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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) MEMPHIS (44-1987)
DETROIT MOBILE JACKSON TAMPA SAVANNAH AND CHARLOTTE
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 4P

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RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA,
APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE, LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU. MAY SEVEN. LAST.

REVIEW OF ALL EAL TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS ON FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA ON ABOVE DATES COMPLETED. FOLLOWING LEADS SET TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON PASSENGERS WITH NAMES SIMILAR TO ALIASES OF SUBJECT RAY, AND WHO COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION:

RESERVATION RECEIVED APRIL TWO BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM

DELTA, DETROIT, FOR ONE RAYE FOR EAL FLIGHT ONE TWO FOUR Y

ON APRIL FIVE FROM ATLANTA TO PHILADELPHINOS PASSENGER TO

TRAVEL DETROIT TO ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT SEVEN SIX ONE Y

ON APRIL TWO. DETROIT CONTACT POINT SHOWN TELEPHONE EIGHT

SEVEN THREE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION SEVEN, ROOM

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THREE TWO FOUR. NO EAL TICKET FOUND, INDICATING DELTA TICKET

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USED. DETROIT CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET
PURCHASED ATLANTA, APRIL SIX, FOR TRAVEL BY W. J. WALTON,
MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR F ON APRIL TWELVE,
ATLANTA TO AUGUSTA ON DELTA FLIGHT FOUR ONE ZERO A ON APRIL TWELVE,
AUGUSTA TO ATLANTA ON DELTA ONE SIX ZERO NINE T ON APRIL
FIFTEEN, AND ATLANTA TO MOBILE ON EAL SIX ZERO ONE F ON APRIL
FIFTEEN. MOBILE CONTACT WAS HOME TELEPHONE THREE FOUR TWO
FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO, BUSINESS THREE FOUR FOUR ZERO TWO EIGHT
TWO. MOBILE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET
NUMBER THREE NINE SIX DASH SEVEN ONE EIGHT DASH NINE FIVE
SEVEN PURCHASED APRIL FIVE AT TRAVEL AFFILIATES, TWO TWO ZERO
WEST LIVE OAK, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, FOR TRAVEL BY JACK
WALTON FROM MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX SIX FOUR Y
ON APRIL FIVE, AND ATLANTA TO CHICAGO ON EAL FOUR THREE FOUR
YN ON APRIL SIX, AND CHICAGO TO SEATTLE ON UNITED ONE FOUR
THREE Y ON APRIL SIX. JACKSON AT PASCAGOULA CONDUCT NECESSARY
INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

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RESERVATION RECEIVED FEB. SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM DELTA, TAMPA, FOR TRAVEL OF J. WALTON FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE Y ON APR. TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. RESERVATION CANCELED. NO TICKET LOCATED. TAMPA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT DELTA TO ELIMINATE.

DELTA MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO ONE.

PESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA FROM TWA ST. LOUIS,

DATE NOT SHOWN, FOR TRAVEL BY ONE HEERAN FROM ATLANTA TO

ST. LOUIS ON EAL FLIGHT FIVE ONE ZERO, APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

PASSENGER GAVE ATLANTA CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO

FIVE - TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE. NO TICKET LOCATED, INDICATING

TWA TICKET USED. ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION

TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA, MAR. TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT, FROM DELTA, SAVANNAH FOR TRAVEL BY JOHN WILLARD FROM ATLANTA TO MIAMI ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN SEVEN Y ON

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APR. ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT. DELTA, SAVANNAH MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO ZERO SIX.

RESERVATION CONFIRMED BY DELTA, SAVANNAH MESSAGE MUMBER
ONE EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR ZERO ZERO SIX ON APR. ONE SIXTYEIGHT.

PASSENGER CONTACTED EAL ATLANTA ON UNSPECIFIED DATE AND GAVE
CONTACT POINT DOWNTOWNER, ATLANTA. ATLANTA AT DOWNTOWNER
AND SAVANNAH AT DELTA AIRLINES, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO
ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE AT EAL ATLANTA VIA EAL CHARLOTTE ON APR. FIVE SIXTYEIGHT FOR TRAVEL OF J. C. (OR T.C.) GALT FROM ATLANTA TO RICHMOND ON EITHER EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX TO UNITED FLIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO A ON APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT. NO TICKET LOCATED. CHARLOTTE CONTACT TELEPHONE GIVEN AS TWO SIX FIVE - EIGHT TWO ONE ONE. RESERVATION ORIGINALLY MADE THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY SIX ONE FIVE BY EMPLOYEE PAT. CHARLOTTE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE TELEPHONE TO ELIMINATE.

