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AT BIRMINGHAM (44-2121)

TO DIRECTOR (44-1000)

FROM BIRMINGHAM

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TO: DIRECTOR, (44-38861), RICHMOND (44-657), AND

KNOXVILLE (44-696)

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

RE EL PASO TELETYPE, MAY TEN, LAST, AND KNOXVILLE TELETYPE
MAY ELEVEN, LAST.

TODAY, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS DANIEL MARVIN COLLEY, AIR FORCE
NO. ONE THREE EIGHT FOUR TWO THREE NINE FIVE, FOUR SIXTY FOURTH
TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON, POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N. C., ADVISED
HIS FIANCEE SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE, RESIDING WITH HIS MOTHER
MRS. LAVELLE SNEAD, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN FAIRVIEW ST., BRISTOL, VA.,
TELEPHONE SIX SIX NINE - NINE ONE SEVEN TWO.

RICHMOND WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BALDRIDGE AS REQUESTED
IN RE TELETYPES.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOUISVILLE, AND HOUSTON

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE JOHN FALVEY, LOOK ALIKE. FOUR EMPLOYEES OF HOLIDAY INN
NORTH, SL, TODAY ADVISED INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS OF JOHN
FALVEY, SEVEN NINE ONE SEVEN COLUMBINE DRIVE, LOUISVILLE, KY.,
DRIVING SIXTY-SIX TO SIXTY-EIGHT LINCOLN CONTINENTAL CONVERTIBLE,
GREEN WITH BLACK TOP, KY LICENSE, NUMBER UNK, STAYED AT INN MAY
ELEVEN AND TWELVE LAST. BORE STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT.
USED GULF OIL CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NAME OF CONSTANCE Y. JOHNSON. LS ATTEMPT
IDENTIFY AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS PERTINENT DATES.

HOUSTON DETERMINE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF CONSTANCE Y.
JOHNSON FROM GULF CREDIT CARD OFFICE, P.O. BOX TWO ONE FOUR ZERO,
HOUSTON, AND SET OUT LEAD TO INTERVIEW REGARDING FALVEY, UNLESS
LOUISVILLE SOONER ADVISES NON IDENT.

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4:58PM URGENT 5-13-68 AGL

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861

ATLANTA 44-2386

MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 157-450

Mr. Tolson	_____
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MURKIN

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA
APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL TWELVE LAST. RE MIAMI TELETYPES
TO BUREAU MAY NINE AND TEN LAST.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS COMPLETED REVIEW OF NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES TICKETS AND NORTH CENTRAL AIRLINES TICKETS SET
OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPES.

NO TICKET LOCATED FOR JERRY HERRON OR ANY KNOWN ALIAS
OF SUBJECT.

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COPIES OF TICKETS OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED ATLANTA
AND MEMPHIS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE REFERENCE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100)

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157100) (P)

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FBI MIAMI

357PM DST 5-13-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) CHARLOTTE, SAVANNAH, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU AND SAVANNAH DATED MAY
TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION CHARLOTTE, INVESTIGATION ATLANTA
REFLECTS JOHN WILLARD REPORTEDLY BOARDED EAL FLIGHT TWO
SEVEN SEVEN, APRIL TEN, LAST, FOR MIAMI AND RETURNED TO
ATLANTA, APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT
TWENTY. CONTACT NUMBERS MIAMI, FOUR FOUR EIGHT-ZERO TWO
SEVEN SIX AND SAVANNAH, TWO THREE THREE-THREE FIVE THREE
ONE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR FOUR EIGHT-ZERO TWO SEVEN SIX
SUBSCRIBED BY BARRY BEAL, ONE TWO SIX FOUR MILAN, CORAL
GABLES, FLA. BEAL STATES WILLARD VISITED MIAMI FOR EASTER
VACATION. WILLARD EMPLOYED BY J. W. NORTON PUBLISHING CO.,

66 MAY 22 1968

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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FIFTYFIVE FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AS A
COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE. WILLARD PRESENTLY STAYING MANGER
MOTOR INN, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, TELEPHONE THREE THREE
TWO- THREE ONE TWO ONE, THROUGH MAY SIXTEEN, NEXT.

