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K201 Six sample laundry tapes and four samples of cloth obtained from White Star Laundry, San Antonio, Texas

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the machine used to prepare the laundry tapes comprising K201 was not used in the preparation of the laundry tapes appearing on Q69, Q70, Q97 and Q99.

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, OKLAHOMA CITY AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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LEWIE RAYMONDX DOWDA. INMATE COBB CO. JAIL, MARIETTA. GA.. REINTERVIEWED APR'S TWENTY NINE. ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY VERY CLOSE TO (FNU) "PUNCHY" MILLER, EX-BOXER WHO WORKED IN KITCHEN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP). MILLER REPORTEDLY ONE OF LEADERS IN PRISON. DOWDA CLAIMS BENJAMIN ON GOODIN, SUPERVISOR IN KITCHEN MSP PICKED UP NUMBER OF BAD CHECKS WRITTEN BY MILLER AFTER MILLER'S RELEASE FROM PRISON BUT UNABLE TO RETRIEVE ALL AND MILLER RE-TURNED TO PRISON. GOODIN FORMERLY IN U. S. NAVY ABOARD SEVERAL

DOWDA CLAIMS MAIN SUPPLIER OF DRUGS IN PRISON IS PRISONER. NAME UNRECALLED, BUT BELIEVES PRISONER SERVING LONG SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING AND KILLING ST. LOUIS POLICE OFFICER. STAYED IN C HALL, BUT HAD RUN OF PRISON AND PASS OFFICERS KITCHEN. PRISONER CLOSE TO FORMER WARDEN END PAGE ONE

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NASH(S SUICIDE, PRISONER TRIED TO GET CLOSE TO WARDEN SWINSON, WITHOUT SUCCESS. ONE-HALF POUND OF AMPHETAMINES FOUND IN TRASH CAN IN THIS PRISONER'S CELL. PRISONER DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY THIRTYTWO YRS OF AGE, W/M, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY LBS., BLACK HAIR. THIS PERSON HAD SIX TO EIGHT OTHER PRISONERS PUSHING DRUGS FOR HIM IN PRISON. THIS PRISONER'S SOURCE OF DRUGS NOT KNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE A GUARD. PRISONER CLOSE TO RAY AND PRISONERS LEO BARNETT AND NEIL ABBY (PH).

DOWDA CLAIMS NEIL ABBY HAD RUN OF K HALL AND WAS SUPPLIER OF AMPHETAMINES AND BELIEVES SOURCE AMPHETAMINES WAS HAROLD SCHAEFER, GUARD AT KITCHEN GATE, MSP. AFTER TRANSFER TO C HALL, ABBY CONTINUED TO HAVE RUN OF PRISON.

DOWDA CLAIMS TWO GANGS IN PRISON, ONE FROM ST. LOUIS AND OTHER FROM KANSAS CITY. RAY ASSOCIATED WITH LEADERS OF ST. LOUIS GANG. INVESTIGATION MARIETTA, GA., REFLECTS LEWIE DOWDA IN APR., 'SIXTYSEVEN, MADE TRIP TO MISSOURI. DOWDA ADVISED ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT LEO BARNETT AT FLAT RIVER, MO., BUT UNSUCCESSFUL AS BARNETT IN FLORIDA PRISON. DOWDA CLAIMS ON RETURN TO GA. MET ONE BILLY "DINK" CHUMLEY IN BAR SOMEWHERE IN ALA. CHUMLEY FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, WAS LEAVING HOME DUE TO MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. CHUMBLEY AND DOWDA CAME TO MARIETTA, GA. FND PAGE TWO

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INVESTIGATION REFLECTS CHUMLEY EMPLOYED ROYAL TIRE SERVICE,

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DESCRIBED AS W/M; FIVE FEET ELEVEN; TWO HUNDRED - TWO HUNDRED TEN LBS.; THINNING GRAY-BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM TO ROUGH COMPLEXION, HAVING NO UPPER TEETH. DOWDA'S FORMER EMPLOYER ADVISED CHUMLEY TOLD HIM DOWDA PLANNED TO ROB THIS INDIVIDUAL AND WANTED CHUMLEY TO ASSIST. CHUMLEY LEFT TOWN RATHER THAN ASSIST. ROBBERY DID NOT OCCUR.

WHILE IN MARIETTA, GA., CHUMBLEY INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AND HIS 'FIFTYFIVE BUICK, VIN FOUR B FOUR ZERO SEVEN FIVE FOUR THREE ZERO, BEARING SIXTYSEVEN OKLAHOMA LICENSE X W SIX SIX SEVEN TWO, WAS WRECKED. CHUMLEY VERY CLOSE TO DOWDA DURING PERIOD CHUMLEY WITH HIM IN MARIETTA, GA.

