TAMPA AT PINELLAS PARK, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO INTERVIEW AND/OR ELIMINATE WRAY.

LOS ANGELES, WILL REVIEW BLACK LIST PUBLISHED BY AUTO DELIVERY DIVISION OF DEALERS TRANSIT, INC. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, AND ATLANTA

FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT DATE.

JAMES WRAY MENTIONED IN RETEL UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL TO JAMES WILLARD WRAY OF WHOM DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, PHOENIX, LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY TAMPA TEL DATED APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. RETPTEL REFLECTED INVESTIGATION TAMPA DIVISION AT PINELLAS PARK, FLA. DETERMINED JAMES WILLARD WRAY TO BE DRIVER FOR INSURED DRIVE - A - WAY SYSTEMS, PINELLAS PARK, FLA. AND NOT DEEMED TO BE IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY. ST-123 REC-38 44-38861-1918

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TLX 2 24-4-68 3-30PM (NZ TIME)

TO DIRECTOR FBI HQ WASHINGTON DC USA

FROM POLICE HQ NEWZELAND

MURKIN

RE KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING NZ NEWSPAPERS TODAY HEADLINE FACT ALLEGED ASSASSIN IN THIS COUNTRY. STATE CELL MATE RAYMOND CURTIS IN COUNTY GAOL DALTON GEORGIA, INFORMED LOCAL REPORTER SUSPECT JAMES EARL RAY WAS TO COLLECT KLU KLUX KLAN FEE AND THEN TAKE A PLANE TO NEW ZEALAND .

WE ARE BEING PRESSED FOR STATEMENT AS NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION RECEIVED HERE

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COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THIS STATEMENT AND ANY ACTION RPT ANY ACTION YOU DESIRE BY NZ POLICE

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WALTON HEAD OF CIB NZ POLICE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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6:55PM URGENT 4/23/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P (P)

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO SF FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DAVID MC DONALD, TICKET AGENT, NATIONAL AIRLINES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, HE SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD A PLANE WHO REMINDED HIM OF THE PICTURE HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER OF JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL BOARDED A WEST COAST FLIGHT EITHER TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DOROTHY MITTUCH, LOIS RATTIEN, JAN DELISE, AND JANIS GODLEY, STEWARDESSES, NATIONAL AIRLINES, WERE INTERVIEWED AT SAN FRANCISCO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY WERE DISPLAYED TO THE GIRLS ALL OF WHOM STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURED. RATTIEN STATED THAT SHE IS SURE SHE DID NOT SEE HIM ON HER FLIGHT THE DAY BEFORE (NAL FLIGHT TWO THREE, MIAMI TO SAN FRANCISCO, STOPPED HOUSTON ABOUT NOON). THE OTHER THREE STEWARDESSES AGREED THAT THEY DID NOT SEE HIM ABOARD THIS FLIGHT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-[illegible]), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (178-65) 2P (P)

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY TICKET AGENT MC DONNELL, NAL, HOUSTON, DESCRIBING THE MAN HE SAW BOARD THE PLANE IN HOUSTON, WAS READ TO EACH GIRL INDIVIDUALLY: WMA, SIX FEET ONE INCH, BROWN HAIR, COWBOY STRAW HAT, HORN RIMMED GLASSES WITH DARK SHADED LENSES, WEARING BEIGE LEVI JACKET, AND HAVING NEATLY TRIMMED GOATEE. EACH GIRL STATED THAT SHE DID NOT RECALL SEEING SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANE. EACH DID RECALL SEEING A MAN IN A BLUE DUNGAREE OUTFIT WHO HAD A MUSTACHE, BUT THEY STATED THAT HE DID NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.

RATTIEN ADVISED THAT HER SCHEDULE REFLECTS THAT NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN FROM MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES STOPPED AT HOUSTON AT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, AND THAT POSSIBLY THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL COULD HAVE BEEN ON THAT FLIGHT. SHE STATED THAT FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN IS A MIAMI BASED FLIGHT AND THAT THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD THAT FLIGHT ALL WOULD LIVE IN MIAMI.

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LEADS: MIAMI AT MIAMI: DETERMINE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN, MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES, ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST. INTERVIEW THESE GIRLS DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY TO THEM AND FURTHER READ THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION TO DETERMINE IF THEY SAW SUCH A MAN ON THEIR FLIGHT.