CHARLOTTE CONTACT JOHN WILLARD, IN CARE OF MANGER
MOTOR INN AND ELIMINATE AS SUBJECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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TO DIRECTOR FROM NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY 12, 1968.
ADVISE BUREAU THAT NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY
CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER.
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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 3463

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RENOTEL FIVE TEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

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FOR REVIEW
TO HSCA AS
(SEE BUFILE 65-11500)
MURKIN 5-18-78
5-16-78

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN FEDERAL GRAND JURY
SUBPOENA FOR PERTINENT TELEPHONE RECORDS REGARDING
COYNE CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, JOHN E. COYNE,
LYNN EDWARD COYNE, PHILIP G. COYNE, ALL GRETN,
LOUISIANA, AND DAVID M. COYNE OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.
THIS REVIEW SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY
AND BUREAU'S INTEREST FULLY PROTECTED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS VIA TELETYPE COPY TO MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS

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NOTE: New Orleans Division attempting to identify an alleged fence by the name of Coin (phonetic). An inmate of the Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed and he stated that he knew subject Ray while they were incarcerated at Missouri State Penitentiary and advised that a fence by the name of Coin allegedly located in New Orleans, La., is a good person to dispose of stolen goods. Subject Ray and Charles Stein left Los Angeles, California, in December of 1967 making a trip to New Orleans, La., and en route, according to Stein, Ray made several long distance calls from pay telephone somewhere in Texas and indicated he was going to contact either architectural or contracting firm, New Orleans, La.

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1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach

NOTE CONTINUED:

A review of various directories for New Orleans indicates there is a Coyne Construction and Engineering Company in Gretna, La., and also several individuals by the name of Coyne listed. In view of the fact that Ray allegedly contacted a contracting or architectural firm, and in view of the information concerning a fence by the name of Coin, the possibility exists that the fence may be a contractor or architect. New Orleans is being granted permission to obtain Federal Grand Jury subpoena for pertinent telephone records regarding the Coyne Construction and Engineering Company and individuals listed under name of Coyne in the New Orleans area.

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URGENT 5-10-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS

MURKIN.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY AN ALLEGED FENCE BY THE NAME OF COIN (PHONETIC). INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT JAMES EARL RAY AND CHARLES STEIN LEFT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN AND ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. STEIN HAS INDICATED THAT EN ROUTE FROM SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS RAY MADE ONE OR TWO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM COIN PHONES AND ALSO INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO CONTACT EITHER ARCHITECTURAL OR CONTRACTING FIRM. REC-2744-38861-3463

A REVIEW OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORIES REVEALS THERE IS A COYNE CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, TWO ZERO ONE RICHARD, GRETN, LOUISIANA, TELEPHONE THREE SIX SEVEN-FOUR SIX TWO FOUR. MAY 15 1968

THE NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS DAVID M. COYNE, THREE TWO SIX SIX ATHIS, TELEPHONE TWO EIGHT TWO-ZERO TWO SIX SEVEN; JOHN E. COYNE, SEVEN THREE FIVE RUPP, GRETN, TELEPHONE THREE SIX SIX-THREE EIGHT NINE FIVE; LYNN EDWARD COYNE, ROBERT, GRETN, TELEPHONE THREE SIX TWO-FOUR FOUR ONE THREE AND PHILIP G. COYNE, NINE ZERO ZERO RICHARD, GRETN, TELEPHONE THREE SIX SIX-SIX FIVE SIX THREE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-444444)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 9, 1968.
[Illegible text follows]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10-1-88 BY 100-444444

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ENCLOSURE
100-444444
MAY 10 1968

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT BUREAU PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW THROUGH USE OF A GRAND JURY SUBPOENA THE TOLL RECORDS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED TELEPHONE NUMBERS. IF BUREAU PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR THIS REVIEW IT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH FULL SECURITY AND THE BUREAUS INTEREST WILL BE PROTECTED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY NINE LAST.

