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Investigation at Pecos, Texas, disclosed no such post office box as 868 and disclosed that there are no rural routes out of Pecos. Investigation also disclosed that the U.S. Post Office at Pecos, Texas, has no recollection of receiving any mail bearing the names C. RAY or CARL RAY or Mrs. C. RAY or Mrs. CARL RAY. Credit and criminal checks at Pecos, Texas, were negative concerning CARL RAY or the Ray Land and Cattle Company. Local Sheriff's Office, Pecos, Texas, checked telephone book and city directory for Pecos and small towns surrounding Pecos without locating any record for a CARL RAY, C. RAY, or Ray Land and Cattle Company.

Supervisor NOLAN advised SA PICKEN by FTS that he would contact the Denver Office and furnish information developed at Pecos, Texas, to the Denver Office.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the El Paso Office.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)

MURKIN
(OO:MEMPHIS)

Re Kansas City airtel, 4/27/68, enclosing FD 302s concerning CARLOS LEE BILLINGS.

Re airtel requested Tampa to locate and interview parents of JIM or GLENN BARBER, who were reportedly operating trailer park in Ft. Myers, Fla., in 1965.

The following contacts were made by SA A. LEWIS BARNETT in the Ft. Myers, Fla., area on May 2 and 3, 1968, in an effort to locate a family by the name of BARBER who operated a trailer park in Ft. Myers, in 1965, or to locate a record of JIM or GLENN BARBER. All contacts were negative:

PAM PETTIT, Lee County Zoning Board, Lee County Courthouse

AILEEN FARABEE, Lee County Tax Collector's Office, Lee County Courthouse. (It is noted that Mrs. FARABEE advised that a family by the name of BARBER had never obtained a permit to operate a trailer park in Lee County.)

Mr. PAUL CALDWELL, Lee County Clerk's Office, Land Records, Lee County Courthouse

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2 - Memphis
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Mrs. RUTH BAUCOM, Lee County Clerk's Office, Land-Lease Agreements, Lee County Courthouse

Mrs. RUTH WERTZ, Better Business Division, Ft. Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce

MAY WISE, Caloosa Trailer Park, 1209 N. Tamiami Trail, North, Ft. Myers, Fla.

ALBERT HUSTEDT, Hidden Cove Trailer Park, 2961 Frierson St., Ft. Myers.

Mrs. M. WELCH, Palm 'N Pine Trailer Town, 1016 Superior, Ft. Myers

Mr. WILLIAM SONNENBERG, Sun-N-Fun Trailer Park, Rt. 80, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mrs. GLADYS COON, Ft. Myers Trailer Park and Supply, 311 Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers

BYRON TENNISON, Secretary and Treasurer, Florida Mobile Home Association, 311 Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers. (Mr. TENNISON advised that his organization keeps records of all major trailer parks and, in his capacity as Manager of the Ft. Myers Trailer Park and Supply Co., for the last 12 years, he has become familiar with all trailer parks in the area of Ft. Myers. He stated he feels that had a family by the name of BARBER operated a trailer park for any length of time in the Ft. Myers area, he would know about it. He stated he cannot associate the name of BARBER with any trailer park operation in Lee County.)

HENRY WRIGHT, Identification Officer, Lee County SO

SHELLY DEMKO, Records Clerk, Ft. Myers PD

CAROL BARRY, Lee County Credit Bureau.

The Ft. Myers telephone and city directories shows no listing under the name of GLENN or JAMES BARBER nor a Barber Trailer Park.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re calls by subject, Highway 10, Texas

ReDLtel, 5/1/68.

Subscriber to telephone number 938-2774, Nordheim, Texas, is L.W. KARNEI, Route 1, Box 102, Nordheim. AMELIA KARNEI advised she was called by her daughter, GLADYS MUELLER HAMILTON, 202 N. 11th St., Alpine, Texas on or about 12/17/67. Mrs. KARNEI was shown the picture of JAMES EARL RAY and stated other than seeing this photo on television she was not familiar with him.