KANSAS CITY AT MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, MO. DETERMINE IDENTITY
PRISONER REPORTEDLY MAIN SUPPLIER OF AMPHETAMINES IN PRISON AND
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RAY. LEADS CONCERNING HAROLD SCHAEFER AND NEIL ABBY PREVIOUSLY SET
FORTH.

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BILLY "DINK" CHUMLEY THRU 'SIXTYSEVEN OKLAHOMA LICENSE LISTED
ABOVE AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY. DETERMINE IF
DOWDA TAKING DRUGS DURING TIME CHUMLEY IN CONTACT WITH HIM AND
SOURCE OF DRUGS. DETERMINE IF CHUMLEY HAS ANY INFO CONCERNING
DISTRIBUTOR OF DRUGS, ATLANTA., PARTICULARLY IN VICINITY PEACHTREE
AND FOURTEENTH STS., NE. DETERMINE IF CHUMLEY ACQUAINTED WITH

JAMES GARNER, MGR. OF ROOMING HOUSE LOCATED AT PEACHTREE AND
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 206 3P

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REMYCAB APRIL TWO SIX LAST.

RE SUSPECT AT SAN LUIS, POTOSI:

ANTONIO MENDOZA AND ANSELMO VILLANUEVA, DRIVERS OF TRANSPORTES

DEL NORTE BUS NUMBER THREE FIVE NINE FROM MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON,

TO SAN LUIS POTOSI, APRIL SIX LAST, WERE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED

APRIL TWO EIGHT LAST. NEITHER COULD IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF SUBJECT

AS PASSENGER ON THAT BUS OR RECALL A PASSENGER ANSWERING HIS

DESCRIPTION GETTING OFF AT SAN LUIS POTOSI. THEY FILE A FORM

SHOWING WHICH PASSENGERS LEAVE BUS AT EACH LOCATION AND BUS

COMPANY RECORDS NOW BEING REVIEWED TO LOCATE THIS FORM FOR

TRIP IN QUESTION. HOUSTON REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE GRAHAM 2568

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ROBERT SMITH, STUDENT WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THIS SUSPECT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT HOUSTON TO FURNISH RESULTS TO

THIS OFFICE THROUGH BUREAU SO THAT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

THIS SUSPECT MAY BE RESOLVED.

RE NEW SUSPECT IN MICHOACAN:

MEX - TWO FOUR INTERVIEWED MEXICAN ATTORNEY GLORIA A.

SANDOVAL, AUTHOR OF LETTER MENTIONED IN RECAB. SHE STATED SHE

SAW A MAN SIMILAR TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECT IN HER VILLAGE,

SAN ANGEL ZURUMUCAPIO, MICHOACAN, ON APRIL NINE AND TEN LAST

BUT HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. INFORMANT NOTED THAT THIS WOMAN

APPEARED TO BE NERVIOUS DURING INTERVIEW AND, IN HIS OPINION,

MAY BE SOMEWHAT EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE. FIFTEEN OTHER INDIVIDUALS

WHO SAW THE SUSPECT DESCRIBED BY SANDOVAL DESCRIBED HIM AS

AGE TWO FIVE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS,

AND AS A LIGHT-SKINNED MEXICAN WHO SPOKE PERFECT SPANISH AND USED

THE IDIOMS COMMON TO MEXICO WHICH WOULD NOT BE EASILY ADOPTED

BY NORTH AMERICANS. THEY DID SAY THAT HE WAS A BEATNIK TYPE

WHO ACTED A LITTLE "LOCO" AND AT TIMES WOULD NOT ANSWER

ARESTIONS ADDRESSED TO HIM. ONE OF THOSE INTERVIEWED WAS THE

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NIGHT. THE PRIEST ALSO DESCRIBED HIM AS A MEXICAN WHO SPOKE PERFECT SPANISH AND NO ENGLISH. IN VIEW OF ABOVE CLARIFYING DATA NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL, UACB.

SUSPECT AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT EN ROUTE TO THIS CITY TO INITIATE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED RESULTS.

IN ADDITION TO MEXICO CITY, PUERTO VALLARTA AND GUADALAJARA,
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RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON, CHICAGO, MIAMI, MEMPHIS AND SAN DIEGO APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST; MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SAN DIEGO AND MEMPHIS APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

STEWART LINDH INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON OCTOBER TWO SIXTY SIX, AND AD APPEARED IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION SAN FRANCISCO CRONICLE FOR PERSONS TO SHARE A RIDE TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON, NAME OF DONALD STOUT AND AN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADDRESS GIVEN.