MIAMI OBTAINING OFF - LINE TICKET INFORMATION RE ONE
ADDITIONAL PASSENGER. SUPPLEMENTAL TELETYPE FOLLOWS RE THIS
ON MAY NINE NEXT. SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR 44-3886 AND CHICAGO

FROM: CHARLOTTE 44-L365 3P

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IN EARLY A.M OF MAY MINE, INSTANT, OFFICER FRANK
OWEN, MOORESVILLE, N. C., PD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT
PD HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY MR. HUGH TALLEY,
ONE TWO FIGHT BROOKFIELD CIRCLE, MOORESVILLE, N.C., WHO
STATED THAT HE OPSERVED INDIVIDUAL FITTING DESCRIPTION OF
JAMES EARL RAY AT O'HARE INTERMATIONAL AIRPORT, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, IN THE A.M OF MAY EIGHT, LAST.

TALLEY WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT SCMETIME BETWEEN

EIGHT A.M AND NINE A.M, CHICAGO TIME, MAY EIGHT, LAST,

HE WAS HAVING BREAKFAST IN A RESTAURANT OF O'HARE AIRPORT.

TALLEY DOES NOT REMEMBER NAME OF RESTAURANT BUT STATED

RESTAURANT WAS LOCATED ON SAME CONCOURSE AS IS EASTERN

AIRLINES TICKET COUNTER AND STATED RESTAURANT IS LOCATED

BETWEEN EASTERN AIRLINES AND NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES. 25 MAY 10 1968

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TALLEY STATED AN INDIVIDUAL CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT AND GLAPED DOWN AT HIM FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR SECONDS AND SFEMED ANGRY AT FACT TALLEY WAS TAKING UP A TABLE FOR FOUR BY HIMSELF. NO CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THEM AND INDIVIDUAL SAT AT ONE TABLE REMOVED FROM TALLEY. TALLEY LEFT RESTAURANT ABOUT NINE: FIFTEEN A.M., AND INDIVIDUAL WAS STILL SEATED ALONE. TALLEY OBSERVED NO ONE ELSE APPROACH THIS INDIVIDUAL EXCEPT THE WAITRESS.

TALLEY ADVISED FACE OF INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED IN RESTAURANT WAS "PRECISE DUPLICATE" OF MOST RECENT PHOTO OF PAY RELEASED BY THIS BUREAU.

TALLEY DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE, EARLY THIRTIES, ONE FIGHT ZERO TO ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET TALL, COLOR OF EYES NOT NOTICES BUT EYES SET DEEP IN EYE SOCKET. DARK BROWN HAIR, FACIAL COMPLEXION, MEDIUM.

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TALLEY STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS EXTREMELY
WELL-DRESSED AND NEAT, WEARING A WELL-FITTING BUSINFSS
SUIT, BETWEEN A BLUE AND OLIVE COLOR, AND A CLEAN WHITE
SHIRT AND TIE. INDIVIDUAL HAD NO LUGGAGE WITH HIM.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL
RAY TO WAITRESSES AND EMPLOYEES AT APPROPRIATE PESTAURANT
AT O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND CONDUCT OTHER
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT O'HARE AIRPORT.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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PER CHARLOTTE TELETYPE INSTANT. LOOK ALIKE, O'HARE AIRPORT, MAY EIGHT LAST.

EASTERN AIRLINES LOCATED NORTHWEST END OF TERMINAL NO. TWO.

NORTHCENTPAL AIRLINES LOCATED NORTHEAST END TERMINAL NO. THREE.

THIS ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE DOMESTIC FACILITY OF O'HARE AIRPORT.

THE AIRLINES COULD NOT BE FARTHER APART. THERE IS NO SIT-DOWN

RESTAURANT NEAR FAL OR NCA.

THE ROUND CONCOURSE BUILDING HAS FOUR LARGE RESTAURANTS: PANCAKE HOUSE, COFFEE SHOP, TARTAN TRAY CAFETERIA AND THE SEVEN CONTINENTS. ON SECOND FLOOR.

