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Date: 5/1/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1768) (P)  
 RE : MURKIN  
 (CO: MEMPHIS)

ReBuairtel 4/25/68, and Atlanta airtel to Savannah dated 4/29/68.

On 5/1/68, contact with CID, Hunter Army Air Field, Ga., disclosed that Company D, 575th Engineer Battalion, formerly at Hunter, had been reallocated to Fort Stewart, Ga., approximately 1½ months ago.

Telephonic contact with the First Sergeant, Company D, 575th Engineer Battalion, Fort Stewart, on 5/1/68, disclosed that WILLIAM SIBERT was currently assigned to that unit; however, had been granted leave for twelve days on 4/18/68 and was to return by Midnight, 4/30/68, but had not returned as of 2:30 p.m., 5/1/68. The First Sergeant pointed out, however, that SIBERT would not be considered AWOL until Midnight, 5/1/68, since he has, automatically, one day's grace in connection with extended leave.

The First Sergeant noted that SIBERT furnished a leave address of 501 Webster Street, Ottawa, Illinois, telephone Area Code 315 433-4462.

The First Sergeant said that he was aware of the fact that SIBERT owned a 1966 Mustang and, to the best of his knowledge, was on duty at Fort Stewart, Ga., on April 4 and 5, 1968; however, without checking the Morning Report Records at Post Headquarters, he could not positively verify

3- Bureau  
 1- Atlanta (44-2336) (INFO)  
 1- Memphis (44-1987)  
 1- Pittsburgh (INFO)  
 2- Savannah

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that SIEBERT was on duty.

The records of Vehicle Registration Division, Fort Stewart, Ga., disclose that enlisted men's decal # 6231 had been issued to ~~SIEBERT~~ for use on a 1966 Mustang.

LEAD:

SAVANNAH

AT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA:

Will cause a check to be made of appropriate attendance records, to verify SIEBERT's presence on duty at Fort Stewart, on April 4 and 5, 1968.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re: Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

The following are statistics of the New Haven Division through 4/30/68.

Special Agents

1. Total Man Hours	574
Overtime Hours	80
Regular Hours	494

Clerical Employees

Total Man Hours	26
Overtime Hours	4
Regular Hours	22

2. Total mileage traveled by Bucars used on case: 2213 miles.

- 3- Bureau
  - 2- Memphis (44-1987)
  - 2- New Haven (157-818)
- JGN:cah  
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3. There were no unusual or out of ordinary costs.
4. Peak number of agents. 55.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-715) (P)  
 RE: MURKIN

Re telephone calls by subject RAY en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, 4/30/68.

REX DEMPSEY, school teacher, 1515 Cortez, Hurley, New Mexico, phone subscriber 2537-2180 advised on 4/30/68 that he believes that they received a call on Sunday, 12/17/67, in the evening from their son-in-law, EDWARD KENNETH CHASON. DEMPSEY stated CHASON was a truck driver for a company at that time, name of company unknown. DEMPSEY believes CHASON now drives with uncle (name unknown) at St. Petersburg, Florida.

DEMPSEY stated CHASON makes a practice of phoning them, usually collect, when he passes through the Southwest area on Interstate U. S. 10. DEMPSEY advised that he usually drives from Hurley down to Deming, New Mexico, to meet CHASON after the call. DEMPSEY stated that these calls are usually received from Van Horn, Texas, or Lordsburg, New Mexico. DEMPSEY cannot recall specifically receiving a call from Marfa, Texas.

③-Bureau  
 2-Los Angeles  
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 2-Dallas (44-2649)  
 2-Memphis (44-1987)  
 2-Albuquerque  
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DEMPSEY stated he does recall making a trip to Deming to get CHASON during the December snowstorm, as school was closed Monday, December 18, and on the 18th, he was in Deming with CHASON.

Mrs. FRANCES DEMPSEY, wife, stated she believed the call came at the same time that her husband had stated.