Subscriber to telephone 578-2986, Victoria, Texas, is Mrs. AUGUSTA MAE JONES, 103 Griffin Drive, Victoria. Mrs. JONES stated the only person from whom she could have received a long distance phone call in December was a man named GEORGE MITCHELL, who is a truck driver and frequently calls her from cities throughout the state. Mrs. JONES was shown the picture of RAY and stated she did not know him.

GARY E. SMITH, currently residing at the Christopher Motel, Victoria, was shown the photo of JAMES EARL RAY. SMITH stated that he takes the Birmingham to Atlanta flight every other week and he cannot at this time say that he has ever seen JAMES EARL RAY on that flight.

Telephone number 747-9803 was called from Alpine, Texas on 12/17/67.

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1 - Houston
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DELORES SANTOS, 5500 South Park, Houston, Texas, advised that the above phone call is as reference to a phone call that she received from JULIO CESAR ESPARZA, student, Sulross State College, Alpine, Texas. She was displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka and advised that the person is unknown to her.

Telephone number 643-5261 was called from Alpine, Texas on 12/15/67.

GEORGE BANKS, Negro, advised that while in Alpine, Texas in December, 1967 he called Mr. ARTHUR BANKS, 5915 Glenhirsch, Houston, Texas. GEORGE BANKS at that time was en route from Seattle, Washington to Houston, Texas. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka were displayed to BANKS, however this person is unknown to him.

Mr. ARTHUR L. FUNK, 5610 Dumphries, Houston, subscriber to telephone number 723-8867, advised that in December, 1967 he received a telephone call from his sister from Sanderson, Texas at which time she was enroute from El Cajon, California to Houston. He advised that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka is unknown to him.

JAMES E. CLARK, 10521 Friendly Street, advised that in December, 1967, Mr. BILL EVANS, neighbor of CLARK, telephoned his, EVANS' wife at the CLARK residence. EVANS is a truck driver. When EVANS is on the road he calls his wife at the CLARK residence. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to CLARK and he advised these photographs were unknown to him.

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FBI SAN FRAN

8:00 PM URGENT 5/3/68 KCK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114),
MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN.

RE: DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTY, LAST, AND MAY ONE LAST; SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE, LAST.

AD PAGES OF THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" AND THE "SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER" WHICH ARE IDENTICAL FOR DATES OF SEPTEMBER ONE THROUGH FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX, WERE REVIEWED. THEY CONTAIN NO AD BEARING THE NAME DONALD STOUT. TWO ADS APPEARING IN THE PAPER READ "RIDERS WANTED TO NEW YORK. LATE CAR. LEAVE SEPTEMBER FOUR. SIX TWO SIX DASH NINE NINE FIVE ONE." AND "RIDER TO NYC. SHARE GAS. LEAVE SEPTEMBER SIX. THREE EIGHT SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE TWO FIVE." BOTH NUMBERS ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO, NOT OAKLAND EXCHANGES. 44-38861-3011

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AS INDICATED IN RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, NO BILLING TO STOUT FOR SUCH AN AD WAS FOUND IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" RECORDS FOR PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER NINE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO, END PAGE ONE.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE. WILL DETERMINE IF THESE SUBSCRIBERS COULD BE STOUT.

SUBJECT A&D.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Kansas City airtel 5/1/68 to the Bureau re location of former inmate (FNU) WADE of Missouri State Penitentiary.

Mr. JOHN NORR, Records Division, California Institution for Men, Chino, California, advised on 5/3/68 that KENNETH LEE WADE, according to their records, was transferred to San Quentin Penitentiary on 9/19/67. The file on him was transferred to San Quentin at the same time.

Enclosed for San Francisco are one copy of reairtel and its enclosure.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN QUENTIN, CALIFORNIA: Review records at San Quentin Penitentiary regarding KENNETH LEE WADE to determine his whereabouts in order to interview him concerning subject.

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1 - Kansas City (44-760)(AM)
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FBI ST LOUIS

538PM URGENT 5-3-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE KC TEL, MAY TWO, LAST, CAPTIONED "RE: FELLOW PRISONERS."