CHARLOTTE RECONTACT TALLEY. OBTAIN MORE DESCRIPTIVE DATA

RE PESTAURANT AND WAITRESS IF BOSSIBLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-35561)

LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE LOUISVILLE TEL MAY FIGHT LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LCS ANGELES, CALIF.

ON MAY NINE INSTANT MRS. LONELLE HEMAGER, FIGHTYSIX SIXTY-EIGHT MORAN PL., ST. JOHNS, MO., ADVISED BROTHER, A.F. COOK, JR., AKA BUD, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER FERRUARY IWENTYTHO LAST FROM UNKNOWN BAR IN LOS ANGELES. SAID EMPLOYED AT AUTO-MOBILE AGENCY, POSSIBLY OLBSMOBILE.

MRS. HENAGER CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW HIS ADDRESS OR EMPLOYMENT. SUGGESTS CONTACT WITH HIS LAST WIFE, CATHY, WHO IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE RESIDED SIXTEEN FIFTYONE RUTFORD ST., COVINA, CALIF., TELEPHONE TWO ONE OHREE-NINE SIX SIX-SIX ONE ONE NINE.

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LOS ANGELES ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE COOK THROUGH CATHY.

LOUISVILLE ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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## Memorandum

Mr. DeLoach

DATE:

**FROM** 

T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

At 9:10 a.m. this morning, Jerry O'Leary from the Washington Evening Star telephonically advised me that the Evening Star, in its issue of May 9, 1968, will carry a story on page 1 concerning James Earl Ray, the subject of the above-captioned case. The story will include a photograph of Ray. He advised that the story will reflect that the FBI has been maintaining tight secrecy in the case and that the only information released by the FBI has been limited to 3 press releases and the release of a number of photographs of Ray. The story will then continue by reciting additional information, over and above that in the press releases, which connects Ray to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King. O'Leary advised that he has gathered this additional information from an assiduous study of newspaper and other news media accounts from all over the country.

As the Director is aware, we have furnished no information to O'Leary concerning this case other than that contained in our press releases.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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/ 19/ Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: May 9, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since the commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and the Identification Division advises that it believes that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be at local police departments, morgues, or medical facilities.

Attached for approval is an airtel to all offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa instructing them to ascertain whether such records are maintained by the individual states or nation wide in the case of Mexico and Canada. If so, appropriate checks should be made for the period from 4-5-68 to date, and if feasible, stops should be placed on unidentified dead with appropriate agencies.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, the field is being instructed that in connection with its contacts with various law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, to make appropriate inquiries relative to unidentified dead for the period

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beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, that they be compared with those on the identification order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. The field is being instructed that this should be handled in connection with the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

Identification Division has already placed appropriate stop on any unidentified deceased inquiries they may receive.

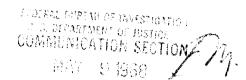
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365) (P)

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO MAY NINE INSTANT, AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE MAY NINE INSTANT. LOOK ALIKE, O HARE AIRPORT, MAY EIGHT LAST.

HUGH TALLEY ADVISED MAY NINE INSTANT, RESTAURANT HE
REFERRED TO IS NOT THE TARTAN TRAY CAFETERIA AND NOT THE SEVEN
CONTINENTS RESTAURANT, BUT IS ON THE SAME (MAIN) FLOOR AS IS
THE TARTAN TRAY, AND THE RESTAURANT IS LESS THAN A TWO MINUTE
WALK FROM THE TARTAN TRAY AS ONE WALKS FROM THE EASTERN AIRLINES
FLIGHT CONCOURSE. WALKING FROM THE TARTAN TRAY, ONE COMES
INTO A LARGE CIRCULAR AREA APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FEET IN DIAMETER,
AND AN ESCALATOR DESCENDS INTO APPROXIMATELY THE CENTER OF
THIS CIRCULAR AREA. AT THE TOP OF THIS ESCALATOR IS THE SEVEN
CONTINENTS RESTURANT. ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THIS CIRCULAR
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AREA, ON THE MAIN FLOOR, ONE ENTERS AN APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FOOT CORRIDOR WHICH LEADS TO UNITED AIRLINES AND EASTERN AIRLINES TICKET COUNTERS. RESTAURANT IN QUESTION IS ON THE RIGHT OR LEFT ALONG THIS CORRIDOR, BETWEEN THE CIRCULAR AREA AND UNITED AIRLINES TICKET COUNTER.