LINDH, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS RICHARD ALLEN.

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AN ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND JEFFERY COHN FROM FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, A STUDENT ATTENDING GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ANSWERED AD AND ALL THREE MET STOUT AT SEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

STOUT ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYEE NATIONAL CAR RENTAL COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO OR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS RETURNING A SIXTY SIX CHEVROLET IMPALA BEARING LICENSE PLATE PSJ NINE ZERO SEVEN TO BOSTON, MASS.

IMMEDIATELY UPON DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
STOUT DISPLAYED A VERY OBSESSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEGRO
AND JEWISH RACES. HE STATED "WE MIGHT AS WELL KILL SOME
NIGGERS ON THE WAY". DURING TRIP STOUT INDICATED HE HAD
THREE FIFTY SEVEN MAGNUM REVOLVER IN THE TRUNK OF HIS AUTOMOBILE

DURING THE ENTIRE TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, STOUT CONTINUOUSLY TALKED AGAINST THE NEGRO AND JEWISH RACES MENTIONING THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND ALL THE OTHER "NIGGERS" SHOULD BE KILLED OR SENT BACK TO AFRICA. END PAGE TWO

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STOUT LEFT LINDH AND HIS TRAVELING COMPANIONS OFF AT THE YMCA, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND GIVE THE EXCUSE THAT HE HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO THE AUTOMOBILE DEPARTED, AND NEVER RETURNED.

LINDH IMMEDIATELY LEFT FOR BOSTON, MASS., ARRIVING
THERE BEFORE STOUT AND WHEN STOUT ARRIVED AT THE NATIONAL CAR
RENTAL, LOGAN AIRPORT, BOSTON, HE, LINDH, HAD STOUT DETAINED
HOWEVER, NO CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST STOUT.

LINDH ADVISED STOUT CLAIMED MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEAMSTER UNION AND A TELEPHONE CALL BY LINDH TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN, VERIFIED HIS MEMBERSHIP.

LINDH DESCRIBED STOUT AS FOLLOWS; WMA, FIVE FEET SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS, BROWN CURLY HAIR, EYES LIGHT, BUILD STOUT, COMPLEXION RUDDY; CHARACTERISTICS, SOUTHERN ACCENT, LARGE ARMS, CLAIMS TO BE FROM MISSISSIPPI.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD STOUT BEING SENT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WILL BE DISPLAYED TO LINDH UPON ARRIVAL.

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To: SAC, Kansas City

From: Director, FBI 44-38861 - 2570

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Re Larry Simpson - suspect.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from Charles G. Fleming, Bremerton, Washington, which was received by the Department of Justice indicating that Larry Simpson, Independence, Missouri, has in the past expressed hate concerning the victim. One copy of the letter is enclosed for Memphis.

Kansas City, conduct necessary investigation to eliminate Simpson or establish him as a suspect in this case.

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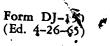
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO

: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

April 29, 1968

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

FMV:NEK:con 144-72-662

SUBJECT: Assassination of Dr. M.L. King

Forwarded herewith is a copy of an undated letter and envelope from Charles G. Fleming to the Attorney General in the above matter.

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at last, known to be working for the BENDIX CORP. 95 + TROOST KANSAS City, Nissouri

This man from time to time expressed a hate and had the desire to get rid of Dr. King on several occasions. He resembles the wanted man quite closely.

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A quiet investigation into his activities should be possible.

Thanks

Charles B. Fleming Charles G. Fleming 3459B SPRUCE St. Bremerton WASh. 98310

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Mustang, White	R. E. Hollinshead ADJ1, 349-7763	NATTC	La. 98G-689
67 Mustang, White	D. O. Vowell Cpl, 2109753	MAD	Tenn. BT-8786
65 Mustang, White	J. M. Hussie AT1, 357588	U.S. Coast Guard	Fla. 1-22986
65 Mustang, White	C. E. Ward HM2, 3040885	(Wife in Area) 4945 Navy Rd, Apt.9, Millingt	Tenn. JI-6839
65 Mustang, no color	S.TW. Williams AX2 5194528	AT/AX	Tenn. KN-0876

