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ATTENTION

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1500)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Houston, Texas

Re Houston Schools, Houston Division.

Investigation to determine if JAMES EARL RAY, also  
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.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO (44-1114). MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM BUFFALO (44-374) 2P

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RE CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST CONCERNING TELEGRAM  
SENT TO NAACP CHICAGO BY MRS. JESSIE KILGRAS.

MRS. JESSIE KILGRAS, W/F, AGE FIFTY NINE, APT. SEVEN,  
SEVEN FIVE TWO LIBERTY ST., PENFIEELD, NY, ADVISED TODAY  
INSTANT TELEGRAM SENT TO NAACP, CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. FOURTEEN LAST,  
WAS SENT AS RESULT OF A DREAM.

MRS. KILGRAS ADVISED SHE READ OF A SPEECH DR. KING MADE IN  
BUFFALO, NY, AND NEXT NIGHT DREAMED DR. KING'S LIFE WAS IN  
DANGER.

MRS. KILGRAS SAID SHE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE  
NAACP ,ROCHESTER, NY, AND THEN CALLED THE CHICAGO PD, WHO  
SUGGESTED SHE SEND A TELEGRAM.

MRS. KILGRAS VOLUNTEERED SHE HAS BEEN UNDER PSYCHIATRIC  
CARE FOR FOUR YEARS, PART OF WHICH TIME WAS SPENT IN A LOCAL  
HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL TREATMENT.

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MRS. KILGRAS ADVISED SHE HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING  
THE ASSASSINATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MOBILE  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND MOBILE, BUREAU TODAY REQUESTED,  
IF FEASIBLE, THAT A CHECK BE MADE OF ISSUANCE OF ALL MOTOR  
VEHICLE DRIVERS' LICENSES SINCE MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. IT IS  
BELIEVED THIS COULD BE HANDLED AT STATE DRIVERS LICENSE DEPARTMENT  
OF ALABAMA AND GEORGIA AFTER DETERMINING THE DRIVER'S LICENSE  
NUMBERS ISSUED ON THAT DATE AND FOLLOWING THROUGH TO CURRENT  
DATE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY AGENT PERSONNEL AND NOT LIMITED TO  
SUBJECT'S NAME AND PREVIOUS ALIASES, ELIMINATING ON-THE-SPOT ALL  
APPLICATIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE, OLD PEOPLE, NEGROES, FEMALES, ETC.,  
AND AGENTS SHOULD HAVE AT HAND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF HANDWRITING  
OF RAY, WHICH IS DISTINCTIVE AND MAY THROUGH COMPARISON GIVE  
INDICATION OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTED APPLICATIONS.

AIR MAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987

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REBUTEL APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST TO INTERVIEW DOLORES EVANS.

EVANS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED DR. KING WAS QUOTE VERY CLOSE AND INTIMATE FRIEND END QUOTE. STATED SHE HAD KNOWN HIM SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING HER MARRIAGE. SAID HE WAS ALSO CLOSE FRIEND OF HER HUSBAND AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY. SHE SAID SHE HAD NO IDEA REGARDING ANYONE WHO WOULD HAVE WANTED TO KILL KING, BUT IF ANY SUCH INFO COMES TO HER ATTENTION SHE WILL ADVISE THE FBI AT ONCE. SHE PRAISED FBI FOR ACTION IT WAS TAKING IN THIS MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS NEW YORK 44-1609  
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RE NY TEL APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST, ON WILSHIRE BOOK  
CO PHASE.

NY REQUESTED TO RECHECK WILSHIRE BOOK CO MAILING  
LIST FOR CORRECT ADDRESS OF ANGIE RAY IN LOS ANGELES. NO  
SOUTH CLALA STREET IN EXISTENCE. THERE IS A SOUTH CLARA  
STREET, BUT STREET NUMBERS ONLY RUN IN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED  
BLOCK. ANGIE RAY NOT LISTED IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

NY ALSO RECHECK ADDRESS FOR DEBBIE RAY, AS NO  
DERBY AVENUE LOCATED IN RESEDA, CALIFORNIA.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND CHICAGO  
(44-1114)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 3P  
MURKIN.

RE: THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND, APRIL  
TWENTYSIX LAST.

