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RE TAMPA TEL APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

INSTANT DATE, CHARLES LYON, MANAGER, HARRY'S AUTO

PARTS, FOUR ONE TWO ZERO PINECROFT, LOUISVILLE, ADVISED

HE MANAGES AUTO PARTS FOR HARRY KNIERIEM, A PROMINENT

WELL RESPECTED BUSINESSMAN IN LOUISVILLE VICINITY. BOTH

LYON AND EMPLOYEE, JERRY HESTER, STATED KNIERIEM BEARS

ABSOLUTELY NO RESEMBLANCE TO PHOTOS OF THE JECT. BOTH

ADVISED KNIERIEM IN LOUISVILLE AT TIME OF SHOOTING APR 23 1968

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE COLUMBIA TEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST AND ATLANTA TEL APRIL TWENTY INSTANT RELATIVE TO ALLEGED INFORMATION CAPTIONED MATTER IN POSSESSION GEORGE WILBURN IRENGIH.

IN ADDITION TO UNRELIABILITY OF STRENGTH REFLECTED REFERENCED TELETYPES, STRENGTH'S WIFE HAS ADVISED KNOXVILLE AGENTS THAT STRENGTH BIGGEST LIAR IN WORLD AND IN PAST HAS TALKED HIMSELF OUT OF SITUATIONS AND THEN LAUGHED AT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. WIFE STATED IN HER OPINION STRENGTH HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING BUT WILL TELL CONVINCING STORIES TO FBI AND THEN LAUGH ABOUT IT.

SBENGTH'S ATTORNEY, JOHN GOODIN, JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED AGENTS IO REC-71 Z KNOXVILLE OFFIC STRENGTH IS COMPLETELY UNRELIABLE AND AN EXPEDIAPRIZA A968 IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM STRENGTH RE CAPTIONED MATTER. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

JOHN RODGERS, CASHIER, CENTER STATE BANK ADVISED FOUR NINETEEN LAST THAT JERRY RAYNES, FATHER OF SUBJECT HAS RESIDED SOUTH
EAST OF CENTER, MISSOURI, ON PROPERTY PURCHASED BY HIM SEPT.
SIX, SIXTYSEVEN AT SHERIFFS SALE. RODGERS SUGGESTED

CONTACT WITH RAYNES NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR HAROLD MAIDEN, ROUTE TWO,

CENTER. MAIDEN ADVISED FOUR NINETEEN LAST RAYNES PURCHASED
PRESENT PROPERTY IN FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN AND LIVES ALONE.

RAYNES OPERATES SIXTYSEVEN NASH RAMBLER TAN, AND WHITE OVER RED TO APR 23 1968 SIXTYONE PLYMOUTH. RAYNES IS RETIRED, HAS EIGHT

CHILDREN, BEEN MARRIED TWICE. THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN IS

DECEASED. A YOUNGER WOMAN WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN VISITES RAYNES
ON OCCASSIONAL WEEKENDS, BUT NO OTHER PERSONS HAVE VISITED TO
HIS KNOWLEDGE. OBSERVATION OF RAYNES PROPERTY FOUR NINETEEN LAST

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REFLECTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. RAYNES SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED
AFTER THOROUGH CHECK OF THE PROPERTY, ADVISED HE IS SIXTYNINE,
DOB: WAS MARRIED TO LUCIĻLE
MAHER NOW DECEASED. SEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE WHICH
RAYNES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, BUT WAS FUZZY IN HIS
ABILITY TO THINK, AND COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICS. RAYNES DOUBTS ALL
THE CHILDREN ARE HIS, KNOWS NOTHING OF JOHN, BUT IS SURE SUBJECT
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FRANKLIN AKA BUZZY DECEASED (KILLED IN BRIDGE ACCIDENT AT QUINCY, ILL., ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.); JAMES EARL, BORN ALTON, ILL., NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT; CAROL PEPPER, NOW RESIDING ON BELLEVUE AVENUE, ST. LOUIS; MELBA RAY, QUINCY, ILL., A MENTAL CASE AT ILLINOIS STATE HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS; MARK AND SUSIE ADDRESS UNKNOWN. LATTER TWO CHILDREN WERE GIVEN AWAY BY MOTHER AFTER THEIR SEPARATION; JERRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; AND JOHN LOCATION UNKNOWN.