CHASON presently lives at 875 22nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

CHASON is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23
Height	5' 7" - 8"
Hair	Blond
Wife	PHYLLIS DEMSEY CHASON

Marfa, Texas, is approximately 297 miles southeast of Deming, New Mexico.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBulet to NY, 4/26/68.

ANDY B. COWSEN, Apartment #4, 1756 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY, was interviewed on 4/30/68, regarding his letter to the Bureau dated, 4/23/68. COWSEN advised that he saw the individual on Sunday, 4/21/68, near a mailbox near his residence. COWSEN said that he has not seen the individual since and has no information as to the present whereabouts of this person. COWSEN was shown a copy of Wanted Flyer No. 442-A on JAMES EARL RAY and he stated that the person he saw appears similar to the full face photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in 1960.

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- 1 - Memphis (RM)
- 1 - New York (44-1609)

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Miss Gandy	

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TELETYPE

FBI LOS ANG.

6:16PM URGENT 5-1-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), AND SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

*Handwritten notes and signatures*

MURKIN

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, SETTING FORTH  
LEAD TO INTERVIEW RUSSELL JOHNSTONE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

INQUIRY AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS DATE INDICATES JOHNSTONE  
CHECKED INTO HOTEL NINE FORTY AM FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST  
AND LEFT HOTEL BETWEEN APRIL TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY  
SIX LAST WITHOUT LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS. JOHNSTONE WHEN  
CHECKING INTO HOTEL ONLY GAVE ADDRESS AS LOS ANGELES. JOHNSTONE'S  
RENT PAID THROUGH APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST. JOHNSTONE HAD TELEPHONE  
IN ROOM, BUT ONLY TWO CALLS PLACED THROUGH HOTEL SWITCHBOARD, NUMBERS  
NOT GIVEN, WHICH WERE LOCAL CALLS.

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ROBERT KEELEY, CLERK, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED NOT  
AWARE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN JOHNSTONE AND RAY.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES INDICATE ROBERT P. ANDERSON, NAME BY WHICH MRS. SAM INGRAM KNEW JOHNSTONE WHILE EMPLOYED BY HIM, MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT REFERRED TO IN BALTIMORE LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN CAPTIONED ROBERT P. ANDERSON MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING, COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO. THIS COMMUNICATION INDICATED ROBERT P. ANDERSON RESIDED TWO ZERO ONE EAST HUISACHE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. LOS ANGELES WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER CONTACTED MRS. ALMA MADDEN, MANAGER, APARTMENTS LOCATED SEVEN THREE EIGHT SOUTH UNION AVENUE, ON JANUARY EIGHT DASH SIXTY EIGHT ADVISED ROBERT P. ANDERSON OCCUPIED APARTMENT TWO ZERO THREE AT ABOVE ADDRESS UNTIL NOVEMBER FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED ANDERSON HEAVY DRINKER AND APPEARS TO BE MENTAL CASE. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES REGARDING ANDERSON AND ANDERSON HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN PAST. ON ONE SUCH INTERVIEW SHE HEARD ANDERSON TELL INTERVIEWING AGENT HE HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY DEPORTED FROM TEXAS. MRS. MADDEN AT DATE OF INTERVIEW DID NOT KNOW ANDERSON'S WHEREABOUTS.

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SAME ROBERT P. ANDERSON, RESIDING SEVEN THREE EIGHT UNION STREET, APARTMENT THREE ZERO TWO, INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTY SEVEN BY BUAGENTS CONCERNING LETTER FROM ANDERSON TO SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., PHOENIX DIVISION WHICH STATED, "EITHER JOHN C. MULL, JR. KILLS HIMSELF OR CERTAINLY I WILL". ANDERSON ADMITTED TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS HAVING WRITTEN LETTER. ANDERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SERVED U.S. MARINE CORPS, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO FORTY FIVE AND RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE. RECORDS VA HOSPITAL REFLECT ANDERSON DIAGNOSED AS HAVING SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION AND BEING PARANOID TYPE.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON WHICH SAN ANTONIO INSTRUCTED LOS ANGELES TO INTERVIEW.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD RE-INTERVIEW MRS. SAM INGRAM TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS ANY INFO THAT JOHNSTONE ACQUAINTED WITH RAY OR THAT JOHNSTONE HAS ANY INFO RE RAY.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI SANDIEGO

337PM URGENT 5-1-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BOSTON, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

*Thompson*  
*C.F.G.*

MURKIN.

