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AND POSSIBILITY RAY UTILIZED STOLEN CADILLAC FOR TRANSPORTATION TO
SOUTH.

KANSAS CITY IMMEDIATELY CONTACT PHILLIP PETROLEUM AND ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY ST. PIERRE. THEREAFTER, SET OUT LEADS TO LOCATE ST. PIERRE
WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT PHOTOS OF RAY BE DISPLAYED IN AN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY HIM OR ELIMINATE HIM WITH STOLEN CADILLAC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 2, 1968.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MATTER:

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RE: Bureau airtel to New Haven, 4-30-68;
New Haven teletype to the Bureau, 4-11-68;
WFO teletype to Director and New Haven, 4-9-68

Re New Haven teletype, 4-11-68, relative to information furnished by Mrs. EULA MC REYNOLDS, complainant, reflects inquiry conducted re 1966 Mustang, Missouri registration APZ 647 had been observed with rifles on the rear seat.

The operator of this vehicle was HENRY L. POHL, a representative of E.C. Bishop & Sons, Inc., a highly reputable manufacturer of gun stocks from Warsaw, Mo., destined to Winchester Firearms, New Haven.

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation was conducted.

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Re: Telephone call to Springfield from Inspector THOMAS
 E. BISHOP, SOG, 4/24/68.

MARGRET CARMICHAEL STRADER, wife of ROBERT HOOD STRADER, was contacted at the residence of her father, E. P. CARMICHAEL, Route #1, Lexington, Illinois, on 4/30/68. Mrs. STRADER advised she and her husband were at the CARMICHAEL residence the weekend of 4/20-22/68. She advised that on the night of 4/21/68 or early morning of 4/22/68 her husband was awakened by the dogs barking outside the farm residence which is located up a farm lane one-half mile from the main rural road. She advised her husband and her father, E. P. CARMICHAEL, upon making a search of the outside area, found that the STRADER's 1967 Oldsmobile Delta "88", cream colored with black vinyl top, had been broken into. Mrs. STRADER advised nothing was missing from the car and no one was located or seen in the area. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband left alone from the CARMICHAEL residence on the morning of 4/22/68 en route Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. STRADER advised that in a short period of time, Mr. STRADER returned to the CARMICHAEL residence. Upon his return,

- ③ - Bureau (44-38861)
- 2 - Chicago (44-1114)
- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
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STRADER stated he had found a note in the recessed area of the speedometer of his car. (Mrs. STRADER pointed out that the speedometer has been broken; therefore, her husband was not normally attracted to the speedometer). She related this note was made up of words cut from newspapers and pasted on the back of a pocket calender (unable to describe the calendar). Mrs. STRADER said the note read in substance, "If you go to the police or the FBI you will be killed." Mrs. STRADER advised her husband, after returning with the note, proceeded en route Detroit, Michigan, and after a short period of time had elapsed, he telephonically contacted her, stating he was at the Holiday Inn, Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband informed her that upon reaching the road one mile north of the CARMICHAEL residence, and Route 66, he saw a 1966 or 1967 Chevrolet, tan in color, no license information, with two men in the car, parked along the road. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her that this car followed him en route Bloomington. However, they did not turn into the Holiday Inn when he did. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband then told her he was proceeding on to Detroit, Michigan,

Mrs. STRADER advised upon discussing above with her parents, her mother, Mrs. E. P. CARMICHAEL, stated she had noticed a late model, tan car, making several trips on the main rural road near the CARMICHAEL residence on the early morning of 4/22/68.

Mrs. STRADER advised that on the night of 4/22/68 her husband telephonically contacted her, but he would not disclose his location as he stated he was afraid to mention his location over the phone. She related her husband told her that he stopped at a rest stop area after leaving Indianapolis, Indiana. Upon leaving his car and walking the direction of the men's restroom, he saw a tan automobile occupied by two men driving very slow. He stated at this time the rider in this automobile fired a shot at him. STRADER told his wife the shot just missed his ear and he, STRADER, hit the ground where he laid as if he had been hit. STRADER stated that the tan car disappeared and he has not seen it since.