Enlisted - Retired				
Ford 66, White	Ceorge F Carter	4866 Montgomery Millington	Tenn. IF 5266	0989
67 Ford, Tan	Everett Chisholm TMC, 2957203	Humboldt, Tenn	Tenn DV 9363	2372
65 Ford, White	Jerry Collins RA 1407 83968	213 Boyce Ave. Covington, Tenn	Tenn ES9949	0630
66 Ford, White	Arther Crandal AMSC, 2390329	1111 Rand Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn AZ 3818	1738
Mustang, White	Thomas Dameworth 34150749 =	3296 Overton Crossing Memphis, Tenn	Tenn. BT 1543	2442
65 Ford, White	William Duncan S/SGT 34149913	7965 Martha Millington, Tenn	Tenn. BT 7454	0267
66 Mustang, Silver Blu	Robert C Baker AMC	7795 Shamrock Millington	Tenn BU 6854	
67 Ford	Joseph Barnett AF14242684	3635 Kearney Memphis	Tenn JP 4114	ŧ
65 Ford, White	William French S/SGT, 37690563	Rt 3, Box 594 Millington, Tenn	Tenn KP 0325	
66 Mustang, Grey	John R Garner S/SGT	4099 Rho des Memphis	Tenn AR 4134	
65 Mustang	Robert D Hair AMCS, 350 99 65	4037 Ridgedale Memphis	Tenn AT 3400	
65 Ford, White	Van J Hunt 14160953	3703 Merritt Memphis, Tenn	Tenn AZ 5964	
67 Mustang	Neil Isaacson ATCS, 9610604	1532 Duke Memphis	Tenn BI 6217	
66 Ford, Cream	Charles Miller S/SGT, 662143	3611 Merritt Cove Memphis	Tenn BW 3910	
66 Mustang, White	Webster Mills S/SGT 34193997	602 Ayers Memphis	Tenn BH 2595	

Enlisted - Retired

65 Mustang	Jack Phillips ADC 3468644	3471 Mountain Terrace Memphis	Tenn BE 0596
67 Mustang	Ernest Savoie AQC 275-30-56	3401 Rangeline Rd Memphis	Tenn BI 1028
66 Mustang	Franklin Schroer TDCM, 3005128	3542 Millington St. Memphis	Tenn AV 2635
67 Ford	Stephen Shangula SMCS, 3377033	4888 Bilrae Cr Millington	Tenn HA5836
65 Mustang	James R Thompson ADRC, 722 07 91	2944 Skyway Memphis	Tenn BK5551
67 Mustang	Anderson Tillman ADCS, 5700611	3729 Donna Dr Memphis	Tenn JP 0429
66 Ford, White	Sam Spence P/SGT, RA20424105	3065 Cleveland, #75 Memphis	Tenn AW 3846
65 Mustang	Mary D Watkins or Claude T/SGT,	4940 Clister Memphis	Tenn AU 9446
66 Ford	Floyd Zweifel CPO	1905 Goodhaven Dr Memphis	Tenn BH 7439

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67 Ford, Beige	Doyle L. Blalock MMC, 4998265	AVINC Inst.	Ga. 44J-2661
67 EFord, White	Eddie E. Burton SFC, 3389984	NATTC Co. Commander	% Mo. PN-2209
66 Ford, White	Cecil M. Channer AMHC, 8901515	NAOS School	Tenn. AT-2647
65 Ford, White	Charles W. Chesher SFC, 347 218 50	Army Defense Depot	Tenn. BN-8437
66 Ford, White	Linden Cooper 1st Sgt, 514621	3518 Steele St., Mfs. (Wife in Area)	Tenn. AX-3442
65 Ford (no color)	Bonnie Couch ADRC, 4172512	NARTU	Tenn. KO-4218
67 Ford, (no color)	Ronald L. Englehardt ADC, 3736780	NAMTG	Fla. 2W-28374
66 Ford, White	Samuel D. Fore Sgt	Army Mfs. Subsector CMD	Tenn. BH-7562
66 Ford, Grey & White	James R. Newcomb GySgt, 1379690	AVCC	Ark. 16-8229
Ford, White	Newman, John P. AMHC, 4502447	TERE. NARTU	Tenn. IU-0561
68 Ford, White	Joe B. Phillips ADRC, 2960801	NARTU	Tenn. BH-7882
67 Ford, White	James L. Rinehart SGM, RA44106310	26 Sweetbriar Circle Jackson, Tenn. (Wife in area)	Tenn. DG-3844
66 Ford (no color)	Loyd Hampton ADCS, 6697466	NAMTG	Tenn. BX-3304
67 Mustang, White	David Houghton AFCM 2843356	Wife in Area 2093 Pelove Dr., Mfs.	Tenn. AV-4957