TALLEY DESCRIBED THE RESTAURANT IN QUESTION AS A PRACTICAL LOOKING AND NOT PLUSH RESTUAURANT, LONG AND RECTANGULAR SHAPED WITH MORE THAN FIFTY TABLES. ONE WALL IS COMPOSED OF WINDOWS AND TABLES UTILIZE PAPER PLACE MATS RATHER THAN TABLE CLOTHS.

WAITRESS WHO WAITED ON TALLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-TWO YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE ONE ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, VERY RUDDY OR PITTED FACE, POSSIBLY POLISH DESCENT. TALLEY BELIEVES THIS WAITRESS ALSO WAITED ON INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION. ANOTHER WAITRESS OBSERVED BY TALLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, AGE MIDDLE TWENTIES, BLEACHED BLONDE HAIR. WEARING THICK EYE GLASSES.

TALLEY, WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY-TWO YEARS, PRESENTS BUSINESS EXECUTIVE APPEARANCE, AND ADVISED HE IS A SELF-EMPLOYED END PAGE TWO

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CHEMICAL CONSULTANT.

CHARLOTTE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING TALLEY.

CHICAGO, AT O HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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LOCAL NEWSPAPER AT MEMPHIS HAD ITEM MAY EIGHT LAST INDICATING ONE OF THE ENTRANCES TO ROOMING HOUSE AT FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE HALF SOUTH MAIN STREE, HAD BEEN SEALED OFF. PERSONAL OBSERVATION BY AGENT TODAY IMPLICATES ENTRANCE HAS NOT REEN SEALED BUT SMALLT GATE HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT MORTHERN ENTRANCE. PHOTORAPHS WERE MADE AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO PUREAU.

MASHVILLE, TENM., PD IS COMPARING SUBJECTS 'S FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENTS OPTAINED BY THAT DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, DUE TO DEPARTMENT PRING UNDERSTAFFED, ALL LATENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPARED.

LOOK ALIKES CONTINUE TO BE REPORTEDEX 1090 BE ELIMINATED.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAN, ATLANTA.
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 6P

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RE VEHICLES STOLEN FROM GEORGIA:

INVESTIGATION RE VEHICLES BEARING GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES REPORTED STOLEN FROM GEORGIA CONCLUDED AT LOS ANGELES WITH NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS CASE.

RE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL OF AMERICA:

RODERIC DUFF, PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, CITIZEN'S COUNCIL OF AMERICA INTERVIEWED MAY NINE INSTANT. STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW RAY, NEVER OBSERVED HIM AT OPEN MEETINGS OF CITIZEN'S COUNCIL HELD MONTHLY IN LOS ANGELES.

RE THE LOCAL SWINGER:

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES AREA TO LOCATE SUBSCRIBERS
TO THE LOCAL SWINGER WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT25 MAY 10 1968
CONCLUDED AND NEGATIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF PATRICIA ANDERSON.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES TEL MAY THREE LAST.

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RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL - WOODY LUNSFORD:

ALL INDIVIDUALS ACQUAINTED WITH HARRY ELWOOD LUNSFORD

AS NAMED BY PHOENIX CONTACTED AND/OR ELIMINATED AS HAVING

KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY, AKA, ERIC STARVO, GALT.

INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED LUNSFORD IN HABITUALLY AND EXCESSIVE

DRINKER ALCOHOLIC SEVERAGES WHOSE RECALL OF PAST EVENTS IS NOT ACCURATE.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL - ALONZO COOK:

LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE SIX SIX DASH SIX ONE ONE

NINE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. LAVINIA MILLER, ONE TWO FOUR SIX

EAST PORTNER STREET, COVINA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THAT THAT NINE

SHE DID NOT KNOW ALONZO F. COOK, JR., AKA BUDDY AND/OR HIS FORMER WIFE, CATHY. STATED SHE RECENTLY MOVED TO COVINA AREA AND RECEIVED ABOVE PHONE NUMBER UPON INSTALLATION OF PHONE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO LOCATE ALONZO F. COOK, JR.