Mrs. STRADER stated her husband believesthis action was due to his being in the men's restroom at the Gulf Truck Stop, Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/27/68, where he allegedly overheard five men planning to kill Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her that one of the men in the restroom was RAY, whom he recognized after RAY's photograph was published. She stated he further informed her that he would be able to recognize the other men he saw in the restroom. Mrs. STRADER advised she recalls being at the Gulf Truck Stop at Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/29/68. She stated upon their leaving the truck stop, her husband did not mention to her anything of hearing of the plan to kill KING. She stated she does recall her

husband remarked, "If King goes back to Memphis he will be killed." Mrs. STRADER advised her husband did say he wanted to see CARL STERN of NBC, Washington, D.C, whom he knew but did not state why he desired to see STERN.

Mrs. STRADER advised her husband returned to the CARMICHAEL residence at Lexington, Illinois, on Friday, 4/26/68, where he stayed until the morning of Saturday, 4/27/68, at which time STRADER and his mother-in-law had an argument over Mrs. STRADER's son by a previous marriage. Mrs. CARMICHAEL told STRADER to leave, which he did.

Mrs. STRADER stated she told her husband she had contacted Mr. DONALD T. SULLIVAN, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Springfield Office of the FBI, and that he, STRADER, should call Mr. SULLIVAN and set up an appointment; that Mr. SULLIVAN had informed her he would make an appointment to meet STRADER at any location or at any time when STRADER was available. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her he was afraid to attempt to meet with FBI Agents, as he felt he was being followed. Mrs. STRADER stated she was unable to convince her husband to make arrangements for a meeting with the FBI. She advised her husband is very much interested in obtaining protection.

Mrs. STRADER advised of some of her husband's activities, which are not concerning the murder of Dr. KING. She advised that she does not know all of her husband's business and that she is sure he has not told her all he knows.

Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is acquainted with RAYMOND STARNES of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who told STRADER in the summer of 1967 that there were several businessmen in the area of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who were taking up a collection to obtain money to have KING assassinated. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is well acquainted in the Baton Rouge and Denham Springs, Louisiana, area. She stated he was, in the summer of 1967, connected with the E.C. Donnell Construction Company of Denham Springs, La., which was doing construction work for the telephone company. She related E. C. DONNELL lives in Dallas, Texas. She related DONNELL had an equipment rental business and while STRADER and DONNELL were attempting to rent the equipment they were trying to gain financing for a recreational park in Louisiana similar to "Six Flags Over Texas." She related that some way they came in contact with a CHARLES and LILLIAN SHAPIRO (ph) of Miami, Florida, who advised they could finance same but were not interested, in a recreational park but would be interested in financing a horse racing track. Mrs. STRADER advised Mr. DONNELL obtained RAYMOND STARNES to help locate his land which could be used as a horse racing park. He also obtained sanction of the sheriff, (FNU) IRWIN and SAM BOSKO, both of Slidell, La; however, "things got out of hand" and an article

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appeared in "Life" magazine, and the Governor of Louisiana placed a stop to the entire operation.

Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is in telephonic contact with her daily but declines to furnish information as to his location over the telephone, as he is very afraid. Mrs. STRADER was advised to inform her husband if he has any information he desires to furnish to the FBI, he can contact any FBI Field Office, who will then arrange for an interview with him.

For information receiving offices, Inspector THOMAS E. BISHOP, SOG, on 4-24-68 advised he had received a telephone call from CARL STERN, Washington, D. C., NBC Office, who told him that a man (FNU) STRADER, whom he had met on one occasion while covering a story in the South, had, on 4-24-68, telephoned him from someplace around Toledo, Ohio. STRADER informed him he was en route to the home of his wife's parents in Lexington, Illinois. He then told STERN a "fantastic tale" about him, STRADER, overhearing a conversation on 3-29-68 in Lebanon, Tennessee, concerning the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. Apparently STRADER was of the impression that the people involved in the conversation knew he had overheard them, and they had taken his license number. STRADER believed there had been at least one shot fired at him since that time. STRADER informed STERN he had vital information concerning KING's murder and called STERN for advice as to what he should do. STERN advised STRADER to call the Springfield Office of the FBI and they would make arrangements to have someone meet him at his convenience in their territory. According to Mr. STERN, BISHOP stated that STRADER is afraid to approach any office and may desire to have someone meet him at a location other than an office.

The files of the Springfield Office contain the following references to ROBERT STRADER, however, it cannot be determined at this point whether or not they refer to ROBERT HOOD STRADER of Lexington, Illinois:

On 11-19-65 ROBERT STRADER, 6'1" - 2", 175 lbs., employed cutting timber near Edwardsville, Illinois, and in construction work at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, was considered a suspect in the robbery of the Hamel State Bank, Bufile 91-20560, Sifile 91-2642.