RAYNES ADVISED HE HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN DURING PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS EXCEPT FOR CAROL. LAST SAW SUBJECT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO AND HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT SINCE. NAME OF RAYNES ALWAYS USED BY HIM, BUT SOME OF CHILDREN USED NAME OF RAY INCLUDING END PAGE TWO

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SUBJECT. RAYNE STATED HE KNEW NOTHING OF HIS SONS INVOLVEMENT
THIS MATTER UNTIL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED FROM CAROL PEPPER STATING
FBI HAD CONTACTED HER CONCERNING SUBJECT. RAYNE RECEIVED TWO CALLS
NIGHT OF FOUR NINETEEN LAST, ONE FROM CAROL, SECOND FROM MELBA
EACH INDICATING THAT NEWS ITEMS HAD INDICATED JAMES INVOLVEMENT.
RAYNES UNAWARE OF HOW MELBA LEARNED OF WHEREABOUTS AS HAS NOT SEEN OR
HEARD FROM HER IN SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. RAYNES EXPRESSED FEAR OF
HIS SON, IS BARRING HIS HOUSE, AND WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH SUBJECT.
HE PROMISED COOPERATION SHOULD HE RECEIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

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RE: DR. THEODORE L. EVEANS AND WIFE DOLORES, AKA DODYE EVANS.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES REVEALED DOLORES R. EVANS
HAS CHECKING ACCOUNT AT UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK, BALDWIN
HILLS OFFICE, OPENED SEVEN TWENTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN. FIFTY
DOLLARS WRITTEN ON ACCOUNT DURING CURRENT MONTH, NO
UNUSUAL CHECK ACTIVITY FOR PAST THREE MONTHS. 59 44-3886

ALSO HAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT GIBRALTER SAVINGS AND 10 APR 23 1968
LOAN ASSOCIATION, BALDWIN HILLS BRANCH, OPENED TEN SIX SIXTY
SEVEN IN AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS, NO ACTIVITY, PRESENT
BALANCE TWENTY DOLLARS. DOLORES EVANS ON SAME DATE OPENED
TRUST ACCOUNT IN NAME OF CRYSTAL E. EVANS, DAUGHTER, IN
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AMOUNT OF TEN DOLLARS. PRESENT BALANCE THIRTY DOLLARS, NO ACTIVITY DURING PAST THREE MONTHS.

RECORDS, BANK OF AMERICA, CRENSHAW - STOCKER BRANCH,
REFLECTED OVERDRAWN CHECKING ACCOUNT IN NAME OF DOLORES
EVANS, ACCOUNT NUMBER
OPENED JANUARY FOUR, SIXTY AIGHT. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
DURING LAST THREE MONTHS.

OPERATIONS OFFICER, CRENSHAW - STOCKER BRANCH, STATED DR. THEODORE L. EVANS OFTEN DISCOUNTS DENTAL TIME CONTRACTS AT ABOVE BRANCH. WILL REVIEW CASHIER CHECKS ISSUED TO HIM TO ASCERTAIN LOS ANGELES BANK CHECKS DEPOSITED AND WILL ADVISE LOS ANGELES DIVISION RESULTS OF RUN OF RECORDS.

NO CURRENT BANKING ACTIVITY LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES TO DATE IN NAME OF THEODORE L. EVANS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY BANK DR. EVANS DOES BUSINESS WITH.

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN. LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT L L AND L PRODUCE COMPANY. EIGHT ONE FOUR SCOTT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN, , REVEALED IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO BY JOHN MC FERREN, SOMERVILLE, TENN., AS JAMES WILLIAM LATCH, VICE PRESIDENT OF L L AND LI PRODUCE COMPANY, AND FRANK CAMILLA LIBERTO, PRESIDENT OF L L AND L PRODUCE COMPANY.