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, INMATE, MO. TRAINING CENTER, MOBERLY, ADVISED KNEW SUBJECT WHILE INMATE JEFFERSON CITY, SIXTY DASH SIXTY-FOUR. STATES NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTYFOUR. NEVER HEARD OF COOLEY OR COOLEY ASSOCIATES, NOR ANY STATEMENT BY RAY THAT HE INTENDED TO KILL K

FRANK MAYBERRY, ANOTHER INMATE, STATES NEVER KNEW SUBJECT. WAS IN "L" HALL OUTSIDE OF WALL WHEN AT JEFFERSON CITY.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

231 PM URGENT 5-3-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 TAMPA 157-3231 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

Mr. Tolson
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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, MAY ONE, LAST, AND TAMPA TEL, MAY ONE, LAST, REGARDING CHARLES RAY JOHNSON.

JAMES AND LINDA SPARKS, BIRMINGHAM, REINTERVIEWED, AND JAMES SPARKS REITERATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AT ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS DURING THE SUMMER AND WINTER MONTHS FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS KNOWN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AS "CHEROKEE" AND THAT TED AND JOE PATTERSON, WHO WORKED IN THE SHOW COOKHOUSE, WOULD REMEMBER HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS IDENTIFICATION CARD MANIFEST NO. FIFTEEN, WHICH EXPIRES JUNE THIRTY, SEVENTY, AND THAT HE HAS RECEIVED W-TWO FORMS FROM ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS UNDER HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [redacted] SPARKS FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE PERSONALLY COOKED MEALS FOR "HOTSHOT", WHOM TAMPA HAS IDENTIFIED AS L.B. DEMAY.

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BOTH SPARKS AND HIS WIFE REITERATED PHOTO OF RAY RESEMBLES MAN KNOWN TO THEM AS CHARLES RAY JOHNSON.

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PHOTOS OF SPARKS AND WIFE FOLLOW. AMSD FOR ASSISTANCE TAMPA.

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FBI MEMPHIS

645PM URGENT 5/3/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 3P

SEE P2 + ADVISE JENSEN

URKIN.

EVIDENCE INSTANT CASE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS RETURNED THIS DATE TO INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD. DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND POLICE FRANK C. HOLLOMAN ON PREVIOUS CONTACT HAD REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE HELD BY MEMPHIS OFFICE UNTIL MEMPHIS PD RECEIVED LETTER FROM LABORATORY. LETTER FROM LABORATORY RECEIVED AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO PAST. INSPECTOR ZACHARY WHEN CONTACTED ON AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE HELD UNTIL MORNING MAY THREE. THE NINE BOXES RECEIVED FROM FBI LAB WERE DELIVERED INTO CUSTODY INSPECTOR ZACHARY THIS MORNING.

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INSPECTOR ZACHARY WAS TOLD THERE IS POSSIBILITY REQUEST COULD BE MADE LATER FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN EVENT ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN INSTANT CASE. HE STATED ALL EVIDENCE WAS BEING DELIVERED TO OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL CANALE AND THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD ASSUME CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE AND PLACE IT UNDER LOCK AND KEY. ZACHARY SAID AT THIS TIME IT

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WAS INTENTION OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRESENT MATERIAL AND EVIDENCE TO LOCAL GRAND JURY ON MAY SEVEN NEXT. ZACHARY SAID THAT PLANS CALL FOR A FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT FOR SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY SAID POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MIGHT WANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI TO TESTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN OF EVIDENCE BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY FBI IN THIS CASE. SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE PM THIS DATE, INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAD ASKED HIM TO DETERMINE IF FBI REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY. ZACHARY STATED ATTORNEY GENREAL FELT IT WOULD ADD TO CASE IF FBI REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT TO TESTIFY AS TO SALE OF WEAPON IN BIRMINGHAM AND FACT THAT WEAPON IN QUESTION IS IDENTICAL WITH WEAPON RECOVERED IN MEMPHIS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT SAC SHOULD APPEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REQUEST. INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED HE WAS OF OPINION IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE PERSONNEL FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM TESTIFY RE THIS MATTER.

