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RE SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES.

RE RICHMOND TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

ON MAY ONE INSTANT, POSTMASTER FVERETT DEAL, ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE, ADVISED FRANK H. NILES RECEIVED MAIL AT P.O. POX ONE ONE SEVEN, ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE IN PAST THREE WEEKS, BUT THIS MAIL IMMEDIATELY READDRESSED BY FRANK SMITH, MEMBER OF ANP PRESENTLY RESIDING ELLSWORTH FALLS. FORWARDING ADDRESS PLACED ON MAIL BY SMITH REFLECTS MILES CAN BE REACHED CARE OF ED LEWIS FIVE FIVE ZERO NINE PINELAWN. CHATTANOOGA. TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF NILES AND DETERMINE HIS ACTIVITIES DUPING PAST FEW MONTHS.

CONSIDER POSSIBILITY HE COULD BE CO-CONSPIRATOR INSTANT CASE.

KNOXVILLE NOTE THAT IN MARCH SIXTY FOUR, FRANK G. NILES

INQUIRED AS TO WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN SNIPER RIFLE AND ALSO
COMMENTED HE WOULD KILL KING IF IT WOULD PERVENT INTEGRATION.

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR.

RE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY AND ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN.

MARY CARTER, CLERK, BASE LOCATOR, CAMP PENDLETON,

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 2P

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE THOMAS E. CRAMER. AKA THOMAS E. CREAMER.

ON SEPTEMBER SIX, SIXTYSIX, CRAMER TELEPHONED CHICAGO FBI,

CLAIMED HE HAD MET A WHITE FEMALE, HELENA KAUFMAN (PH) IN A CHICAGO

BAR, WHO TOOK HIM TO "NAZI" MEETING. AT THIS MEETING HE WAS

ASSIGNED TO SHOOT KING IN RETURN FOR HIS FAMILYS SAFETY. HE CLAIMED

HE WAS FIRST CLASS VARMINT SHOOTER AND POSSESSED HIGH POWERED

RIFLE COLLECTION. HE CLAIMED HE WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN

NAZI PARTY.

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BASIS, SUTELING ALL LEADS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE COULD BE
CONSPIRATOR IN MURKIN.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CHICAGO RESULTED LOCATION

CRAMER'S WIFF, GLINDA, FROM WHOM SEPARATED. SHE TALKED

TELEPHONICALLY WITH CRAMER ON APRIL TWO FOUR, LAST, AT WHICH TIME

CRAMER SAID LIVING BUSH HOTEL, SIX TWO ONE NORTH JACKSON, SEATTLE,

WASHINGTON, AND WORKING UNNAMED SPORTING GOODS STORE. CRAMER

SAID THINKING OF MOVING TO YMCA, SEATTLE, OR OF GOING TO VISIT

FRIEND, DAVE SHAW, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN STONEY ROAD, APARTMENT

THREE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. WIFF BELIEVED CRAMER SPENT FEBRUARY

THROUGH APRIL IN OHIO.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT LOCATE CRAMER THROUGH DAVE SHAW.

INTERVIEW CRAMER, ESTABLISH RECENT WHEREABOUTS, VERIFY THROUGH
SEPARATE INVESTIGATION.

SEATTLE HANDLE BUSH HOTEL AND YMCA FOR SAME PURPOSE.

CLEVELAND NOTE BROTHER, DONALD CRAMER, SAYS CRAMER WAS NOT IN OHIO PAST SEVERAL MONTHS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF MOTHER, FINDLAY, CHIO, AND INTERVIEW FOR RECENT VERIFIABLE WHEREABOUTS CRAMER LOOKING TOWARDS ELIMINATION OR INVOLVEMENT MURKIN.

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 4/29/68.

Re: Telephone Booths St. Francis Hotel, Los

Angeles

Investigation at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, indicates that telephone number 564-2371 is the listed number for the Holy Cross Hospital, 4725 North Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Hospital officials advised that no record is maintained of who received telephone calls coming in through the hospital switchboard.