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66 Mustang, White	William F. Locke ADJC, 3033948	ADR"A"	Tenn. BK-9934
65 Ford, White	Charles Meek MSgt, AF44142327	(Wife in Area) Box 274, Arlington, Tenn.	Tenn. AV-0810
65 Ford, White	Ronald E. Moore AXC, 5197623	ARK AVIB	Tenn. BV-2610
65 Ford, Gray	Gilberto R. Mora MGySgt, 0325300	MAD	Tenn. BF-2260
Ford, White	Laurence Mullen AQC, 5271352	AQ"A"	Tenn. KC-8070
66 Mustang, Silver Blue	Charles Sansom AVCM, 5731760	NATTC	Maine, 46-926
65 Ford, White	Charles Sansom AVCM, 5731760	Maximum 12 x 2006 NATTC	Maine 47-069
66 Ford, White	James Sills GySgt, 11393881	AMFUuAn	Tenn. RK+2124 BK-2125
66 Ford Mustang	Raymond Taber ATC, 4377415	1493 Wellons Ave, Mfs. (Wife in Area) hwww.willons.www.xwfs.	Tenn. KN-5880
65 Ford, Gray	Jack E. Thomas ADRC, 3444869	NATTC	Mo. YL-4201
66 Ford, White	Daniel Thompson Chief, B610079	NATTC, Ship's Co.	Tenn. JN-2499
65 Ford, White	James T. Rockwood ATC, 3219404	AT"A" School	Tenn. AX-7861
65 Ford, White	William B. Ross AMSC 4282011	NARTU	Tenn. BW-2644
66 Ford, White	Franklin Vincent ATC, 4405354	ATI"B"	N.J. LDH-204
65 Mustang	Thomas L. Waddell AMHC, 4324710	NAMTG	Calif. EIV-079

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67 Ford (white)	Charles Wallace HMC, 3397685	I & I Staff	Tenn. JP-7440
65 Ford Mustang, White	Arnan, Wiley GySgt, 446997	AMFU"A"	Tenn. BW-4212
67 Mustang, R White	Darrel Wilson GySgt, 1389808	MAD Unit A	Mo. ML6-124

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	67 Mustang,	John R. Baldridge k%%%xMmmdmwxkmxkxkn Lt/Col FV-736610	1238 Meadow Lark Ln. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. JP 1725	338-OR
1	Ford, 65, Grey	Herman C Behnke LCDR, 1132120	2087 Wellons Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AT 4713	0165-OR
	66 Ford, White	Herman C Behnke LCDR, 1132120	2087 Wellons Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AT 4714	0166-OR
	67 Mustang, White	Irby H Boyd LCDR, 0243576	8516 Jack Bond Rd Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AZ 9797	0389-OR
	68 Ford,	A. A. Bryant Col., 0164989	Box 192 Coffeeville, Miss.	Miss. 81-1028	328-OR
	66 Ford, Yellow	Alfred Bryant COL, 0-164989	Box 192 Coffeeville, Miss	Miss. 81-111	201-OR
į.	66 Mustang	Henry B. Edwards, Jr LT COL,	4297 Bargundy Rd. Memphis, Tenn	Tenn. BX 1308	101-OR
	66 Mustang, Amber	Waymond Gaillard WO-1, 212 38 61	4227 Auburn Rd. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. BL 0560	0062-OR
	66 Mustang, White	Charles R Goodpasture Major, 0466990	4869 Blanking Ave. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn. AU 7400	0043-OR
	66 Ford, Mustang	Richard C. Howard LT COL	Western State Hospital, Tennessee	Tenn. IN 6585	346-OR
•	65 Ford, White	Thomas K, Jackson	6655 Corsica Dr.	Tenn. AS 1700	0202-OR

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	Ford, Ivy Gold	John J. Karuzas LCDR	5246 Dee Rd. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn.	AV	8039	0229-OR
65 N	Mustang, Beige	Samuel F Langley COL	1806 Exchange Bldg. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn.	BN	2659	064-OR
65 N	Mustang	Richard Love CWO	Rt 1, Box 680 Marion, Ark.	Tenn.	BV	8918	0372
66 N	Mustang	Malcolm Lea CDR, 424112	2770 Mahue Dr. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn.	AY ·	6231	219
6 F	Ford I	Clifford Miller, Jr LCDR,	437 Conwell Rd. Memphis, Tenn	Tenn.	AR	8949	9935
65 N	Mustang	F. F. O'Mara Captain, 76558	442 Ross Rd. Memphis, Tenn.	Tenn.	AR	0400	007
67 Ŋ	Mustang, White	Louis V. Roberts LCDR, 483649	3049 Kirkcaldy Memphis, Tenn	Tenn.	JM	2974	0533