RE DONALD STOUT, SUSPECT, CO - CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON, CHICAGO,  
MEMPHIS, AND SAN FRANCISCO APRIL THIRTIETH LAST.

STEWART LINDH TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED INSTANT DATE  
THAT DATES FURNISHED BY HIM OF OCTOBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY  
SIX SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY  
SIX, AND CLASSIFIED AD APPEARED IN SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE  
SEPTEMBER TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

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SAN FRANCISCO AND BOSTON CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION  
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WITH ABOVE DATES.

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SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE FURNISHING PHOTO  
DONALD STOUT FOR DISPLAYING TO STEWART LINDH.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, AND CHICAGO (44-1114) MEMPHIS SAN DIEGO  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT. CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND ABOVE OFFICES, APRIL THIRTY LAST.

JAMES HEALY, CHARTER MANAGER, NATIONAL CAR RENTALS SYSTEM, SEVEN THREE FIVE HARRISON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH RENTS AUTOMOBILES AND OPERATES BUSES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APRIL THIRTY LAST ADVISED NO RECORD FOR DONALD STOUT OR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT IN FILES. ADVISED ROBERT E. STOUT, BORN [REDACTED] PLACE NOT INDICATED, EMPLOYED THEIR COMPANY AS BUS DRIVER MAY NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND STILL EMPLOYED.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT NOT IDENTICAL TO PRESENT EMPLOYEE ROBERT E. STOUT, ACCORDING TO HEALY. HOWEVER INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEFINITELY RESOLVE AS NON IDENT TO DONALD STOUT. MARGARET REED, PAYROLL CLERK, ABOVE COMPANY, ADVISED THIS DATE UNABLE LOCATE ANY RECORD FOR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT OR

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DONALD STOUT AND NO RECORD ONE NINE SIX SIX CHEVROLET IMPALA BEARING LICENSE PLATE P S J NINE ZERO SEVEN. STATED WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO BOSTON OR NEW YORK. NO NEWSPAPER ADD LOCATED IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" ISSUES OF OCTOBER ONE DASH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX.

CURT KRAFT, MANAGER, ADVERTISING AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER PRINTING INCORPORATED, WHICH PRINTS "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE", ADVISED THIS DATE THAT BILLING RECORDS FROM SEPTEMBER SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SIX THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO DONALD STOUT OR DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, WHICH WOULD INDICATE STOUT WAS NOT BILLED FOR ANY ADD PLACED BY HIM.

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8:10PM URGENT 5-1-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),  
MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND CHICAGO

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 3P

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RE HERTZ RENT-A-CAR ABANDONED BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT  
APRIL SEVEN, LAST.

RE BH TEL TO BUREAU APRIL THIRTY, LAST.

NAMES AND PERMANENT ADDRESSES OF FLIGHT CREW EASTERN  
AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHT SIX THREE FIVE, APRIL EIGHT, LAST  
FOLLOW:

PILOTS, ALL BASED CHICAGO:

CAPTAIN T.A. MC MILLIAN, THREE SEVEN ONE EIGHT  
POPLAR RD., FLOSSMOOR, ILL.

FIRST OFFICER WILLIAM JOHN ROWELL, FIVE ZERO  
TWO PARK CT., FOX RIVER GROVE, ILL. **REC-12** *44-38861-272*

SECOND OFFICER RONALD D. SWEEDLER, PO BOX  
FOUR SIX SIX, MANHATTAN, ILL.

