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at a red light on hverig Streen, at Sherman Street, n. w. a beette Volkswagen painted (repainted) a peculiar yellowich green pulled up beside me on the one-way street about 15 feet away from me. I saw that his headlights were on in (attention who other travelers were showing broad daylight, so supposed he had been driving all night and had neglected to turn off his lights. I started to lear over and wind my window down and call to him about his lights, but I may Ruprised he wound his window down first and waited for me to speak the appeared nervous and watching the challengers. I told him that I didn't know whether he knew it or not but his lights were on. The said, I know it! rather grupply and then added, Thankyon! "The resembled Ray" although his face appeared Juller. The had a pasty Completion with a fresh red scar in

a boil had been lanced.

He was tipped off in prior in missonie that on account of his successful assaination of President Kennedy, another for was being offered, to assassinate King. (Where else would a small time hoodlum get all that money except by a big for like Kennedy's assassination). This escape from prior was arranged by this powerful group of batholical bolored haters.

told by a brother (non-Rone brother)

that it was not forwerful enough and
exchanged it for a 30.06 with telescopic
sights, and went to the neighboring Rooming
house in memphis to awais King. (Incidentally,
don't rule out the possibility that King was
a fast of the plot, because he expected

to be killed when he returned to memphis and by being a martyr he could tresh further his ends and those of his colleagues This fellow, Ray or Fall, who was discharged from the army for henry mept, is still inept and it will get him in the end, but for the present he is Carrying out instructions of his fellow conspirators. The the game have and hounds he dropped clues like his rifle and drove off in a White Mustang Convertible that Stuck out like a Rose thumb. When he reached a rendezvou in memphis, he switched cars with a conspirator who drove the mustany to altanta to throw the hounds of his (Rays) trail, Ray took the yellowish green beette Volkswagon (the model doesn't change at there are millions of them on the road and drove north. The time was just right for him

encountering me at 7:30 a.m. the neft day (Freday) in Washington. The was keeping off the main highways where The police might catch him. For some unknown reason he had made a trip to montreal a short lime ago, Now the reason is known - to establish his identity and have a place to hole up in a foreign country Where the FBI would not be looking for him, He could little remain in hiding or take off from there for Europe. The probably has a hundred thousand dollars with him

in the red light district of Montreal, or possibly Paris. If you go along with the Kennedy assassination he has established a M.O. I believe you could find out how his lacape was arranged from mission thate Pentlenting, and how the plot was hatched in attanta. Sincerely yours hatched in attanta. Sincerely yours

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES

FROM KANSAS CITY 1P

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RECORDS TWA, KANSAS CITY, REVEAL THAT COACH TICKET TWO TWO ZERO SEVEN ONE FIVE THREE ONE EIGHT PURCHASED APRIL SEVEN LAST BY A J. A. SMITH FOR TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES TO CHICAGO TO ATLANTA WITH RETURN FROM ATLANTA DIRECT TO LOS ANGELES ON APRIL NINE LAST WAS EXCHANGED IN ATLANTA FOR TRIP FROM ATLANTA TO CHICAGO SAME DATE WITH TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES OPEN.

RECORDS FURTHER REVEAL THAT THIS TICKET WAS PURCHASED BY A

TWA WORLD WIDE JET CREDIT CARD NUMBER ONE FIVE SIX TWO EIGHT FOUR

FOUR THREE EIGHT NINE EIGHT ZERO T W ASSIGNED TO JAMES A. SMITH,

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LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO CONTACT JAMES A. SMITH TO DETERMINE $_{1968}$ PURPOSE OF TRIP FROM ATLANTA TO LOS ANGELES. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

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Examination requested by:

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Re: MURKIN CR

Specimens received

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Twelve samples of laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Boston, Massachusetts area, further described as follows:

SPECIMEN	SERIAL NUMBER	LAUNDRY
K240	R32865	Sparkel Cleaners, Brighton
K241	33287	Holly Cleaners, Newton
K242	R32176	C. G. Howes, Newton
K24 3	R31762	Superior Laundry, Cambridge
K244	R32116	11
K245	R32119	***
K246	R32118	11
K247	33014	Shea's Dry Cleaners,
		Cambridge
K248	33700	11
K249	R31984	tt .
K250	R31585	11
K251	34548	Shea's, Brookline

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by any of the machines represented by K240 through K251 and that the tags appearing on Q97 and Q99 were not prepared by the machines used in the preparation of K242 through K246.