LATCH AND LIBERTO INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS APRIL NINETEEN. INSTANT. AND EMPHATICALLY DENY HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE IDENTITY OF SUBJECT RESPONSIBLE FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DEATH. LATCH AND LIBERTO SHOWN PHOTOS OF SUBJECT JAMES APR 23 1968 EARL RAY, AKA, AND FAILED TO IDENTIFY RAY AS ANY INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST. THEY ALSO DENY EVER DISCUSSING WITH ANYONE THE POSSIBILITY OF SHOOTING KING, HOWEVER, READILY ADMITTED THEY MAY HAVE MADE USUAL

OGATORY REPRESENDENT KING'S ACTIONS IN MEMPHIS, AND

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AND THE FACT THAT KING WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF REVENUE
BY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MEMPHIS AREA. LATCH
AND LIBERTO ADVISED SIMILAR DISPARAGING STATEMENTS ARE PART
OF GENERAL CONVERSATION AMONG CO-WORKERS IN AND AROUND PRODUCE
COMPANY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESIDING AND EMPLOYED IN THE
MEMPHIS AREA.

EACH STATED THEY WORKED AT THE PRODUCE COMPANY ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND LIBERTO ADVISED HE DEPARTED FROM WORK AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY PM AND WAS NOT AWARE OF KING'S DEATH UNTIL AFTER ARRIVING HOME. LATCH ADVISED HE DEPARTED WORK APPROXIMATELY SIX PM AND MAY HAVE HEARD KING'S DEATH REPORTED ON THE RADIO. ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT SURE.

EACH DENIED RECEIVING ANY TELEPHONE CALL WHERE
MENTION IS MADE OF SHOOTING OF KING OR OF ANY REFERENCE TO
KING. EACH STATED THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SHOOTING
WHILE AT WORK AT THE PRODUCE COMPANY.

LIBERTO ADVISED HE FREQUENTLY MAKES TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, FOR STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER PRODUCE, AND ALSO BECAUSE ALL FAMILY MEMBERS RESIDE IN NEW ORLEANS.

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LIBERTO STATED THIS IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG EMPLOYEES

AND CUSTOMERS AT HIS PRODUCE COMPANY AS HE FREQUENTLY MENTIONS

TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS.

LIBERTO STATED MOST PRODUCE IS PURCHASED THROUGH TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND THIS INEVITABLY INVOLVES TALKING ABOUT LARGE SUMS OF MONEY OVER THE TELEPHONE.

LIBERTO ADVISED HE HAS HAD NO INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED RECENTLY AT HIS PRODUCE COMPANY FITTING DESCRIPTION OF
UNSUB DESCRIBED BY MC FERREN(MC FERREN NOT IDENTIFIED TO LIBERTO),
AND STATED HE ALWAYS EMPLOYS NEGRO MALES FOR HELP IN THE PRODUCE
DEPARTMENT.

BOTH LIBERTO AND LATCH STATED THEY WOULD REMEMBER ANY CONVERSATION, OVER THE TELEPHONE FOR IN PERSON, WHICH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND INVOLVED THE DEATH OF KING, AND STATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE NO REASON FOR BEING INVOLVED IN ANY ACTION OF THIS SORT.

LEADS BEING SENT TO NEW ORLEANS TO FURTHER CHECK STORY BY INTERVIEWING LIBERTO'S BROTHER.

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RE BU PHONE CALL TO HOUSTON THIS DATE RE SUSPECT
HENRY RICHARD GILES AND HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU RE SAME
THIS DATE.

BILLY BRASELTON, BRASELTON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CORPUS CHRISTI, VERIFIED HENRY ROBERT GILES IN EMPLOY OF THAT COMPANY AND DISCLAIMED / KNOWLEDGE OF GILES VISIT TO MEXICO OR PLANS TO VISIT CUBA.

