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To: SAC'S, New Orleans (157-10673)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re New Orleans let 4/22/68, submitting Q285, contents from ash tray, for laboratory and latent print examination.

No latent prints of value developed. Laboratory report and disposition of Q285 subjects of separate report.

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DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI BAR

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (387-10623)

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Re: SCOTT NORDAL (LOOKALIKE)

Transmitted under separate cover is one package containing the contents from an ash tray. This tray was found in the room located at 623 Royal St., New Orleans which was occupied by a man known as SCOTT NORDAL until 4/17/68.

The Bureau is requested to compare this specimen with any appropriate physical evidence submitted in the captioned matter.

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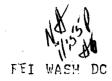
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FROM ST LOUIS (44-775)

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WALKER PRESENTLY SERVING THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT AT MO. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MEN, MOBERLY, MO. ORIGINALLY SENTENCED TEN TWO SIXTYSEVEN AND RECEIVED AT MOBERLY ELEVEN FOURTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. DURING INTERVIEW WITH PRISON OFFICIAL ELEVEN TWENTY SIXTYSEVEN. HE MENTIONED SEVERAL BIZARRE INCIDENTS INCLUDING THE ALLEGATION THAT HE WAS CONTACTED TO ASSASSINATE KING. PRISON RECORDS INDICATE WALKER HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS. UPON INTERVIEW TODAY BY SA, WALKER STATED THAT QUOTE, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO "WHILE DRINKING IN BAR IN SL, TWO MEN TALKED TO HIM ABOUT RACIAL SITUATION. OF THEM GAVE HIM FIFTY DOLLARS AND THEY WOULD SEE HIM AFEW DAYS LATER CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF HIM ASSASSINATING KING. THREE OR FOUR DAYS LATER, TREE MEN IN A NEW BUICE DO HIS HOUSE AT ELVINS. MO.. AND HE TOLD THEM HE WAS WOTHINTERESTED IN PROPOSITION. CLAIMS HIS WIFE ALLEGEDLY SA THAT SHORTLY AFTER THIS INCIDENT, HE WAS TAKEN TO STATE MENTAL HOS-PITAL AT FARMINGTON. MO. IT IS NOTED THAT WALKER ORIGINALLY END PAGE ONE

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REPORTED INCIDENT HAPPENED DAY BEFORE NOV TEN SIXTY-FIVE AND NOT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AS STATED UPON INTERVIEW. FURTHER DURING ORIGINAL INTERVIEW HE CLAIMED ONE MAN APPROACHED HIM IN TAVERN AND SAME MAN CONTACTED HIM NOV ELEVEN SIXTY-FIVE AT RESIDENCE.

LOCAL COP ELVINS, MO., INTERVIEWED WIFE AND NEIGHBORS ELEVEN ELVEN SIXTYFIVE AND THEY ADVISED NO ONE HAD VISITED WALKER RESIDENCE THAT AFTERNOON. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING WALKER UACB.

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TO:

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FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) (P)

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MRS. RICHARD BUSHEE, PROPRIETOR, MODERN FRONTIER
MOTEL, HIGHWAY TEN, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THIS

DATE THAT ROY O. WALTER, WARRANT OFFICER, NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD, A GUEST, REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE IN UNIT

THREE WERE ACTING VERY ODD. HE WAS AWAKENED AT APPROXIMATELY

SIX A.M. BY A NOISE, A SLAMMING OF DOORS NEXT DOOR. HE WENT TO THE WINDOW AND OBSERVED A MAN AND A BLOND WOMAN

WHO HAD THEIR CAMPER TRAILER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE UNIT

WHICH THEY OCCUPIED, CARRYING OUT ITEMS AND OBSERVED THEM

TAKING FOOD OUT OF THE CAMPER AND TAKING IT BACK INTO THE

MOTEL. APPARENTLY TO EAT BREAKFAST. THEY DEPARTED FROM THE

MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY A.M. HE STATED THAT THE

BLOND MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE BLOND WOMAN THE FBI IS

LOOKING FOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE KING KILLING. COHE READ

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THIS ITEM IN AN APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST ISSUE OF THE MINOT DAILY NEWS.

RECORDS SHOW A MR. AND MRS. GORDON ANDERSON OF SEVEN
THREE ONE FOUR ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTHWEST,
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, OCCUPIED UNIT THREE. THEY REGISTERED IN
AT THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M. APRIL TWENTY
FIVE LAST AND PAID IN ADVANCE. THE REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS
STATE OF MAINE VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN
THREE SIX WHICH WAS PUT ON THE REGISTRATION CARD BY ANDERSON.
HOWEVER, THIS LICENSE NUMBER WAS NOT VERIFIED BY THE MOTEL.

MALE DESCRIBED AS , WHITE THIRTY FIVE,

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK

HAIR, SUNTAN COMPLEXION. THE FEMALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE,

APPROSIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR TWENTY SIX, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES,

BLOND HAIR.