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, ALL BASED ATLANTA:

SANDRA CAROL JIMPERSON, THREE TWO FOUR FOUR  
FULTON AVF., APT. B-EIGHT, HAPEVILLE, GA.

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LYNDA LAURIE GRAMLING, THREE TWO FOUR FOUR FULTON  
AVE., HAPEVILLE, GA.

JANICE LEE COLLINS, SIX SIX TWO ONE WAKEFIELD DR.,  
APT. FOUR ONE TWO, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NAMES AND PERMANENT ADDRESSES OF FLIGHT CREW EAL FLIGHT  
SIX SIX TWO, APRIL EIGHT, LAST, ALL BASED ATLANTA, FOLLOW:

CAPTAIN HARRY ROBERT ANDERSON, ELEVEN MAGNOLIA  
DR., RT. TWO, NEWNAN, GA.

FIRST OFFICER WENDELL BARRE HALEY, THREE ZERO  
EIGHT NINE WASHINGTON ROAD, APT. SIX, EAST POINT, GA.

SECOND OFFICER LANCE C. ANDERSON, ONE NINE THREE  
FIVE ALISON CT., S.W., APT. H:SIXTEEN, ATLANTA, GA.

SENIOR FLIGHT ATTENDANT HAROLD J. CORNWELL, ONE ONE  
TWO TWO KEY ROAD, S.E., ATLANTA, GA.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT MARJORIE M. EASTERLY, ONE ZERO SIX  
EAST TEMPLE AVE., COLLEGE PARK, GA.

CHICAGO, AT EAL, DETERMINE WHERE PILOTS MC MILLIAN,  
POWELL AND SWEEDLER CAN BE LOCATED AND SET LEADS TO SHOW PHOTOS

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OF SUSPECT RAY AND DETERLINE IF OBSERVED AS PASSENGER.

ATLANTA, AT EAL, HANDLE SIMILORLY FOR REMAINING -  
LISTED PERSONNEL BASED THERE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, TAMPA  
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509) 1P

MURKIN.

RE TAMPA TEL APR. TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE LOOK-A-LIKE, CHARLES RAY JOHNSON.

V.E. BROWN, BUSINESS MANAGER, TED COREY, OWNER AND  
P.L. PATTERSON, CONCESSIONS OWNER, HEART OF AMERICA SHOWS,  
ADVISED NO RECORD OF CHARLES RAY JOHNSON WITH SHOW. SHOW  
WITH NO OTHER BRANCHES HAS BEEN IN TEXAS PAST MONTH. PHOTOS  
OF JAMES EARL RAY NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH SHOW PERSONNEL. RETEL  
STATES CHARLES RAY JOHNSON SEEN AT TAMPA LAST WEEKEND.

BIRMINGHAM RECONTACT JIM SPARKS AND DETERMINE EXACT  
LOCATION IN TAMPA WHERE JOHNSON LAST OBSERVED.

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2-07P URGENT 5/1/68 CIM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

MURKIN.

RE DARK BLUE MUSTANG, GEORGIA LICENSE TWO D ONE ONE TWO DASH FIVE SIX.

RICHARD J. KOHLMEIER, TONAWANDA, NY, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BUFFALO OFFICE HE WAS DRIVING ALONGSIDE DARK BLUE MUSTANG IN BUFFALO ON APRIL THIRTY LAST. WHILE STOPPED AT SIGNAL LIGHT, HE NOTED DRIVER BORE MARKED RESEMBLANCE TO PHOTO OF RAY. HE NOTED LICENSE PLATE IS GEORGIA TWO D ONE ONE TWO DASH FIVE SIX.

ATLANTA DETERMINE TO WHOM ABOVE LISTED LICENSE ISSUED AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

AM CCS TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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334PM URGENT 5-1-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APR. TWENTYNINE AND MYAIRTEL APR. THIRTY.

