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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReMMtel, 4/20/68.

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CYNTHIA LOUISE BRONSON interviewed at NY and advised that she was stewardess on Eastern Airlines Flight 106 which departed Houston for Montreal, Canada, with stops at Atlanta, and JFK Airport on 4/5/68.

A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to her and she advised that she did not recognize the photograph as being anyone that was on Flight 106. She further advised that she cannot recall seeing anyone who would be possibly identical to the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

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ATTENTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1602)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re: #152/68

CYNTHIA LOUISE BRONSON interviewed at NY and advised that she was stewardess on Eastern Airlines flight 100 which departed Houston for Montreal, Canada, with stops at Atlanta, and LAX Airport on 4/20/68.

A photograph of JAMES EARL RAY was displayed to her and she advised that she did not recognize the photograph as being anyone that was on flight 100. She further advised that she cannot recall seeing anyone who would be possibly identical to the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 4/15/68.

Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of referenced airtel and two photographs developed from questioned television tape.

"AV" WESTIN, Director, Public Broadcast Laboratory (PBL), 342 Madison Avenue, NY, on 4/19/68, advised that an assistant would aid the FBI in making available tape on questioned broadcast of 4/7/68. He stated that PBL has had employees following the developments leading up to the "poor people's march on Washington" which was to have been led by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Spring of 1968. He stated that the questioned portion of the broadcast was produced by GREG SHUKER of PBL.

On 4/19/68, PBL made available two film excerpts from the broadcast of 4/7/68 which shows two white males in

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background of photograph, either of which could represent the person referred to by Dr. IRVING HALL of Bradenton, Florida. It is further noted, however, that others in the room made similar remarks about the "poor white people getting screwed" if KING led the march.

It is noted that one individual, which according to the tape was located in the area of, or next to, the Negro moderator, who was HOSEA WILLIAMS, seemed to be pulling at his left ear lobe as depicted in the enclosed excerpt from the film.

GREG SHUKER, Producer, PBL, stated he was in the room during the filming of this sequence of events and identified the location as Paschal's Motel, located on Hunter Street, Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he personally recalls most of the participants in the discussion other than the man with his hand up to his ear. He stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Headquarters (SCLC) in Atlanta is believed to have a list of all persons attending this discussion. He stated that the events took place on 3/14/68 and that BILL RUTHERFORD, Executive Director, and TOM OFFENBERG, Public Relations, SCLC, Office # (404)-522-1420, possibly could furnish names of all persons in the room. RUTHERFORD's home number was given as 523-3381 and that of OFFENBERG, who is Director of the March as 522-1425.

SHUKER stated that other groups and races of people were meeting at the time in the same motel in connection with the upcoming march, but indicated that the group in question was basically white and that HOSEA WILLIAMS came in late only to answer their questions and to convince them that KING would lead and speak for all the poor people, regardless of race, in the March on Washington.

SHUKER is in the process of preparing a copy of the entire tape for the FBI which is to be made available to the NYO possibly today, 4/22/68.

It has been requested by PBL that above excerpts from the tape as well as the other material to be made

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available, be used solely by the FBI for their investigative purposes. The film is still being used by PBL and no publication otherwise should be made.

Atlanta, through appropriate officials of SCLC, obtain list of persons in attendance of white group discussion at Paschal's Motel on or about 3/14/68 in order to identify persons appearing in attached photographs and further tie in with individuals referred to by Dr. IRVINGTON HALL in referenced communication.

NYO will obtain complete tape from PBL.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987), JACKSONVILLE,
KANSAS CITY AND PHOENIX (44-371)
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

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(Circled) MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE PHOENIX TEL, APRIL TWENTYONE, LAST.

ml T. L. MAULDIN, RECORDS CLERK, FCI, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, ADVISED
APRIL TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, THAT RECORDS, THAT INSTITUTION, SHOW
DAVID L. WILSON, FCI NO. ONE TWO FIVE NINE ONE, WAS RECEIVED ON NOV.
SEVEN, SIXTYONE, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE FCI, TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA, ON JAN. TWELVE, SIXTYTWO.