ADVISE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY.

END

CI 157-1893

and PATTY ANN is presently attending Mount Saint Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. CREMIN advised her husband has been with the Diamond National Corporation for the past 14 years. She stated definitely JAMES ROWEN is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY and she could furnish no information whatsoever on RAY.

Attached for Memphis are 15 copies each of inserts covering investigation concerning Cincinnati telephone #681-2839 and Bartlett, Ohio, telephone #551-2363.

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phone #081-3830 and Barrett, Ohio, telephone #221-3883.
inserts covering investigation concerning Cincinnati refer-
attached for Memphis are 12 copies each of

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with JAMES EARL RAY and she could furnish no information
Akers. She stated definitely JAMES BOWEN is not identical
with the person National Corporation for the Peace is
Mrs. CROWLEY advised per Memphis per been

Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio.
and EVELYN ANN is presently attending Morris College

CI 121-1883

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FBI CHICAGO

613PM DEFERRED 5/13/68 GGE

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND NEWARK(44-854)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE CG TEL MAY TEN LAST ONE FORTY SEVEN PM "RE LOCKSMITHING
INSTITUTES."

PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE ONE RE CG TEL SHOULD
BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS: DELETE "THAT FIRM" INSERT NELSON
HALL INC. PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE FIVE INSERT AFTER "NEGATIVELY."

PRENTICE HALL CHICAGO. AMCC TO KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

845PM URGENT 5-13-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

LEAD FOR BUREAU

RE RAY RELATIVES COVERED BY SL: SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JAMES EUGENE GAWRON: WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON RECEIPT OF REQUESTED BUREAU CHECK OF SOUTHERN STATE BANK ROBBERIES LATE JUNE JULY SIXTY SEVEN. WILL ALSO BE QUESTIONED RE ALLEGED PRESENCE OF RAY IN VICINITY OF GAWRON RESIDENCE MAY TENTH TO SEVENTEENTH SIXTYSEVEN.

RE EX-CONS JOHN PAUL VELANTI AND JAMES H. CARPENTER GIVING EVERY APPEARANCE OF COOPERATION. SOME DISCRETION REQUIRED IN CONTACTING THEM TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INJURY TO THEM IN EMPLOYMENT OR AMONG PEERS. VELANTI HAS DISCOVERED ANOTHER EX CON WHO HAS DECLINED TO DATE TO ALLOW REVELATION OF HIS IDENTITY TO BUREAU, BUT WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BRIEFLY SEEN RAY IN SL TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING MSP ESCAPE. CARPENTER ALLEGES RAY WALKED OUT OF MSP WITH VISITORS, NOT IN BREAD BOX.

RE JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY: CASEY ADVISED PURSUANT TO BUREAU DIRECTION. WAS THANKED FOR HIS CONCERN FOR BUREAU INTEREST. SL WILL FOLLOW ACTION ON RAY MOTION.

GREATER SL CLEANER - LAUNDERERS CIRCULARIZED, LOCAL MAY 15 1968 BEING RESOLVED. SL INITIAL REPORT IN MAIL.

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FBI ATLANTA

704PM URGENT 5-13-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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W. G. Brown
Long

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT.

DELTA AIRLINES HAS NOT RECEIVED TICKETS SOLD THROUGH
TRAVEL AGENCIES AS YET.

EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES, ATLANTA,
CONTINUING.