EATING PLACES:

BRADY PAYNE, MANAGER, PAMPERED PUP, ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE

NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD ADVISED HIS BROTHER, CECIL PAYNE,

LEASES THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES PAMPERED PUP, A WALK-UP EATING

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ESTABLISHMENT, FROM INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS MURPHY. PAYNE WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND SAID ONLY THAT PERSON IN PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND HAD NO ADDITIONAL DATA.

RE ANITA KATZWINKEL - GINGER DAY (KLEENEX BOX TOP FROM MUSTANG):

INTERVIEWS OF LOUISE EMILY BENNETT, AKA, LU TOMENY, AND

JOHN BONELLI, ONE ONE ONE ZERO NORTH HACIENDA PLACE, APT. THREE

ZERO SEVEN, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, MAY EIGHT, LAST.

BENNETT ACQUAINTO WITH SUE HARRIS FLIKIED SINCE JANUARY,

ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, HAVING MET HER IN LOS ANGELES. BENNETT

WORKED WITH HARRIS AS PROSTITUTE IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, AND WAS

ARRESTED BY LAPD, APRIL OR MAY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. SERVED THREE

MONTHS CORONA STATE PRISON, CALIFORNIA, AND RELEASED

FIRST PART NOVEMBER, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. AT THIS TIME BENNETT

RETURNED HOLLYWOOD AREA AND LOOKED UP HARRIS. MET HER AT RABBIT'S

FOOT BAR, HOLLYWOOD BLVD, ALONG WITH ANITA KATZWINKEL AND ANOTHER

GIRL WHOSE FIRST NAME IS RITA. RITA FURTHER DESCRIBED AS SHORT,

SPANISH LOOKING WOMAN, ABOUT TWO NINE YEARS OLD. KATZWINKEL

STATED NAME GINGER DAY FAMILAR TO HER, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE

EVER MET HER. STATED HARRIS USED NAME ANITA KATZWINKEL WHEN SHE

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APPLIED FOR PHONE AT GRAMMERCY PLACE APARTMENT. NAMES TAKEN
FROM DATE BOOK OF HARRIS WERE READ TO BENNETT AND SHE WAS ABLE TO
IDENTIFY MAJORITY OF THESE, BUT ALSO ADVISED THESE CUSTOMERS
CAME TO HER PRIOR TO APRILL, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. BENNETT UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AS HAVING BEEN ONE OF HER
CUSTOMERS.

BONELLI ACQUAINTED WITH SUE HARRIS, AND FIRST MET HER
BEGINNING JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, IN RED VEST BAR, ONE SIX
ONE ZERO NORTH WESTERN AVENUE, HOLLYWOOD. STATED HARRIS AT ONE
TIME RESIDED IN APARTMENT ON SERRANO STREET, EITHER IN APARTMENT
ONE SEVEN OR ONE EIGHT, AND KNOWN BY HIM TO USE ALIAS ANITA
KATZWINKEL ON OCCASSION. CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW PERSON ANITA
KATZWINKEL ACTUALLY EXISTED, OTHER THAN AS HARRIS ALIAS. DID
NOT KNOW GINGER DAY. FURNISHED BACKGROUND ON PROSTITUTION
ACTIVITIES OF AREA BORDERED BY HOLLYWOOD BLVD. AND WESTERN AVE.,
SOUTH TO MELROSE AND WESTERN AVE. ADVISED NUMEROUS "TWO BIT"
HOOKERS WORK THIS AREA. "TWO BIT" MEANING CHARGE TEN OR FIFTEEN
DOLLARS FOR SERVICES. CLASSIFIED SUE HARRIS AND GIRLS WORKING
WITH HER IN THIS CLASS. STATED VERY COMMON PRACTICE FOR THIS
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GROUP TO LEAVE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH A BARTENDER LOCATED IN AREA THEY WORK. STATED HARRIS WORKED THREE BARS MOSTLY THESE BEING THE BLACK HORSE, THE RABBIT'S FOOT, AND THE RED VEST. BONELLI NEGATIVE ON PHOTOS OF RAY.