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CABLEGRAM

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1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Foreign Liaison

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TO COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
ATTENTION: WALTON, HEAD OF CIB

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY IN YOUR WIRE OF APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REGARDING THE KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WE HAVE NO INFORMATION INDICATING JAMES EARL RAY IS IN NEW ZEALAND. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION OF INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING THIS BUREAU. IDENTIFICATION ORDERS AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY ARE BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY BY AIRMAIL. RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2nd - LEGAT MANILA VIA [redacted]

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NOTE: Bureau is in receipt of wire from individual identifying himself as "Walton, Head of CIB, New Zealand Police" in which he inquires regarding a report in New Zealand newspapers indicating that Raymond Curtis, inmate of Dalton, Georgia, informed local reporter that subject Ray was to collect a Klu Klux Klan fee and then take a plane to New Zealand. We have developed no information indicating Ray is in New Zealand and New Zealand police being advised appropriately. Since Walton not identifiable through Foreign Liaison Desk, cablegram is being addressed to the Commissioner of New Zealand Police, Attention Walton. IO's and wanted flyers being furnished separately by airmail.

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TO COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

Re: MURKIN
CR
OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 44-38861
Lab. No. D-561394 JK

Examination requested by: Honolulu

Reference: Letter 4/18/68

Examination requested: Document

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1 - Honolulu (157-131) Enclosure (Lab report)

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ONE COAT HANGER HAS ADVERTISEMENT FOR "HAI PING LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE ONE SIX TWO PEACHTREE ST[redacted] N.E., ATLANTA NINE GA." NO MARKS ON OTHER HANGERS.

NO LABELS, VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS ON HANDKERCHIEF. SEVERAL BROWN LIMB HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN ORIGIN ON SOCKS.

HANDKERCHIEF USED TO APPLY SHOE POLISH. SHOE POLISH ON HANDKERCHIEF SIMILAR IN COLOR AND COMPOSITION TO SHOE POLISH FROM SUITCASE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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

To: FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

Date: April 24, 1968

FBI File No. 44-38861 /921

Lab. No. D-561394 JK

Re: MURKIN
CR

Specimens received 4/22/68

K195 Two pieces of white cloth containing three samples of laundry tape obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry, Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by the machine responsible for the preparation of laundry tapes comprising K195.

Specimen K195 has been retained.

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FBI ATLANTA

11:09 PM URGENT 4/24/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD AND MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE..

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT:

NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. SUCH CHECKS CONCLUDED TODAY AND ALL NEGATIVE. PROJECT OF CONTACTING INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE THROUGHT NEWSPAPER ADS BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL FIVE LAST UNDERWAY, NEGATIVE TO DATE, CONTINUING. REC-38 44-38861-1922

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS EX-116 CONCLUDED TODAY WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY EXHIBITED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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CONTACTS WITH CREW MEMBERS ON EASTERN AIRLINES FOREIGN FLIGHTS THREE TWO ZERO AND THREE TWO EIGHT ON APRIL FIVE LAST CONCLUDED EXCEPT FOR ONE STEWARDESS WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYFIVE NEXT. SUCH CHECKS ARE NEGATIVE.

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cc - Long - Thomas - Rosen

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STORAGE GARAGES, CITY OF ATLANTA, CONTACTED AND RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL OPEN PARKING LOTS VICINITY OF ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY SHOWN TO OWNERS AND ATTENDANTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

REMAINING CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE THREE, APRIL TWELVE LAST INTERVIEWED REGARDING A PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THEY CONFIRMED INFORMATION FURNISHED APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYEIGHT, BY OTHER CREW MEMBERS WHO STATED GILCHRIST WAS IN ERROR BY STATING ONLY ONE PASSENGER DEBARKED AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. THEY STATED NO ONE ON PLANE RESEMBLING RAY.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, GARNER'S SISTER AND WOMAN LINEN CHANGER AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA CONFINED COUNTY JAIL, MARIETTA, GEORGIA, ON ARMED ROBBERY CONVICTION INTERVIEWED. DOWDA WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RAY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FOR THREE

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YEARS, ENDING SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSIX, WHEN DOWDA RELEASED. DOWDA STATED RAY WAS DOPE ADDICT, USING INJECTIONS AND WAS ADDICTED PRIOR TO INCARCERATION. RAY USED AMPHETIMINE. DOWDA STATED HAROLD SCHAEFER, GUARD ON GATE AT [redacted] PRISON, WAS FRIENDLY WITH RAY AND BELIEVED BY SOME TO BE SELLING THE AMPHETIMINE. DOWDA CLAIMED RAY HAD UNKNOWN OUTSIDE SOURCE OF INCOME TO SUPPORT A THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY DOLLAR PER WEEK DOPE HABIT AS WELL AS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY DOLLARS PER WEEK OTHER EXPENDITURES. DOWDA CLAIMS THREE NEGRO PRISONERS KILLED IN PRISON AFTER PROTESTING DENIAL OF BLACK MUSLIMS TO WORSHIP. CLAIMED RAY KILLED THE NEGROES OR KNOW WHO DID. DESCRIBED RAY AS RACIST WHO FELT ALL NEGROES IN THAT PRISON SHOULD BE KILLED AND SAID RAY MADE SEVERAL STATEMENTS TO EFFECT IF PRICE WAS RIGHT WOULD KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING. DOWDA STATED RAY'S CLOSEST FRIEND IN PRISON WAS NEIL ABBEY (PHONETIC) WHO HANDLED DOPE AND GOT RAY A JOB IN THE KITCHEN. DOWDA DOES NOT KNOW NEIL ABBEY'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT ABBEY WAS AT ONE TIME CHIEF COOK AT THE PRISON. ANOTHER