DONALD L. CRAMER AND HIS WIFE, ELAINE, INTERVIEWED TODAY AT  
TWO THREE FOUR N. PROSPECT ST., FREMONT, OHIO. THOMAS E. CRAMER,  
BROTHER OF DONALD, LEFT FREMONT AREA TWO TO THREE YEARS AGO AND  
HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DONALD. DONALD OF OPINION THOMAS  
SEPARATED FROM GLINDA, AKA., BINK, WHO CAN BE LOCATED AS  
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BROADWAY, CHICAGO. GLINDA'S MOTHER IS INNA WADDLE, ONE NINE  
THREE FOUR N. DRAKE, CHICAGO, TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT FOUR DASH  
EIGHT FIVE FIVE THREE.

THOMAS HAS HALF-BROTHER, ROBERT SHANAHAN, ADDRESS UNKNOWN,  
EMPLOYED STEWART-WARNER CO., CHICAGO, AND HAS FRIEND BILL  
BUCHANAN, POSSIBLE STEWART-WARNER EMPLOYEE, LIVING IN THE DAMON  
AND DEVERSEY AREA, CHICAGO.

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DONALD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS MOTHER AT FINDLAY, OHIO TODAY WHO ADVISED THAT THOMAS HAS LEFT GLINDA, DATE UNKNOWN, AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. NEITHER MRS. CRAMER NOR DONALD KNOW GLINDA'S HOME ADDRESS IN CHICAGO ALTHOUGH FORMER ADDRESS WAS SCHOOL STREET AS NOTED IN RETEL. BOTH OF OPINION THOMAS IS IN THE CHICAGO AREA, HOWEVER.

DONALD CLAIMS THOMAS IS AN ALCOHOLIC AND LEAVES FAMILY REGULARLY. HE RECALLS HEARING FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS THAT TWO TO THREE YEARS AGO THOMAS TELEPHONED FBI CHICAGO AND AS JOKE SAID HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACTUALLY, HE WAS DOING THIS BECAUSE HE WAS ANGRY AT SOME NEGROES AT STEWART-WARNER CO.

ALSO THOMAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DONALD SEVERAL YEARS AGO FROM CHICAGO AND SAID HE HAD STRANGLED HIS WIFE AND SHE WAS LYING DEAD IN BED AT THAT TIME AT THEIR HOME AND THAT HE HAD CALLED THE POLICE. DONALD TALKED TO POLICE BY TELEPHONE AT THOMAS' HOME WHO STATED GLINDA WAS NOT INJURED AND THAT THOMAS WAS APPARENTLY DRUNK. DONALD CLAIMS THOMAS HAS LONG HISTORY OF MAKING UP SUCH STORIES.

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**DONALD WILL CONTACT FBI SHOULD HE LEARN OF THOMAS'  
WHEREABOUTS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.**

**LEAD! IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF THOMAS E. CRAMER NOT LOCATED  
THROUGH ABOVE INFO, CHICAGO PLACE STOP WITH FBI IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION.**

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYFIVE LAST AND  
LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR TWENTYSIX LAST.

RE DYRELL DENNIS.

DENNIS LOCATED BELMONT HOTEL, SEVEN FIVE ONE N. FOURTH ST.,  
ROOM FIVE ZERO FOUR. STATED WAS RESIDING AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL,  
LOS ANGELES BETWEEN THREE ONE - NINE SIXTYEIGHT. DURING SAID  
PERIOD SHE OCCASSIONALLY WENT TO SULTAN ROOM ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD.  
ON ONE WEEK NIGHT DURING PERIOD, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, WAS APPROACHED  
BY MAN WHILE BOTH WERE SITTING AT BAR. UNKNOWN MAN INTRODUCED  
HIMSELF TO HER AS ERIC (LNU). SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS W/M, LATE  
THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FT. TEN IN., SLENDER BUILD, SALT  
AND PEPPER HAIR, LIGHT BLUE EYES, DRESSED NEATLY IN SUIT, WHITE  
SHIRT AND TIE, WELL GROOMED, POINTED FACIAL FEATURES, VERY NERVOUS,  
SPOKE WITH NASAL TWANG, OLIVE OR TAN COMPLEXION, DRANK SCREWDRIVERS,  
RECALLS HIM SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT WORKING WITH COMPUTERS. MAN  
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ASKED IF HE COULD BUY HER DRINK AND SUBSEQUENTLY BOUGHT HER SEVERAL. DISPLAYED LARGE SUM OF MONEY IN TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. MAN GAVE HER MONEY TO PLAY JUKE BOX AT WHICH TIME SHE CONNED HIM OUT OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILL. LEFT SULTAN ROOM WITH ERIC AND WENT TO RABBITS FOOT CLUB ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. FOR MORE DRINKS AND WENT TO HIS ROOM WHICH SHE BELIEVED TO BE NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. SHE ADVISED THAT THEY TALKED FOR A SHORT TIME IN ROOM AT WHICH TIME ERIC TOLD HER THAT HE COULD BECOME VIOLENT. SHE STATED SHE BECAME AFRAID HE WAS PSYCHOPATH AND DECIDED AGAINST HAVING RELATIONS WITH HIM. STATED WHEN ERIC LEFT ROOM FOR DRINKS SHE FLED OUT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND MET RAY FERNANDEL (PH) A FRIEND OF HERS AND THEY RETURNED TO SULTAN ROOM WHERE THEY RAN INTO ERIC AND HE THREATENED TO CALL POLICE UNLESS SHE RETURNED TWENTY DOLLAR BILL WHICH SHE DID.