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Differences were noted between the laundry tags represented by K240, K241 and K247 through K251 when compared with the laundry tags designated Q97 and Q99, but the lack of significant identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

K240 through K251 have been retained.

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Baltimore

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

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Examination requested:

Remarks:

Memphis teletype 4/25/68 advised to discontinue further efforts to obtain laundry tags with the markings "20R-3;" therefore, no additional investigation should be conducted to secure tags with this marking from K236, K237 and K238.

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Date: May 14, 1968
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Re: MURKIN

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Specimens received

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Twelve sample laundry tapes obtained from Thermo-Seal machines located in laundries in the Maryland-Delaware area, further described as follows:

SPECIMEN	SERIAL NUMBER	LAUNDRY
K227	3298 8	Holland Cleaners, Baltimore, Md.
K228	33510	Kirsch Cleaners, Lutherville, Md.
K229	R32566	Sparkle Cleaners, Glen Burnie, Md.
K230	R32450	**
K231	32851	Archers Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K231A	32940	Darting, ma.
K232	34336	Pilgrim Laundry, Baltimore, Md.
K233	32212	**
K234	33705	Ruxton Cleaners, Towson, Md.
K235	32925	•
Tolson K236 DeLoach Mchr	60p an 400 de 100	East-West Valet, Rockville, Md.
Bishop K237 Casper K237 Callahan Conrad	Main and value 400-4071	Sayer Laundry, Wilmington, Delaware
Gale K238 Rosen K238 Suilivan Tavel	day qui diù da ess	Lincoln Cleaner, Wilmington, Delaware
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Result of examination:

It was concluded that none of the machines used to prepare K227 through K238 was employed in preparing the laundry marks appearing on Q69 and Q70 and that the machine used to prepare K228 was not used to prepare the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99.

Differences were noted between the tapes designated K227 and K229 through K235 when compared with the laundry marks appearing on Q97 and Q99, but the lack of sufficient identifying features precluded a definite opinion from being reached.

Specimens K236, K237 and K238 are not adequate for comparison with the laundry marks on Q97 and Q99. The submitted items have been retained.

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9:43AM URGENT 5-13-68 NJZ
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE DONALD W. RAMSEY. AKA BILL RAMSEY.

ON MAY THIRTEEN INSTANT, CALIFORNIA PAROLE AGENT C. L.

MANDELLA, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED PHOTOSTATIC

COPY OF LETTER WHICH DONALD W. RAMSEY, AKA BILL RAMSEY,

BOONE COUNTY JAIL, HARRISON, ARKANSAS WROTE TO LAWRENCE E.

LAYMON AT THE ADDRESS OF A FRIEND OF LAYMON'S MRS. ETHEL

SPICHTIG, BOX TWO FOUR THREE, GROVER CITY, CALIFORNIA.

LAYMON IS BEING SOUGHT BY MANDELLA AS PAROLE VIOLATOR.

RAMSEY WAS RELEASED FROM CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY, WEST