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Check Abbey to determine current whereabouts & possibility Ray HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

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CLOSE FRIEND WAS DONALD DEAN RIGGER FROM CALIFORNIA WHOSE WIFE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST AT NAPA STATE HOSPITAL LOCATED ABOVE SAN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. DOWDA STATED RAY WOULD ONLY HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR HIM IN CARE OF DOWDA'S FATHER, CHARLES ALFRED DOWDA, FORMELY ROUTE ONE, SANFORD, FLORIDA, BUT PRESENTLY ONE ONE ZERO SOUTH CHANDLER STREET, DELAND, FLORIDA. DOWDA DENIES CONTACT IN ANY MANNER WITH RAY SINCE DOWDA'S RELEASE. STATED ANOTHER FORMER INMATE, PAUL ALVIN LAIL, JR., AKA PAUL ALVIN CARTER, THIRTYFOUR BARBODOS DRIVE, PALM SPRINGS, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, WAS FRIENDLY WITH RAY AND DOWDA SAW LAIL EARLY MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT NO MENTION MADE OF RAY. DOWDA HAS NO IDEA WHY RAY WOULD GO TO ATLANTA.

MIAMI, CONTACT PAUL ALVIN LAIL, JR., WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, TO DETERMINE IF RAY HAS CONTACTED HIM.

JACKSONVILLE, CONTACT CHARLES ALFRED DOWDA, ONE ONE ZERO SOUTH CHANDLER STREET, DELAND, FLA. TO DETERMINE IF RAY HAS CONTACTED HIM.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., INTERVIEW GUARD, HAROLD SCHAEFER, CONCERNING RAY. ALSO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF INMATE NEIL ABBEY (PHONETIC) AND DONALD DEAN RIGGER AND

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SET OUT LEADS FOR THEIR INTERVIEW CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTACS BY RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS AND

SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

RE SF TEL FOUR TWENTY THREE LAST.

JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY INTERVIEWED AT AT ST. LOUIS FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST. LA, LV AND SF DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN LARRY RAY.

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FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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CHECK OF DCII AND USAIRR FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, TODAY REFLECTS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECTS JAMES EARL RAY. DCII HAS NO RECORD OF WALTER TERRY RIFE.

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RESURFACED TELETYPE APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

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EARL LANDBERT, SUBSCRIPTION MANAGER, COWLES COMMUNICATION, INC., DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THIS DATE REVIEW OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS NEGATIVE REGARDING ABOVE NAMES.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST, REGARDING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS, AKA "JITTERBUG", EIGHT SEVEN THREE MESQUIT STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS.

DEAVOURS NIX, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR ONE SIX, IS IDENTICAL WITH DEVILISH NICK MENTIONED IN RE TEL. NIX IS PROPRIETOR OF JOHN'S CAFE AND DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT, ONE ONE SIX TERESA STREET, LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI. HE IS THE FORMER STATE INVESTIGATOR (KBI) OF THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISS. KKKKKOMO, BUT IS REPORTED TO HAVE RECENTLY RESIGNED THAT POSITION.

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NIX IS PRESENTLY UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT ALONG WITH

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FIFTEEN OTHER KLAN MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE-BOMB SLAYING OF VERNON FERDINAND DAHMER, SR., NEGRO MALE, NEAR HATTIESBURG, MISS., ON JANUARY TEN, SIXTYSIX. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INDICTED BY STATE COURT, HATTIESBURG, MISS., CHARGED WITH ARSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE ACTIVITY. NIX AND FOUR OTHERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING AND BEATING OF JACK WATKINS, WHITE MALE, OF PASCAGOULA. NIX AND THE OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO GET A CONFESSION FROM WATKINS STATING THAT HE KIDNAPPED LAWRENCE BYRD, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE DAHMER CASE AND BEAT A CONFESSION OUT OF HIM ABOUT THE SUBJECTS IN THE DAHMER CASE.

ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, JN THREE FOUR ZERO DASH R (PROB), NIGHT MANAGER AND WAITRESS AT JOHN'S CAFE, REPORTED SEEING NIX AROUND FIVE PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AND SAM



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BOWERS, IMPERIAL WIZARD, WKKKKOM, BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND EIGHT PM SAME NIGHT. SOURCE HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONTACTS OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS WITH NIX AND BOWERS IN JOHN'S CAFE.

SOURCE RECONTACTED THIS AM AND ADVISED TWO WHITE MALES AT JOHN'S RESTAURANT NIGHT OF APRIL THREE, LAST. SOURCE VIEWED VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND IDENTIFIED ONE INDIVIDUAL AS L. E. MATTHEWS, KNOWN KLANSMAN, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO FOUR, WHO HAS BEEN IN RESTAURANT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. SECOND INDIVIDUAL, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, STOCKY BUILD, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEARING GRAY WORK CLOTHES, NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE. MEETING HELD IN OFFICE OF JOHN'S RESTAURANT BETWEEN MATTHEWS, NIX, SAM BOWERS, AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. SOURCE ADVISED NO PACKAGE BROUGHT IN OR OUT OF CAFE. NO WEAPONS

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OBSERVED. NO WAITRESSES WORKING THAT NIGHT OBSERVED WITH THIS GROUP. SOURCE STATES UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY. SOURCE ADVISED NEGRO COOK NAMED "MYRTIS" PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE BUT NOT WELL KNOWN TO SOURCE. JACKSON WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WITH GROUP.

ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, JN THREE THREE SEVEN DASH R (PROB) WHO FREQUENTS JOHN'S CAFE REPORTED SEEING NIX AND BOWERS AT JOHN'S CAFE DURING LATE AFTERNOON PRIOR TO THE SLAYING OF KING.

INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY THOMAS MC GEE BELIEVED TO BE TRUMAN WEBBER ROGERS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE WKKKKOM, JONES COUNTY, MISS., AND WHO FREQUENTED JOHN'S RESTAURANT. ROGERS RECENTLY TESTIFIED AT STATE COURT, HATTIESBURG, DURING THE TRIAL OF CECIL SESSUM WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DAHMER CASE. SESSUM FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. CASE ON APPEAL.

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JACKSON EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN NIX'S ACTIVITIES AND DALLAS IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS TO CLARIFY POINTS IN RE TEL. HENDRICKS STATED THAT ON DAY AFTER SHE STARTED TO WORK FOR DEAVOURS NIX, HE HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HER. SHE STATED NIX THEN STARTED HER WORKING AT A PLACE HE HAD OUTSIDE OF TOWN. HENDRICKS THEN STATED ON APRIL TWO, LAST, SHE OVERHEARD NIX SAY "I GOT A CALL ON THE KING." CLARIFY SECOND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. ALSO LOCATION AT TIME SHE HEARD NIX MAKE THIS STATEMENT AND WHO ELSE PRESENT. IT APPEARS HENDRICKS STATED SHE WAS WORKING OUTSIDE OF TOWN BUT YET HEARD THE STATEMENT ON APRIL TWO AND FOUR, LAST, AT JOHN'S CAFE.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY THIRD LAST.

HEADQUARTERS, SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THIS DATE BRIGHT YELLOW PLATE WITH IMPRINT IS PLACED ON BATTERY AT FACTORY BEFORE SHIPMENT. THIS IS DONE AS INVENTORY OF BATTERY TURNS OVER TWELVE TIMES A YEAR. IMPRINT "C EIGHT" INDICATES BATTERY WAS POSSIBLY MANUFACTURED IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, FOR EXPECTED SALE IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT. SEARS STATES THERE ARE LETTERS AND NUMERALS ON NEGATIVE TERMINAL OF BATTERY WHICH WILL INDICATE MANUFACTURER AND AREA OF DISTRIBUTION. ATLANTA ADVISE LOS ANGELES ALL NUMBERS APPEARING ON NEGATIVE TERMINAL SO AREA OF DISTRIBUTION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 1P

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON PILLOW CASE AND BED SHEET.

RUSSELL NORTON, MANAGER, ODESSA LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ODESSA, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST, THAT HIS THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE ONLY USED NUMBERS, DID NOT USE LETTERS, AND, THEREFORE, COULD NOT HAVE MARKED PILLOW CASE AND BED SHEET IN QUESTION.

NO OTHER THEMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES KNOWN TO BE LOCATED IN EL PASO DIVISION.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM STOPS PLACED.

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STOPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND HIS KNOWN ALIASES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS FLIGHTS AND HIS PHOTOGRAPHS APPROPRIATELY REDISPLAYED. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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