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In 10-66 prosecution of ROBERT H. STRADER was declined in an ITSMV matter which involved a rental car. ROBERT H. STRADER had represented himself as an employee of General Telephone Co., of Illinois, registering at two motels at Bloomington, Illinois, and had skipped without properly checking out and without paying for his room. SHRADER could not be located at that time but was described as a white, male, 35 - 40, 5'10" - 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, medium build and medium complexion. He was subject of Sifile 26-29006.

One ROBERT HOOD STRADER was subject of an ITSMV; UFAP - AUTO THEFT case in which Milwaukee was OO,9/63, Bufile 26-316708, Sifile 26-23403. This individual had a rather extensive arrest record dating back to 11/48 at which time he was AWOL and which involved record of arrest for issuing worthless checks, mail fraud, investigation of forgery, and defrauding an innkeeper. ROBERT H. STRADER, whose FBI No. was given as 244 633 A, was twice a patient at hospitals, one as a patient at the Patton State Hospital concerning which fingerprints were furnished by the State Bureau of Identification, Sacramento, California, on 8-3-60 and subsequently again on 9-21-60, was a patient at Atascadero State Hospital, California. That individual was described as white, male, approximately 6'3", 190 lbs., fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair and was considered to have suicidal tendencies.

A check through NCIC on 4-30-68 indicated ROBERT STRADER was not currently wanted.

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I Let you that here we have an american
Turist, about 33 years, that perhaps he is the slaver of
Dr. MAG, or has some of the kind, he crossed the border --
about the 15th of april, he said that he crossed in Double
but I dont believe nothing, and I also did not asked him
questions, but he wants to ^{live} ~~live~~ here, he said that hes got
a pension of the government of \$ 227.00 dollars, and that
he was in africa during the and. war, hes got a White Fulk
car, his wife, a boy about 7 years, and a small baby about
11 months. he also says that during the war he was a Maj.

I have my home here but I have to work in
the little town of Guesimopa, and I am going to name you
the person that can introduce you to him, his name is ---
Manuel Cruz Ramirez, he has a tire repair shop, if you are
sending some body to take a look at him, that person must
talk spanish, and a little dark skinned, to gear like a mex-
ican, I have not asked him any questions, because I dont --
want him to go away until you take a look at him.

As soon it is available i will give you

Number of plates, name, and height.

If he happens to be who we think, I will share the reward with, Manuel Cruz Ramirez.

Baptista
Saudello de la Cruz.

PD. a copy is sent two F.B.I. of Nogales, Ariz.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel, 4/29/68.

[For the information of HO, NO, and AQ, referenced airtel advised that on 4/28/68, a representative of CIA advised Bureau that a German doctor, KLAUS STEER, German Director, Scientific Department, Africa, E. Merck Aktiengesellschaft, Karmstady, Germany, had advised the American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that he believed he had seen an individual whom he thought to be ERIC STARVO GALT at the Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria, on the afternoon of 4/23/68.] The individual was identified as JOE MUSGAQUE, (s) who is reportedly an employee of the Wilder Oil Company (address unknown).

A check of the files of the Passport Office USDS, concerning JOE MUSGAQUE was made on 5/8/61 by SA KENNETH J. HASER with negative results.

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Files, Passport Office, however, disclose that one JOE BAILEY MUSGROVE was issued Passport H-1052048 at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 10/4/67 for proposed travel to Nigeria for one year to work. The name "McDERMOTT" appears under purpose of travel. In application 10/3/67 at New Orleans, he stated intended depart NYC via KLM/Pan American Airways/Swissair about 10/6/67, not by organized tour. According to a notice published in the Federal Register on 3/16/67, this passport was valid for 3 years for all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

This individual stated he was born [redacted] at Seminole County, Oklahoma; and file reflects his birth certificate has been seen by passport authorities. He gave his permanent residence as Box 1002, Farmington, N. M., and arranged pick up his passport in New Orleans. Listed father as WILLIAM BANKS MUSGROVE, born Alabama, 1910, and mother as GLADYS IRENE THOMAS, born Texas, 1910. He stated he was last married 4/16/56 to BETTY LOUISE RAMSEY, born New Mexico, [redacted], marriage not terminated. In event of death or accident, he requested that Mrs. BETTY MUSGROVE, his wife, be notified at his premanent residence. He identified himself with N. M. driver's license 410886.

