl Ray. She stated the automobile was a Ford Fairlane, pink or rose in color with a light beige top, Maryland tags DN 4120. She stated her telephone number is 347-8495.

ACTION: The above information was telephonically furnished to Security Patrol Clerk Stanley Lasav, Baltimore Office, with requests that they check out this automobile with the Department of Motor Vehicles as to ownership of vehicle and to eliminate driver of vehicle in connection with Murkin Case.

JJL:erg *erg*
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ADDENDUM: SA Francis X. O'Neill, Hyattsville Resident Agency, Baltimore Office, telephonically advised at 10:30PM that the aforementioned automobile is registered to Charles Leroy Sell, Penn Southern Apartments, 4107 Southern Ave., Suitland, Maryland. Mrs. R. West, Apartment Manager, advised Charles Sell moved in March, 1968 from the apartment. Mrs. West obtained no forwarding address for Sell. She stated that because of the number of tenants in the apartments she has no personal recollection of the individual. Records pertaining to tenants are maintained at the Wand H Investment Co., 2015 15th St., Washington, D. C. Mrs. West ^{stated} a review of records for a possible forwarding address on Sell can be checked on Monday morning at the W and H Investment Co. SA O'Neill will follow through on this matter.

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By 4/11 NARA, Date 10/20/83

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
SPRINGFIELD, KANSAS CITY, AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(3P)

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REMYTEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

DR. MARK O. FREEMAN, PH.D., CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST,
INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. HE PRODUCED APPOINTMENT BOOK NOTING
SIX APPOINTMENTS FOR ONE JAMES E. RAY, COVERING PERIOD OF
NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN THROUGH DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST. HE

ALSO HAD LISTING FOR ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION ON DECEMBER
EIGHTEEN LAST, WHICH WAS CROSSED THROUGH: AND HE EXPLAINED

THAT RAY HAD TELEPHONICALLY CALLED TO CANCEL THAT VISIT,
INDICATING HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS BROTHER AND LATTER HAD
OBTAINED JOB FOR HIM IN MERCHANT MARINE IN NEW ORLEANS.

DR. ALSO HAD LEAF FROM HIS CONSULTATION NOTEBOOK,
WHICH HE SAID HE MADE ENTRIES IN ON OCCASION OF RAY'S FIRST

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VISIT IN NOVEMBER. NOTATIONS IN THIS INDICATED PATIENT'S
NAME TO BE JAMES E. RAY, ADDRESS ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH
SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX NINE
EIGHT ZERO NINE SIX. DATE OF BIRTH GIVEN AS

SAID HE WAS FROM EAST ST. LOUIS.

RAY WAS SEEKING PSYCHOLOGICAL HELP IN NATURE OF
SELF-HYPNOSIS TO GAIN CONFIDENCE, OVERCOME SHYNESS, LEARN
TO RELAX, SLEEP BETTER, AND BE ABLE TO TALK TO PEOPLE. WAS
SHY, INTROVERTED, AND WITHDRAWN, BUT NOT PSYCHOTIC OR
PLAGUED WITH NEUROSES. DURING SECOND OR THIRD VISIT, DR.
ASKED RAY IF HE HAD ANY DEEP SEATED SECRETS HE WANTED TO
GET OFF HIS CHEST, TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF PATIENT HAD
ANY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND OR SEXUAL PROBLEMS OR ABERATIONS.
RAY ANSWERED NEGATIVELY.

RAY HAD VERY LITTLE TO CONTRIBUTE ABOUT FAMILY
BACKGROUND. MOST VISITS LIMITED TO DR. PLACING RAY IN
HYPNOTIC STATE AND TALKING WITH HIM TO REASSURE HIM AND
HELP HIM GAIN SOCIAL CONFIDENCE.

DR. STATES CURRENT PHOTOS OF ERIC GALT EXCELLENT
LIKENESS TO PATIENT RAY. BELIEVES RAY WAS REFERRED BY WILSHIRE
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BOOK COMPANY, EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES; OPERATED BY MELVIN POWERS, WHO DOES EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING ABOUT POWER OF SELF-HYPNOSIS. INQUIRIES AT LATTER LOCATION INDICATE MELVIN POWERS NOT AVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW POWERS.