ONE, CLARENCE JAMES CLARK, AGE TWENTYEIGHT, IN NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX, FCI NO. ONE ONE THREE FIVE THREE, WAS SERVING SENTENCE FOR
WSTA AT FCI, TEXARKANA, UNTIL HIS TRANSFER TO U. S. FEDERAL HOSPITAL,
SPRINGFIELD, MO., ON JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE. HE WAS SCHEDULED
FOR RELEASE IN SIXTYONE, EXACT DATE NOT SHOWN, WITH TIME OFF FOR
GOOD BEHAVIOR. HE WOULD THEN BE ON CONDITIONAL RELEASE FOR THREE
HUNDRED AND THIRTYSIX DAYS. CLARK WAS SHOWN AS BEING FROM LAKE CHARLES
LA., CLARK AND WILSON WERE NOT AT FCI, TEXARKANA AT SAME TIME.
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JACKSONVILLE, AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, CONTACT FCI AND DETERMINE IF WILSON AND CLARK SERVED AT THAT INSTITUTION TOGETHER.

KANSAS CITY, AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, CONTACT U. S. FEDERAL HOSPITAL, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CLARK AND WHETHER WILSON AND CLARK WERE AT THE FACILITY TOGETHER. SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION OF CLARK FOR INTERVIEW. P

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Knoxville

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861) - 1747

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Re suspect Curtis Neely.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter received by the Department of Justice dated 4/11/68 from Edward D. Graybeal. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

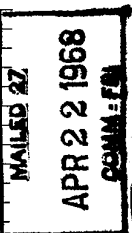
Knoxville should immediately interview Graybeal for any additional information he has and establish the identity of Curtis Neely to eliminate or include him as a suspect in this matter.

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1 - Memphis (Enclosure)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 19, 1968

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

FMV:NEK:al
144-72-662

SUBJECT: Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King

Forwarded herewith is a letter dated April 11,
1968, from Edward D. ^{copy 673} Graybeal, Elizabethton, Tennessee,
concerning the assassination of Dr. King.

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2-ENCLOSURE

Return to
Washington D.C.
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Attn. General Ramsey Clark
% Chief of Police
Memphis, Tennessee

AIR MAIL



E. D. Graybeal

Box 683

Elizabethton, Tenn.

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Att. Gen. Ramsey Clark
Memphis, Tenn.

4-11-68-72-662
DEPARTMENT
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R.A.O.
CRIMINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.

Dear Sir;

The Enclosed Composite drawing and profile matches a man known by my wife, in Kingsport, Tenn. She dated this man, before our marriage, about 4 years ago. He was teaching Welding at the Johnson City Vocational school part time and working at Tenn. Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn. His name is "Curtis Neely", About 30, slightly dark complected, receding reddish hair near 6 ft. in height. He told her he was a Counter-agent for the "Communists", and she later reported this to the local F.B.I. She stated to me she recognized this profile drawing at once, but did not wish to become involved. She is a teacher in the Vocational education system of Practical Nursing.

I worked for 30 years at the Post Office Dept. in Johnson City, Tenn., and am presently in the process of disability retirement.

Res. Add.: R.# 1, Watauga, Tenn., Mailing Add.: Box 683, Elizabethton, Tenn.

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Edward D. Graybeal

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Prime suspect

Here is an artist's composite drawing of the sandy-haired, dark-complexioned white man who is being sought as a prime suspect in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (UPI Telephoto)

For King assassin . . .

Area deaths

(EDITOR'S NOTE: All death notices for the evening edition of the Johnson City Press-Chronicle will be accepted until 10:15 a.m. City edition deadline is 1 p.m. Notices for the State and Sun-the day before.)

MRS. MYRTLE KENNY

BAKERSVILLE, N.C. — Mrs. Myrtle Gage Kenny, 76, Elm-hurst, N.Y., died Saturday after and extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late D. C. and Mattie Gage.

Survivors include the husband, Charles Kenny of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Debulle, Central Islip, N.Y., and Mrs. Sam Breeden, Tampa, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Bak-ersville, Mrs. Zola Barbe, Wilkesboro, Mrs. Beula Phillips, Mississippi, and Mrs. Pansy Gage, Rt. 3; two brothers, Joe

Gage, Arizona, and Fred Gage, California, and three grandchil-dren.

Henline - Hughes Funeral Home, Bakersville, is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. DOLLIE WATSON

MOSHEIM. — Mrs. Dollie Johnson Watson, 75, Rt. 1, died at 1:35 a.m. yesterday at Greeneville Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Watson, 1945, and by a son, J. B., in 1964.