FERNANDEL DESCRIBED AS MEXICAN MALE, FORTIES, FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE LBS., BLACK HAIR, DARK EYES, FROM LOS ANGELES, EMPLOYED AS FRY COOK. KNOWN AT SULTAN ROOM.

DENNIS ADVISED THAT SHE WAS WITH ERIC FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS DURING WHICH TIME BOTH WERE INTOXICATED.

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DENNIS WAS SHOWN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AND SHE ADVISED THAT ONLY PHOTO THAT RESEMBLES ERIC (LNU) IS MISSOURI DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS PHOTO TAKEN ONE FOUR SIXTYSIX. IT IS NOTED THIS PHOTO WAS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN DENNIS INTERVIEWED FOUR TWENTYFIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

DENNIS ADVISED SAW ERIC (LNU) ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER ABOVE EXPERIENCE WHEN SHE OBSERVED HIM LEAVING ST. FRANCIS HOTEL BY REAR ENTRY. HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM ERIC SINCE.

DENNIS ADVISED WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FBI RE HER WHEREABOUTS.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RAY FERNANDEL TO VERIFY DENNIS'S STORY AND OBTAIN ANY PERTENINT INFORMATION.

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THAT WAS GIVEN ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT HARRY LAM  
AND THE AGENTS THAT ONLY PHOTO THAT SUBJECT HARRY LAM  
IN THROUGH EXPT. OF IDENTIFICATION UNIT LAMIN AND PHOTO  
IT IS NOTED THIS PHOTO WAS NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER INTERVIEW  
FOUR TWENTY SIXTY EIGHT.

DEPT ADVISED SAJ (S) ONE OF TWO DAYS WITH  
WILLIAMSON AND ONE OCCURRED IN LEAVING OF. PHOTIC LAMIN  
THAT HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THIS SITE.  
THAT WILLIAMSON WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HARRY LAM  
CONTACTOR.

FOR ALL LOCATIONS AND INTERVIEW HAS BEEN MADE TO VERIFY  
LAMIN'S STORY AND OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

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10:23 PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS,

KANSAS CITY, MILWAUKEE, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 7P

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COPIES MADE, DATE 5-24-78 BY  
RE mixing. Dr  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78.  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

RE PURCHASE OF HANDCUFFS BY SUBJECT:

HERBERT F. GREENBERG, OWNER, INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT CO., LOS ANGELES CONTACTED APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT. HE MADE AVAILABLE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND ENVELOPE FROM ERIC S. GALT, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD ADDRESSED TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES, EIGHT FIVE ONE TWO WHITWORTH DRIVE, LOS ANGELES. ENVELOPE POSTMARKED PM, FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND LETTER DATED SAME. TYPED SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT APPEARS ON LETTER, AS DOES WRITTEN NAME. OTHER WRITING ON LETTER DONE BY GREENBERG AT TIME ORDER FILLED. LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FURNISHED FBI LABORATORY.

