

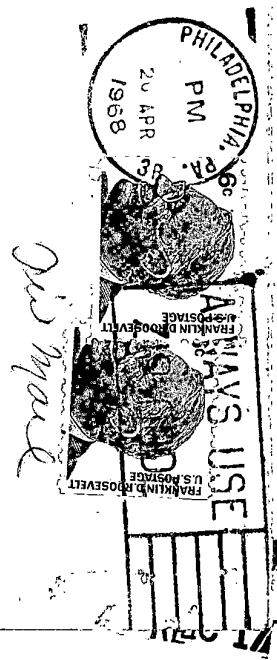
I told my girl friend he
was probably going to
the Merchant Seaburns
and I was surprised to
see this account in
the paper. This man
was walking north on
Cobbs Creek Parkway
near Catherine St at about
7:15 A M. the day after
the murder - I definitely
saw this man.

Axel Tinsley

Please do not mention
my name to public.

Avik TINSLEY

FBI
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. E. Hoover
Washington, D.C.



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TO : MR. TROTTER *lls.*

DATE: 4-22-68

FROM : S. F. Latona *SFL*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

LATENT PRINTS IDENTIFY GALT AS JAMES EARL RAY

Reference is made to memo Mr. Trotter to Mr. Mohr dated 4-19-68, reporting the identification of certain latent prints with the fingerprints of Bureau Fugitive James Earl Ray, FBI #306443A, and that additional comparisons were being made.

The comparisons are now completed and following listed latent fingerprints have been identified as fingerprints of James Earl Ray:

Memphis Evidence From Crime Scene:

- Latent fingerprint on side of Remington model 760 rifle, Q2
- Latent fingerprint on telescopic sight of this rifle, Q2
- Latent fingerprint on binoculars, Q14
- Latent fingerprint on Memphis newspaper, Q19
- Latent fingerprint on "after shave lotion" bottle, Q24
- Latent fingerprint on Schlitz beer can, Q53

Atlanta Evidence From Storage Room in Rooming House at 113 14th Street:

- Two latent fingerprints on "Map of Mexico", Q194

The remaining latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Ray, who has now been assigned FBI #405942G (the number assigned to Eric Starvo Galt upon issue of the wanted flyer). Numerous latent palm prints and latent impressions of the lower joints of fingers have been developed in this case, but there

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
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are no palm prints or impressions of the lower joints of the fingers of Ray in Identification Division files for comparison.

ELIMINATION IDENTIFICATIONS

A latent fingerprint from the room in the "Flophouse" rented by "John Willard" has been identified as a fingerprint of a Memphis police officer.

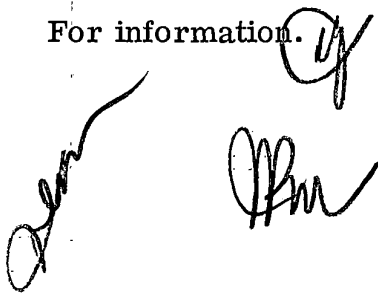
A latent fingerprint developed on the registration card, Q86, of the Rebel Motel in Memphis bearing signature Eric S. Galt has been identified as a fingerprint of a motel employee.

Forty-seven latent fingerprints, twenty-four latent palm prints, and two latent impressions, which may be fingerprints, impressions of lower joints of fingers, or partial palm prints, remain unidentified in this case. These latent prints continue to be compared with suspects as they are developed.

Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, and General Investigative Divisions have been advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATION SECTION

APR 22 1968

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI JACKSVLE

900 PM EST URGENT 4-22-68 JLC

TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS.

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 1P

MURKIN. CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL., APRIL TWENTY, LAST.

RE MARRIAGE OF RAYNES AND MAHER.

RECORDS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS FROM A PERIOD OF NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN THROUGH NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN UNDER THE NAMES OF JERRY RAYNES AND RAINES.

A PERIOD OF NINETEEN TWENTYNINE THROUGH NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE WAS CHECKED UNDER THE NAME JERRY RAY WITH NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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cc - Long

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE

APR 22 1968

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-100000) AND SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (100-100000) AND SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-33861) — 1622

MURKIN

Reurtel 4-19-68, and airtel 4-17-68, submitting major case prints of John Scott Candrian.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Frank Taylor Broughton, aka Frank Leon Miller, FBI #7799360. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Broughton.

The remaining unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with the finger or palm prints of Candrian.

The major case prints of Candrian are being temporarily retained in the Identification Division Latent Fingerprint Section.

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Date: 4/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT
SECTION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
CR

ME OO

RE: SUSPECT JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN

Enclosed is one set of major-case prints taken from JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN, a student at Memphis State University, Memphis, Tenn., mentioned in Memphis teletype to Bureau, 4/16/68.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare CANDRIAN's prints with latent prints taken from evidence previously submitted by Memphis.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Airtel CLL:mjhTeletype (5)A.M. C. O. BishopA.M.S.D. Bishop

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Reg. Approved: [Signature]Registered _____
Special Agent in Charge

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN;
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1 - Mr. McGowan, 2712
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Mortimer

4/22/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

RESLAIRTEL APRIL TWENTY LAST SUBMITTING GUEST
REGISTRATION CARD OF THE CONGRESS AIRPORT INN FOR ONE
JAMES RAY.

IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE MOTEL REGISTRATION
CARD WAS NOT EXECUTED BY JAMES EARL RAY, THE SUBJECT IN
THIS CASE.

LATENT RESULTS FURNISHED SEPARATELY.
BEING SENT AIRMAIL TO MEMPHIS.

1 - Memphis - Airmail

NOTE FOR MEMPHIS: No Laboratory report will be submitted regarding
the results of the examination set out above.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: SAC's, Chicago (44-1114)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

(circled) MURKIN

Re Chicago teletype 4/17/68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Thomas George Misiag. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Misiag. *G*

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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To: SAC's, San Antonio (44-1242)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Antonio teletype 4-19-68.

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Herman Peter Rackenmaster, born 7-6-20, in Weehawken, New Jersey, who may or may not be the same as the Herman Peter Rackenmaster described in referenced teletype. No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for Rackenmaster.

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To: SAC'S, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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MURKIN

Re Atlanta airtel 4-18-68, submitting five transparent lifts from '66 Mustang.

Latent impressions on these lifts lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes.

The lifts are being retained temporarily in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

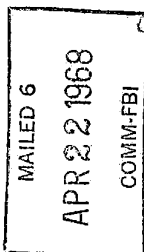
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Airtel

To: SAC's, Atlanta (44-2386)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Atlanta letter 4/19/68, submitting an Eastern Air Lines ticket envelope, Q247, and a 3 x 5 card bearing purported known handwriting of John Willard, K168, for examination.

No latent prints developed on Q247. Three latent fingerprints were developed on K168 and have been identified as fingerprints of Walter Albert Willard, FBI #4840959.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of specimens separate.

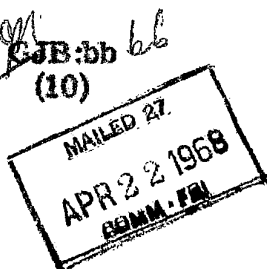
This report confirms and supplements Bure call to Inspector Joseph Sullivan, 4/19/68.

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1 - Mr. Rosen



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FBI

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 22, 1968**

**MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-561104 JK**

Atlanta

Examination requested by:

Airtel 4/17/68

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

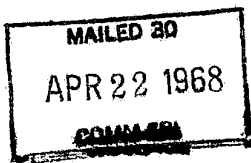
Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results
of the fingerprint examination.**

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

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APR 23 1968

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Atlanta (44-2386) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 22, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR

FBI File No. 44-38861 1629

Lab. No. D-561104 JK

Specimens received 4/18/68

Q246 Envelope postmarked "Mar 8 '67, Atlanta Ga." bearing
the hand printed name "Eric S. Galt"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Eric S. Galt" hand
printed name on the Q246 envelope was prepared by the person
who prepared the hand printing on material previously submitted
in this matter and attributed to Eric S. Galt.

Q246 has been retained.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

4/17/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Q246
On 4/15/68, JIMMIE D. GARNER, Roominghouse Manager of the roominghouse located at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, made available an unopened envelope with certain handwritten and handprinted notations thereon.

GARNER advised that when ERIC S. GALT obtained a room at this address, he had GALT write his name on the envelope. It is noted that the handprinted name ERIC S. GALT appears on the envelope and, according to GARNER, this handprinting was prepared by GALT himself. Other handwritten notations on the face of the envelope were, according to GARNER, prepared by himself. It is noted that this is the only written record available to confirm GALT's presence at this address.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

The FBI Laboratory (Document Section) is requested to compare the handprinting "ERIC S. GALT" with any known

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1 - Atlanta
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handprinting of suspect ERIC STARVO GALT which may be available to the Laboratory.

The Laboratory is also requested to give consideration to the feasibility of attempting to develop any latent fingerprints on the envelope. In this regard, it should be noted that this envelope has been handled by JIMMIE D. GARNER, FBI No. 4110207, and Special Agents ROGER L. KAAS and JOHN E. OGDEN.

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Date: 4/22/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Re Miami teletype to Omaha dated 4/18/68, and
Omaha teletype to Miami dated 4/18/68.

RE IOWA LICENSE NUMBER 8/9-3681.

Owner of vehicle bearing above captioned license
tag located in Miami, Florida, and has been eliminated as
a suspect in this matter.

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3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
2 - Birmingham (44-1740)
1 - Miami
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Approved: 7/4

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-1540)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(NY 100-1540)

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated 4/23/68, and
Bureau teletype to New York dated 4/23/68.

On 4/23/68, New York advised that...