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65 Ford, White	Dennis C. Baker AA, B512797	AFUN"P"	Mich. LE-3204
67 Mustang, White	George Chu Pfc, RA53811635	Wife in Area 1585 Carol Dr., Memphis	Tenn. BV-1665
67 Ford, White	Larry D. Clark AN B381319	Al⁄iFU"A"	Ark. 8-9986
66 Ford, White	James G. Hallman Pvt., US53813443	4449 Given, Mfs. (Wife in Area)	Tenn. AX-0504
Ford, White	Clyde A. Harbin	Bks-139 (Possibly transferred)	Tenn. BK-4979
65 Ford, White	Stephen D. McDowell Pvt., 2329791	MAD Avionics (Shady Lawn Trailer Park)	Texas FNM-182
65 Ford, White	Gordon E. Noroquist AN, B826787	AFU"A"	Calif. RFW-589
66 Ford, Beige	William C. Terry AA, B525946	AFU School	Ind. 26-2052
66 Mustang, White	Barry Peffley AA, B409097	AFUN	Pa. 085067
67 Mustang, White	F. J. Gentry AA, B421289	AFU"A"	Fla. 41337
66 Mustang, no color	L. E. Gullett AA. 2036628	6 Bat. Co. D	Ohio 946 VW

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65 Mustang, Grey	Kenneth Aanerud LTJG, 704164	NATTC	Colo AV 421	1464
66 Mustang, Convt.	James Abernathy, MD Capt, FV3123597		Tenn DG 7800	0879
65 Mustang, White	James D. Baker LT 676 431	Anesthesia, USNH	Texas KXB974	0152
66 Mustang, White	Mark Bradfield LTJG, 698 739	NATTC Legal	Fla. 6D-2264	0597
67 Mustang, Beige	Charles Chabalko ENS, 726674	AMO School	Texas CKP460	1569
66 Mustang	Walter Chapman LT, 661 239	NAS Ops. Dept.	Tenn BV 2781	0612
68 Ford, White	Morris Ervin LT, 096626	MAD, NATTC	Calif 1382505	1472
65 Ford, White	Clarke E. Julius LT 0708/30	USNH	Tenn. BY 0381	0136
68 Mustang, Convt.	Warner Laster LCDR, 674244	NAS DISPENSARY	N.Y. 4641	1462
66 Mustang, Frost	Gerard Leygraaf	CNATECHTRA Staff	Tenn. BK 9603	0326
7 Mustang, Beige	Bryce D March LCDR 402337	NARTU	Mo. GM 1280	1453
65 Ford, White	Phillip J. Nelson LT 702747	USNH	Neb. 5-A7914	0131
67 Mustang, Tan	A. W. Paxton LCDR 016072	USNH	Tenn. BV 7594	0200
65 Mustang, White	Raymond Westwood LT, 677413	NAS Dental	Texas PBN956	1088
.65 Mustang, White	Richard Whiting LTJG, 690048		Tenn BK 9533	0034

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Honorable Ramsey Clark Attorney General of the United States Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

=== Attorney at Law =

Because of the fact that Martin Luther King was a trouble maker as stated by former president, Harry Truman, and his conduct has created the loss of millions in burned property in the cities and several deaths, I suggest that instead of trying to arrest Gault, and prosecute him, that you start a trust fund and take up donations and build a monument of honor to Gault because he did the work you failed to do in taking Martin Luther King out of circulation a long time ago.

Martin Luther King has had this coming to him for a long time. Because you did not give it to him, now Gault has given it to him. I suggest that the least you can do is to take up free-will offerings and build a monument to Gault rather than trying to catch him and prosecute him.

Respectfully yours,

Attorney at Law

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It is also to be noted that WRAY had psychological tests in 1961, 1962, and again in 1965, results of these tests were both favorable and unfavorable. The complete information regarding them appears in Kansas City report dated 9/22/65 entitled "LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY, aka, ITSMV", Bufile 26-350771.

This information is being furnished information for Bureau's consideration. It is to be noted Memphis and Chicago have stated they have no use for such an individual at this time.



Mary Rose Hulser, Correlation Clerk

CHANGED LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY, aka Lawrence E. Wray,
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Please refer to serial 2, indices search slip. A copy of previous summary memo noted thereon has been made serial 6 of 137-4750.

Instant memo brings up-to-date the correlation concerning subject. The title has been changed to reflect full name and aliases of WRAY. The indices have been changed accordingly.

The following description of LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY was obtained from observation and interrogation of him on 6-11-65, as set forth in the files reviewed:

White Race Male Sex DOB POB Topeka, Kansas 61 2" Height 210 Weight Hair Black; dyed red June, 1965 Eyes Brown Complexion Dark Scars and marks Three bullet wounds, abdomen.