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By Annw. NARA, Date 11/10/2024

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GREENBERG ADVISED SUBJECT MADE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES ON FEBRUARY TWO SIX LAST. TIFFANY DISTRIBUTES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, OR SOMEONE ON THEIR MAILING LISTS, BROCHURES OF GREENBERG'S WHICH CONTAINS AD FOR HANDCUFFS. GREENBERG ADVISED SECRETARY FOR TIFFANY TOLD HIM APRIL TWO FIVE, LAST, SHE NOW REMEMBERS ORDER. SHE ADVISED GREENBERG THERE WAS

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DELAY IN FILLING SUBJECT'S ORDER, AND GALT CALLED HER ON PHONE INSTRUCTING HER TO SEND HANDCUFFS IMMEDIATELY. SHE CALLED GREENBERG SAME DAY, GAVE HIM ORDER OVER PHONE. GREENBERG SENT HANDCUFFS FOLLOWING DAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. SUBJECT PAID FOR PURCHASE BY MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF NINE DOLLARS NINETY EIGHT CENTS. (PREVIOUS INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED AT TIFFANY TO LOCATE REASON FOR THIS MONEY ORDER WHICH SUBJECT PURCHASED AT BANK OF AMERICA.)

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN:

REVIEW OF CALLS MADE LAST NINETY DAYS REFLECTS CALLS AS FOLLOWS FROM NEW ORLEANS OR TO NEW ORLEANS BY STEINS.

MARCH TWELVE, NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

MARCH TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY THREE, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

APRIL FOUR, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, CALLED FROM LOS ANGELES.

FOR NO INFORMATION, STEIN PHONE AT LOS ANGELES IS TWO ONE THREE DASH FOUR SIX THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR NINE, LISTED IN NAME RITA RODE, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES.

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM CARMEN RUBIO, NEW ORLEANS, FIVE TWO TWO DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO, THE GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN OF RITA ROSA (STEIN), AND SHE ADVISED SHE WAS AWARDED CUSTODY OF THEM AND IS TRYING TO GET THEM BACK.

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO) SHOWS ARREST RECORD FOR RITA (NMN) ROSAS, AKA STEIN. LASO PHOTO IDENTICAL TO RITA STEIN THIS CASE. ARREST MADE BY LAPD ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN ON CHARGE OF PERMITTING GAMBLING. DESCRIPTION: WHITE FEMALE, DOB  POB NEW ORLEANS, LA., FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE TWENTY TWO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE THIRTY THREE FORTY FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, BROTHER CHARLES STEIN, SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION BARMAID AT "THE ORBIT", FOUR FOUR ZERO FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, SCAR ON RIGHT ARM AND LEFT CHEEK. BAIL SET AT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS. NO DISPOSITION SET FORTH. CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER THREE DASH TWO SEVEN NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN. FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOURTEEN M ONE U OII EIGHT OVER M TWO U OIM NINE.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER APRIL TWENTY SIX INSTANT CARRIED  
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EXCLUSIVE ARTICLE BY LOMAX RE TRIP BY LOMAX AND STEIN RETRACING TRIP TAKEN BY SUBJECT AND STEIN, LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN DURING DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. LOMAX ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH FROM WHICH SUBJECT MADE PHONE CALLS AND SEARCH INVOLVES STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON. ARTICLE REPORTS SUBJECT MADE CONTACT WITH "TOMMY" LNU AT NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

RE THREATS TO KING:

RE GILBERT:

KEITH DWAYNE GILBERT WAS SENTENCED IN NINETEN SIXTY SIX TO ONE TO TEN YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY WHICH CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM AN EXPLOSIVE FIRM. GILBERT IS NOW SERVING HIS TIME AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IN CALIFORNIA.

WILLARD:

MR. HOWARD WILLARD, FATHER OF GEORGE WILLARD, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED THAT HIS SON HAS OVERCOME HIS PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS AND IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATING WITH JOHN BIRCH MEMBERS. HIS SON IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AS A LAW STUDENT AND IN ADDITION IS WORKING FULL TIME AT A STANDARD OIL  
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STATION IN PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA. MR. WILLARD STATED THAT HIS SON IS SO BUSY STUDYING AND WORKING THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR OTHER ENDEAVORS.

JAMISON:

WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON ON SEPTEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON AFTER HE HAD THROWN TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS THROUGH WINDOW OF BOOKSTORE IN LOS ANGELES<sup>E</sup> IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE NINE MONTHS IN JAIL AND DENIED PROBATION. THE RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT REVEAL THAT JAMISON MOVED TO FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE WINDSOR STREET, SHAWNEE-MISSION, KANSAS AFTER HIS RELEASE. JAMISON IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN

[REDACTED] KANSAS OR MISSOURI, HIS WIFE BEING FRANCES STOKER JAMISON, WHO RESIDES WITH HIM IN KANSAS. HIS FATHER WAS LISTED AS HAROLD JAMISON, FIVE TWO THREE THREE NALL STREET, MISSION, KANSAS.