Survivors are four sons, Roy Smith, Chuckey, Clarence, Bal-timore, Md., Leonard, Johnson City and Kenneth, Plattsburg, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Powell; four broth-ers, Lee Johnson, Greeneville, Artie, Tee and Eunice Johnson, all of Mosheim; four sisters, Mrs. Will Smelcer and Mrs. Claude Jones, Mosheim, Mrs. Carl Greene and Mrs. Robert Swatzell, Greeneville; 20 grand-children; and 14 great-grand-children.

Mosheim Funeral Home is in charge.

CHARLES E. BURGESS

Word has been received here of the death yesterday morning of Charles E. Burgess, father of Mrs. C. Warren Vest Jr., 1317 Woodland Ave., at Delray Beach, Fla. Death was attrib-uted to a heart attack.

Burial will be in Montclair, N. J.

The Arthur K. Brown Funeral Home, Montclair, is in charge.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

For the information of receiving offices, Subject JAMES EARL RAY, Aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by the Atlanta Office to date has not established mode of transportation utilized by RAY after 4/5/68 through checks with transportation companies, car rental agencies, etc.

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2 - Charlotte	2 - New Orleans
2 - Chicago	2 - New York City
2 - Cincinnati	2 - Norfolk
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All receiving offices are requested to check car recoveries within their respective divisions of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and consider same to have been possible mode of transportation for Subject RAY. The same consideration should be given to any cars recovered in the near future that were stolen from the State of Georgia after 4/4/68. In those instances where cars were stolen from Georgia and where the transporter of same cannot otherwise be accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

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to determine if LAY was person who had been stolen and otherwise be accurate. Low investigation should be conducted stolen from Georgia and where the whereabouts of same could be determined. In those instances where same were recovered in the near future and were stolen from one state to Georgia after LAY. In those instances where same were recovered in the near future and were stolen from one state to Georgia after LAY. The name investigation should be given to any state and no date been possible mode of transportation and the be from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4-10-68 and changed recovered within twelve months of date of arrest. All relevant data are referred to Bureau and

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY,
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FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT:

USED AND NEW CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS
BEING CANVASSED, SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT RAY, NEGATIVE TO
DATE.

REPORTS OF CARS STOLEN IN ATLANTA, MARCH TWENTYFOUR DASH
APRIL EIGHT LAST OBTAINED AND BEING CHECKED OUT. COMMUNICATION
SUBMITTED THIS DATE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES TO CONSIDER ANY
STOLEN CAR FROM GEORGIA SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL FOUR LAST AS SUSPECT
THIS CASE.

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CHARTERED FLIGHTS OF AIRPLANES AT THREE LOCATIONS
COVERING ATLANTA AREA BEING CHECKED. NOTHING PERTINENT OBTAINED.
POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CREDIT BUREAUS, NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS,
AIRLINES, BUSES, TAXICABS, AND CAB RENTALS IN ALL RESIDENT
AGENCIES OF ATLANTA DIVISION BEING CHECKED AND SUBJECT'S
PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED.

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SUBJECT RAY'S NAME AND ALIASES CHECKED FOR AUTO REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE FOR STATE OF GEORGIA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED NEIGHBORHOOD WEST OF FOURTEENTH STREET AND PEACHTREE, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS. NOTHING OF PERTINENCE OBTAINED.

DOCTORS OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY IN BROAD AREA SURROUNDING FOURTEENTH AND PEACHTREE STREET INTERVIEWED BUT NO INDICATION SUBJECT RAY WAS PATIENT.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OWNER ROOMINGHOUSE WHERE RAY LIVED IN ATLANTA, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE, WAS INTOXICATED. SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WHICH HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY. DID STATE PICTURE ERIC STARVO GALT AS FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES FROM BARTENDER'S SCHOOL WAS PERSON WHO STAYED AT HIS ROOMINGHOUSE.

CHECK AT POST OFFICE COVERING ROOMINGHOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, N.E., DID NOT REVEAL ANY MAIL FOR GALT.
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PAGE THREE

WFO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, REQUESTED TO CHECK PASSPORT
RECORDS AGAINST SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALL ALIASES.