INQUIRTY AT NASHVILLE, TENN., CONDUCTED ON MAY TWO

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DISCLOSED THAT G. D. GERLT DID STAY GRIDER'S MOTEL IN NASHVILLE ON MARCH TEN PAST. GERLT AT THAT TIME LISTED OCCUPATION AS EMPLOYEE JERRY'S NURSERY. MANAGER OF MOTEL ADVISED SHE RECALLED GERLT AND HAVEING DISCUSSSION WITH HIM RE TRAVEL TO A NURSERY IN MC MINNVILLE, TENN. THIS APPEARS TO CONFIRM DATA PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY GERLT.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE EARL KNIGHT AND SISTER SUE MC SPARIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH KANSAS CITY TEL MAY TWO PAST, DISCLOSED ADDRESS GIVEN IS IN UNDEVELOPED FIELD IN MEMPHIS AREA. IVAN UNDERWOOD UNKNOWN AT ADDRESSES FURNISHED BY KANSAS CITY IN ITS TELETYPE. KANSAS CITY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MEMPHIS WILL MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE PEOPLE OF INTEREST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MEMPHIS DIVISION. VARIOUS LOOKALIKES ELIMINATED THIS DATE.

A & D. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) and TAMPA

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to JK and TP, 5/2/68; re Bailey Mann Sandlin - complainant, 77 East Amelia Street, Orlando, Florida;re Bureau telephone calls to JK and TP, 5/1/68.

MVD, Tallahassee, Florida, advised Florida License 7W-15 registered to JOHN E. CRONC, 1230 Hillcrest Avenue, Orlando, Florida, for use on 1967 Chevrolet Sports Coupe.

Tampa ascertain if registrant could be identifiable with subject.

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4:52 PM 5/1/68 URGENT RLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

MURKIN.

REBURAD TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY, FBI NO. FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G WITH LATENTS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY SA IN FOLLOWING CASES, FURNISHING RESULTS TO MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

UNSUBS: THE FIRST STATE BANK, KOSSE, TEXAS, JANUAPY TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH TWO NINE ONE NINE THREE, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FOUR EIGHT THREE.

UNSUBS; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, STREETMAN, TEXAS, APRIL FOUR DASH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH TWO NINE SEVEN NINE FOUR, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE TWO.

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REVIEW OF NINETYONE CASES IN SA DIVISION FOR PURPOSES OUTLINED IN REBUPAD COMPLETED.

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To: SAC's, San Antonio (44-1242)
Memphis (44-1987)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re San Antonio teletype 5-1-68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported in case entitled "Unsubs.; The First State Bank, Rosse, Texas, 1/29-30/68; BB," Bufile 91-29193, latent case #89423, are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #4059420.

There has been no evidence for latent print examination received to date in the case entitled "Unsubs.; First National Bank, Streetman, Texas, 4/4-5/68; BB," Bufile 91-29794.

1 - San Antonio (91-2463)
1 - San Antonio (91-2552)

1 - Bufile (91-29193)
1 - Bufile (91-29794)

1 - Mr. Rosen

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/9/68/10:00 am

Reference No: 44-1927

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 61075

Received: 5/9/68/min

Answer to: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Mr 44-1927

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5/1/68

Specimens:

Named suspect:
JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 042 C

Compare fingerprints of suspect with latents developed in case entitled:
UNSUBS; THE FIRST STATE BANK, POSSE, TEXAS, JANUARY 29 - 30, 1968, BR
Refile #91-29193
LC, #89493

91-29794

Result of examination:

Examination by: BONFRAIR
Evidence noted by:

Latent Prints in 91-29193 not the same as the unknown one LFS for Charles [illegible] Unknown First National Bank.