FACILITY, LOS PADRES, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN

SIXTY SEVEN AND SUBSEQUENT TO HIS ARREST IN ARKANSAS, WAS

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DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE BY CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES MAY THREE LAST AS THEY CHOSE NOT TO EXTRADITE. NATURE OF LETTER FROM RAMSEY TO LAYMON INDICATES THE TWO ARE FORMER PRISON ASSOCIATES; THAT RAMSEY AND ONE MUTT HOLLAND WERE ARRESTED FOR RUNNING GUNS AND WHISKEY AND THAT RAMSEY IS CONFINED IN BOONE COUNTY JAIL, HARRISON, ARKANSAS. ONE PORTION OF RAMSEY'S LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE BIG HEAT IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IS SEEKING ME OUT
ON LUTHER KING AND FOUR NIGGERS SHOT TO DEATH IN KANSAS
CITY, MISSOURI. HAD SOME HIGH POWERED RIFLES WITH SCOPES
AND SOME PISTOLS. THE HEAT SAYS ONE OF MY RIFLES COULD BE
THE ONE THAT GOT KING. THEY PROVED I WAS IN MEMPHIS THAT
NIGHT SO I AM JUST SWEATING IT OUT. THIS LETTER IS SMUGGLED
OUT NOT CENSORED. MUTT WENT HAZY ON ME BUT IS GETTING BETTER,
FLUSHED A COUPLE HUNDRED DOWN THE TOILET - TRIED TO KILL
HIMSELF AND ALL THAT JAZZ. HE HAS A CHECK BEEF IN SAN
CLEMENTE RIGHT NOW. CALIFORNIA WANTS HIM FOR THAT AND
OTHER THINGS. I GOT ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND OUT IN PAPER
IN EIGHTEEN STATES MOST OF IT FEDERAL, BUT SO FAR JUST A
P.V. HOLD FROM CALIFORNIA. THE KING AND KC BUSINESS AND
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THIRTY DAYS HERE FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS, BIG FINE FOR GUNS AND WHISKEY. ANOTHER PORTION OF THE LETTER READS:

"I BOUGHT A NEW CAR FORD BUT WORE IT OUT SIXTY THOUSAND MILES - WILL LET THE FINANCE COMPANY TAKE IT NOW. I'LL PROBABLY BE SLOUGHED UP FOR QUITE A WHILE. I WILL FIGHT ALL THE WAY - NOTHING TO LOSE NOW. I WILL BE HERE TIL MAY NINETEENTH UNLESS FEDS RELEASE TO CALIFORNIA."

LITTLE ROCK AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS - INTERVIEW RAMSEY
RE MURKIN, POSSIBLE ITSP VIOLATIONS, AND RE FOUR NEGROES
KILLED IN KANSAS CITY. INTERVIEW MUTT HOLLAND WHO WAS
APPARENTLY ARRESTED WITH RAMSEY ALONG SAME LINES.

BIRMINGHAM AND KANSAS CITY ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861), HONOLULU, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS.

& SPRINGFIELD WASH ING TON FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE JAMES LAOMA OWENS, NUMBER ZERO ZERO ONE EIGHT FOUR. WAS OBTAINED FROM THE MSP RECORDS. HE WAS RECEIVED MSP FEB FIVE NINETEEN-SIXTY FROM ST. LOUIS TO SERVE A SEVEN YEAR SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY HE WAS DISCHARGED IN JAN TWO NINETEEN-SIXTYFOUR. DETAINER IN FAVOR OF DIV OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLES, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., WAS FILED FEB TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN-SIXTY.

OWENS DESCRIBED WM. DOB ELVINS, MO., FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES. ONE HUNDRED FORTYNINE POUNDS. BROWN HAIR. BLUE EYES. MEDIUM COMPLEXION. STOCKY BUILD. OCCUPATION BARBER. TATOO OF SHIP ON LEFT FOR EARM. RELATIVES MOTHER IDA OWENS, FIVE ONE SEVEN FIFTH ST., HONOLULU, HAWAII; BROTHER ERNIST OWENS, SAME ADDRESS: WIFE END PAGE ONE

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BETTY OWENS, NINE FOUR FOUR SEVEN ROSEMARY, BERKELEY, MO. WIFE REPORTEDLY DIVORCED AND REMARRIED. AUNT ANNA MERRITT, RURAL ROUTE ONE, ELVINS, MO.; COUSIN RHONDA MERRITT, SAME ADDRESS.

JIMMIE OWENS COMPLETED TEN GRADES AT THE BRIAN HILL SCHOOL, BRIAN HILL, MO. HAD NO VISITORS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WHILE INCARCERATED. LISTED FORMER EMPLOYMENT AS A BOILER MAKER FOR THE COMBUSTION ENGINEERING CO., ST. LOUIS, IN NI NETEEN-FORTYSEVEN.

SPRINGFIELD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE LOCATION OF OWENS AT DIV OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLES.