BILLY MACK WISDOM INTERVIEWED AT U. S. PENITENTIARY,
ATLANTA, THIS DATE. STATES HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF
SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLOT
TO KILL KING. STATED IN NOV. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, SAW
A PERSON IN THE FOURTEENTH ST. AREA OF ATLANTA WHO
RESEMBLED SUBJECT. WISDOM STATES HE WOULD NOT FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION EVEN IF HE HAD SUCH INFORMATION. IT IS
NOTED MEMPHIS DIVISION INDICATES SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS
OCT. NINETEEN THROUGH JAN. EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT ESTABLISHED
AS MEXICO AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-158741) (P)
SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 12, 1968.
ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTER
HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, DATED MAY 12, 1968, AND
ENCLOSURE, NEW YORK, DATED MAY 12, 1968.
ADMINISTRATIVE: NEW YORK OFFICE IS REQUESTING THAT
THE BUREAU BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS
WHICH MAY AFFECT THE STATUS OF THIS CASE.

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Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge
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ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY BURGLARY OR ROBBERY IN WHICH SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AS FILES ARE MAINTAINED ON DATE BASIS AND IN THE NAME OF THE VICTIM. ATLANTA AVERAGES EIGHTEEN BURGLARIES AND THREE ROBBERIES PER DAY.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY, FORMER TENANT AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND DID NOT KNOW ANYONE RESIDED IN APT. NO. TWO AT THE TIME OF WILLOUGHBY'S RESIDENCE. WILLOUGHBY RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST. APPROXIMATELY APR. ONE THROUGH APR. TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. ON ONE OCCASION IN EARLY APR. SIXTY-EIGHT, HE OBSERVED THREE MEN TALKING TOGETHER ON ENCLOSED PORCH AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE. HE DID NOT ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WITH THEM NOR DOES HE KNOW THEIR IDENTITY. UPON VIEWING PHOTO OF SUBJECT, WILLOUGHBY STATES SUBJECT POSSIBLY ONE OF THE THREE MEN BUT NOTED HE HAS SEEN NUMEROUS PICTURES OF SUBJECT

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ON TELEVISION AND IN NEWSPAPERS. WILLOUGHBY BEING REINTERVIEWED TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CAN RECALL ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF HIS RESIDENCE AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE.

ATLANTA DIVISION OBTAINED IN A RESTAURANT NOT FAR FROM SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE A BROCHURE OF THE ELECTRA-DATE CORP., NO. NINE NW TWENTYTHIRD AVE., BIRMINGHAM. THIS BROCHURE REFLECTED THIS COMPANY ARRANGED DATES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS BASED ON THEIR COMMON LIKES AND DISLIKES.

BIRMINGHAM CONTACT ELECTRA-DATE CORP. DETERMINE IF SUBJECT HAS MADE ANY INQUIRY OF THAT CORP.

ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS CONCERNING ROBBERY - BURGLARY SUBJECT REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN ATLANTA AREA.

ADVISE IF VICTIM WAS OIL CO. OFFICE OR GASOLINE STATION AND APPROXIMATE DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (P)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY, TWELVE, LAST,

RE: JOHN PAUL VELANTI - JAMES W. BROWN

MYRTIS DYER, CREDIT BUREAU SHREVEPORT, LA., ADVISED ON MAY, THIRTEEN INSTANT SHE HAS NO RECORD FOR BETTYE VELANTI OR BETTYE PITTARD, PETERSEN, OR PRITCHARD.

FRANK WATSON, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, SHREVEPORT, LA., ADVISED ON MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT HE HAS NO RECORD FOR BETTYE VELANTI, PITTARD, PETERSEN, OR PRITCHARD, AND DOES NOT RECALL THIS PERSON AS A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF THE A.A. IN SHREVEPORT.

MRS. VERLIN FINCHER, KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RR, SHREVEPORT, ADVISED ON MAY, THIRTEEN, INSTANT THAT RR IS ALSO KNOWN LOCALLY AS THE LA. AND ARKANSAS RR. SHE STATED BETTYE VELANTI, PITTARD, PETERSEN, OR PRITCHARD IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THAT RR AND SHE DOES

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NOT RECALL HER AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE. MRS. FINCHER SAID EMPLOYMENT RECORDS ARE LOCATED AT KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN OFFICES, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND SHE HAD THESE RECORDS CHECKED TELEPHONICALLY ON MAY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, AND RECORDS REVEALED FOLLOWING:

BETTYE PITTARD WAS EMPLOYED AS KEY PUNCH OPERATOR AT SHREVEPORT, LA., FROM OCTOBER SIXTEEN, FIFTYSEVEN, TO MAY, SEVENTEEN, FIFTYNINE, WHEN SHE FAILED TO REPORT FOR WORK AND WAS TERMINATED. THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN THE FILE TO SHOW HER PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. BETTYE PITTARD'S MAIDEN NAME WAS BURNETTE AND SHE WAS BORN AT ATLANTA, GA., AND ATTENDED COMMERCIAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ATLANTA UNTIL ABOUT FIFTYONE. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A KEY PUNCH OPERATOR FOR SOUTHERN RR, ATLANTA, UNTIL ABOUT FIFTYSEVEN. HER FATHER IS SHOWN AS GROVER W. BURNETTE, NO STREET, ADDRESS SHOWN, ATLANTA. REFERENCES LISTED BY HER WERE MRS. DELORAS GORMAN, ONE ONE TWO THREE STEWART AVE., SOUTHWEST AND MRS. BARBRA WILSON, EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN BOULEVARD NORTHEAST, BOTH ATLANTA. FORMER EMPLOYERS OF PITTARD LISTED AS COURTS AND CO.,

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IN FIFTYFOUR, ATLANTA, GENERAL DEPOT, CONLEY, GA., IN FIFTYTHREE,
GENERAL FOODS CORP, ATLANTA FIFTYTWO, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTA, FIFTYONE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GA., WILL THROUGH FORMER EMPLOYER,
REFERENCES AND FATHER, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BETTYE PITTARD
RE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJECT RAY AND JOHN PAUL VELANTI AS
SET FORTH IN RE TELETYPE AND IN ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY ELEVEN,
LAST, FOUR EIGHTEEN P.M. AM COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-268)(P)

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Re Houston airtel to Director 5/3/68, advising that each office should determine from telephone company, long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10, over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM D. BRANON, on 5/7/68, at Hampton, Virginia:

It was determined that telephone number 703-722-7921 was assigned to the Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Virginia.

Investigation at the Dixie Hospital revealed that on 12/16/67 there were over 300 patients and 585 employees in said hospital. It was determined that after a direct dialed telephone call reached the switchboard it was undeterminable as to its final destination in said hospital. A check of the long distance telephone records for 12/16/67 failed to reveal any charge to the afore mentioned number for a call having been sent or received by said number.

No further investigation being conducted at Norfolk re this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: Memphis

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs and Legats,
5/7/68.

Memphis has been previously advised of negative information concerning laundries, dancing schools, financial institutions, California Department of Motor Vehicles, State Selective Service, credit and criminal, local telephone and city directories, birth records, and mental institutions on a state level, and unless advised to the contrary, Sacramento is not preparing inserts concerning these negative contacts inasmuch as they do not appear to contribute anything to the solution of this case.

Positive information concerning call made by GALT to TED GREEN, Angels Camp, (Bear Valley Lodge, Lake Alpine, California), on December 10, 1967, reported by Los Angeles.

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Eliminations of telephone calls on route between Los Angeles and New Orleans have previously been submitted to Office of Origin by airtel. Unless advised to the contrary, this practice will continue and no inserts will be submitted.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