CASE CONTINUES RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY ACTION.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, JACKSONVILLE 44-769, MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND
BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

FROM MIAMI 44-1854 2 P

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, AND
JACKSONVILLE TO TO BUREAU, APRIL NINETEEN, INSTANT.

RE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE AND FIFTY SIX DODGE BEARING FLA. LICENSE
PREFIX NUMBER TEN W- OBSERVED BY HIGHWAY PATROL NEWTON, N. C.

BROWARD COUNTY TAG AGENCY, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., ADVISES THAT
SINCE THEY ARE NOT COMPUTERIZED, IT WOULD REQUIRE PHYSICALLY PULLING
AND OBSERVING SOME ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND REGISTRATION CARDS
IN ORDER TO SEGREGATE FIFTYFIVE AND FIFTYSIX DODGE AUTOMOBILES
REGISTERED IN BROWARD CO., FLA. INDICATES THAT THIS WOULD BE AN
UNBELIEVABLY PREPOSTEROUS TASK, SINCE THESE RECORDS WOULD BE LOCATED
IN FIVE DIFFERENT AGENCIES. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SINCE THE STATE
AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION BUREAU IN TALLAHASSEE IS COMPUTERIZED,
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THIS STATE AGENCY COULD POSSIBLY OBTAIN A READ
OUT OF SUCH AUTOMOBILES FOR THE ENTIRE STATE, AND ~~THAT THE TEN W-~~
CARS COULD THEN BE OBTAINED FROM THIS READ OUT. APR 24 1968

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AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE NAME GALT AND ALIASES, NEGATIVE BROWARD COUNTY RELATIVE TO AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AS WELL AS DRIVER'S LICENSE.

JACKSONVILLE AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF SUCH A READ OUT CAN BE OBTAINED.

THE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW CONTENTS OF REFERENCED TELETYPES, NOTING THAT ALTHOUGH THE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN STATES HE RECOGNIZES GALT FROM HAVING OBSERVED HIM TEN DAYS AGO, HE SETS FORTH A SERIES OF PHYSICAL FEATURES, ETC., WHICH CERTAINLY WOULD NOT LOGICALLY ENABLE HIM TO MAKE THE POSITIVE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

IN THE EVENT THAT JACKSONVILLE CANNOT OBTAIN A READ OUT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS LEAD BE EVALUATED BY THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN AND THE BUREAU, AND MIAMI ADVISED IF A PHYSICAL REVIEW OF TAG AGENCY RECORDS IN FT. LAUDERDALE SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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FBI ST LOUIS

939PM URGENT 4-22-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR OO:ME SUMMARY

JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, LOCATED OPERATING GRAPVINE TAVERN, ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY CAROL PEPPER, ONE NINE EIGHT TWO ARSENAL, RESIDING ONE NINE ZERO ZERO A CHEROKEE, SLMO. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFO RE FAMILY, EXCEPT UNCLE WM MAHER, ONE ONE ONE EIGHT EAST SEVENTH, ALTON, ILL. KNEW OF JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MO., BUT REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AS FATHER. CLAIMED HAD SEEN SUBJECT TWICE IN TWENTY YEARS, ONCE WHEN SUBJECT GOT OUT OF ARMY AT QUINCY, ILL., AND THREE YEARS AGO AT MO PEN. EXPRESSED WONDER SUBJECT BEING HAUNTED AS ALL HE HAD DONE WAS KILL A QUOTE "NIGGER" UNQUOTE AND THAT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO INTEREST IF KING HAD BEEN WHITE. STATED SUBJECT WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO CONTACT HIM, AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO LOCATE HIM ANYWAY.

MRS ROSEMARY SHIRLEY LOCATED. COOPERATIVE. FORMER NEIGHBOR OF CAROL PEPPER, NOT RELATED. DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT. FURNISHED LOCATION OF JOHN LARRY RAY ABOVE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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RE-DONE NEIGHBORHOOD NINETEEN THIRTEEN HICKORY, WHERE SUBJECTS MOTHER LIVED AT DEATH, (JAN TWENTY FIVE SIXTYONE, VERIFIED) UNPRODUCTIVE.

CAROL AND ALBERT PEPPER DECLINED FURTHER INTERVIEW.