HONOLULU CONTACT MOTHER AND BROTHER FOR LOCATION OF OWENS OR THE SUBJECT.

ST. LOUIS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONTACT RELATIVES AND FORMER EMPLOYER RE LOCATION OF JIMMIE OWENS.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, SUBJECT WAS REPORTEDLY
SEEN WITH JIMMIE OWENS IN ST. LOUIS DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN AND OWENS WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST
IN ST. LOUIS FOR ROBBERY WHICH RESULTED IN THEIR
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FBI RICHMOND

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

FROM RICHMOND (44-657) 2P

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RE ERIC RAY, AKA, EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE.

RE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST; CHARLOTTE TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, MAY ONE THREE LAST.

SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE, NEE FAUCETTE, AKA. MRS. ALBERT BALDRIDGE, SEVEN ZERO SEVEN FAIRVIEW ST., BRISTOL, VA., DENIES SHE AND PATSY OWENS, NEE BUNN, CLARKSVILLE, VA., EVER MADE A TRIP TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN; EVER PLANNED A TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND TO GO TO FLORIDA IN SIXTYFOUR AND HAS NEVER BEEN TO FLORIDA.

THE ONLY PERSON SHE KNOWS BY NAME OF EARL IS EARL
WILKERSON, CLARKSVILLE, VA., A FORMER CLASSMATE OF HERS AT
THE BLUESTONE HIGH SCHOOL, SKIPWITH, VA.
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SHE DENIES KNOWING ANYONE NAMED ERIC RAY.

ON MAY FOUR LAST, SHE WAS IN HER TRAILER AT HAYES TRAILER COURT, RT. ONE, SPRING LAKE, N.C., WITH DANIEL MARVIN COLLEY, POPE AFB, N.C., WHEN SHE FIRST HEARD OF KING'S DEATH OVER TV. END PAGE ONE

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RONNIE O'NEIL, WHO LIVED IN NEXT TRAILER, COULD VERIFY
SHE WAS AT SPRING LAKE. SHE LEFT NORTH CAROLINA ON APRIL
EIGHT LAST AND WENT TO AALTVILLE, VA., STAYING WITH MRS. AISTROP,
GRANDMOTHER OF COLLEY UNTIL SHE RETURNED TO NORTH CAROLINA ON
APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST. AFTER SECURING HER THINGS SHE DROVE TO
FT. BLISS, TEXAS, ARRIVING THERE ON MAY FOUR LAST. SHE LEARNED
FROM THE CID, FT. BLISS, TEXAS, HER HUSBAND WAS LIVING WITH A
GERMAN WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND TOLD HER THE FBI WAS LOOKING FOR
HER IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF KING.

ON MAY EIGHT LAST, SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND AND RETURNED TO BRISTOL, VA. SHE DENIES ANYTHING OF KING'S MURDER AND FEELS HER HUSBAND HAS MADE THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HER BECAUSE OF MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. HER HUSBAND ALLEGEDLY IS ENDEAVORING TO SECURE A DIVORCE FROM HER.

RICHMOND CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE THIS.

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AM COPIES TO KNOXVILLE, EL PASO AND CHARLOTTE.

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TO; DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND WFO FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

RE WFO TEL MAY TEN LAST, AM COPY TO MEMPHIS, AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL FOUR LAST TRANSMITTING CERTIAN EVIDENCE 065-0467 TO BUREAU. INCLUDING THREE. TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES.

MEMPHIS CONCURS THAT PASSPORT PROJECT. AS SUGGESTED BY WFO. BE CONDUCTED. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF MAGNITUDE OF PROJECT, MEMPHIS OF OPINION RECORDS AT SALISBURY. BE HANDLED. FIRST. THIS NUMBER CANNOT BE OF GREAT MAGNITUDE IF RESTRICTED TO WHITE MALE IMMIGRANTS SINCE APRIL FIVE LAST, AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY MEMPHIS.

BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BUFILE NINETYONE-TWO THREE FOUR FIVE ONE. WHICH SHOWS COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENT IN MAKING AVAILABLE FUGITIVE SIDNEY BROOKS. AVAILABLE TO MEMPHIS INDICATES BROOKS REPORTEDLY DEPARTED CANADA.

LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MEMPHIS IF ANY THE FBI RESERVE NOTES TRANSMITTED AS EVIDENCE ARE END PAGE ONE

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BY TELETYPE DATED MAY ELEVEN LAST, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY FURNISHED BUREAU INFORMATION RE CESSNA AIRPLANE BURNED APRIL FIVE LAST, SOUTHWEST OF CABORCA, MEXICO. MEMPHIS IS NOT IN RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION RE THIS AIRPLANE, AND IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THIS MAY PERTAIN TO MURKIN. IF BUREAU FEELS MEMPHIS SHOULD BE AWARE OF FACTS THIS MATTER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SUCH FACTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS CONTINUING TO CHECK OUT LOOK ALIKES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE EX-CON ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT RAY LAST KNOWN TO PRISON OFFICIALS AS BEING IN MEMPHIS DIVISION TERRITORY.

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THE FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE MEMPHIS IF ANY OF THREE FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES TRANSMITTED AS EVIDENCE ARE BND MAGE 2018 BLEITEL II.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY FOURTEEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED CHECK OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES METROPOLITAN ATLANTA CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

WANTED FLYERS MAILED THIS DATE TO ALL LAUNDRIES AND DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA AS WELL AS HEADQUARTERS CITIES OF ALL RESIDENT AGENCIES IN THE ATLANTA DIVISION.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT INDIVIDUAL IN DENNIS CAFE, CORNER

EVANS ST., AND MURPHY AVE., SW, ATLANTA, GA., TWO OR THREE DAYS

AFTER REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., KILLED, BUYING SEVERAL

ROUNDS OF DRINKS FOR EVERYONE IN CAFE AND TALKING EXTENSIVELY

ABOUT KING MURDER. PERSON DESCRIBED AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING

PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY. THIS PERSON IDENTIFIED THISTEAMAY AF5 1968

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TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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JOHN PAUL VELANTI ON FIVE FOURTEEN SIXTYEIGHT ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING PERSONS CAN FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY IN MSP.

ONE. MAJOR POIRY - FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF SECURITY MSP.

TWO. MARION "DITTY" JANSEN - FORMER CLERK-PRISONER MSP AND NOW ON PAROLE IN KC.

THREE. MSP INMATE (FNU) BAGBY, NM, AGE ABOUT SIXTY DOING
THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER AND FOR YEARS IN CHARGE OF
MATTRESS FACTORY IN MSP.

KC INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS RE ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM.

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448 PM URGENT 5/14/68 PHM TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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JAMES D. WALLACE. INMATE NO. SEVEN FIVE SIX EIGHT TWO. MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP), JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS RAISED WITH JIMMIE OWENS. WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH RAY PRIOR TO HIS INCARCERATION AT MSP. WALLACE HIMSELF WAS IN MSP FROM NINETEEN-FIFTYNINE UNTIL HE WAS PAROLED IN SIXTYFIVE. RETURNED TO PENITENTIARY IN MARCH. SIXTYEIGHT. WALLACE ADVISED THAT LAST SUMMER. MONTH UNKNOWN. HE WAS COMING OUT OF JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS BANK. ST. LOUIS. MO., WHEN HE OBSERVED JIMMIE OWENS AND SUBJECT COMING IN. HE STATED TO THE "GLAD I GOT MY MONEY OUT BEFORE YOU GUYS GOT HERE." THEY STATED THAT "WE RE PUTTING MONEY IN." WALLACE ADVISED HE HAD NO MORE CONVERSATION WITH THEM. HAS NOT SEEN THEM SINCE, AND CAN NOT EVEN DESCRIBE WHAT THEY WERE WEARING.