Following description appeared in his file:

Height:	5'10"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	Welder

On the basis of photograph comparison, MUSGROVE does not appear to be identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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Mr. ALLEN HARDY, Nigerian Desk, Office of Inter-African Affairs, Department of State, advised on 5/1/68 that the Wilder Oil Company or the McDERMOTT Company in Nigeria are unknown to him. He stated that there are many small American companies with contracts and sub-contracts in Nigeria. He suggested that the Department of Commerce be contacted to identify and locate such companies.

On 5/1/68, Mr. JAMES H. ASHIDA, Foreign Service Office, USDS, attached to the African Division, Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce, advised SA ROBERT W. DAWSON he could locate no record for a Wilder Oil Company of the U. S. doing business in Nigeria. He stated, however, that the McDERMOTT Overseas, Inc., has address of Habbib House, 1-9, Berkley Street, P. O. Box 2841, Lagos, Nigeria; further that the J. Ray McDermott and Company, Oil Division, has offices at 14th floor, Houston Club Building, Houston, Texas, and at 200 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

HO and NO conduct investigation through J. Ray McDermott Company to determine if MUSGROVE is identical with JOE MUSGAQUE, and if MUSGROVE is residing at Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to AQ in the event further information is required in that Division to eliminate MUSGROVE as a suspect in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 3P

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TO HSCA RE MURKIN DATED 5-3-78
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RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES. B. EGGENBERGER, CHIEF
SECURITY OFFICER, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE (IBT), CHICAGO,
ADVISES TOLL CALL RECORDS ONLY MAINTAINED FOR SIX MONTH PERIOD.
ALSO DUE TO IBT STRIKE DIFFICULTY WILL BE ENCOUNTERED OBTAINING
TOLL CALL RECORDS BUT WILL DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FULL
SECURITY AND BUREAU'S INTEREST WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED. TOLL
CALLS FROM PHONE OF SISTER SUSAN DONIAN BEING OBTAINED. NOTE
THAT POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT KNOWING HER WHEREABOUTS EXTREMELY
REMOTE.

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RE BROTHER JERRY RAY. JERRY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTS
CASE AGENT DAILY AND IS PHYSICALLY CONTACTED BY ANOTHER AGENT
ON A DAILY BASIS. HIS EMPLOYER AND COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER COM-
PLETELY COOPERATIVE AND WILL ADVISE OF ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
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ON PART OF JERRY. IN ADDITION SECURITY GUARD SERVICE FOR COUNTRY CLUB MAKES HOURLY CHECKS DURING EVENING TO DETERMINE THAT JERRY AT WORK.

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED JERRY IS MAINTENANCE MAN FOR COUNTRY CLUB FROM ELEVEN PM UNTIL FINISHED NEXT MORNING, THEREBY HAS ACCESS TO FOUR PRIVATE PHONES AND SEVEN PAY PHONES LOCATED ON COUNTRY CLUB PREMISES. THE PAY PHONE IN THE COTTAGE WHERE JERRY RESIDES IS UTILIZED BY ALL OTHER MEMBER OF THE COTTAGE. IN LETTER TO MARJORIE FETTERS, CAMDEN, N.J., JERRY MAKES COMMENT INDICATING THAT PAY PHONE USED DURING CONTACT WITH HER. FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING CHECKS ON TOLL CALLS FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHONES AT COUNTRY CLUB BEING DISCUSSED WITH IBT WHO ARE OF THE OPINION THAT DUE TO NUMBER OF CALLS THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE.

IN THIS REGARD OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELE FURNISH PHONE NUMBERS OF RELATIVES AND KNOWN ASSOCIATES. NEWARK FURNISH PHONE NUMBER OF MARJORIE FETTERS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF TELEPHONE COVERAGE EFFECTED.

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RE ASSOCIATES AND INDIVIDUALS MAKING FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH RELATIVES. SUSAN DONIAN COOPERATING WITH THIS OFFICE. BOTH SHE AND HUSBAND VERY APPREHENSIVE OF CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT BECOMING KNOWN. ALSO, DUE TO INFORMATION SET FORTH IN "LIFE" MAGAZINE, HUSBAND CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE LOSS OF BUSINESS FROM RESULTING NOTORIETY SINCE HIS CONTACTS ARE ON PERSONAL BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH DONIANS' ASSOCIATES CHICAGO WILL BE MADE PENDING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DEVELOPING ANY ASSOCIATION OR POSSIBILITY SUBJECT AWARE OF SUSAN'S LOCATION, UACB.

