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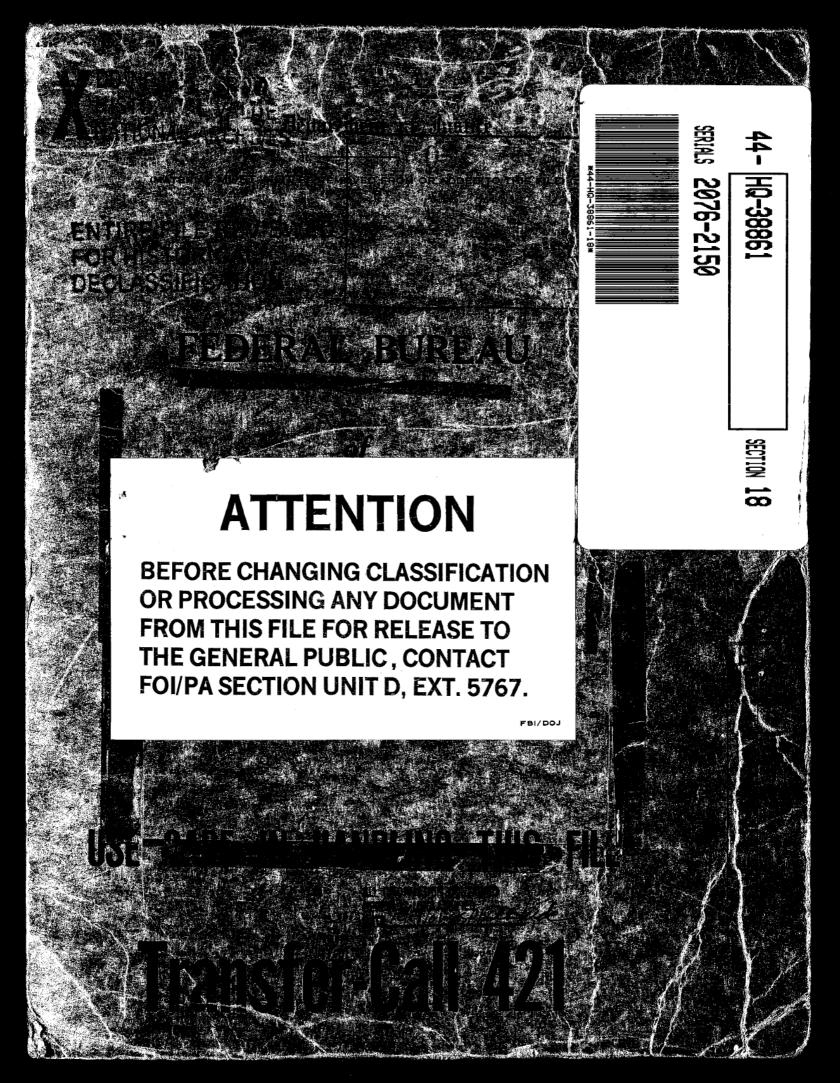
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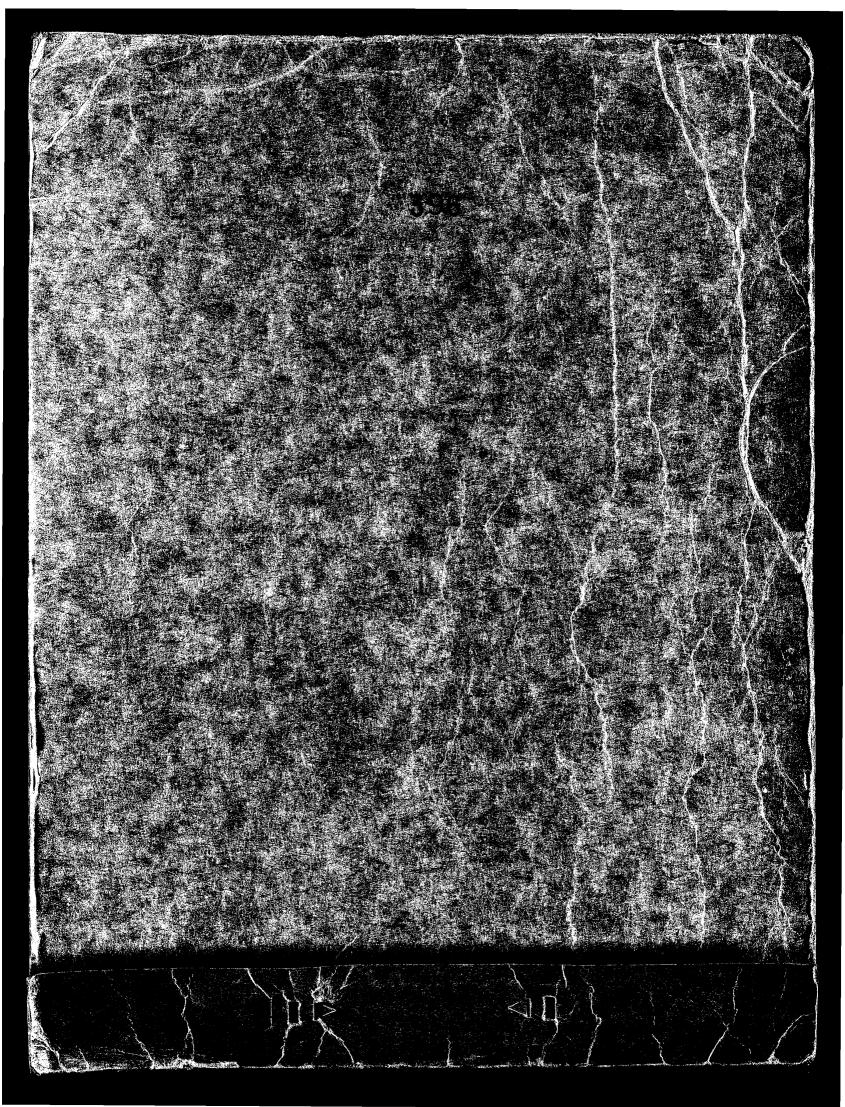
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TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM:	SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT	MURKIN (OO: MEMPHIS)
	RE: SEARCH OF RECORDS DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION FOR WHITE MALES BORN
teletype	Re Bureau teletype 10:09 p.m., 4/16/68 and Memphis 10:40 a.m., 4/17/68.
DAN O. S	The following investigation was conducted by SA TEPHENS:
Montgome current resulted holders	On 4/18/68, Mrs. GAYNOR TURNER, IBM Section, Driver's Division, Alabama Department of Public Safety, ry, Alabama, advised that a search of all their licenses through the computer system of that office in the location of 36 white male current license having DOB She advised that records of ders of Alabama Driver's Licenses would be searched by.
Memphis	Inasmuch as the subject has been identified, ation concerning these license holders as suggested in teletype 4/17/68 is not being conducted and Mrs. as been notified not to search records of her office
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: Laundry Marks