HENRY ROBERT GILES, JR. CONTACTED THIS DATE AT TWO
TWO FOUR TARLTON STREET, CORPUS CHRISTI AND ADVISED LEFT
CORPUS CHRISTI ON FOUR SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BY TRANS TEXAS
AIRWAYS AND WENT TO VERA CRUZ, MEXICO FOR VACATION WHERE
STAYED AT HOTEL EMPORIA. DEPARTED VERA CRUZ FOUR SEVENTEEN
SIXTYEIGHT BY BUS AND WENT TO MEXICO CITY, SPENDING
NIGHT AT HOTEL METROPOLE. RETURNED TO CORPUS CHRISTI
FOUR EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT VIA BRANIFF AIRLINES. DENIED
MAKING INQUIRIES IN MEXICO RE TRAVEL TO CUBA. FURNISHED

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU RETEL SET FORTH THAT MANAGER, ANTLER PLAZA HOTEL, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL USING NAME JOSEPH A. MURPHY AND FURNISHING ADDRESS OF FOUR SEVEN SAMOSET. BOSTON. REGISTERED ANTLER PLAZA HOTEL TEN THIRTY A.M., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST AND APPEARED SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

HENRY P. MURPHY, FOUR SEVEN SAMOSET ST., DORCHESTER, MASS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE HIS SON, JOSEPH ANTHONY MURPHY, AGE TWENTYSEVE, SAME ADDRESS. DEPARTED BOSTON, MASS., ON OR ABOUT APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, PRESUMABLY VIA BUS ON VACATION TRIP TO COLORADO. SUBSEQUENTLY CORRESPONDENCE FROM

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INDICATED JOSEPH MURPHY'S TOUR INCLUDED COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO. MURPHY EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME APRIL TWENTYONE NEXT. MURPHY IDENTIFIED SON AS TEACHER - COACH, BOSTON TECHINICAL HIGH SCHOOL, BOSTON, MASS. MURPHY ASSERTED HIS SON'S FACIAL FEATURES IN NO WAY RESEMBLE CIRCULATED PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT.

BOSTON TERMINATING INQUIRY RE JOSEPH ANTHONY MURPHY.

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REMYCAB APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

ELISA ARELLANO TORRES LOCATED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO AND RECALLED MEETING ERIC STARVO GALT AT PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO WHILE GALT WAS THERE IN OCTOBER--NOVEMBER LAST AND SHE KNEW HIM BY THIS NAME. HE WAS IN WHITE MUSTANG WITH ALABAMA PLATES AND PICKED HER UP ABOUT MIDNIGHT AS SHE LEFT WORK AS CIGARETTE GIRL AT HOTEL POSADA VALLARTA. THEY THEREAFTER LIVED TOGETHER FOR FIVE DAYS BUT BROKE UP, SHE SAYS, BECAUSE HE WANTED HER TO BUY MARIJUANA FOR HIM. NEITHER SHE OR ANY OTHERS INTERVIEWED TO DATE RECALLS SEEING HIM USE MARIJUANA. SHE SAW HIM AROUND TOWN FOR AN ESTIMATED TEN DAYS THEREAFTER AND KNOWS THAT HE LIVED AT BOTH RIO AND TROPTCAWA HOTELS. 59 HEIR TRYSTS, HOWEVER, USUALLY TOOK PLACE IN ANOTHER HOTEL CALLED "LAS GLORIAS." HE WENT SEVERAL TIMES TO YALAPA, SMALL NEARBY RESORT AREA APR 23 1968
FREQUENTED BY "HIPPY" TYPES, ALLEGEDLY TO BUY MARIJUANA.