RE DYRELL DENNIS:

PHOTO'S OF DENNIS OBTAINED AND SHOWN. JOE PETERS, BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE AND ONE HALF HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES IDENTIFIED PHOTO AS THAT OF FEMALE "LUSH" WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM DURING TIME RAY REGISTERED IN BUILDING AT ST FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED ONLY ASSOCIATION HE EVER OBSERVED BETWEEN RAY AND DENNIS WAS WHEN ONE DAY EXACT TIME NOT RECALLED RAY TALKED WITH DENNIS AT JUKE BOX IN SULTAN ROOM AND DENNIS APPEARED

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X TO KEEP SHAKING HER HEAD IN A NEGATIVE MANNER. ADVISED HE HAS  
NEVER OBSERVED RAY AND DENNIS TO ASSOCIATE WITH EACH OTHER AND ADDED  
THAT HE TRIED TO KEEP DENNIS OUT OF BAR BECAUSE SHE HAD NO  
X IDENTIFICATION. ALLEN THOMPSON, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE  
THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS  
NEVER SEEN DENNIS ASSOCIATED WITH RAY. JIM MORRISON,  
RABBITS FOOT CLUB, FIVE SIX TWO THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES,  
ADVISED HE HAS SEEN DENNIS IN HIS CLUB BUT HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED  
HER WITH A MAN OR ANY PERSON THAT HE IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR RECALL.  
REVIEW OF STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU FILE ON DENNIS REFLECTS DENNIS  
TO BE AN ADDICT WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS AND RESORTS TO PROSTITUTION.  
DENNIS HAS FBI NUMBER THREE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO SEVEN ONE D. SHE  
WAS EMPLOYED AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN BEVERLY HILLS FROM  
ONE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO TWO THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SHE LEFT  
UPON LEARNING ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FINGERPRINTED.

RE SCOTT NORDAL (LOOK ALIKE - NEW ORLEANS) :

MRS. HELEN VAN WAGNER, CLERK PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, PARAMOUNT,  
CALIFORNIA; AND MRS. VIDA CRUNK, CLERK, COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS,  
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST AND APRIL  
TWENTY SIXTH RESPECTIVELY, THAT A SEARCH OF SCHOOL RECORDS FAILED  
TO REVEAL ANY INDICATION NORDAL HAD ATTENDED EITHER PARAMOUNT HIGH  
SCHOOL OR COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS.

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS; IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF CARMEN RUBIO FOR BACKGROUND OF RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

KANSAS CITY: BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT EVEN THOUGH JAMES EARL RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF JAMISON MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR. JAMISON, A FORMER JOHN BIRCH MEMBER ALLEGEDLY SAID "I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE."

MILWAUKEE SHOULD REINTERVIEW DENNIS NOTING BARTENDER INDICATES DENNIS AT LEAST ON ONE OCCASION WAS OBSERVED TALKING TO RAY.

COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON SINCE LOMAX IN THEIR TERRITORY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BGM

FBI WASH DC

*Is N.O. Looking  
for Tommy  
at Trade  
Mart?*

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CC: Mr. Conrad



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TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

146PM URGENT 4/27/68 JDM

TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS, AND  
KANSAS CITY  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TWO SIX LAST CONCERNING PROPOSED INTERVIEW  
WITH BILLY BROWN AEBY.

AEBY INTERVIEWED DALLAS OFFICE TODAY. ENTERED MISSOURI  
STATE PEN ONE NINE SIX ONE ON THREE NINE-YEAR CONCURRENT SENTENCES  
FOR ROBBERY OUT OF ST. LOUIS. KNEW SUBJECT AS JIMMY RAY FROM ONE  
NINE SIX ONE THROUGH SIX FOUR WHEN AEBY TRANSFERRED TO PRISON.  
WORKED WITH RAY IN BAKERY WHERE WAS CONSIDERED GOOD WORKER. RAY  
WAS MONEY HUNGRY. DEALT EXTENSIVELY IN SALE OF AMPHETAMINE POWDER  
AND BENZIDINE TO OTHER INMATES. RAY USED AMPHETAMINE ON RESTRICTED  
BASIS HIMSELF, BUT WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SALE OF SAME.