EWING, MO. SCHOOL RECORD SHOWS JIMMY RAYNS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FATHER JERRY RAYNS, ENTERED FIRST GRAD SEPT THIRTY FIVE, ATTENDED TO END EIGHTH GRADE MAY FORTY THREE. NO RECORD OF TRANSCRIPT FURNISHED ANY HIGH SCHOOL. HOUSE NO LONGER EXISTS. FAMILY MOVED TO QUINCY, ILL. SOME TIME PRIOR TO FIFTY TWO FOLLOWING DESERTION BY JERRY RAYNES.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO., SLMO HAS MICROFILM RECORD EMPLOYMENT JAMES EARL RAY AT WOODRIVE, ILL., PLANT, MAY TWENTY FORTY-FOUR TO LAYOFF DEC TEN FORTY FIVE FROM WHICH HE DID NOT RETURN. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

ARMY RECORD FOR SUBJECT REVIEWED FOR LOCATION OF ASSIGNMENTS IN GERMANY AND LEADS SET FOR LEGAT BONN, IN VIEW OF SPECULATION OF SISTER, MELBA, HE MIGHT GO THERE. FOLLOWING RESIDENCE FOR SUBJECT NOTED IN RECORD: FIVE THREE EIGHT BROADWAY, ALTON, ILL. AT ENTER, FEB FORTY SIX. TWO ONE FIVE AND ONEHALF OAK, QUINCY, ILL., AT DISCHARGE, DEC. FORTY EIGHT, ALSO JULY FIFTY; TWO , ONE FOUR SPRING, QUINCY, JULY FIFTY TWO. CLAIMED ONE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL, NO DATE AND PLACE GIVEN, AND EMPLOYMENT INTERNATIONAL SHOE, HARTFORD, ILL., FORTY FOUR DASH FORTY FIVE.

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FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FARM ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY JAMES DAVID DAILEY IN MO. BOOTHEEL NEGATIVE. SLPD RECORDS CONFIRM DAILEY STORY OF BROKEN TAVERN WINDOWS, BEATING OF DAILEY BY JUNIOR RAY CONWAY, SUBSEQUENT SHOOTING OF CONWAY BY DAILEY, AND ESCAPE AND APPREHENSION OF THOMAS BEECHUM CREWS, SLPD NUMBER AR THREE DASH TWO ZERO FOUR SEVEN, WHOM DAILEY ADMITTED HAVING HARBORED.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE SPRINGFIELD CHECK RESIDENCES AND UNCLE ABOVE.

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ATLANTA /44-2386/ BIRMINGHAM /44-1740/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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SUMMARY

G. E. POTTS, MC CORMICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ADVISED INSTANT NO RECORD OF JAMES EARL RAY BEING CONNECTED WITH THE SEMINARY IN ANY CAPACITY. BUILDING AT EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, OWNED BY SEMINARY, LISTED TO MRS. BEATRICE FOULKS FROM MARCH, FIFTY ONE TO MARCH, FIFTY THREE. NO RECORD AS TO HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. INQUIRY OF VARIOUS PUBLIC SOURCES, CHICAGO, DID NOT DEVELOP ANY CURRENT ADDRESS FOR MRS. FOULKS. INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECTS RELATIVES CHICAGO DID NOT DEVELOP ANY INFO RE HER NAME. *44-38861-1752*

SUSAN DONIAN REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE, AGAIN EXPRESSED COOPERATION, ADVISED ORPHANAGE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS, WAS THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME, ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO STATE STREET. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT *EX-105 REC 99* BUT THAT HAZEL HAMILTON, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WOULD BE PERSON WITH RECORDS. *APR 24 1968* JERRY RAPPES

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UNKNOWN TO HER BUT DID REMEMBER THAT BROTHER KILLED IN ACCIDENT USED NAME RAYNES. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE^S FOR JERRY RAYNES TO BE FATHER OF SUBJECT. SHE MADE AVAILABLE THREE POST CARDS FROM JOHN RAY WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LAB FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. LAST KNEW OF UNCLE, WILLIAM MAHER, AS BEING IN PAINTING BUSINESS, ALTON, ILLINOIS.