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ARELLANO DESCRIBED GALT AS ABOUT THIRTY-SIX YEARS OLD,

FIVE FEET TEN TO ELEVEN INCHES, REGULAR BUILD BUT A LITTLE THIN,

BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, HABIT OF SCRATCHING HEAD OR REARRANGING

HAIR. SHE STATED SKETCH WITH SHORT OR BUTCH HAIRCUT IS GOOD

LIKENESS AND DESCRIBED GALT AS COMPLETE INTROVERT WHO WAS

ALWAYS TIRED AND, IN HER OPINION, MIGHT BE A MENTAL CASE. HE

SPOKE NO SPANISH AT ALL AND CONSTANTLY USED DICTIONARY TO

CONVERSE WITH HER. BEFORE THEY BROKE UP, HE TOLD HER HE COULD

REMAIN IN PUERTO VALLARTA UP TO TWO MONTHS IF SHE WANTED HIM

TO. HE SPOKE OF RETURNING TO U.S. THROUGH MEXICO CITY BUT

SHE IS UNCERTAIN CONCERNING HIS EXACT DATE OF DEPARTURE.

ARELLANO HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM GALT SINCE HE WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA. IF HE WERE LOOKING FOR HER, HE WOULD TRY IN PUERTO VALLARTA SINCE HE WOULD NOT KNOW SHE IS NOW IN GUADALAJARA AND WOULD PROBABLY CONTACT BARTENDER LUIS GARCIA, WHO HAS BEEN

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COOPERATING CLOSELY WITH AGENT ON SCENE AND FIRST FURNISHED INFORMATION LEADING TO ARELLANO. CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED, THROUGH INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT, WITH ARELLANO ON REGULAR BASIS IN CASE SHE DOES RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION FROM OR CONCERNING GALT.

FIRESTONE GENERAL MANAGER FOR MEXICO, BENJAMIN P. COOPER, ADVISES RECORDS OF CENTRAL OFFICE, MEXICO CITY, DO NOT SHOW IDENTITY OR OTHER DATA ON PURCHASER OF TIRE FOUND ON MUSTANG. HE IS DISCREETLY CANVASSING ALL HIS LOCAL OUTLETS TO DETERMINE WHERE TIRE WAS SOLD.

SIX MAJOR INSURPANCE COMPANIES HANDLE TRIP INSURANCE FOR
TOURISTS TRAVELING IN MEXICO AND KEEP RECORDS AT BORDER POINTS
WHERE POLICIES ARE USUALLY SOLD. SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO, AT LAREDO,
TEXAS AND NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS, CHECK FOR ANY RECORD OF
POLICY ISSUED TO GALT AT LOCAL OFFICES OF LA PROVINCIAL, SEGUROS
AMERICA, AZTECA, TEPEYAC AND LA COMERCIAL COMPANIES. LA
LIBERTAD, THE SIXTH COMPANY, DOES NOT MAINTAIN AGENCIES AT
BORDER, ACCORDING TO INSURANCE OFFICIALS HERE.

COPIES OF REGISTRATION CARD FOR GALT AT HOTEL RIO, PUERTO VALLARTA, WITH SIGNATURE AND SOME OTHER HANDWRITING, FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY COURIER POUCH APRIL NINETEEN LAST WITH COVER AIRTEL.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PUERTO VALLARTA, GUADALAJARA
AND MEXICO CITY WITH STOPS PLACED AT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FOR
ALL POINTS OF DEPARTURE. PRESS COVERAGE EXTENSIVE AND BEING
FURTHER STIMULATED THROUGH PRESS OFFICERS OF EMBASSY AND
CONSULATES WITH MATERIAL APPROVED BY BUREAU FOR RELEASE. BUREAU
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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REBU PHONE CALL THIS DATE, RE SUSPECT HENRY RICHARD

CURRENT CORPUS CHRISTI TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES

REFLECT HENRY R. GILES RESIDING INO TWO FOUR TARLTON STREET,

CORPUS CHRISTI. JIM MORTON, CLIFFORD-JACKSON AMBULANCE SERVICE:

ADVISED GILES HAD BEEN IN THEIR EMPLOY MARCH ONE - SIXTEEN,
LAST AS AMBULANCE ATTENDANT. HE WAS FIRED AS WAS THOUGHT
GILES ON PILLS OR NARCOTICS AND POSSIBLY A PSYCHO. GILES HAD
ALSO THREATENED TO KILL ONE OF OTHER AMBULANCE DRIVERS.