MRS. BUSHEE VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT RAY AND STATED
THERE IS A SIMILARITY OF LOOK ALIKE IN APPEARANCE BUT DID NOT
MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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BOSTON INQUIRE RE MAINE REGISTRATION
RECORDS OF LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX.

SEATTLE WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A MR. AND MRS. GORDON ANDERSON WHO SUPPOSEDLY RESIDE AT SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR, ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTH WEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-989,

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 44-563

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RE DETROIT TELE. TO CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

INMATE RAYMOND SHERMAN ROBBINS INTERVIEWED US PENITENTIARY,

TERRE HAUTE, IND., TODAY. ADVISED MEL (LNU) BLOND-HEADED AND YOUNGER

THAN JAMES EARL RAY. ROBBINS STATED PHOTOS OF RAY AND WALTER T.

RIFE DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL TO MEL; FURTHER HAS NEVER SEEN

EITHER BEFORE. ROBBINS STATES MELELAST SEEN BUS STATION, DETROIT,

MICH., MAY SIX SIXTYSEVEN.

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TO:

SAC, TAMPA

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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THE POLLOWING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MAIN FILE ON KING:

BY LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, YOU REPORTED THAT ONE RICHARD RUSSELL BALL ALLEGEDLY STATED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND KING "WOULD GET THEIRS" WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. HE REPORTEDLY APPEARED AT YOUR OFFICE AND SAID HE STATEMENTS WHILE HE WAS DRUNK (SEE YOUR FILE

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TELETYPE AUGUST TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-PIVE, YOU REPORTED

TION FROM TAMPA TWO TWO ONE R (PROB) THAT JOHN D. HAGAN

SPLORIDA PIONEER CLUB (DESCRIBED AS INDEPENDENT KLAN GROUP)

CLAIMED AN UNKNOWN MALE IN ALABAMA WAS ALLEGEDLY APPOINTED TO

UNKNOWN DATE.

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ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT,

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DeLoach YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION, TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE

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TO SAC MIAMI FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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THE MAIN FILE ON KING CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING THREAT:

MIAMI AIRTEL TO THE DIRECTOR SEPTEMBER NINE SIXTYSIX ADVISED THAT MM ONE ONE FOUR FIVE - R (PROB) HAD ADVISED THAT JAMES WHITE, A BARBER, OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, HAD ALLEGEDLY INQUIRED OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE UKA, KKK, HOW MUCH MONEY THE KLAVERN WOULD PAY TO KILL KING. WHITE REPORTEDLY APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE KLAVERN BUT WAS REJECTED.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF WHITE OR ANY OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE KLAVERN MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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REMYTEL, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, CONCERNING EARL EVERET RAY, UNCLE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

COPY OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OBTAINED AND SIGNATURE WHICH APPEARS TO BE NORMAN J. ROBERTS IS ACTUALLY SIGNATURE OF THOMAS J. ROBERTS, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, NY.

RECORDS OF BUFFALO RETAIL MERCHANTS CREPTO BUREAU,
BUFFALO, NY, CONTAIN RECORDS FOR EARL RAY WHO SHOWED
REC. 30. 13886.
RESIDENCE IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX OF FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN
STREET, WHICH RESIDENCE WAS TORN DOWN IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

PREVIOUS RESIDENCE FOUR THREE NINE CHERRY STREET, QUINCY,
10 APR 29,1968.

ILLINOIS. EMPLOYMENT BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX. BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL UNABLE TO FIND ANY
EMPLOYMENT RECORD. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT SHOWN AS ST. MARY'S
HOSPITAL, QUINCY. CREDIT BUREAU FILE INACTIVE SINCE
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BUFFALO CREDIT BUREAU FILE CONTAINS REPORT FROM QUINCY CREDIT BUREAU WHICH SHOWED THAT IN JULY NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, EARL RAY PAID FIFTEEN DOLLAR FINE ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING YVONNE MC GINLEY. ALSO SHOWED RAY IN MENARD PRISON AS OF MAY NINETEEN FIFTYONE ARISING OUT OF AN ASSULT CHARGE FOR WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE TO TEN YEARS IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT.

NO OTHER INFROMATION OF VALUE IN FILE.

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FBI CHICAGO

10:51 AM URGENT 4/26/68 LMA

70 DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, MEMPHIS (44-1987),

AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN OO MEMPHIS.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BOSTON AND INDIANAPOLIS IS REFER TO PITTSBURGH AIRTEL
SEPTEMBER SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;SM-C"
AND LHM CONCERNING DONALD STOUT, WHO SAID HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING.

INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER STOUT COULD

BE 60 CONSTITUTE THIS CASE. FIRST EXEROPS TO DEFINITELY

IDENTIFY STOUT.

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FORWARD COPY AMSD TO SAN FRANCISCO TO SHOW STEWART LINDH.

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BOSTON IMMEDIATELY INITIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE STOUT, WHO WAS ARRESTED BERLIN, AND DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS SAME STOUT WHO HAS CAR MENTIONED RE LHM.