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KC 137-4750 (LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY, aka; UFAP - ISSUING 88-7988 A FRAUDULENT CHECK) This file was opened 5-28-65 upon information received 5-26-65 from Sheriff Glenn Carson. Bolivar. Mo. On 5-15-65, WRAY was brought to Polk County, Bolivar, Mo., from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo., where he was serving four years for burglary from Kansas City, Mo. He was to face charges of issuing a fraudulent check in October, 1964, in excess of \$900. WRAY bought some guns and fishing tackle. At the time he ran a bait shop "by" Hermitage, Mo. At about 9:00 p.m., 5-24-65, WRAY escaped alone from the jail by removing some bricks in the jail wall. A pickup truck was stolen near the jail and recovered at Brighton. No. Sheriff Carson said he understood that WRAY had a history of escapes; also that the State of Kansas had a detainer on WRAY, believed stemming from a kidnapping of a law enforcement officer and releasing him within the state.

Sheriff Carson identified the following relatives of WRAY:

Father

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MARY WRAY, Urbana, Mo.;

MARY WRAY, Urbana, Mo.;

ARTHUR G. WRAY,

5813 Colorado St.,

Kansas City, Mo.

(in prison May, 1965);

Sisters JACKIE WRAY, age 7, Urbana, Mo.;

CONSTANCE WRAY, Urbana, Mo.;

Ex-wife VIRGINIA WRAY, San Perlo, California.

Subject was identified as individual who stole a 1963 Mercury at Springfield, Mo., and transporting this vehicle to Topeka, Kansas. This matter was investigation in 26-41916 and instant UFAP case was closed 6-11-65.

KC 137-4750

26-41916 (LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY, aka; ITSMV)

Information was received from the by SA David E. Robinson that a LARRY MILLER Mercury to a garage at Topeka and had request

Information was received from the Topeka, Kansas, PD by SA David E. Robinson that a LARRY MILLER had taken a 1963 Mercury to a garage at Topeka and had requested this vehicle be disassembled and the motor and transmission be put in a 1957 Ford, which he had also taken to the garage. The Ford bore a Missouri license registered to SUE or ADAM VINCENT, 2517 Waters St., Springfield, Mo., for a 1951 Chevrolet. The PD had also determined that the 1963 Mercury had been registered to GLEN E. BUNCH, Pamona, Mo., and had been traded to a Ford Motor Company at West Plains, Mo.

On 6-10-65, SA John E. Williams determined from C. E. Vaughn, Bookkeeper, Will Fisher Oldsmobile, Springfield, Mo., that above-mentioned Mercury was purchased on 5-29-65 by individual giving name LAWRENCE D. FRANKS, 2052 N. Lyon, Springfield, Mo., with worthless check in the amount of \$2100 on the Bank of Urbana, Urbana, Mo. The check was in the possession of Greene County Prosecutor's Office, Springfield, Mo.

On 6-10-65, Gene Swank, Salesman, Will Fisher Olb-mobile, advised that since he sold the Mercury to FRANKS, he had observed a photograph of LAWRENCE WRAY, an escapee from the County Jail, Bolivar, Mo., and this photograph was a photograph of individual to whom he sold vehicle.

According to Sgt. Myron Taylor, MSHP, Springfield, Mo., the Missouri license registered to Sue or Adam VINCENT, referred to above, had not been reported stolen.

Authorized complaint was filed, 6-10-65, at Topeka, Kansas, and a warrant was issued.

As a result of information furnished to the Topeka, Kansas, PD, WRAY was apprehended by that department at Topeka on 6-10-65.

LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY was interviewed on 6-11-65 by SA David E. Robinson and furnished a signed statement.

WRAY stated he was born at Topeka, Kansas; graduated from the Highland Park High School, Topeka, Kansas, in 1957 through Kansas State Industrial Reformatory; completed two and

one-half correspondence college courses; could read and write the English language.

He advised that on the night of 5-24-65 he escaped from the county jail at Bolivar, Mo. He was met by some friends who transported him to Springfield, Mo.

WRAY gave the details of his purchase of the Mercury from Will Fisher Oldsmobile. He said he wrote a check in the amount of \$2100 on the Bank of Urbana, Urbana, Mo., and a mortgage was to be held by the agency for \$160. WRAY signed the check LAWRENCE D. FRANKS. He continued that he had never had an account at the Bank of Urbana and knew the check was worthless.

According to WRAY, he was given a bill of sale but tore it up. He went to Dugan Drive It Yourself Company, obtained a blank motor vehicle lease agreement, filled it out using the name LARRY WAYNE MILLER, and intended to use this lease agreement to show legal possession.