DR. FREEMAN STATES RAY PAID IN CASH FOR ALL BUT ONE CONSULTATION, AND HAS RECOLLECTION RAY'S LAST PAYMENT WAS BY MONEY ORDER. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE MONEY ORDER. FEE PAID WAS TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER APPOINTMENT. RAY SAID HE WAS UNEMPLOYED, BUT NEVER SEEMED TO LACK MONEY DURING PERIOD OF CONSULTATIONS. ALSO SAID HE WAS SINGLE.

DR. FREEMAN INDICATED HIS OWN PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WAS AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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On 4/19/68, a search of records at Fidelity Union Trust Co., Newark, N.J. revealed the following two U. S. Postal Money Orders sent to Locksmithing Institute by GALT.

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1,916,211,078	3/8/68, at Santa Western Station, Los Angeles	\$15.00	ERIC S. GALT, 5533 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
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RE CINCINNATI RELETYPE TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN LAST, RE
UNKNOWN MALE AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

LEONARD DRIBINSKY, ONE THREE ZERO PELHAM ROAD, NEW ROCHELLE,
NEW YORK, FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

HE IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, WAS
VISITING FRIENDS ATHENS COLLEGE OHIO AND EARLY AM FOUR
NINETEEN LAST MET GARY GOODMAN AND RONALD WEISS COLUMBUS OHIO AIRPORT.
STATED HE FELL ASLEEP WAITING ROOM, AWOKE AROUND FOUR AM, OBSERVED
UNKNOWN MALE TALKING TO RONALD AND GARY. UNKNOWN MALE ASKED TO BUY
SHIRT AND RONALD SOLD SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR, UNKNOWN MALE TOOK
BIG ROLL BILLS FROM POCKET TO PAY. MALE THEN ASKED FOR DIME
TO MAKE PHONE CALL AND THEN STATED "AM I DOING" WHERE
UPON REMOVED ROLL OF DIMES FROM POCKET. MALE WENT TO PHONE BOOTH AND
MADE PHONE CALL.

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RONALD AND GARY WENT TO PHONE BOOTH AND TOLD DRIBINSKY THAT THEY HEARD UNKNOWN MALE MAKING INQUIRY ABOUT BUS TO LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

DRIBINSKY DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MALE AS WHITE, AROUND THIRTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, FAIR COMPLEXION, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, NEED OF HAIR CUT, GROWING NEW MOUSTACHE, RAGGED IN APPEARANCE AND HAD NO SUIT CASE OR OTHER TYPE OF BELONGINGS.

DRIBINSKY STATES WENT BACK TO SLEEP AND LATER HEARD AIRPORT CAB DRIVER TELL RONALD AND GARY HIS FARE, ASSUMED TO BE UNKNOWN MALE, RESEMBLED MAN WANTED BY FBI. AS A RESULT DRIBINSKY THINKS GARY CALLED FBI FROM AIRPORT.

DRIBINSKY STATES SAW PHOTO SUBJECT COLUMBUS NEWSPAPER AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTO AS MALE HE SAW AT AIRPORT, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE. MISSOURI STATE PRISON PHOTOS RAY AND PHOTO GALT APPEARED NY PAPER EXHIBITED TO DRIBIBSKY AND NO IDENT MADE, ALTHOUGH CLAIMS SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO UNKNOWN MALE AT AIRPORT.

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RE LR TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS FOUR TWENTY ONE SIXTYEIGHT.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION NUMBER ONE, ALTHOUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO STATE DEFINITELY AT THIS TIME WHETHER A PARTY OTHER THAN
JAMES EARL RAY RENTED THE ROOM AT THE ROOMING HOUSE FROM WHICH
SHOT WAS FIRED AT DR. KING, RAY'S FINGERPRINT IN ON THE
BINOCULARS PURCHASED A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE ROOMING HOUSE
AND RAY'S FINGERPRINTS ARE ON THE NEWSPAPER LEFT AT THE ROOMING
HOUSE. ALSO, RAY'S FINGERPRINTS ARE ON THE RIFLE ABANDONED A
SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE ROOMING HOUSE. ROOM WAS RENTED BY
PERSON FITTING RAY'S DESCRIPTION. A DEFINITE ANSWER TO QUESTION
ONE CANNOT BE GIVEN UNTIL RAY HAS BEEN APPREHENDED. 44-38861-1430

CONTACT BEING MADE TODAY WITH RELIABLE SOURCE AT WREC-TV
RE WILLIAM JAY OGLESBY.