MORTON WAS AWARE THAT GILES REPORTEDLY SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE EMPLOY OF BARSELTON CONSTRUCTION CO.. CORPUS CHRISTI.

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RECORD FOR HENRY ROBERT GILES, FBI NO. FOUR THREE TWO

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CORPUS CHRISTI DETECTIVES AS A NUT OR SCREWBALL. HOUSTON

CONTINUING TO ATTEMPT VERIFY THROUGH BRASELTON CO. SUBJECT'S

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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS

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REPORT OF PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION OF JAMES EARL RAY DATED OCT. TWENTYFOUR. SIXTYSIX. OBTAINED FROM MO. STATE HOSPITAL NO. ONE. FULTON. MO., AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS. ALSO, HANDWRITTEN LETTER FROM JAMES E. RAY TO DR. EARL C. KEPLER. DATED OCT. TWENTYFOUR. SIXTYSIX. FORWARDED TO FBI LAB FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON PURPOSES.

LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL RECORDS AND BARTENDER UNIONS NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

FORMER ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY COURT, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, TO REPRESENT RAY. ADVISED HE DID NOT REMEMBER SUBJECT.

AS RESULT OF EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS MATTER. NUMEROUS LEADS COMING IN FROM LOCAL CITIZENS. THESE BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY. ALSO. REINVESTIGATION OF ALL LOGICAL PRIOR LEADS CONTINUING.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT MO. STATE PENITENTIARY WHERE RAY ESCAPED IN APRIL, SIXEXSEVEREC. 59 ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND ESCAPE PROPENSITIES.

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RE ERIC STARVO GALT, FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES, FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, FOUR FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE, FOUR TWENTY LAST.

STEWARDESS CORRINE I. CONNOR NOT AVAILABLE AT NEW YORK CITY FOUR TWENTY ONE. INSTANT. CONNOR SCHEDULED TO DEPART NEWARK ON FLIGHT NINE ZERO FIVE . FOUR TWENTY TWO NEXT. CHECK IN TIME IS SIX THIRTY FIVE AM. NEWARK CONTACT CONNOR AND EXHIBIT PHOTOS.

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WHILE ON A LAY DASH OVER IN NEW YORK CITY, PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES PURSERETTES MISS NICOLLE O'CONNOR AND MISS PETERA CHUITA, HOME BASE MIAMI, FLORIDA, STATED THAT ON THURSDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AT SIX FORTY FIVE P.M., PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR FOUR ONE WHICH ORIGINATED IN MIAMI, LEFT MIAMI FOR CARACUS, VENEZUELA; RIO DE JANEIRO; AND SAO PAULO, BRAZIL. THERE WERE SIX PASSENGERS IN THE TOURIST SECTION OUT OF MIAMI. OF THESE, THREE IN THE FIRST CLASS SECTION AND SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN IN THE TOURIST SECTION WENT THE COMPLETE TRIP AND DEPARTED THE PLANE AT SAO PAULO.

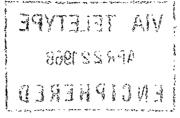
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TOGETWER. ONE OF THE THREE FIT THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF

JAMES EARL RAY. HE INDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO THE PURSERETTES

THROUGH A BUSINESS CARD AS DENNIS HOLT, OWNER OF HOLT

MOTORS, TWO ONE ZERO SEVEN U.S. HIGHWAY NINETEEN SOUTH,

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE THREE ONE DASH

TWO NINE THREE NINE. HE TOLD THE PURSERETTES THAT HE LEFT

CLEARWATER THAT DAY AND FLEW FROM TAMPA TO MIAMI BUT THAT

HE DID NOT TELL ANYONE HE WAS LEAVING. HE LEFT THE PURSERETTES

WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT HE DID NOT KNOW JUST WHERE HE WAS

GOING OR WHY HE WAS GOING AND SEVERAL THINGS HE SAID WERE

INCONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY HIM. HE SAID

HE WOULD BE IN SAO PAULO FOR THREE WEEKS TO A MONTH.