WRAY continued that he took a Missouri license plate from a vehicle belonging to SUE VINCENT to put on the Mercury. He left Springfield in this vehicle the night of 5-29-65, being followed into Kansas approximately ten miles by some friends from Kansas City, Mo. They were there to transport some guns for him across the state line and assist him in case he was stopped.

WRAY then told of his dealings concerning putting the Mercury parts into the 1957 Ford, his selling parts of the Mercury chassis to a salvage dealer in exchange for the Ford plus \$85.00.

WRAY said he intended to drag the Mercury over to Kansas City, Mo., after the Ford was running. He believed that by abandoning the Mercury there, it would appear that the vehicle did not cross a state line. Federal authorities would not be involved. He planned to have the Ford registered in his name and would have a proper title.

In closing, WRAY stated he felt he had done nothing morally or legally wrong.

In addition to the afore-mentioned signed statement,

WRAY advised that at the time of his escape from the jail at Bolivar, Mo., he had in his possession a .45 caliber revolver. This revolver had been passed to him by running a string through the cell window and pulling the gun back through the window in a bag. He had been assisted in this by friends, whom he refused to name, from Kansas City, Mo. These friends were also waiting for him outside of the jail on the night of the escape. After leaving Bolivar, he was driven by these friends to Springfield, Mo., and introduced to SUE VINCENT, where he established residence.

Subject, on 6-23-65, appeared in USDC, Topeka, Kansas, waived indictment and pleaded not guilty to an information.

AUSA Franklin, Topeka, Kansas, noted that subject's FBI Identification Record reflected WRAY was confined at the Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, California, on 8-1-61, and at the State Hospital #1, Fulton, Mo., 1-21-65. AUSA Franklin requested subject's mental ability be determined through a check of mental institutions where he had been confined.

On 7-30-65, Mr. Robert Rosson, Registrar, State Hospital #1, Fulton, Mo., advised his files reflected LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY was admitted to the hospital on 1-21-65 for the purpose of pre-trial examination. WRAY was committed by the Jackson County, Mo., Court, where he had been held on charge of Burglary-Larceny and two charges of car theft. He was discharged on 3-1-65 to the Sheriff of Jackson County, Mo.

On 2-26-65, WRAY was diagnosed as having no mental disease within the meaning of noted section, Missouri Revised Statutes 1959. He was said to have capacity to understand and could participate in his defense. He did have knowledge and appreciation of the nature, quality and wrongfulness of his conduct.

Mr. Rosson said the files reflected additional diagnosis as "Sociapathic Personality, chronic - severe; anti-social". Mr. Rosson noted that this diagnosis did not reflect insanity.

SA Leo C. Bailey reviewed the records, State of California, Department of Mental Hygiene, Atascadero State Hospital (ASH), Atascadero, California, on 8-17-65.

WRAY was admitted to ASH on 8-1-61, based on an order from Superior Court, Los Angeles County, California, having been charged with Burglary with Explosives and Forgery, which led to his confinement.

While in the Los Angeles County Jail, WRAY was thought to have suffered an acute break with reality and court-appointed psychiatrists felt he was suffering from a mental illness. His wife, however, felt that WRAY was malingering since he did not want to go to prison.

These records revealed that upon admission, WRAY was truculent and non-communicative, did not understand why he was being persecuted.

On 8-24-61, the hospital staff diagnosed WRAY as possessing a schizophrenic reaction - paranoid type. Over a period of several months, WRAY gradually improved. Psychological tests indicated WRAY possessed normal intelligence, but was unable to control his anxiety and his anti-social behavior. As of 11-19-62, WRAY was considered to be in complete remission. On this date when examined, he was alert, coherent with quick mental processes. He was not particularly evasive, there was no evidence of psychosis and he appeared functioning at a bright normal intellectual level. The hospital staff decided WRAY was to be returned to court, feeling that he was capable of cooperating in his own defense.

As of 11-19-62, the ASH staff diagnosed WRAY as possessing a schizophrenic reaction, acute undifferentiated type, in remission, with marked anti-social trends. According to the records, WRAY was an outwardly cooperative patient, who nevertheless demonstrated considerable hostility towards authority and discipline. WRAY was considered as an escape risk.

On 12-14-62, WRAY was discharged from ASH and returned to the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office for disposition of his case. This disposition was not shown in the hospital records.

The records did reveal that WRAY entered Topeka, Kansas, State Mospital, 5-24-54, on a 90-day observation order. He had been referred to this institution from the Boys'