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LITTLE ROCK SHOULD RE-INTERVIEW RUTH JUNIA WHICHARD TO
DETERMINE WHY SHE WAITED UNTIL APRIL TWENTY ONE INSTANT TO
REPORT INFORMATION. SHE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED REGARDING WHERE-
ABOUTS OF WILLIAM OGLESBY ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND MARCH THIRTY,

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442104) FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157891) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, LAST.
ADVISE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL
WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CONTACTED THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING A PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO AFRICA. THE INDIVIDUAL
STATED THAT HE WAS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES ON A
VISIT AND WANTED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME COUNTRY. THE NEW YORK
OFFICE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL
AND OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING HIS IDENTIFICATION
AND CURRENT STATUS.

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SIXTYEIGHT, DATES ON WHICH GUNS WERE PURCHASED IN BIRMINGHAM.
STRONG POSSIBILITY WHICHARD MAKING FALSE ALLEGATIONS TO EVEN
PERSONAL SCORE WITH OGLESBY.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), MEMPHIS(44-1987), DALLAS, JACKSONVILLE,
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FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (9 PAGES)

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DEPUTY SHERIFF RAY STOCK, COCONINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO TWENTY A.M.
APRIL TWENTY LAST HE RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM ANONYMOUS MALE
WHO STATED HE HAD DONE STATE TIME WITH RAY AKA GAULT. CALLER
ALSO SAID HE HAD DONE FEDERAL TIME AT TEXARKANA, TEXAS WITH
ONE DAVID WILSON WHO LATER MARRIED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA GIRL
BY NAME OF HERNANDEZ. CALLER STATED RAY AND WILSON HAD DONE
TIME TOGETHER AND THAT DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF
KING HE, CALLER, MET WILSON ABOARD PLANE FROM PHOENIX TO
DETROIT, MICHIGAN AT WHICH TIME WILSON HAD TICKET TO NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE EN ROUTE MEMPHIS. CALLER STATED HE HEARD LATER
THAT RAY WAS IN MEMPHIS THAT TIME BUT CALLER DID NOT KNOW
FOR SURE. CALLER INDICATED DURING CONVERSATION THAT WILSON
WANTED TO GET EVEN WITH RAY FOR SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN
PENITENTIARY. CALLER INDICATED THAT WILSON HATES "NIGGERS".

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CALLER INDICATED WILSON WAS IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AT TIME OF HIS CALL. CALLER AGREED TO PHONE BACK IN THIRTY MINUTES AND TALK TO FBI AGENT BUT NO CALL RECEIVED.

INVESTIGATION AT FLAGSTAFF DETERMINED DAVID L. WILSON, IS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN WESTBURN, TENNESSEE, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SIX FEET THREE, ONE NINETY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, FBI SEVEN TWO NINE TWO FOUR TWO C. WILSON EVADED ATTEMPTS TO BE CONTACTED BY FBI BUT MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE THROUGH LIEUT. ROBERT JACKSON, FLAGSTAFF POLICE DEPARTMENT, A FRIEND. WILSON INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF LIEUT. JACKSON BY BUAGENT AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY RECENT TRIP TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. HE CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AT CONTINENTAL BODY SHOP, PHOENIX FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AND CHECK OF EMPLOYMENT RECORDS VERIFY HIS PRESENCE DURING PERIOD PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. WILSON STATED HIS WIFE HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HER SISTER AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA FOR PAST WEEK OR SO AND ON FRIDAY APRIL NINETEEN LAST HE RENTED CAR AT PHOENIX TO VISIT WIFE AT FLAGSTAFF.

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PRIOR TO LEAVING PHOENIX HE MET ANOTHER FORMER PRISON MATE, CLARENCE CLARK (PHONETIC) AT MAGOO'S NIGHT CLUB, PHOENIX, AND CLARK ACCOMPANIED WILSON TO FLAGSTAFF. WILSON SAID HE DROPPED CLARK ON CITY STREET IN FLAGSTAFF AND CLARK WAS BOUND FOR DENVER, COLORADO.