Photographs of subject JAMES EARL RAY displayed to hospital officials and employees and none were able to identify. No record of RAY or any aliases used by RAY in hospital records. Wanted flyer of RAY was posted on the hospital bulletin board. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Re: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

ReLAtel, 4/29/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD G. MONTEGAR at Sarasota, Fla.:

on 5/1/68, RICHARD FLETCHER (PROTECT), Manager, General Telephone Co., advised telephone #746-4584 was issued to R. F. DAVIS, Arcadia Rd., Bradenton, Fla., in April, 1959, and DAVIS has maintained this number ever since.

Records, Manatee Credit Bureau, Bradenton, reflect REGINALD F. DAVIS, Rt. 2, Box 383-C, and wife SALLY M., have been known to that bureau since 1958. DAVIS is retired from Regan and Sons Dairy in Bradenton and his wife SALLY is employed at Sharp's Drugs in Bradenton and they have three children. He maintained a satisfactory credit rating.

Records, Manatee Co. SO and Bradenton PD, checked 5/1/68, reflect no identifiable record for DAVIS.

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REGINALD F. and SALLY DAVIS were interviewed 5/1/68 and advised they know no one in California other than SALLY DAVIS' sister, RUTH MONTGOMERY, who resided at 5555 Hollywood Blvd., Apt. 116, Hollywood, Calif. until recently. Mrs. DAVIS remembered that RUTH telephoned her on New Years Eve, 12/31/67. It was nothing more than a social call.

Mrs, MONTGOMERY moved recently to 441 Melreal or Melrose Way West, Long Beach, California.

AT TAMPA, FLA.

GEORGE E. DUVERNOY, 4701 San Jose St., Tampa, advised SA STEPHEN J. LABADIE on 5/1/68, that his wife's daughter, Miss MARYLENE MANSON, 1729 No. Wilton Place, Apt. 15, Hollywood, California, no telephone, called her mother 12/25/67. JAMES EARL RAY unknown to DUVERNOY. Mrs. DUVERNOY presently visiting daughter at above address.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

Interview MARYLENE MANSON, above address, repossibility saw RAY vicinity hotel.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

RE JOHN LOUIS CAMPAGNE (TRUE NAME--JOHN LEWIS CHAMPAGNE)

Recetel to Bureau and Richmond, 4/11/68, and Bureau airtel to Richmond 4/30/68, requesting results of investigation.

The Washington Field Office instructed the Richmond Office April 11, 1968, they had received a telephone call from Mr. JAMES G. L. HOWARD, 7115 Leesville Boulevard, Springfield, Va., on the night of April 10, 1968, advising that he observed the driver of a green Volkswagen, bearing North Carolina License BY7044, who resembled the artist sketch of the individual that had shot Rev. KING. This individual had been observed in the vicinity of Gullows Road, Route 50, Fairfax, Va.

The license number was determined to be registered to a JOHN LEWIS CAMPHONE, 10027 Mosby Woods Drive, Fairfax, Va., according to the records of the DMV at North Carolina.

SA ROLAND M. COCKER, JR., conducted the following investigation on April 11, 1968 at Fairfax, Va.:

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SEXTON, Apartment 321, 10027 Mosby Woods Drive, advised that JOHN LEWIS and

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PENELOPE CHAMPAGNE reside at Apartment 322 at this address and are closely acquainted with the SEXTONS. Both advised that Mr. and Mrs. CHAMPAGNE have resided here since September, 1967, and that he is a student at American University working toward his Master's Degree. They both advised that neither Mr. CHAMPAGNE have left the area during their they further advised when shown the artist of the killer in this matter that they distribute there was any resemblance between the sketch and Mr. CHAMPAGNE. They advised that Mr. CHAMPAGNE has a conspicuous facial scar extending from his lip caused from an accident a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LEWIS CHAMPAGNE were thereafter contacted and advised that they have resided in this apartment since September, 1967, and have not been out of the State of Virginia since that time. CHAMPAGNE was born at Springfield, Mass., receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army as a Captain, after serving from January 3, 1964, through August, 1967. He was employed with the Defense Intelligence Agency at Arlington Hall, Arlington, Va., from September, 1967, through February, 1968, when he left to enroll at American University to work toward his Master's Degree having obtained his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts.