INTERVIEW OF TOM WASHINGTON, NEGRO MALE, RESIDING ONE NINE THREE FOUR EAST NINETEENTH STREET. SANTA MONICA. CALIFORNIA. MAY NINE. INSTANT. WASHINGTON MEMBER KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL BOWLING TEAM WHICH FORMERLY BOWLED AT SUNSET BOWL. FIVE FOUR ZERO ONE WEST SUNSET BLVE., HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. ANITA KATZWINKEL AND GINGER DAY FREQUENTED SUNSET BOWL WHILE BOTH RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD. AND KATZWINKEL INDICATED IN INTERVIEW SHE MIGHT MHAVE GIVEN NAME AND ADDRESS TO NEGRO MALE CALLED TOM WASHINGTON AT SUNSET BOWL. WASHINGTON RECALLED MEETING GIRL CALLED ANITA (LNU) AND SECOND GIRL. WHOSE NAME DID NOT RECALL. STATED THOUGHT THIS BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST. ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. STATED ANITA, WHITE FEMALE, RECENTLY ARRIVED LOS ANGELES AREA. AND SHE WAS WORKING AS PROSTITUTE. WASHINGTON TRIED TO MAKE DATE WITH KATZWINKEL AND SHE GAVE HIM HER NAME. ADDRESS. AND PHONE NUMBER NOT HER RESIDENCE BUT HOUSE SHE WORKED OUT OF. COMMENTED SHE AND OTHER GIRL IN END PAGE FIVE

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PROCESS MOVING OUT OF SMALL RESIDENCE TO A

GIRL WITH ANITA HAD SMALL GIRL CHILD WITH

PROCESS MOVING OUT OF SMALL RESIDENCE TO A LARGER ONE. UNKNOWN GIRL WITH ANITA HAD SMALL GIRL CHILD WITH HER AND DID NOT APPROVE OF WASHINGTON.

LOS ANGELES IN INVESTIGATION OF KLEENEX BOX WRITING FOUND
IN RAY'S MUSTANG AFTER ASSASSINATION AND FBI LAB EXAMED IDENTIFICATION
OF DAY AS WRITTEN BELIEVES IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT GINGER DAY AND
ANITA KATZWINKEL IN WORKING HOLLYWOOD AREA AS PROSTITUTES UPON
THEIR ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES, AND TO BUILD UP TRADE LEFT THEIR
NAMES WITH BARTENDERS IN AREA AND RAY, ARRIVING IN SAME AREA SOME
FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS LATER, WAS PROBABLY FURNISHED WITH THEIR NAMES
AND ADDRESS BY BARTENDER.

CHICAGO, RECONTACT GINGER DAY AND DETERMINE FROM HER IDENTITIES OF BARS AND BARTENDERS TO WHOM SHE GAVE NAME AND ADDRESS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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FPON KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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DAILY SUMMARY

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY INMATES, FNU CPAIG, FNU SPRATT, GENE LNU, COWBOY BOSTON AND DAGO BEING CONDUCTED AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP). NO INFORMATION RECEIVED MSP REGARDING COOLEY ORGANIZATION.

PARTENDER PEACOCK TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MC., PEMEMBERS NO CUSTOMER IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. SPRINGFIELD ADVISED RUSTY MAY HAVE BEEN GIRLFRIEND OF SUBJECT.

MSP PRISONERS JERRY WHITE AND HAROLD JOHNSON COULD FURNISH NO PERTIENT INFO REGARDING SUBJECT. DELMA RAY, HAYSVILLE, KS., AND RICHARD L. BREY, COLUMBIA, MO., ELIMINATED AS SUSPECTS.

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT LAST: AND BUFFALO TEL TO

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY MINE INSTANT.

EXPANDED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOY CHECK CONTINUING.

FLIMINATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH NAMES SIMILAR TO ALIASES OF SUBJECT RAY CONTINUING.

ELIMINATION OF LOCK-ALIKE REPORTS CONTINUING.

CHARLES DUNHAM INTERVIEWED. HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE RE
ASSASSINATION. POWEVER, SAYS HE BECEIVED INFORMATION FROM
DOUGLAS MERRELL, MANAGER, CATACOMPS, ATLANTA, GA., (HIPPIE CLUB),
THAT ONE BILLY MACK WISDOM, FEI NO. SEVEN FIGHT SEVEN FIVE ZERO
SIX D WAS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION. WISDOM REPORTEDLY
SEPVING TIME IN GA. STATE PENITENTIARY ON RECENT BURGLARY
CONVICTION. WISDOM'S INCARCERATION IS PEING VERIFIED THROUGH
GA. STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS. WISDOM IDENTICAL WITH WESLEY,
WELSTON, OR WESTON MENTIONED IN RE BUFFALO TEL.
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MIAMI ADVISED IN PE TEL THAT ONE HERRAN FURNISHED FAL, ATLANTA, CONTACT TELEPHONE NO. FIVE TWO FIVE DASH TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE AND THAT JOHN WILLARD FURNISHED EAL, ATLANTA, WITH CONTACT POINT DOWNTOWNER, ATLANTA.