122 PM URGENT 5-13-68 JGA

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740 4P

MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELS TO BUREAU, MAY SEVEN, EIGHT AND TEN, LAST,
AND ST. LOUIS TELS TO BUREAU, MAY TEN, ELEVEN AND TWELVE, LAST.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED AT
MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY IN RE BIRMINGHAM TELS, IN ORDER THAT INFO
FROM EX-CONVICTS BEING OBTAINED BY ST. LOUIS, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA,
MAY BE PROPERLY EVALUATED. KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL
SPECIFICALLY INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE "COOLEY ORGANIZATION" AND/OR
ANY PRISONER NAMED COOLEY; ALL INFO DEVELOPED RE PRISONERS NAMED
CRAIG AND "BOSTON" AS IDENTIFIED BY EX-CONVICT THOMAS BRITTON; ALL
INFO DEVELOPED RE ANY LOTTERIES OPERATED BY JOHN PAUL VELANTI AND HIS
ITALIAN PARTNER FROM ST. LOUIS WHO HAS GUNSHOT WOUND IN FACE. KANSAS
CITY ALSO SUTEL WHETHER SUBJECT RAY WAS EVER A "WALK BOY" IN "J HALL"
NOVEMBER, SIXTYSIX, THROUGH APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN, AND WHETHER RAY EVER
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157114) (P)
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EMPLOYED IN LICENSE PLATE FACTORY, MSP, SIXTYTHREE OR SIXTYFOUR. KANSAS CITY WILL ASCERTAIN IF THERE WAS EVER A PRISONER NAMED JIMMY RAYE AS DESCRIBED BY VELANTI AND IF SO, FURNISH BIRMINGHAM AND RECEIVING OFFICES BACKGROUND AND PHOTO. KANSAS CITY ASCERTAIN EXACT DATES OF INCARCERATION FOR VELANTI, NOTING IN RE ST. LOUIS TEL, MAY TEN LAST, VELANTI CLAIMED HE WAS IN MSP, FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, FIFTY, UNTIL PAROLED MARCH, SIXTYSEVEN, AND WAS SERVING TWENTYYEAR SENTENCE FOR "NINETEEN FIFTYNINE" ARMED ROBBERY. KANSAS CITY ALSO ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF RESIDENCE HALLS AT MSP AND DATES OF RESIDENCE DURING THEIR IMPRISONMENT FOR SUBJECT RAY, AND VELANTI, THOMAS BRITTON, JAMES BROWN AND JAMES H. CARPENTER. ASCERTAIN IF RAY AND VELANTI EVER LIVEN IN SAME RESIDENCE HALL AT SAME TIME AT MSP.

KANSAS ALSO SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRY AT KANSAS CITY PD RE ARREST OF VELANTI.

FROM INFO AVAILABLE BIRMINGHAM AS RECEIVED FROM EX-CONVICTS AND THAT DEVELOPED BY ST. LOUIS AS RECEIVED FROM EX-CONVICTS CARPENTER AND VELANTI, IT APPEARS CARPENTER AND VELANTI POSSIBLY BOTH IN POSSESSION OF ADDITIONAL NECESSARY INFO RE RAY AND THEY SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY. ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM CARPENTER

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HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALL OF RAY'S ACTIVITIES DURING TIME CARPENTER KNEW RAY IN MSP. NOTING CARPENTER CLAIMS HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH VELANTI AND RAY, ASCERTAIN IF VELANTI AND RAY WERE ASSOCIATED. DETERMINE IF CARPENTER KNOWS A "JIMMY RAYE" AS DESCRIBED BY VELANTI. ASCERTAIN CARPENTER'S KNOWLEDGE OF (FNU) CRAIG, "COOLEY ORGANIZATION" (OR ANY OTHER PRISONER ORGANIZATION WHICH OPERATED AS PROTECTIVE RACKET FOR PRISONERS), PRISONER NAMED "BOSTON" AND ANY LOTTERIES OPERATED IN MSP. ASCERTAIN WHERE RAY WAS LIVING AND HANGING OUT IN ST. LOUIS, MAY TEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, WHILE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH CARPENTER. DETERMINE HOW OFTEN CARPENTER HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH VELANTI IN ST. LOUIS SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM MSP AND DETAILS OF THESE CONTACTS, SPECIFICALLY IF CARPENTER EVER ADVISED VELANTI THAT CARPENTER HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH RAY IN MAY, SIXTYSEVEN. ST. LOUIS CIRCULARIZE WITH IO OF RAY LAUNDRIES AND CLEANERS IN AREA WHERE CARPENTER SAW RAY IN MAY, SIXTYSEVEN.