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WALLACE ALSO STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THE MENARD BROTHERS FROM ST. LOUIS MIGHT HAVE SOME INFOR RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS. THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ARE RAYMOND O. MENARD, FBI NO. FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT TWO TWO SEVEN; RICHARD MENARD, FBI NO. FOUR FOUR NINE SIX EIGHT FOUR EIGHT; AND LOUIS GENE MENARD, FBI NO. FIVE ONE SEVEN NINE EIGHT EIGHT A. MSP RECORDS REVEAL THAT THEY WERE ALL FORMER INMATES AT THAT INSTITUTION, AND THEIR MOTHER, HAZEL MENARD, CURRENTLY RESIDES AT TWO ONE ZERO FOUR S. EIGHTH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

MSP RECORDS REVEAL THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY IN PENITENTIARY BY THE NAME OF COOLEY. IN THE PAST HISTORY OF THE PRISON, THERE HAVE BEEN TWELVE DIFFERENT COOLEYS INCARCERATED AT THAT INSTITUTION OF THE YEARS.

JAMES DUANE WRAY, CURRENT INMATE AT MSP, ADVISED THAT
HIS OLDER BROTHER, LARRY WRAY, IS LAURENCE EUGENE WRAY,
CURENTLY IN KANSAS CITY. WRAY STATED HE IS CERTAIN THERE IS
NO SUCH ORGANIZATION AS A COOLEY GANG OPERATING IN PRISON.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU, LAURENCE EUGENE WRAY, FBI.

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SEVEN FILE IN KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

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LOUIS CHECK BANK RECORDS. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JIMMIE OWENS AND MENARD BROTHERS.

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UNKNOWN DECEASED AT ACAPULCO. GUERRERO:

THROUGH LIAISON WITH MEXICAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (GOBERNACION) ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AGENT OF THIS OFFICE AND EXPERT FROM BUREAU IDENTIFICATION DIVISION TO EXAMINE BODY SO THAT LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE OBTAINED. UNDERSECRETARY OF GOBERNACION RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA PERSONALLY CONTACTED ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATE OF GUERRERO AT REQUEST OF THIS OFFICE TO MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS. LEGAL RESTRICTIONS WHICH WOULD NORMALLY OBSTRUCT SUEFA ACTION WERE WAIVED BY HERNANDEZ OCHOANIN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF CASE TO BUREAU AND AGENT AND IDENTIF ARE NOW ON SCENE TO PERFORM NECESSARY EXAMINATION. STRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY AND TO HANDLE ENTIRE MATTER WATTER UTMOST DISCRETION AND MADE THESE POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO GUERE ATTORNEY GENERAL. RESULTS TO BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU UPON

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RE SUSPECT AT GUISAMOPA, SONORA:

MEX - ONE FIVE SIX. INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT. MADE EXTENSIVE TRIP INTO WILDS OF SORORA, INCLUDING ONE STRETCH OF TWELVE MILLES ON FOOT THROUGH DESERT AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA, TO LOCATE COMPLAINANT, CAPTAIN BAUDELIO JAIME GEZ, NEAR THIS ISOLATED COMMUNITY. GLEZ SAID HE IS RETIRED ARMY CAPTAIN PRACTICING MEDICINE IN REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGES. AFTER VIEWING MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS, GLEZ SAID MAN HE HAD IN MIND BEARS A SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO THESE PICTURES BUT IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL COULD BE FOUND IN VICAM, SONORA, A SMALL COMMUNITY OVER TWO HUNDRED MILES SOUTHWEST OF GUISAMOPA, NEAR THE COAST OF THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA. INFORMANT WENT TO VICAM MAY ONE ZERO LAST AND LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED SUSPECT, ARTURATE, WHO IS THERE WITH WIFE, HELEN MARGARITA FUGATE. AND CHILDREN AGED SEVEN YEARS AND EIGHTEEN MONTHS. HE IS DRIVING ONE NINE FIVE FOUR BUICK WITH CALIFORNIA PLATES L G N THREE EIGHT THREE, CROSSED BORDER APRIL ONE TWO LAST AT NOGALES, SONORA, AND GIVES ADDRESS OF ONE ONE ONE CHAPALA STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA. IS ABOUT FOUR FIVE YEARS OLD. BALD. WITH NO SCARS. APPEARS TO BE SLIGHTLY UNSTABLE MENTALLY AND IS LIVING IN A SHACK MADE OF WOODEN STICKS AMONG INDIANS. INFORMANT STATES HE DOES NOT MATCH DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

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