WILSON AGREED TO LISTEN TO TAPED PHONE CALL IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CALLER AND HALF WAY THROUGH CALL WILSON PANICKED AND LEFT THE ROOM REFUSING TO TALK FURTHER. LIEUT. JACKSON DROVE WILSON HOME AND ON RETURN STATED WILSON IN GREAT FEAR BLURTED THAT HE WAS FULLY INFORMED OF ASSASSINATION PLOT WHICH INVOLVED GROUP OF EXCONS ALL KNOWN TO HIM. WILSON STATED THAT VOICE ON TAPE NOT CLARK, BUT THAT OF AN EXCON FROM KANSAS CITY WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY. WILSON SAID JACKSON WOULD KNOW CALLER'S IDENTITY BY TOMORROW, AS ONE PHONE CALL BY WILSON WOULD RESULT IN DEATH OF SQUEALER TOMORROW. WILSON ALSO TOLD JACKSON THAT RAY NOT ACTUAL KILLER. SAID RAY WAS ORIGINAL TRIGGER MAN BUT BACKED OUT DAY BEFORE AND OTHERS PINNED IT ON HIM IN VIEW OF HIS WANTED STATUS. SAID REAL KILLER STILL IN ATLANTA AND RAY PRESENTLY

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HIDING IN FAJORA (PHONETIC), MEXICO. WILSON LEFT JACKSON'S CAR IN PANIC AND STATED HEADING BACK TO PHOENIX TO MAKE PHONE CALL. WILSON DRIVING SIXTYFOUR YELLOW MERCURY COMET, ARIZONA LICENSE JXE THREE FOUR ZERO.

WILSON INTERVIEWED AT PHOENIX ON APRIL TWENTYONE INSTANT. WILSON STATED HE LAST SAW RAY LAST SUMMER AT LUPTON OR LUFTON, MISSOURI WHERE WILSON WAS ARRESTED FOR DWI AND WAS IN COUNTY JAIL FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS UNTIL HE COULD PAY FINE. AT TIME OF ARREST WILSON STATED HE WAS WITH GENE BRISINDINE (PHONETIC) TRUCK DRIVER FOR WILLIS SHAW, ELM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. ON RELEASE HE WENT TO BAR ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS FROM COUNTY JAIL TO USE PHONE AND RAN INTO RAY WHO RECOGNIZED WILSON AND WHOM WILSON SAID HE HAD SEEN BEFORE ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT REMEMBER WHERE. RAY ASKED HIM IF HE WEREN'T WILSON AND HE SAID HE WAS AND RAY INDICATED THAT THEY HAD DONE TIME TOGETHER. RAY LOANED HIM FIFTY DOLLARS WHICH HE USED THE FOLLOWING DAY AFTER SPENDING THAT NIGHT IN LOCAL MOTEL FOR BUS TICKET TO FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA. WILSON QUESTIONED WHERE HE HAD SERVED TIME WITH RAY AND HE COULD

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NOT DESIGNATE THE SPECIFIC PLACE ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE KNEW HIM IN A PRISON SOMEPLACE. WILSON WAS SHOWN PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, NUMBER ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SIX, AND RAY'S CLOSE ASSOCIATE, WALTER T. RIFE, KANSAS CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NUMBER TWO NINE SIX THREE SIX, TOGETHER WITH SIX OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS. WILSON INITIALLY PICKED BOTH PHOTOGRAPHS OF RIFE AND RAY AS BEING RAY AND THEN SETTLED ON PHOTO OF RIFE AS THAT OF RAY. HE WAS ALSO SHOWN COMBINATION PHOTO OF RIFE AND RAY TOGETHER AND HE CONTINUED TO IDENTIFY RIFE AS RAY. WILSON DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING FIVE FOOT SIX OR SEVEN AND HE ALSO SAID RAY WAS PROBABLY YOUNGER THAN HIS OWN THIRTYSIX YEARS, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, WITH SCAR SOMEPLACE IN THE FOREHEAD AREA WHICH HE COULD NOT SEE IN PHOTOGRAPH OF RIFE. HE STATED RAY CONTINUALLY CHANGED HIS HAIR STYLE.

AVAILABLE INFO REFLECTS WILSON WAS RECEIVED NOVEMBER TWENTYONE NINETEEN FIFTY ONE AT STATE PENITENTIARY, RAIFORD, FLORIDA FOR ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL AND WAS LATER RECEIVED NOVEMBER SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL

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INSTITUTE, TEXARKANA, TEXAS FOR MAIL THEFT AND FEDERAL P.V. AND WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THERE TO FCI, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. HIS LAST ARREST WAS AT SPRINGFIELD COLORADO BY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON MAY TWO NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE RECORD OF WILSON BUT RECORD DOES NOT CORRESPOND AT ANY POINT TO RECORD OF JAMES EARL RAY SO FAR AS KNOWN TO PHOENIX. WILSON DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING KINGS ASSASSINATION OR ANY PLOT BY EXCONVICTS TO ASSASSINATE KING. WILSON ALSO DENIED STATING RAY ORIGINAL TRIGGER MAN AND DENIED STATING THAT THE REAL KILLER WAS STILL IN ATLANTA. WILSON CLAIMS HE DID NOT STATE RAY WAS IN ANY SPECIFIC PLACE IN MEXICO BUT HAD MERELY COMMENTED THAT IF HE WERE RAY HE WOULD BE IN MEXICO.