FROM VELANTI, OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND RE EACH OF HIS WIVES INCLUDING PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENCES. ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF PRISONER WITH WHOM VELANTI HAD FIGHT OVER KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. IT IS NOTED BOTH EX-CONVICTS BRITTON AND BROWN STATE VELANTI AND RAY ACQUAINTED

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WITH EACH OTHER WHEREAS VELANTI DENIES THIS ASSOCIATION. DETERMINE ALL TELEPHONES AVAILABLE TO VELANTI AND THEREAFTER OBTAIN TOLL CALLS CHARGED TO THESE TELEPHONES FOR PAST SIX MONTH PERIOD.

ASCERTAIN FROM ST. LOUIS PD ANY ROBBERIES COMMITTED IN MAY OR JUNE, SIXTYSEVEN, WHICH COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY RAY, NOTING HIS CONTACT WITH CARPENTER.

ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF RESULTS OF ALL INTERVIEWS TO DATE BY BIRMINGHAM OF BROWN AND BRITTON AND THESE SHOULD BE USED DURING REINTERVIEWS OF VELANTI AND CARPENTER AND PRISON RECORDS CHECKS.

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OCCASION IN MEXICO AND DID NOT LIKE THE EFFECTS AND IT DID NOTHING FOR HIM. RAY ALSO SAID HE ATTENDED COCK FIGHTS IN MEXICO AND WAS REPULSED BY THEIR BARBARIC NATURE. SHE REMARKED RAY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK SPANISH. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE HERSELF.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT AFTER THE TRIP TO OBTAIN CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN IN NEW ORLEANS, RAY SAID HE HAD VISITED FRIENDS IN INDUSTRIAL CANAL AREA OF CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY OF NEW ORLEANS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THESE FRIENDS MADE BY RAY.

MARTIN ADVISED THE PACKAGE SHE GAVE RAY FOR DELIVERY TO HER DAUGHTER IN NEW ORLEANS CONTAINED PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS AS WELL AS CLOTHING. THIS WAS ASKED IN CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS BY MARTIN AND HER DAUGHTER. * *per LA #4*

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS ESTABLISHED NO REGULAR BANKING CONNECTIONS, AND RAY LACKED SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OTHER THAN ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE TO CASH PERSONAL TYPE CHECKS. IT APPEARS MONEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SENT RAY THROUGH WESTERN UNION OR SOME SIMILAR FACILITY PERMITTING EASY NEGOTIATION. RAY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND THIS POSSIBLE FINANCIAL SHORTAGE OCCURRED AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF
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TELEVISION SETS, WHICH MARTIN STATES WAS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY
FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY
OF EXAMINING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING ABOVE
PERIOD THROUGH THE MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MINNEAPOLIS.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT FOR INFORMATION SHE PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED TO LOUIS LOMAX SHE RECEIVED CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS
WHICH SHE BELIEVES WAS NO GOOD.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, NEW
ORLEANS, SPRINGFIELD, AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

Re Paul J. Hanlon - complainant.

Enclosed for Washington Field are two copies of a letter from Paul J. Hanlon dated 5-10-68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

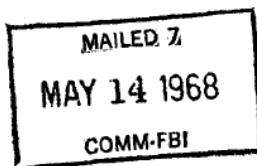
Washington Field should interview Mr. Hanlon to determine all information he has in his possession regarding the suspect he observed. At the time of interview orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

For your information and assistance, John D. Kinsella was a former Special Agent who entered on duty with the Bureau 12-29-41 and retired 5-6-66.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir,

MURKIN

I thought you would have found the assassin of Martin Luther King before now so I haven't presented this possible clue.

My brother-in-law, ^{John Kinsella} was an FBI agent in Buffalo, N.Y. a couple of years ago until he retired and transferred to the New York State Police as a crime analyst. He died of cancer recently and a dozen FBI agents came to his funeral. He told me that no matter how ~~unlucky~~ ^{unlucky} a clue was, the FBI would look into it.

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Well, for what it is worth, here it is. I was driving to work on Friday, the morning after King was shot. I stopped

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