ONLY INMATE WITH WHOM RAY WAS A REGULARLY ASSOCIATED TO ANY  
DEGREE WAS MAN FIFTY YEARS OR MORE OF AGE WHO GOT CAUGHT WITH  
BULLETS IN POCKET AND WAS SENT TO ISOLATION WARD AS RESULT. NAME  
NOT RECALLED. ONE OCCASION RAY HAD INMATE NAMED GREEN BEATEN  
UP BY TWO OTHER INMATES BECAUSE OF NON PAYMENT AMPHETAMINE

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POWDER. INMATE NAMED WADE (FNU) FROM KANSAS CITY MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF PRISONERS WHO DID BEATING. EARL HARRIS, NEGRO KINGPIN OUT OF ST. LOUIS, SOLD AMPHETAMINE POWDER TO NEGROES AND BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWN RAY. ONE RALPH OVERTON WOULD HAVE KNOWN RAY, BUT NOT INTIMATELY.

ONLY RELATIVE RAY EVER SPOKE OF WAS BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS WHO WAS APPARENTLY MIDDLEMAN FOR MONEY PAID BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF INMATES FOR AMPHETAMINE POWDER AND BROTHER BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED MONEY OVER TO LAWYER WORKING ON RAY'S APPEAL FOR ROBBERY CONVICTION.

AEBY RECALLS RAY AS HAVING GENERAL APPEARANCE, EXCEPT FOR HAIR, OF ONE NINE SIX ZERO PHOTO ON IDENTIFICATION ORDER. HAIR WAS BELIEVED TO BE WORN NORMALLY LONG, POSSIBLY WITH PART. AEBY STATED WOULD NOT HAVE RECOGNIZED RAY FROM STANDUP PHOTO WHICH APPEARED IN SOME NEWSPAPERS AND WOULD NOT HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM FROM ONE NINE SIXTY EIGHT PHOTO.

AEBY DESCRIBED THE SUBJECT AS HAVING NORMALLY MODULATED VOICE, POSSIBLE MIDWESTERN ACCENT. HAD CLEAN PERSONAL HABITS AND LIKELY

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BE GOOD DRESSER AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE OF BUSINESSMAN OUTSIDE. APPEARED TO HAVE ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. ONLY POSSIBLE OCCUPATION WHICH AEBY CONSIDERS RAY MIGHT BE QUALIFIED FOR WOULD BE IN BAKERY.

RAY NOT RECALLED TO HAVE HAD ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OR TO HAVE SAID ANYTHING REGARDING NEGROES, KKK, ARMY SERVICE, SPORTS, FOREIGN TRAVEL, WOMEN, HOMOSEXUALITY, CLOTHES, DRINKING, AND OUTSIDE WORLD IN GENERAL. LIKED TO PLAY POKER AND CONSIDERED GOOD PLAYER. NOT A GRAGGART, GENERALLY KIND MANNERED AND MIGHT APPEAR TIMID TO PERSONS NOT KNOWING HIM WELL. NAME ERIC STARVO GALT MEANS NOTHING TO AEBY.

AEBY CURRENTLY ON BOND FOR NARCOTICS POSSESSION, CHARGES IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, EXPECTS TO PLEAD GUILTY AND BE SENT TO TEXAS PEN IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. PROMISED COOPERATION, HOWEVER, IF RAY SHOULD CONTACT HIM OR HE OTHERWISE LEARNS ANYTHING OF VALUE.

AEBY CONSIDERS RAY'S NORMAL CRIMINAL OCCUPATION AS ARMED ROBBERY BASED CONVERSATIONS, THAT HE WOULD BE HIT AND RUN TYPE, COVERING WIDE AREAS. STATED CANNOT CONCEIVE RAY WOULD HAVE KILLED VICTIM EXCEPT FOR MONEY.

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ST. LOUIS CONSIDER REINTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER ON BASIS  
INFORMATION HEREIN AND INTERVIEW EARL HARRIS, NEGRO KINGPIN, IF  
AVAILABLE.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WADE AND INTERVIEW.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM

SAC

RE: CILIA VILELA IS A MEXICAN WOMAN WHO IS ALLEGEDLY

SAVING LIFE

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT INDICATES THAT SHE IS A MEXICAN WOMAN WHO

IS A MEXICAN WOMAN WHO IS ALLEGEDLY SAVING LIFE

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO-MEMPHIS

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau dated 4/17/68.