FROM INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATION, JERRY RAY FRIENDLY WITH EMPLOYEES AT COUNTRY CLUB BUT HAS ONLY TWO CLOSE ASSOCIATES, BOTH EMPLOYEES. ONE IS SINGLE AND RESIDES IN SAME COTTAGE AT COUNTRY CLUB. THE OTHER MARRIED RESIDES IN MT. PROSPECT, ILLINOIS. ALSO DURING BRIEF MARRIAGE THIS AREA, JERRY DID NOT DEVELOP ANY ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES AMONG EX-WIFE'S FRIENDS OR RELATIVES. AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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ReLegat, Mexico airtel, 4/23/68.

Re ERIC STARVO GALT at Puerto Vallarta,
Mexico, October - November, 1967The following investigation was conducted by SA
FRANK M. IVEY:

On 5/1/68, Mrs. MARY E. SCHRADER, 3126 Highway 146, LaPorte, Texas advised that she and her husband stayed at the Hotel Rio in Room 206, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico for about four or five days in late Oct., 1967. She stated she did not recall anyone by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT or other aliases of this name staying there at the same time. She was unable to identify the photograph of the subject as anyone that she had seen during her stay in Mexico.

On 5/1/68, LEWIS R. SCHRADER, 3126 Highway 146, LaPorte, Texas was interviewed at his place of employment, Ebasco Construction Company, where he is a pipe-fitter employed on the construction site of the Houston Lighting and Power Company, San Leon, Texas. Mr. SCHRADER stated that he and his wife were on a vacation trip during late Oct., 1967 and stayed at the Hotel Rio (room unrecalled) Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. He stated he did not recall anyone staying there at the time by the name of ERIC STARVO GALT and was unable to identify the photograph of the subject as anyone he had seen.

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The following investigation was conducted at Galveston, Texas on 5/1/68 by SA B. PERKOWSKI, JR.:

Mrs. VIVIAN FRIEDBERG, 5711 LaFitte Avenue, advised she stayed at the Hotel Rio in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, sometime in about October, 1967 for a period of about four or five days. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E.N. COLLINS, JR. Shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and told that he may have used the name of ERIC GALT, she stated she does not recall that she noticed this person at the Hotel Rio or elsewhere during her visit to Mexico. She does not recall her room number in this hotel and does not believe she held any conversation with GALT.

She stated also her sister lives in Houston, Texas at 5208 Mt. Houston Road and is employed in the office of Dr. HAROLD SCHAFFNER at 5105 San Jacinto, telephone number JA 3-9812.

Mrs. E.N. COLLINS, JR., 5208 Mount Houston Road, Houston, Texas advised that during her trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in October, 1967 when she was accompanied by her sister, VIVIAN FRIEDBERG, she can recall no male who looked like the pictures of JAMES EARL RAY, aka Eric Starvo Galt. It is her recollection most of the residents at Hotel Rio were elderly people and not fit the description of RAY, aka Galt. She was unable to recall the number of the room at the Hotel Rio in which they stayed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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RE: CARL RAY, ALLEGEDLY OF PECOS, TEXAS

On May 3, 1968, Supervisor BILL NOLAN, Los Angeles Office, telephonically advised as follows by FTS:

On this date, an individual who generally resembled subject RAY tried to turn in two Frontier Airlines tickets at the United Airlines Counter, Los Angeles, California, for a ticket to Hawaii. When the ticket agent took his credit card and the tickets to look them over, the individual walked away.

The items left with the ticket agent were a Frontier Airlines Air Travel Credit Card [REDACTED], issued April 26, 1968, to CARL RAY of the Ray Land and Cattle Company, Route 4, Box 868, Pecos, Texas, and two Frontier Airlines tickets purchased May 1, 1968 at Denver, Colorado, one to C. RAY and one to Mrs. C. RAY, for passage between Las Vegas, Nevada, and St. Louis, Missouri.

On May 3, 1968, SA RICHARD H. PICKEN telephonically advised Supervisor BILL NOLAN of the Los Angeles Office the following information by FTS:

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