WILSON QUESTIONED ABOUT IDENTITY OF ANONYMOUS CALLER. HE INDICATED BY ATTITUDE HE HAD IDEA OF CALLER'S IDENTITY BUT STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO REVEAL SAME TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. INTERROGATION INDICATED CALLER POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO

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CLARENCE CLARK WHO WILSON STATED HE SERVED TIME WITH AT
RAIFORD, FLORIDA. WILSON DESCRIBED CLARK AS WMA, IN HIS
FORTIES, SMALL THIN BUILD, FIVE FEET ONE OR TWO INCHES,
ONE THIRTY FIVE TO ONE FORTY POUNDS, GRAY HAIR.

PHOENIX CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THERE
IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CALLER AND
STATEMENTS MADE BY WILSON TO LIEUT. JACKSON.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION WILL FURNISH ALL RECEIVING
OFFICES COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION RECORDS OF JAMES EARL RAY
FBI THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A, AND DAVID L. WILSON,
FBI NUMBER SEVEN NINE TWO TWO FOUR TWO C. IDENT DIVISION
ALSO REQUESTED TO SEARCH RECORDS ON BASIS OF NAME AND
DESCRIPTION HEREIN FOR IDENTIFICATION RECORD ON ONE
CLARENCE CLARK WHO WOULD HAVE SERVED PRISON TERM AT RAIFORD,
FLORIDA DURING PERIOD OF WILSON'S INCARCERATION THERE AND
IF SUCH RECORD FOUND FURNISH SAME TO RECEIVING OFFICES.

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JACKSONVILLE DIVISION CONTACT STATE PENITENTIARY, RAIFORD,
FLORIDA AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTITY CLARENCE CLARK
DESCRIBED ABOVE AND DETERMINE IF HE SERVED TIME WITH WILSON.
IF IDENTIFIED, FURNISH IDENT DIVISION WITH

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APPROPRIATE NUMBERS WITH REQUEST THAT ALL RECEIVING OFFICES BE FURNISHED IDENT RECORD. ALSO FURNISH DETAILS OF WILSON'S INCARCERATION AT RAIFORD.

DALLAS DIVISION AT TEXARKANA WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CLARENCE CLARK (PHONETIC) DESCRIBED ABOVE AS INMATE OF THAT INSTITUTION APPARENTLY DURING NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND SIXTYTWO AND IF IDENTIFIED WILL REQUEST IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FURNISH COMPLETE ARREST RECORD TO RECEIVING OFFICES. DALLAS WILL ALSO SET OUT ANY NECESSARY LEADS TO LOCATE CLARK FOR INTERVIEW.

MEMPHIS ADVISE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF CONSPIRACY OF EXCONS AS MENTIONED BY WILSON TO LIEUT. JACKSON.

KANSAS CITY WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION THROUGH GENERAL AVAILABLE SOURCES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY CLARENCE CLARK, PHONETIC, WHO IS BELIEVED TO POSSIBLY BE THE ANONYMOUS CALLER SINCE WILSON ALLEGEDLY TOLD LIEUT. JACKSON THE CALLER WAS FROM KANSAS CITY. NO LEAD BEING SET FOR KANSAS CITY RE LUFTON SINCE NOT LISTED IN POSTAL GUIDE. KANSAS CITY SHOULD UPON RECEIPT OF IDENT RECORD OF WILSON ATTEMPT TO

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VERIFY PLACE WHERE HE STATES HE WAS INCARCERATED DURING SUMMER OF SIXTY SEVEN FOR DWI AND WHERE HE MET RAY UPON HIS RELEASE.

LITTLE ROCK AT ELM SPRINGS, ARKANSAS WILL THROUGH WILLIS SHAW LOCATE GENE BRISINDINE AND INTERVIEW BRISINDINE CONCERNING ALLEGED ARREST AND INCARCERATION OF WILSON DURING SUMMER OF SIXTY SEVEN WITH PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING LOCATION OF THE OCCURRENCE SINCE THERE IS NO LUFTON, MISSOURI IN POSTAL GUIDE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO SALT LAKE CITY AND DENVER IN VIEW OF PROSPECTIVE LEADS.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

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