INDIANAPOLIS REFER RE LHM, AND AT EASTERN STATES FREIGHT LINES, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, OBTAIN ANY INFO RE DONALD STOUT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO REFER RE LHM IN CONDUSTING INQUIRIES.
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REFLECTED IN THE MAIN BUREAU FILE ON KING:

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU THAT ON FOUR FIFTEEN, SIXTY-FIVE, NICHOLAS NATHANIEL CAULDER OF CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, DESCRIBED AS THE IMPERIAL KLEXTER FOR THE UKA, HAD ALLEGEDLY STATED IN THE PRESENCE OF SV FOUR SEVEN TWO-RAC (PROB) THAT HE WOULD GLADLY PARTICIPATE IN THE ASSESSINATION OF KING.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAULANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE ANY OF THE ABOVE MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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1 - Mr. McGowan

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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ALL SACS

SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU

AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN

PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS

CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE

MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY

BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO

ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE

FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.

THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

FÉDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATION SECTION 16 APR 29 1968 DeLoach SAC, WFO (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER) Mohr. Bishop Casper Callahan WLM:hw Conrad (8) Gale Rosen -Sullivan \_ Tavel Trotter Tele. Room TELETYPE UNIT



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1 - Mr. McDonough

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TO SACS LOS ANGELES MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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THE FOLLOWING THREATS WERE NOTED IN THE KING FILE:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES FILE ONE HUNDRED -

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DWAYNE GILBERT. RELATING TO INCIDENT WHERE GILBERT SHOT

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TELETYPE TO SACS LOS ANGELES

RE: MURKIN

DEPARTMENT NINE EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR. THE LHM ALSO REFERS

TO ONE GEORGE WILLARD REPORTEDLY UNDER PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT

WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

BY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR THREE FIVE SIXTYFIVE ENTITLED
"RICHARD COTTON, RM, MINUTEMEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS"

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TOLD MIAMI SIX ZERO SEVEN-R THAT "THEY" WOULD NOT MAKE THE

SAME MISTAKE AGAIN AND NEXT TIME SUGGEST USE OF A HIGH-POWERED

RIFLE ON KING.

ON THREE TWENTYSIX SIXTYFIVE, LOS ANGELES OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ONE WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON, ONE ZERO ONE THREE THREE SAN ANTONIO STREET, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, A FORMER JOHN BIRCHER, ALLEGEDLY SAID "I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE." JAMISON REPORTEDLY HAD ADMITTED BOMBING THE PROGRESSIVE BOOKSHOP IN LOS ANGELES.

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- Mr. McDonough - Mr. Boyd

SAC CLEVELAND FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44 - 38861)MURKIN. 00:

A REVIEW OF THE FILE ON KING'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO HIS DEATH NOTED THE FOLLOWING THREATS:

YOUR OFFICE ADVISED BY TELETYPE TO ATLANTA FIVE TWENTYSIX SEXTYONE, THAT MERRILL WILLIAMS, DESCRIBED AS A NEGRO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED YOUR OFFICE HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM A FRIEND, WHO IS WHITE, THAT HE HAD KNOWN IN SERVICE, THAT HIS FRIEND KNEW FOR A FACT OF A PLOT TO KILL KING. FRIEND REPORTEDLY CALLED HIM FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AND WILLIAMS SAID HE PROMISED NOT TO DISCLOSE HIS FRIEND'S IDENTITY.

BY RADIOGRAM TO THE BUREAU THREE EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR. YOU furnished information from deputy sheriff charles ross, stark County sheriff's office, canton, ohio, that one frank G. Niles HAD ASKED ROSS WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN A SNIPER'S RIFLE. ALLEGEDLY COMMENTED HE WOULD KILL KING IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD

PREVENT INTEGRATION.

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	4/25/68.	Re Los Angeles teletype to New York and Director,
	•	RE: WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY
		LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
	B. HARRE	The following investigation was conducted by SA LLOYD LL, JR.:
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	and advi	RONNIE RAY, 406 W. Franklin Street, was interviewed sed he is a life long resident of Electra, Texas, and
	is in no	way related to JAMES EARL RAY.
		B. L. HATAWAY, Desk Sergeant, Electra, Texas Police dvised that RONNIE RAY is life long resident and member lectra School Board and a clerk in the U. S. Post Office.
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SAC, KANSAS CITY

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE: BY AIRTEL ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, (SEE YOUR FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT), YOU ADVISED THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMED HE WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY THE PREVIOUS DAY TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND KING. IT WAS INDICATED JACOBS MIGHT BE AN ALCOHOLIC.

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	SUBJECT: MURKIN)	
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	ReButel, 4/14/68.	
	Re Dancing Schools, Houston Division.	
	Investigation to determine if JAMES EARL RAY, aka had ever attended a dancing school, Houston Division, has been completed. Numerous leads were developed, but were negated when run out.	
	Houston investigation produced no information that the subject had attended a dancing school in this division.	2
	3 - Bureau 2 - Memphis (44-1987) 1 - Houston JSW/sjm	
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