Owner of vehicle bearing above mentioned license
tag located in Miami, Florida, and has been identified as
a suspect in this matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (100-1540)
- 2 - New Orleans (100-1540)
- 1 - Miami
- 1 - New York
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100-1540

1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Mortimer
1-Lab File



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 23, 1968**

MURKIN
Re: **CR**

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**
Lab. No. **D-560997 JK**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel 4/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

For the information of Memphis, the known specimens described in the attached report are from individuals seeking information from Safemasters Company, Inc., Washington, D.C., many of these individuals having completed a correspondence course with the Locksmithing Institute, Little Falls, New Jersey.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

**2 - Washington Field Office (44-703) Enclosures (93)
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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FBI File No. 44-38861

Lab. No. D-560997 JK

Specimens received 4/17/68

K64-K154 Various documents, including envelopes, letters, post cards, etc., either handwritten or typewritten, representing correspondence from ninety-one various individuals, obtained from the application and correspondence file of Safemasters Company, Inc., Washington, D. C.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Twelve copies of letters to various individuals from Safemasters Company, Inc. (no attached letters or correspondence from persons to whom these letters are addressed)

Result of examination:

The writings appearing on K64 through K154 were compared with the questioned writing submitted in this investigation, but nothing of particular significance was noted between these known and questioned writings.

K64 through K154 are returned to the Washington Field Office. These specimens were not photographed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

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Re HARVEY LOWMYER.

On 4/19/68, Mr. PETER DONOVAN, Deputy Director, Bureau of Employees Compensation, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised SA ROBERT W. DAWSON that he had resided in the New Orleans area for about nine years, until transferred to Washington last year. His neighbor was Mr. J. WILLIAM "BILL" WADE, and wife ROSE, resided at 548 Ashlawn Drive, Harahan, Louisiana, telephone area code 504, 737-3791. Mr. DONOVAN explained that the WADE'S are "high type people" and close social friends of the DONOVAN'S. He stated that Mrs. WADE'S maiden name was LOWMYER (phonetic) of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. DONOVAN stated he did not know Mrs. WADE'S family, but felt that she could be interviewed to determine whether she might be a relative of subject of this case.

Mr. DONOVAN stated that because of the nature of the social relationship between his family and the WADE'S, he desired that his identity be protected in this matter.

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AT HARAHAN, LA. Will interview Mrs. WADE concerning identity of family members.

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TO: BUREAU, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY, PHOENIX

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL, APRIL TWENTYONE LAST AND
DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ETAL, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE: DAVID LINDSEY WILSON; CLARENCE CLARK
RECORD FLORIDA STATE PRISON, RAIFORD, FLORIDA, REFLECT WILSON,
INMATE NUMBER SIX FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN, FBI NUMBER
LISTED AS SEVEN NINE TWO TWO FOUR TWO C, RECEIVED NOVEMBER
TWENTYONE NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO SERVE TWO YEARS FOR ESCAPE
FROM PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA, JAIL WHERE HE WAS ORIGINALLY
CONVICTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE. WILSON RELEASED APRIL SIX
NINETEEN SIXTY UPON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE. NO RECORD OF
A CLARENCE CLARK BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED AT RAIFORD,
FLORIDA.

RECORDS FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS, TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, REFLECT NO FUTHER RECORD ON WILSON AND NO RECORD FOR
CLARK.

RECORDS FCI, TALLAHASSEE, REFLECT WILSON RECEIVED FROM
TEXARKANA, TEXAS, JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND PAROLED SEPTEMBER
FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. NO RECORD ON CLARK.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), LITTLE ROCK (157-1215),
DALLAS (44-2649), KANSAS CITY, AND JACKSONVILLE.
FROM PHOENIX (44-371) 2P

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MEMPHIS (44-1987), NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

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RE: JOHN LARRY RAY.

RE CGTEL, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RECORDS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL
IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (CII) REFLECTED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION RE JOHN LARRY RAY:

HE HAS CII NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO, FBI
NUMBER THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE A, AND WAS BOOKED AS A
"SLEEPER" AT HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE
FIVE TWO, HOLTVILLE PD NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ONE, AT WHICH TIME
HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE FIVE
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, DATE OF BIRTH

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[REDACTED] HE LISTED HIS HOME ADDRESS AS ONE NINE
THREE SEVEN LINCOLN AVENUE, CHICAGO(ILLINOIS, AND HIS MOTHER
AS LUCILLE RAY, SAME ADDRESS.

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CII RECORDS REFLECT JOHN LARRY RAY WAS ARRESTED BY INDIANA STATE POLICE ON DECEMBER THIRTY, ONE NINE FOUR NINE, AT LIGONIER AND WAS CONFINED TO THE INDIANA STATE REFORMATORY AT PENDLETON, INDIANA, ON JANUARY TWO FOUR, ONE NINE FIVE ZERO, THEIR NUMBER THREE FIVE TWO NINE SEVEN, ON A SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY CHARGE.

ON NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, A RECORD CHECK RECEIVED BY CII FROM A DETECTIVE THORNBERRY OF THE ST. LOUIS PD ON JOHNNY LARRY RAY, AKA JERRY WILLIAM RYAN, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORD OF ST. LOUIS PD INDICATED RAY LISTED PREVIOUS RESIDENCES AT MAPLEWOOD AND ST. LOUIS MISSOURI; BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS; CONCORD HOTEL, KIAMESHA LAKE, NEW YORK; AND ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

LEADS: CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK, AND ST. LOUIS: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES EARL RAY'S BROTHER IN YOUR DIVISION OR INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL DETERMINE AT ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER STREET ANY INFORMATION ON JOHN LARRY RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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