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Examination completed 4 p.m. Time ____ Date ____ Dictated ____ Date

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FBI OKLA CITY

204PM URGENT 5/3/68 EPC

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA 44-2386

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-986 3P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL THIRTY LAST RE BILLY CHUMLEY, AKA BINK.

SIXTY-SEVEN OKLAHOMA LICENSE XW BASH SIX SIX SEVEN TWO REGISTERED TO A FIFTY FIVE BUICK TWO-DOOR, SN FOUR E FOUR ZERO SEVEN FIVE FOUR THREE ZERO, TO JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, RT. TWO, HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA, MOTHER OF BILLY CHUMLEY.

JEWEL V. CHUMLEY, MOTHER, AND WILLIAM RICHARD CHUMLEY, FATHER, DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE BILLY CHUMLEY'S WHEREABOUTS. LAST SAW HIM MID-SIXTY SEVEN AND LAST HEARD HE WAS WORKING IN GEORGIA. JEWEL V. CHUMLEY KNOWS NOTHING RE FIFTY FIVE BUICK AND CLAIMS DID NOT KNOW REGISTERED IN HER NAME.

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SISTER TO BILLY CHUMLEY, MRS. ROGER (CAROLYN) BAMFORD, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, HAS NOT SEEN BILLY CHUMLEY SINCE MID-SIXTY SEVEN. SHE ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE, CROWN MOTEL, OKLAHOMA CITY,

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FOREPART FEBRUARY LAST AND CHUMLEY HAD LEFT THERE.

INVESTIGATION CROWN MOTEL DISCLOSED REGISTRATION RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT CLERK JUANITA DUNN RECALLS CHUMLEY THERE FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FEBRUARY ONE LAST. CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, CAFES, BARS, ETC. IN PROXIMITY CROWN MOTEL NEGATIVE IN LOCATING ANYONE KNOWNING BILLY CHUMLEY.

JAMES FOX, OWNER FOX D-X SERVICE, ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH AND NORTH MAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, STATES CHUMLEY WORKED FOR HIM FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY LAST. LEFT SUDDENLY ON A SATURDAY, PROBABLY FEBRUARY THREE LAST, TAKING FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF UNIFORMS AND UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF CASH FROM REGISTER. SAME DATE HE LEFT, CHUMLEY MADE TELEPHONE CALLS TO UNKNOWN TIRE COMPANY MARIETTA, GEORGIA, SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. FOX BELIEVES THIS COMPANY ROYAL TIRE SERVICE OR POSSIBLY A GOODYEAR TIRE CO. AT TIME EMPLOYED BY FOX, CHUMLEY DRIVING FIFTY EIGHT BUICK, WHITE TOP, GRAY BOTTOM, READING SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE.

ATLANTA AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: THROUGH ROYAL TIRE SERVICE AND

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GOODYEAR TIRE CO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CHUMLEY. SUGGEST CHECK MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECORDS IN GEORGIA FOR SIXTY SEVEN TO LOCATE REGISTRATION FOR CHUMLEY'S CAR.

KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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337PM URGENT 5-4-68 PAS

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM NEW YORK 1P

MURKIN

RE BERMUDA TELEPHONE CALL FROM JEANETTE MASON TO THE BUREAU MAY THIRD, LAST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NY MAY THIRD, LAST.

RICHARD PIPERNO, PUBLIC RELATIONS, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, ADVISED THAT MARVIN SPERLING IS AN EMPLOYEE OF PAN AM AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA. HE STATES SPERLING DOES RESEMBLE SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER, ADVISED SPERLING HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF BERMUDA.

PIERNO ADVISED MASON CAUSED NO INCIDENT AT THE HAMILTON, BERMUDA AIRPORT.

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NY INDICES NEGATIVE RE JEANETTE MASON.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT , RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND KNOXVILLE PLAINTEXT

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609 2P

MURKIN.

RE LETTER FROM ERIC S. GALT, DATED NINE TWENTY SIX SIXTY SEVEN TO MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE.

REKXTEL TO NEW YORK, FIVE THREE LAST.