Re Memphis airtel to all SACs, dated 4/19/68.

All laundry plants in Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Englewood, Grand Junction, and Pueblo, Colorado; as well as Casper, Wyoming, who utilize Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in their operations were recontacted 4/22-23/68 concerning a yellow tape containing the code "20R-3", without effecting an identification.

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Director, FBI (44-38861)

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he Jackson sirtol 4-16-63, submitting an eavelope, @238, and accompanying letter, @238, seat to the Chief of Police, Meridian, Mississippi.

Four latest fingerprints developed on the envelope and two latest fingerprints developed on the letter. Two latest fingerprints on the letter are identical with the fingerprints of Chief of Police C. L. Gum, whose fingerprints were also submitted. The four latest fingerprints on the envelope are not identical with the fingerprints of Guma, or with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FDI #405942G.

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SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From:

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Reurairtel 4-12-53, submitting the list of active and retired military personnel with automobiles fitting the description of suspect vehicle.

The comparison of the latent fingerprints in this case with the fingerpriats of the individuals whose names appear on the submitted list is not being made in view of the identifications effected with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI \$405942G.

Submitted list retained.

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FROM:

SAC, MQBILE (157-2627) (P)

SUBJECT:

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RE: BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORD CHECKS FOR MALES BORN

Re Bureau teletype 8:17 p.m., 4/12/68 instructing that Bureau of Vital Statistics records be checked for all male births on 7/20/31, specifically for ERIC STARVO GALT JOHN WILLARD and HARVEY LOWMYER as well as all variations of these names.

Mobile teletype to Bureau and Memphis 4/15/68 reported that BVS records for Alabama contain no record under the names of GALT, WILLARD or LOWMYER or variations of these names. RALPH W. ROBERTS, Registrar, advised that to check records of all male births 7/20/31 would entail the checking of all records of that office for a period 1928 through 1932 as birth records are recorded in 5 year periods and not listed as to specific date or as to male or female. He said to check these records would require about 3 weeks and the hiring of one additional person as his present personnel would not be able to handle. He estimated that it would cost between \$350 to \$400 to obtain this information.

The Bureau by teletype to Mobile 4/17/68, air mail copy Memphis instructed that in view of estimated cost, Mobile not pursue the identification of all male births 7/20/31 and accordingly no further investigation concerning this lead is being conducted.

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

AND RICHMOND (AIRMAIL COPY TO CHARLOTTE)

FROM EL PASO 157-186 (P)

MURKIN

RE ERIC RAY, AKA EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE.

EL PASO LET TO DIRECTOR, ATTN. IDENT. DIV., DATED APRIL

TWENTY TWO LAST, CAPTIONED SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE; ET AL, MISSING

PERSONS NOTICE. SETS OUT INFO RECEIVED FROM SGT. ELBERT BALDRIDGE.

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FT. BLISS, TEXAS, RE HIS WIFE, SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE, AND

SGT BALDRIDGE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

HE AND WIFE SEPARATED SINCE NOVMBER. SIXTY SEVEN AND

WIFE

WHILE WIFE WORKED AT GAYLOFD DEPARTMENT STORE, FAYETTEVILLE,

NORTH CAROLINA. ON MARCH THIRTYONE LAST, WIFE TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED SGT. BALDRIDGE SHE WAS RETURNING TO EL PASO, LESVING

APRIL ONE LAST AND WOULD ARRIVE EL PASO APRIL THREE LAST.

WIFE AND CHILDREN FAILED TO ARRIVE AND SGT. BALDRIDGE
LEARNED THROUGH RED CROSS WIFE LEFT HER EMPLOYMENT APRIL UNE

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MRS. BILLY FAUCETT, BOX TWO FOUR ZERO, ROUTE ONE, CLARKSVILLE,
VIRGINIA. TELEPHONE THREE SEVEN FOUR DASH EIGHT SEVEN ONE NINE.

BALDRIDGE HAS MAINTAINED CONTINOUS CONTACT WITH INLAWS,
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN WIFE AND CHILDREN. BALDRIDGE RECEIVED LETTER
FROM WIFE THIS DATE, WHEREIN SHE STATED SHE WAS STAYING WITH
HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FAUCETT, AND WANTED HIM TO SEND HER
MONEY CARE OF HER AUNT, RUTH JAMES, CALHOUN, GEORGIA. LETTER
POSTMARKED APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST AT SALTVILLE. VIRGINIA.

BALDRIDGE JUST LEARNED HIS WIFE LIVED WITH ANOTHER MAN
WHILE BALDRIDGE WAS IN VIETNAM IN SIXTY SIX AND SIXTY SEVEN AND
PLANS DIVORCE. BALDRIDGE OF OPINION WIFE PROBABLY RAN OFF WITH
SOME MAN. RECALLED THAT HE AND WIFE PLANNED TRIP TO TAMPA,
FLORIDA IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHICH WAS CALLED OFF DUE TO OVERSEAS
TRANSFER. WIFE REMARKED TO BALDRIDGE AT THE TIME THAT
SHE MIGHT HAVE CHANCE TO SEE FRIEND NAMED EARL IF THEY WINT TO
FLORIDA. BALDRIDGE SUBSEQUENTLY QUESTIONED HER MORE THOROUGHLY
RE THIS, AT WHICH TIME WIFE SAID THAT, AFTER GRADUATING FROM
HIGH SCHOOL IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, SHE ANS
HER COUSIN PATSY MADE TRIP TO FLORIDA, WHERE SHE MET ONE ERIC
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RAY, WHOM SHE CALLED EARL. WIFE CLAIMED EARL MUCH OLDER
THAN SHE. WIFE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE EVER CORRESPONDED WITH EARL.
BALDRIDGE WONDERED IF WIFE WAS POSSIBLY IN CONTACT WITH SUBJECT
JAMES EARL RAY, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC RAY SHE MET IN
FLORIDA.