PERSONNEL MANAGER, SHELLER, GLOBE CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT PERSONNEL RECORDS OF DRYDEN RUBBER COMPANY WHERE SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

RE JERRY WILLIAM RAY

JERRY WILLIAM RAY REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED HE ALSO USES NAME JERRY WILLIAM RYAN AND ALL HIS LEGAL PAPERS ARE IN THE RYAN NAME.

JERRY ADVISED IF BROTHER JAMES RAY CONTACTED ANYBODY IN FAMILY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNCLE, WILLIAM MAHER, ONE ONE EIGHT EAST SEVENTH STREET, ALTON, ILLINOIS. MAHER'S OCCUPATION, PAINTING CONTRACTOR. SUBJECT AND JERRY RAY HAVE RESIDED WITH THIS UNCLE IN PAST BUT SUBJECT IS NOT PARTICULARLY FOND OF THIS UNCLE AND SUBJECT WOULD MORE LIKELY CONTACT UNCLE THAN EXPOSE ANY OTHER RELATIVE.

JERRY RAY STATED AN AUNT MABEL FULLER, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE NAMES OF ALL RELATIVES OF HIS FATHER'S SIDE OF FAMILY.
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JERRY RAY UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS BROTHER, DID STATE HIS BROTHER AT ONE TIME TALKED OF THE GOOD LIVING IN TIJUANA, MEXICO.

CHICAGO STILL RECEIVING NUMEROUS LEADS ARISING FROM MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF INSTANT CASE IN VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA. THESE LEADS BEING HANDLED ON A CONTINUING EXPEDITE BASIS.

LEAD: SPRINGFIELD DIVISION AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, CONTACT HAZEL HAMILTON FOR INFORMATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED].

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WILLIAM E. MAHER, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY LOCATED SEVEN ONE TWO BROWN STREET, ALTON, ILLINOIS TODAY. STATED PRIOR TO RAY'S ENTRY INTO ARMY HE WORKED AT SHOE TANNERY HARTFORD, ILLINOIS WHERE HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD PRO-NAZI LEANINGS AND RAY BECAME ANTI-NEGRO AND ANTI-JEWISH AS RESULT. IN MILITARY SERVICE RAY WAS IN GERMANY WHERE OPINION CRYSTALIZED.

MAHER SAID HE LAST SAW RAY TEN OR TWELVE YEARS AGO AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE RAY HAS NOT BEEN IN ALTON SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHEN INVOLVED IN ARMED ROBBERY. STATED COULD SUGGEST NO ONE IN ALTON AREA ACQUAINTED WITH RAY OR TO WHOM RAY MIGHT TURN FOR HELP.

SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE MAHER.

AIRMAIL COPIES MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND KANSAS CITY.

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE, THIS DATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, ON FOUR TWENTYONE SIXTY-EIGHT RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED WHITFIELD COUNTY JAIL, DALTON, GEORGIA, PENDING APPEAL ON A LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER AND WHOM SHERIFF MAULDIN STATED IN HIS OPINION WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE RELIABLE TO THE BEST OF CURTIS' KNOWLEDGE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS:

CURTIS WHO SERVED THREE DIFFERENT SENTENCES WITH SUBJECT IN MISSOURI, STATED SUBJECT HAD FORMER CLOSE FRIEND WHO HAD JUST PREVIOUSLY SERVED TIME WITH HIM AT MENARD PRISON ILLINOIS, WHO VISITED SUBJECT FREQUENTLY AND KEPT HIM IN SPENDING MONEY.

INVESTIGATION AT MENARD PRISON ILLINOIS REVEALED THAT RAY NEVER INCARCERATED AT THAT INSTITUTION. SPRINGFIELD IN

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POSSESSION OF INFORMATION THAT SUBJECT RAY SERVED TIME AT
JOLIET AND PONTIAC STATE PRISONS, ILLINOIS.

ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO RE-INTERVIEW CURTIS CONCERNING
ABOVE DISCREPANCY AS TO WHERE RAY INCARCERATED.

CHICAGO AT JOLIET, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S FORMER
CELL MATE, PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

SPRINGFIELD AT PONTIAC, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S
FORMER CELL MATE, PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Sir

I would suggest we borrow
the F.B.I. team from the
T.V. series F.B.I. so they can
solve the murder that took place
in Tennessee last week.

Yrs truly
L. Wilson

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