RETEL ADVISED POSTAL INSPECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS RETURNING TO POSTAL INSPECTOR, NEW YORK, A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE, NEW YORK CITY.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK REVEALS ERIC S. GALT ORDERED A BOOK TITLED," FOCAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHOTOGRAPHY", FROM MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY LETTER DATED NINE TWENTY SIX SIXTY SEVEN REQUESTED THE BOOK NOT BE MAILED. THE LETTER STATES GALT WAS MOVING AND WOULD LATER SEND CORRECT ADDRESS. MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE HAS NOT HEARD FROM GALT SINCE LETTER DATED NINE SIXTY SEVEN.

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COUPON AND LETTER OBTAINED FROM BOOKSTORE AND BEING SUBMITTED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CALLED:
Mr. Houston
By Time 3 5 P

CC- MR. TROTTER

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) (PLAINTEXT) BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MEMPHIS (44-1987) SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RE DONALD STOUT, SUBJECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, SAN SAN FRANCISCO MAY ONE LAST, AND SAN DIEGO MAY ONE LAST.

PHOTOGRAP OF LAURENCE D. STOUT TAKEN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT, RENO, NEVADA, NUMBER ONE FIVE FOUR NINE FIVE, WAS DISPLAYED TO STEWART LINDH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, MAY THREE INSTANT, AND HE ADVISED PHOTOGRAPH IDENTICAL TO THE DONALD STOUT WHO GAVE HIMSELF AND TWO OTHERS A RIDE TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

LINDH ADVISED SUSPECT STOUT MUCH HEAVIER THAN APPEARS IN ABOVE PHOTO.

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

FROM BALTIMORE (44-371)

MURKIN.

RE PHONEX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, AND BALTIMORE DATED FIVE THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

ON FIVE FOUR SIXTYEIGHT MARY JACOBS, SIX ONE ZERO DUMBARTON , BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISED EDWARD TACKETT NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY. JACOBS ADVISED TACKETT MOVED DURING OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN AFTER SUFFERING A BROKEN LEG. SHE STATED THAT THE NAME RONALD ALLEN WOODS UNFAMILIAR TO HER.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, A

ALBUQUERQUE, EL PASO AND CHICAGO

FROM DENVER 157-207

MUDKIN

RELATEL THIS DATE TO DIRECTOR, CONCERNING CARL RAY.

TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN, IS LISTED TO MRS. ROSA M. NIEMANS, TWO FIVE THREE SIX PAGE ST., DENVER. MRS. NIEMANS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY, NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE STAYED AT HER HOUSE IN RECENT PAST.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM DENVER (157-903)

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By MM 10/29/03

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU DATED MAY THREE, LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

DENVER TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE THREE THREE - FIVE FOUR EIGHT SIX LISTED TO EL PATIO MOTEL, EIGHT FOUR ZERO ZERO EAST COLFAX AVENUE, DENVER, A RESPECTABLE MOTEL. MOTEL MAINTAINS NO RECORD OF REGULAR INCOMING LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS. MOTEL HAS NO RECORD ANY COLLECT CALL FROM QUINCY, ILLINOIS, DURING LAST TWO MONTHS AND MOTEL EMPLOYEES DO NOT RECALL ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS RECEIVED BY GUESTS FROM QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND RECALL NO GUESTS RESEMBLING SUBJECT. NAMES OF GUESTS AT MOTEL ON APRIL THREE, LAST, BEING FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS BY AIRTEL.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE ADVISES SIX THREE TWO - ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING, IS A VACANT TERMINAL, AND IS NOT A WORKING NUMBER.

SPRINGFIELD SHOULD NOTE THAT MANY TIMES COLLECT CALL WRONG BILLING WILL HAVE ORIGINATING NUMBER LISTED AS THE EXCHANGE NUMBER FOLLOWED BY FOUR ZEROS, INDICATING THAT THE OPERATOR DID NOT DETERMINE THE CORRECT ORIGINATING NUMBER.

AN COPY BEING SENT MEMPHIS.

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