RECORDS OF DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN, ATLANTA, REFLECT JOHN C,.
WILLARD, WITHEROW RD., SEWICKLEY, PA., REPRESENTING W. W. MOPTON
AND CO., INC., WAS REGISTERED IN THE MOTEL IN ROOM FOUR ONE ONE
ON APR. ELEVEN LAST. WILLARD, WHO IS ONLY PERSON BY THAT NAME
REGISTERED IN MOTEL FROM MAR. SIXTYEIGHT UNTIL APR. SIXTYFIGHT,
WAS DRIVING CHEVROLET REARING NEW YORK LIC. THREE FIGHT THEFE
TWO DASH W Y. PITTSBURGH CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO
ELIMINATE.

ATLANTA TELEPHONE NO. FIVE TWO FIVE DASH TWO SEVEN CEVEN ONE IS LISTED TO DOWNTOWN MOTEL, THREE THREE ZERO W. PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA. PECOPDS OF DOWNTOWN MOTEL REFLECT THAT MARVIN W. HERREN, ONE ZERO SIM ZERO SIM, WESTBROOKE DR., SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS, PEPRESENTING GORDON JOHNSON CO., KANSAS CITY, WAS REGISTERED IN ROOM THREE TWO SIM OF THE MOTEL ON APR. NINE LAST.

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KANSAS CITY, AT SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSA, AND AT KANSAS CITY.
CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO FLIMINATE.

SUBJECT RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-3886)

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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CHAPLOTTE

FROM: KNOYVILLE (44-696) 3 P

MURKIN.

RE CHARLOTTE TEL TO KNOYVILLE AND BUREAU THIS DATE
WHICH REFERENCED MIAMI TEL MAY FIGHT LAST RE FASTERN AIRLINE
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA, GA., APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE INSTANT,
AND KNOYVILLE AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE APRIL SEVENTEFN, SIXTYEIGHT,
CC MEMPHIS AND RICHMOND RE JAMES COLOUHOUN GALT, NO CC BUREAU.

| JAMES COLQUHOUN GALT, WHITE MALE, POR                                   |
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| POD CAMDEN, N.J., SIX FT. THREE, ONE NIME ZERO                          |
| POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS            |
| CHATTANOOGA, TENN., APRIL FIFTEEN LAST. ADVISED HAS PEFM                |
| EMPLOYED DUPONT COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., PAST TEN YEARS AND REC- 104     |
| RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.              |
| GALT FURNISHED INFORMATION RE HIS RFLATIVES PALE 1000. C.25 MAY 10 1968 |
| AND CHARLOTTES VILLE, VA., WHICH WAS SET FORTH REFERENCED               |
| KNOXVILLE AIRTEL. AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, GALT HAD JUST                   |
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RETURNED FROM RICHMOND, VA. FROM WEEKEND VISIT REMOVING
HOUSEHOLD GOODS. DUPONT COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT GALT EMPLOYED
FULL DAY APRIL FOUR LAST AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

TENN. VALLEY TRAVEL AGENCY, SEVEN ZERO NINE CHERRY ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., TELEPHONE SIX ONE FIVE - TWO SIX FIVE - FIGHT TWO ONE OME, HANDLES AIPLINE RESERVATIONS FOR DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA AND LEAVES TRAVEL AGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER AS CONTACT POINT FOR THE AIPLINES.