Through observation and interview CHAMPAGNE was observed to be described as follows:

| Race | White |
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| Sex | Male |
| Height | 6'1 ' 2" |
| Weight | 195 ⁻ lbs. |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |
| Scars | 3" scar on left corner of lip |

No additional investigation is being conducted re CHAMPAGNE in view of the above investigation.

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CV 44-565 While she was living with PAYNE on Airport Hiway, Toledo, during 1958-59, one JAMES EARL HARRIS, white, male, about 29 or 30 years of age at the present time, visited Toledo, Ohio, from somewhere in Kentucky. PAYNE and she became friendly with HARRIS and he visited their home on a few occasions. HARRIS had come to Toledo to visit his aunt, MABEL HARRIS, 214 10th Street, 4th Floor. Subject is unknown to her by name, photo, or descriptive data and is not related to her by blood or marriage. HARRIS does not resemble subject in any manner, however, she feels PAYNE is confused because HARRIS and subject have the same first and middle names. She also added that she is generally known as MARIE, however, PAYNE refers to her as MILLIE although this is not a given name or a nickname. She can be reached at her mother's address, above, phone number 865-5276. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, ATLANTA

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LIMITED, PO BOX FOUR ZERO ZERO, TERMINAL ANNEX, TORONTO, CANADA.

PHILLIPS RECORDS REVEAL THAT THE ONLY THREE TIMES THE CARD

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TWO AND THREE, SIXTYSEVEN. THE AMOUNT ON THE FIRST WAS TWENTYFIVE

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IT IS REQUESTED THE BUREAU FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO

MIAMI AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., CONTACT CRAFT LIMITED FOR COMPLETE DETAILS RE MICHAEL ST. PIERRE AND RENTALS.

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nished the above information to the PA Office of the FBI. lives in Perth, Australia. GRUVER further stated he had fur as Man Kinker, Colonial Sugar, Sidney, and Jill Copily, who be or assistance in locating MAY. He identified these friends drincing. He stated he had friends in Australia who could in Sichey, Australia. GAUVER sound as though he had been KAIK and KPUC that Jahles EAKL RAY is reported to have landed B. McGIVERN, WFU, that he had heard over lueson radio stations 502-325-1850, by long distance telephone advised SA FRANCIS Navy, retired, 744 North Jerie, Tucson, Arizona, Telephone On 5/1/68, at 10:15 a.m., Lt. JOHN GROVER, U. S.

KINNEY, and reels they will be acoperative in locating RAY. telephoned Chief of Police, Sidney, Australia, and Mrs. MED At 11:00 a.m., GRUVER advised MCCIVERN he had

Kansas City (44-700's DEPTEDE JUSTICE demphis (44-1927) (intb) bureau same information to Sa LawYD BRUCE, WFU. At 11:48 a.m., GRUVER telephonically furnisted

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KANSAS CITY, AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY JOHNNY VALENTI WHO WAS REPORTEDLY INCARCERATED THERE AT THE SAME TIME AS SUBJECT RAY. SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE VALENTI INTERVIEWED WHEN WHEREABOUTS LOCATED. NEW ORLEANS, HOLD IN ABEYANCE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE VALENTI PENDING INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY KANSAS CITY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND NEW ORLEANS
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WHEN INTERVIEWED MAY ONE, LAST, MEAR TUSCALOGSA, ALA.,
JAMES W. BROWY, PRESENTLYY UNDER SUPERVISION ALABAMA STATE
PAROLE POARD, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

RE COOLEY (PH) OR COOLEY'S ORGANIZATION;

CITY, MO., FROM APPIL, SIYTY, TO RELEASE ON PAROLE, JUNE
FIFTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. WHILE THERE HE BECAME FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT RAY, AND DURING SIXTY THREE, RAY WAS VEHEMENT
IN HIS RACIST ATTITUDE TOWARDS VICTIM. DURING FALL OF SIXTY
THREE, HE MADE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO MARTIN LUTHER
KING WHEN HE GOT OUT. BROWN DURING CONVERSATION THEN WITH RAY
HEARD RAY SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT COOLEY (PH) OR COOLEY'S
ORGANIZATION WOULD PAY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE KING DEAD.

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