Prior to receipt of referenced teletype, DL 274-R, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is very well acquainted with individuals and activities of the American Nazi Party, (ANP), was contacted by SA JAMES W. ANDERTON, on the late evening of 4/4/68. At that time informant stated that an informal meeting of the ANP had been held earlier in the evening, and that the usual members (including those mentioned in referenced teletype) were present during the meeting.

In view of above, and since subject of MURKIN has been identified as JAMES EARL RAY, Dallas conducting no further investigation into this phase of MURKIN.

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4/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-3643) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

CO-REMITTANCE

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau dated 4/17/68.

Re: to receipt of referenced teletype, DE 374-A, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is very well acquainted with individuals and activities of the American Nazi Party, (ANP), was contacted by SA JAMES W. ANDERSON, on the late evening of 4/4/68. At that time informant stated that an informal meeting of the ANP had been held earlier in the evening, and that the usual members (including those mentioned in referenced teletype) were present during the meeting.

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April 29, 1968

TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Boyd

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE:

BY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSIX, YOUR OFFICE REPORTED THAT ONE (FNU) OWENS HAD ALLEGEDLY THREATENED TO KILL SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND KING. IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE MICHAEL MOUNT, ONE ZERO ZERO NINE PACIFIC AVENUE, HALF MOON BAY, CALIFORNIA, HAD PICKED UP OWENS AS A HITCHHIKER AND OWENS CLAIMED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN BEATEN UP BY THREE BLACK MUSLIMS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WHILE HE WAS AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OR A MEMBER OF THE NBC STAFF. IT WAS INDICATED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE THROUGH CONTACT WITH ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN CALIFORNIA.

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44-32261-2304

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF OWENS MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

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JJB:pb

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1 - Mr. Boyd  
1 - Mr. McDonough

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS CONTAINED IN THE MESSAGE:

BY TELETYPE MESSAGE, APRIL TWENTY NINE, LAST, FROM

PORTLAND, OREGON (44-111) ADVISING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL

HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE KING, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT

MICHAEL MOORE, ONE OF THE KING'S ASSASSINATORS, HAD

BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A HITCHHIKER AND HAD BEEN

IDENTIFIED AS THE KING, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT

HE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE KING, IT WAS DETERMINED

THAT HE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE KING, IT WAS DETERMINED

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Jackson *REC 5*

From: Director, FBI

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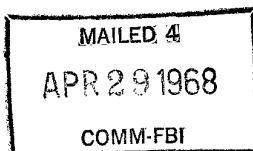
ReDLairtel 4-24-68, referring to JNtel to Bureau dated 4-17-68.

On basis of information furnished by Dallas, Bureau not able to identify referenced Jackson teletype. By return airtel furnish Bureau identifying data.

1 - Memphis (info)

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1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Boyd  
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TO SAC, RICHMOND  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING THREAT:

BUREAU AIRTEL TO RICHMOND JANUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTYSIX,  
FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM FRANCIS PAUL DELUCY, A WHITE MALE  
OF WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO ALLEGED HE LEARNED FROM A  
VISIT TO THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) HEADQUARTERS THAT KING  
WOULD BE ASSASSINATED BY ANP MEMBER JAMES BANKWORTH. AT TIME  
THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED, DELUCY ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING  
HEAVILY BUT INSISTED HIS STORY WAS TRUE.

A NEWS CLIPPING FROM A BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, NEWSPAPER  
DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTWO, REPORTS THAT ROY JAMES,  
AGE TWENTYFOUR, ADDRESS SIX ONE FIVE ZERO WILSON BOULEVARD,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, HAD REPORTEDLY STRUCK KING TWICE AND HAD  
RECEIVED A TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR FINE AND THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL. JAMES

WAS REPORTEDLY A LIEUTENANT IN THE ANP AND SAID TO HAVE A LONG  
POLICE RECORD IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER INCIDENTS.