RECORDS OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS,  
REFLECT WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS, FBI TWO FIVE THREE ZERO ONE ZERO ZERO,  
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED MAY ELEVEN SIXTYSIX, FOR PURPOSE OF  
RETURNING TO KANSAS CITY, MO. TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS TRUCK DRIVER.  
ALL INVESTIGATION HUNTSVILLE AND BEAUMONT, NEGATIVE.

RECORDS AT TDC REFLECT JACOBS' RELATIVES ALL DECEASED  
EXCEPT FOR ONE BROTHER, J.W. JACOBS, WHO IS IN U.S. ARMY. JACOBS  
DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE WHILE IN TDC. PRISON RECORDS  
REFLECT JACOBS ADMITTING BEING COMMITTED AT LEAST THREE TIMES FOR  
MENTAL OBSERVATION AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. IN ADDITION THE RECORDS  
REFLECT HIS ADMITTING THAT FROM NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO FIFTYEIGHT  
HIS INABILITY TO REMEMBER ANYTHING DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS  
CAUSED BY ALCOHOLISM.

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FOR INFO SAN ANTONIO, KANSAS CITY HAS INFORMATION THAT ONE WILLIAM THOMAS JACOBS CLAIMS HE WAS APPROACHED BY UNKNOWN PARTY FEB. FIFTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND ASKED TO KILL PRESIDENT AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. SAN ANTONIO CHECK AT STATE HOSPITAL, AUSTIN, FOR BACKGROUND AND DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE RECEIVING TREATMENT.

KANSAS CITY CONSIDER CHECKING WITH TRUCK DRIVERS UNION IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EMPLOYMENT.

IF ABOVE LEADS NEGATIVE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CHECKING BUREAU SOURCE FOUR FOR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
RICHMOND (44-651)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

MURKIN

*Tolson*  
*Conroy*

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST AND  
WFO TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, CONCERNING TELEPHONES AT  
SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE CALL MARCH TWO, LAST, TO WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
THREE THREE SEVEN - FIVE THREE ONE FIVE, RECEIVED BY ANSWERING  
SERVICE FOR COLONIAL PARKING, INCORPORATED, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
FROM PETER HOLDEN, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO MILLS ROAD, ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA, LOS ANGELES TELEPHONES SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE  
NINE, RESIDENCE SEVEN SIX EIGHT - NINE SEVEN SEVEN FOUR.

HOLDEN LEFT NO MESSAGE, BUT INDICATED WOULD CALL BACK  
BUT SECOND CALL NOT RECEIVED. COLONIAL BELIEVES HOLDEN CALLED

- 2 - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - Baltimore (44-669) (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
- 2 - WFO

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ABOUT HIS ONE-HALF TON, BLACK AND WHITE CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK IN STORAGE FROM OCTOBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. TRUCK REMOVED MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED TO STORAGE MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AGAIN REMOVED FROM STORAGE APRIL EIGHT, LAST. AREA CONTACT LISTED AS JOHN RICHMOND, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR. TWO MEN, NAMES NOT KNOWN, CAME TO COLONIAL STORAGE LOT ON APRIL FOUR, FIVE OR SIX, LAST AND REMOVED PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, ALSO TOOK TRUCK TO GARAGE FOR TUNE UP. THEY WERE DRIVING BEIGE COLORED, HALF TON TRUCK WITH RACKS FOR LADDERS AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. ONE MALE, WHOSE FATHER MAY OWN TRUCK IN STORAGE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY BUILD. OTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BOTH HAD SOUTHERN ACCENTS.

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ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, ANOTHER MAN DROVE TO COLONIAL PARKING LOT IN A MUSTANG AND PLACED PACKAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE CONTAINED CLOTHING AND A TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE IN CAB OF TRUCK IN STORAGE. A BOX OF AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT. HE INDICATED HE WAS DRIVER FOR DRIVE AWAY AND WAS GOING TO DO SOME HUNTING EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA WITH TRUCK. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH TO TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WITH GRAY AND REDDISH TINT. AFTER PUTTING ITEMS IN TRUCK, HE DROVE AWAY IN MUSTANG AND RETURNED IN A TAXIE TO DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AWAY.