MAY NINE, SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. PATRICIA HEFREN, AKA PAI,
TRAVEL CONSULTANT THIS COMPANY, REVIEWED RECORDS AND ADVISED
RESERVATIONS WERE REQUESTED APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT BY
WILLIAM D. TUGUELL, TRAFFIC MAMAGER, DUPONT COMPANY,
CHATTANOOGA, FOR DUPONT EMPLOYEE JAMES C. GALT. RESERVATIONS
MADE WITH FASTERN AIRLINES THIS DATE FOR TRAVEL FOR JAMES C.
GALT LEAVING CHATTANOOGA FIVE FIFTEEN P.M., APRIL TEN LAST
EAL FLEIGHT SIX HUNDRED ARRIVING ATLANTA FIVE FIFTY P.M.
ATTEMPT TO SECURE RESERVATION FAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX
LEAVING ATLANTA FOR RICHMOND NEGATIVE AS FLIGHT FILLED.
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PAGE THREE FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR GALT UNITED AIPLINES FLIGHT SIY MINE SIY LEAVING ATLANTA SIM THIRTYFIVE P.M., ARRIVING PICHMOND, VA., MINE ZEPO FIVE P.M. APRIL TEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TICKET MUMBER TWO EIGHT THREE ZERO EIGHT TWO MIME FIVE TWO. TICKET PICKED UP AT TRAVEL AGENCY BY DUPONT COMPANY DRIVER AND CHARGED TO DUPONT COMPANY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ONE WAY TICKET. RESERVATIONS MADE WITH EAL OPERATOR VIRGINIA HAYES, EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTS. ATLANTA. GA. MAY NIME, SIXTYEIGHT, WILLIAM D. TUGWELL, TRAFFIC MANAGER. DUPONT COMPANY. CHATTANOGGA. VERIFIED THIS RESERVA-TION FOR JAMES C. GALT AND FACT TICKET USED BY GALT APRIL TEN LAST. THIS ONLY EMPLOYEE DUPONT COMPANY LAST NAME GALT. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE THIS RESERVATION AND TRAVEL BY GALT APRIL TEM, LAST. CC MAILED RICHMOND. END LCC FRI WASH DC TU

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TO DIRECTOR (44-35861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FIVE FIGHT LAST.

RE: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUE.

JOE RAY, THREE ZERO FIVE GATE FIVE ROAD, SAUSALITO, CALIF., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE COULD FURMISH NO INFORMATION RE SURJECT OF THIS CASE. ALSO DENIFD FVER WRITING TO REFERENCED CLUE.

JOE BAY STATED HE WAS BORN AT SWEET-WATER, TEXAS AND HAS OPERATED AN AUTO BODY SHOP AT THE APOVE ADDRESS WITH PESIDENCE IN BACK FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. THIS SHOP HAS LARGE SIGN "JOE RAY'S BODY SHOP" DISPLAYED ON PREMISES, AND THE ABOVE ADDRESS IS LOCATED MEAR LARGE "HIPPIE" COMMUNITY IN SAUSALITO.

JOE RAY ADVISED HE IS MARRIED, HAS LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR THE PAST TWENTYFIVE YEARS, AND HAS NO CONTACT WITH NEARBY "HIPPIES." HE COULD FURNISH MO INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE UTILIZED HIS NAME.

PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED TO JOE RAY AND SUBJECT **REC-104** UNKNOWN TO HIM.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE JOE RAY AT 109 FRANC

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FROM YANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

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DALE LILE. YANSAS CITY, KS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RELIEVED SUPJECT IN FIFTYNINE DATED A WOMAN KNOWN ONLY AS PUSTY. WHO RAN THE M AND M TAVERN IN AN ALLEY BETWEEN FRANKLIN AND GLENDALE STREETS IN PEORIA. ILL. LILE COULD FURNISH NO OTHER PERTIMENT INFORMATION REGARDING RUSTY OTHER THAN SHE HAD RED HAIR. FRIEND ROBERT BLOOD, FOUR ZERO TWO F. MELBOURNE, PEOPIA, WOULD KNOW HER COMPLETE IDENTITY. LILE SAW INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT IN PFACOCK TAVERN, THIRTYFIRST AND TROOST, KANSAS CITY, MO., APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO. THIS MAN IN TAVERN DENIED KNOWING LILE AT FIRST MOWEVER, AFTER A FEW DRINKS HE ADMITTED KNOWING RUSTY AND PRODUCED A LOCK OF HER HAIR HE WAS CARRYING IN HIS WALLET. LILE REMEMBERS MAN BEING CALLED RAY AND STATES HE GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD AT PEORIA, ILL., ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RUSTY, REGARDING SUBJECT. KANSAS CITY WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT REC- 104 PEACOCK TAVERM REGARDING SUBJECT.

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