WIFETRAVELLING IN SIXTYSIX FORD, TWO DOOR, BROWNISH RED WITH WHITE TOP, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN VIRGINIA LICENSE PLATES FIVE EIGHT THREE FIVE ONE ONE, BLUE FT. BLISS STICKER A ZERO ONE SIX NINE.

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RICHMOND, AT CLARKSVILLE, INTERVIEW BILLY FAUCETT TO

ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE OF PATSY LNU, COUSIN OF SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE
IN CLARKSVILLE, AND INTERVIEW PATSY LNU IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN
IF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH ERIC RAY, AKA
EARL, WHO SHELBY JEAN AND PATSY ALLEGEDLY HAD CONTACT WITH IN
FLORIDA IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. IF POSSIBLY IDENTICAL, SET OUT
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APPROPRIATE LEADS TO LOCATE SHELBY JEAN AND TWO CHILDREN IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS

FROM LOUISVILLE (44-947)

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO LOUISVILLE 4-25-LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO LOUISVILLE 4-25-LAST.

FOR INFORMATION CLEVELAND BUREAU ADVISED LOUISVILLE TODAY BY
TELEPHONE THAT CRIME RECORDS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM DAVID KRESLOW
THE WASHINGTON NEWS EDITOR OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES NEWSPAPER,
TO THE EFFECT THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NEWSPAPER IN LOS ANGELES, AN
EX-CONVICT WHO STILL HAS CONTACTS AMONG THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT, HAD
INFORMED TO THE EFFECT THAT HIS SOURCES INDICATE THAT SUBJECT RAY IS
CURRENTLY LIVING UNDER THE NAME OF CLAUDE COFFEY AT ONE THREE FOUR MANN
STREET, APARTMENT H, GREENUP, KENTUCKY.

LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ADVISED THAT CHICK GALLOWAY, CITY DESK,

"LOS ANGELES TIMES", ADVISED THAT CALL RECEIVED FROM ANONYMOUS MALE

APRIL TWENTY FOUR LAST, STATING THAT JAMES EARL RAY PRESENTLY

RESIDING ONE THREE FOUR MANN STREET, APARTMENT H. GREENUP, KENTUCKY.

ANONYMOUS MALE STATED APARTMENT RENTED IN NAME OF CLAUDE COFFEY.

ANONYMOUS MALE STATED INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RELIABLE SOURCE IN A
BACKROOM, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. GALLOWAY STATED UNKNOWN APROBLEDED.

APPEARED ARTICULATE AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE INEBPLATED. WHEN ATTEMPT

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CONTINUED INVESTIGATION IN RURAL GREENUP COUNTY. KENTUCKY DISCLOSED A NEW ONE STREET AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LLOYD . KENTUCKY KNOWN AS MANN ADDITION. INVESTIGATION THAT AREA DEVELOPED HENRY BARNEY, ONE THREE FOUR H STREET. MANN ADDITION. LLOYD. KY. THIS IS A ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING OCCUPIED ONLY BY BARNEY AND WIFE. BARNEY HAS SON-IN-LAW CLAUDE E. COMEYEY WHO IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYEED BY GALLION IRON WORKS, MANUFACTURERS OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT., BUCYRUS, OHIO. HE HAS BEEN SO EMPLOYED FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS DURING WHICH TIME HE HAS RESIDED IN THE AREA WITH HIS WIFE IRENE AND THREE CHILDREN. WILEY COFFEY. FLASH BRANCH ROAD. LLOYD. KY. ADVISED HIS SON IS CLAUDE EDWARD COFFEY. DOB PRESENT ADDRESS ROUTE FIVE. UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO. TO REACH COFFEY'S HOUSE FROM UPPER SANDUSKY, TAKE ROUTE SIX SEVEN TO MARSELLES, TURN OFF OF ROUTE SIX SEVEN ONTO ROUTE THREE SEVEN. CROSS SMALL BRIDGE. TAKE FIRST ROAD TO RIGHT. WHICH IS COUNTY ROAD NINE SIX. COFFEY RESIDES FIRST GREEN HOUSE ON RIGHT. COFFEY SERVED TWO ENLISTMENTS IN U. S. ARMY ASN AND DISCHARGE DATE NOT AVAILABLE. COFFEY ADVISED HIS SON HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD AND HAS RESIDED IN THE BUCYRUS. UPPER SANDUSKY AREA FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY EMPLOYEED IN THAT AREA. LAST VISITED HOME CHRISTMAS NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. PHOTO OF COFFEY DOES NOT RESEMBLE SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW COFFEY AND DETERMINE END PAGE TWO