JOHN RICHMOND, AUTO DRIVE AWAY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED ORDER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN, LAST, FROM AUTO DRIVE AWAY, TWO TWO SEVEN SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, SAM LUGASH, MANAGER, FOR SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, HALF TON PICK-UP, VIRGINIA TAGS T FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE EIGHT, SERIAL CE ONE FOUR SEVEN

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F ONE ZERO TWO THREE EIGHT FOUR, PROPERTY OF PETER HOLDEN,  
ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE, GARFIELD PLACE, NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX OR  
TWO ONE SIX, LOS ANGELES, PHONE FOUR <sup>SIX NINE</sup> ~~NINE SIX~~ - ZERO EIGHT  
SEVEN SIX, TO BE DELIVERED FROM STORAGE COLONIAL PARKING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., TO AUTO DRIVE AWAY, LOS ANGELES. BY LETTER  
MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, DELIVERY ADDRESS CHANGED TO FIVE ONE <sup>ONE</sup>  
NINE FOUNTAIN, PHONE SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE NINE.

RICHMOND ADVISED JORDAN V. GERBERG, EIGHT ZERO SEVEN  
EMBARCADERO DEL <sup>V</sup>MORTE, GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, NUMBER EIGHTEEN WITH  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, PHONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE ZERO  
ONE, ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED TO DRIVE ABOVE  
VEHICLE TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK  
L. JOHNSON, TWENTYEIGHT TWENTY DEVONSHIRE PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON,  
D. C. ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. GERBERG REFUSED TO DRIVE  
THE TRUCK AS IT WAS NOT RUNNING WELL AND HE DID NOT WISH TO  
TRANSPORT LADDER AND PAINTING EQUIPMENT ON THE TRUCK.

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RICHMOND INDICATED HE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH HOLDEN AND HOLDEN MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SON AND HIS BROTHER TO MOVE EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR TRUCK.

RICHMOND STATED RICHARD LEE OGG, FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE MARLBORO PIKE, WASHINGTON, D. C., NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO, PHONE SEVEN THREE SIX - FIVE NINE TWO TWO, MARYLAND PERMIT O-TWO HUNDRED SEVEN THIRTYEIGHT - FOUR FORTYSEVEN - FIVE ZERO SEVEN - T,

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WHITE MALE, BORN  YEAR NOT INDICATED, AGE THIRTY, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BLAKE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., DEPARTED WITH ABOVE TRUCK FOR CALIFORNIA ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST. OGG MENTIONED TO RICHMOND HE WAS CARRYING A GUN AND HAD A PERMIT AND RICHMOND ADVISED HIM THIS WAS AGAINST <sup>PROVISION</sup> PROBATION OF THEIR CONTRACT. RICHMOND DOES NOT KNOW OGG TRANSPORTED GUN.

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RICHMOND ADVISED THAT OGG AND GERBERG WERE HIRED  
IN RESPONSE TO A WANT AD.

RICHMOND ADVISED OGG HAS SINCE RETURNED AND DESIRED  
ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING HOLDEN AND GERBERG.  
NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA REGARDING JOHNSON. ONE RICHARD LEE OGG,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE SIX ZERO  
ONE C, WHITE MALE, BORN   
IN OHIO, SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ROBBERY  
OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FOOD FAIR STORE,  
SIX TWO FIVE ZERO KENILWORTH AVENUE, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND,  
JANUARY NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BALTIMORE FILE EIGHT SEVEN - ONE  
ONE TWO TWO FIVE.