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1 - MEMPHIS

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**TELETYPE TO SAC, RICHMOND  
RE: MURKIN**

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

**AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.**

**ARMED AND DANGEROUS.**

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April 29, 1968

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TELETYPE

URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Boyd

TO SAC, NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

IN A REVIEW OF THE MAIN FILE ON KING'S ACTIVITIES, THE  
FOLLOWING THREAT WAS NOTED:

NEWARK AIRTEL OF MARCH THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE, ADVISED THAT  
ONE RICHARD WERTZ HAD REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SHOOT  
KING.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE  
ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF  
WERTZ MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Boyd

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URGENT

1 - Mr. McDonough  
1 - Mr. Boyd

TO SAC CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN.**

THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE:

BY AIRTEL MARCH THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, YOUR OFFICE REPORTED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE WHICH ALLEGED THAT ONE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY, WHO CLAIMED TO BE A MINUTEMAN, HAD REPORTEDLY STATED HE WAS PART OF A SABOTAGE TEAM WHICH WOULD UNDERTAKE ASSASSINATION OF KING. GAFFNEY WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIED MEMBERSHIP OR ASSOCIATION WITH THE MINUTEMEN. HE DID ADVISE THAT ONE ORVILLE BRETTMAN OF ELGIN, ILLINOIS, REPORTEDLY IN THE USMC, AT THAT TIME, WAS BELIEVED TO BE A MINUTEMAN AS BRETTMAN HAD GIVEN HIM LITERATURE. NO THREATS WERE REPORTEDLY MADE BY BRETTMAN.

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

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR(44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES(44-1574), NEW  
ORLEANS(157-10673), AND MEMPHIS(44-1987)(AIRMAIL)  
FROM PHOENIX(44-371)

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REMYTEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST AND NO TEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM YUMA, ARIZONA DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN  
TO SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE ONE EIGHT -  
SEVEN FOUR SIX - NINE TWO ZERO ZERO. (NOTE CORRECTION)

INSTANT DATE, MR. JACK GRAHM, SECURITY, MOUNTAIN STATES  
TELEPHONE CO., PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED, AFTER A RECHECK OF YUMA  
AREA PAY PHONE CALLS DURING DECEMBER FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, THAT THE CORRECT NUMBER FOR THE YUMA PAY  
PHONE CALL MADE TO LOUISIANA AT TEN PM, DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST  
IS THREE ONE EIGHT, SEVEN FOUR SIX, NINE TWO ZERO ZERO AND NOT  
FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

GRAHM FURTHER ADVISED THAT A CHECK WITH THE LOUISIANA SOUTHERN  
BELL TELEPHONE OFFICIALS INDICATES THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO  
CURTIS PARK BAR, TEXAS ST., BOSSIER CITY, LA. WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY  
JUST OUTSIDE OF SHREVEPORT, LA. GRAHM IS CONTINUING THE CHECK  
OF COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANA ON ABOVE DATES.

PX DIVISION WILL REPORT RESULTS OF SUCH COLLECTION CHECK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), WASHINGTON, D.C. (44-1987) AND  
CHICAGO (157-1045), AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) (AIRMAIL)  
FROM PHOENIX (44-371)

MURKIN

REPHASED APRIL TWENTY LAST AND NO TEL CHASE THE FOLLOWING INFO.  
RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM YUMA, ARIZONA RECENTLY (APRIL TWENTY)  
TO BIRMINGHAM, LOUISIANA TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE ONE TWO -  
SEVEN FOUR SIX - NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN. (NOTE CORRECTION)  
INSTANT DATE, MR. JACK THOMAS, SECURITY, KANSAS CITY  
REPORTING... PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED, ARIZONA DIVISION OF YUMA  
ARIZONA BAY PHONE CALLS DURING SECURITY TROUBLE, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
EIGHT, INVESTIGATIVE, THAT THE CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE YUMA  
ONE CALL WENT TO LOUISIANA AT THE RM. DISCERNED RINGING  
IS THREE ONE TWO, SEVEN FOUR SIX, NINE TWO ZERO SEVEN.  
THAT TWO YEARS ARE RECENTLY REPORTED.

STAND FURTHER ANALYZE TAKE A CHECK WITH THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION  
BIRMINGHAM OFFICIALS INDICATED THIS NUMBER IS LISTED TO  
CHICAGO BAY, TEXAS... BIRMINGHAM CITY, LA. WHICH IS ALLEGEDLY  
JUST OUTSIDE OF BIRMINGHAM, LA. CHICAGO IS COLLECTING THE CH  
OF COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANA OR ABOVE STATE.

BY DIVISION WILL REPORT RESULTS OF SUCH COLLECTION ON OR  
APRIL TWENTY LAST.

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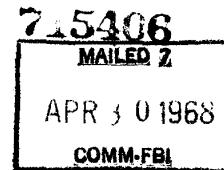
DATE: **4/29/68**

Re: **MURKIN**

TO: **SAC, Louisville**  
**(44-947)**

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