HE WAS ASSIGNED SEAT NUMBER FOUR B OUT OF MIAMI. HE SAID

BOTH HIS FRIENDS TRAVELLING WITH HIM WERE PREACHERS.

PREACHER NUMBER ONE WAS SIX FEET TWO INCHES ABOUT THIRTY
TWO YEARS OLD, BIG FEET AND HANDS, FAT BUILD, GRAY AND
BLACK HAIR WITH A BIG GREY WAVE IN THE FRONT. HE WAS ASSIGNED
SEAT NUMBER FOUR A OUT OF MIAMI.
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PREACHER NUMBER TWO WAS ABOUT FORTY FIVE YEARS OLD,

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, HUSKY BUILD BUT NOT FAT. BIG

CHEST AND ARMS. HIS HEAD SEEMED TO SET IN HIS SHOULDERS.

BROWN OR BLACK HAIR. HIS SEAT NUMBER IS NOT KNOWN. HE

SAT ALONE AND NO CONVERSATION WAS HAD WITH HIM.

CHUITA TOOK A PICTURE OF HOLT; THE FILM WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED, CAN BE OBTAINTED FROM NICOLLE O'CONNOR, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO TIGER TAIL AVENUE, COCONUT GROVE, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR SIX DASH ONE FIVE NINE EIGHT OR PETERA CHUITA, ONE ONE ZERO EAST TENTH STREET, APARTMENT TWENTY, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN DASH SIX ZERO TWO IF IT IS NEEDED.

TAMPA, AT CLEARWATER, DETERMINE IF DENNIS HOLT HAS RECENTLY DEPARTED THE CLEARWATER AREA FOR A SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP OR ELSEWHERE.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR MIAMI FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION IF THE STORY AS TO DENNIS HOLT OF CLEARWATER IS NOT VERIFIED BY TAMPA.

RAY IS TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR AND PHOENIX (44-371)

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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TO DATE MEMPHIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NO INDICATION OF CONSPIRACY OF EX-CONS AS MENTIONED BY WILSON TO LT. JACKSON. DL. JK. KC. AND LR ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Remarks:

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to Atlanta and Memphis dated 4/19/68.

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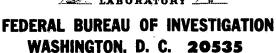
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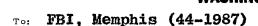
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4/19/68 Specimens received

Eastern Airlines ticket envelope for Flight 399/Y, Atlanta to Memphis, furnished by DANNY BATES

K168 One 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of JOHN WILLARD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the writings on K168 and the writings on specimens attributed to Eric S. Galt were not prepared by the same individual. Differences were noted between the writings appearing on K168 and the "Harvey Lowmyer" signature but because of the limited questioned material and the lack of comparable letters and letter combinations in K168, a definite opinion was not reached as to whether these were prepared by the same person.

Nothing of significance was noted as a result of an examination of Q247.

Specimens Q247 and K168 have been retained. specimens were photographed.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, BIRMINGHAM 44-1740, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND MOBILE

FROM MIAMI 44-1854

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RE AUTOMOBILE BEARING ALA. LICENSE THREE ONE TWO DASH NINE ONE EIGHT EIGHT. DRIVEN BY INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT. MIAMI. FLA. APRIL TWENTYONE. LAST.

SAMUEL RIVERO. WHO IS EMPLOYED AT HUDSON SERVICE STATION. NW EIGHTYFIFTH ST. AND SEVENTH AVE. MIAMI. ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTYONE, LAST, HE OBSERVED TWO WHITE MALES, ONE FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT RAY. DRIVING A FIFTYTWO OR FIFTYTHREE BLUE DODGE AUTOMOBILE WITH ALA. LICENSE AS ABOVE. ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS INQUIRED AS TO ROUTE TO HIGHWAY FORTYONE BYPASSING MIAMI.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY. DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER OF ABOVE LICENSE PLATE AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO IDENTIFY AND/OR ELIMINATE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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