IN VIEW OF PERIODS TRUCK USED BY HOLDEN, LOS ANGELES  
AND RICHMOND FURTHER DETERMINE HOLDEN'S ACITIVTIES. LOS ANGELES  
MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER OGG AS SUSPECT IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

DISCRETE ~~FISUR~~ DISCLOSED JERRY RAY LEFT SL ELEVEN FIVE

AM THIS DATE IN HIS CAR. CHICAGO ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY. NOT AT MAC ARTHUR HOTEL, APPARENTLY STAYED WITH BROTHER JOHN. NO INDICATION HE CONTACTED PERSONS OTHER THAN JOHN AND SISTER CAROL PEPPER.

JOHN RAY NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE THIS AFTERNOON. SA'S CONTACTED HIM AT GRAPVINE TAVERN. HAD SEVERAL CUSTOMERS, BARMAID GONE, WAS TENDING BAR ALONE. WAS CORDIAL, BUT STATED COULD NOT TALK WITH CUSTOMERS PRESENT. ASKED SA'S RETURN ELEVEN AM TOMORROW FOR INTERVIEW.

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JOHN EUGENE GAWRON, AKA UNCLE JACK REINTERVIEWED. APPEARED COOPERATIVE. SA'S DID NOT DISCLOSE JERRY RAY VISIT BUT ASKED WHAT HAPPENED SINCE LAST CONTACTED. SUGGEST CHICAGO NOT MENTION GAWRON TO JERRY AT THIS TIME TO SEE IF HE VOLUNTEERS NAME.

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GAWRON SAID HE VISITED GRAPVINE APRIL TWENTY NINE, (PROBABLY BEFORE JERRY'S ARRIVAL). DID NOT MENTION JERRY, AND APPARENTLY WAS NOT ADVISED OF SAME BY JOHN. CLAIMED HE TAUGHT SUBJECT BURGLARY. TAUGHT USE OF GLOVES. UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND FAILURE TO USE GLOVES THIS CASE.

ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH SUBJECT FIFTY EIGHT FIFTY NINE UNTIL KROGER ROBBERY APPREHENSION. PARTICIPATED WITH SUBJECT IN SOME OUT OF TOWN BURGLARIES. NEVER KNEW SUBJECT TO PULL ANY JOB ALONE. SUBJECT BASHFUL ON FIRST MEETING ANY FEMALE, TENDENCY TO LISP OR STUTTER MOST APPARENT AT THOSE TIMES. HAD NO PARTICULAR GIRL. SUBJECT PREFERS LAUREL SPRINGS BOURBON WITH SWEET SODA, CAN DRINK ENORMOUS QUANTITY WITHOUT NOTICEABLE EFFECT. DOES NOT SMOKE OR LIKE BEER.

DENIED CONTACT WITH SUBJECT SINCE KROGER ARREST OR KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPE. SEEMED HURT THAT SUBJECT HAD NOT CONTACTED HIM. WHEN ASKED WHERE HE THOUGHT SUBJECT IS, HE SAID EUROPE, AS SUBJECT ONCE SAID WOULD LIKE TO GO TO SPAIN. BUREAU NOTE SUBJECT TOOK SPANISH COURSE IN LEAVENWORTH.

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GAWRON BORN [REDACTED] CHICAGO. IS DISABLED  
MARINE VETERAN. VA RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED, SERIAL NUMBER  
DETERMINED AND IDENT RECORD REQUESTED.

GAWRON AGREED TO VISIT GRAPEVINE TONITE.

ALBERT PEPPER, BROTHER IN LAW OF SUBJECT WILL BE INTERVIEWED  
TOMORROW MORNING PER BUREAU PHONE CALL THIS DATE.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE PEPPERS BROTHER, FRANKLIN  
DANIEL PEPPER, NAVY DESERTER, BUFILE FOUR TWO DASH TWO TWO FOUR  
NINE THREE FOUR AT RESIDENCE OF PARENTS SEVENTEEN THIRTEEN  
LAFAYETTE.

COVERAGE OF RELATIVES BEING INSTITUTED AS DIRECTED.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS CONTINUING.

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