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WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SUTEL BUREAU IF ELIMINATED.

CONTACT BUREAU BY TELEPHONE IF COFFEY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

BROTHER JERRY RAY BEING CONTACTED DAILY BASIS. ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LIED PREVIOUSLY AS TO DEATH OF FATHER. NOW STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MISSOURI, IS THE FATHER OF ALL CHILDREN BORN TO JERRY AND LUCILLE RAYNES. FATHER VARIOUSLY USED NAMES RYAN. RAY AND RAYNES. HAVING USED RAYNES FOR THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS. JERRY STATES FATHER BORN UNDER NAME OF RAY. JERRY HAS NO INFO RE PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST ON PART OF SUBJECT NOR EVER HEARD HIM DESIRE TO PHOTOGRAPH NUDE FEMALES. NO INFO AS TO ANY ASSOCIATES IN AREAS SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE AFTER ESCAPE. VARIOUS NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPED AS FRIENDS OF SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON DISCUSSED WITH JERRY WITH NEGATIVE 22 APR 26 1968 RESULTS. ONLY PRISONMATES HE KNEW WERE WALTER AND LONNIE RIFE AND RALPH DAVIS, DECEASED. JERRY WAS AWARE THAT JOSEPH "BLACKIE" AUSTIN WAS ARRESTED WITH SUBJECT AND AUSTIN WAS KNOWN TO JERRY WHEN BOTH WERE IN MENARD. ISP. PRESENT

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WHEREABOUTS AUSTIN UNKNOWN BUT POSSIBLY IN ST. LOUIS OR CHICAGO. DOUBTS ANY CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN AUSTIN AND SUBJECT NOW.

SISTER SUSAN DONIAN AND HUSBAND MICHAEL CONTACTED
THIS DATE. ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LIFE MAGAZINE
TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON JAMES RAY AND WERE SEVERELY
PRESSED TO PRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM ALLEGEDLY IN SUSAN'S
POSSESSION CONTAINING FAMILY AND SERVICE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.
BOTH REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH LIFE AND SUSAN ADVISED THAT
SHE DOES NOT HAVE NOW AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF
THE SUBJECT.

SUBJECT'S EMPLOYMENTS CHICAGO, NINETEEN FIFTY TO

FIFTY TWO REVIEWED WITH MEAGER BACKGROUND INFORMATION
BEING OBTAINED SINCE ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN

DESTROYED. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES FROM EMPLOYMENTS OBTAINED TODAY
BEING CHECKED OUT FOR ANY POSSIBLE LEADS. SUBJECT

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IN TWO EMPLOYMENTS.

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VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, CONTACTED DEVELOPED SUBJECT'S CLAIM FILE INACTIVE SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS. EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION FOLDERS DESTROYED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

SEPARATE TELETYPE TADS SENT VARIOUS OFFICES

FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALL THREATS AGAINST KING KNOWN TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

NUMEROUS LEADS BEING OBTAINED DUE TO OUTSTANDING
NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED THIS CASE AND ARE
BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED. ON CONTINUING BASIS.

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ALL
"HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS
IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING
RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Los Angeles airtel 4/19/68, submitting one order blank for Futura Books, Q255.

Two latest fingerprints of value were developed on Q255. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G; Vernon Elmo Rife. FBI #4558766; Robert Dale Porter, FBI #4590482; or with the latent prints previously reported in this case.

You will receive a separate report relative to the results of the laboratory examination and the disposition of Q255.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

JAMES BRADLEY WELL KNOWN KANSAS CITY FENCE CONNECTED WITH THE ITALIAN UNDERWORLD, CURRENTLY INCARCERATED LEAVENWORTH PRISON FOR POSTAL MONEY ORDERS VIOLATIONS, ADVISED RAY UNKNOWN TO HIM.

PHOTO AND BACKGROUND INFO ON CLARENCE JAMES CLARK OBTAINED FROM FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER AND FORWARDED PHOENIX. INMATES MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ADVISE WALTER E. NOLAN, ST. LOUIS, FORMER INMATE, MAY HAVE INFORMATION RE SUBJECT. ST. LOUIS ADVISED.

LEADS SET OUT TO INTERVIEW ROBERT PORTER, WAVERLY, IOWA, FORMER INMATE MSP, RE HIS CONNECTIONS WITH SUBJECT.

JEROME CARPENTER, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED

HIS MOTHER RUBY CARPENTER, ST. LOUIS, MARRIED SUBJECT'S FATHER BUT

SEPARATED TWO YEARS AGO. ST. LOUIS DUSED. INFOR RECEIVED RAY

HAD WORKED IN A LUMBER INDUSTRY IN OREGON AND ENJOYED ROGUE RIVER

AREA. PORTLAND ADVISED.

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MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY INITIALLY PUT WRONG FINGERPRINTS
ON THEIR WANTED ORDER FOR SUBJECT DATED APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN.
THEY CORRECTED THIS MAY ONE, SIXTYSEVEN. ALL OFFICES ADVISED.

EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFO REGARDING SUBJECT PREPARED FOR
THE US DISTRICT COURT, KANSAS CITY, MO., APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFIVE.
COPIES OF THIS WERE FORWARDED TO PERTINENT OFFICES TO ASSIST IN
THEIR BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.

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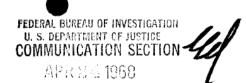
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TO DERECTOR (44-38861), JACKSONVILLE AND KNOXVILLE

FROM MOBILE (157-2627)

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INSPECTOR J. C. ENGEL, POST OFFICE DEPT., ADVISED APRIL TWENTY
FOUR INSTANT, HE HAD RECEIVED FROM POSTMASTER, ELBERTA, ALA., AN
ORDER FORM FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FORM SEVENTEEN OR FORM
THREE THREE FOUR. THIS FORM WHICH IS DESIGNED TO BE FILLED OUT
AND MAILED IN SEPARATE ENVELOPE TO GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, HAS PERFORATED LOWER PORTION ON WHICH SENDER WRITES
NAME AND ADDRESS. UPON RECEIPT, GPO, TEARS OFF LOWER PORTION AND
USES FOR PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING FORMS TO PERSON ORDERING SAME.

RETURN ADDRESS ON FORM WAS HANDPRINTED "ERIC STARVO GALT,

E. STREET, ELBERTA, ALA." FORM WAS ACTUALLY MAILED TO ELBERTA.

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INSPECTOR ENGEL ADVISES HIS REGULATIONS PREVENT HIS MAKING ABOVE FORM AVAILABLE FBI FOR FP EXAMINATION AND HANDWRITING EXAM.

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CALLED HIS HEADQUARTERS IN CHATTANOOGA AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISH AUTOSTAT COPY OF PRINTING ONLY TO MOBILE OFFICE. SAME OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LAB. ORIGINAL FORM SENT BY ENGEL TO CHATTANOOGA HDQTRS.

PENSACOLA RA REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SENDER THROUGH POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO CONTACT POSTAL INSPECÇOR'S OFFICE AT CHATTANOOGA IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL FORM FOR APPROPRIATE LAB EXAMINATION.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT USPO HDQTRS, WASHINGTON, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE MATTER.

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