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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/15/68, ROBERT WELCH, Director, John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts, advised he could locate no record of membership for JAMES EARL RAY or any of his aliases.

WELCH advised that the Society has 450 bookstores in the United States and the suspect could have purchased material at any of said stores without his name being recorded. He stated that they receive thousands of inquiries for material by correspondents and by telephone, and that they do not index the inquirer's name.

WELCH offered his full cooperation in this matter if additional specific leads are referred to him.

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2-Memphis (44-1987)
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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987 ST. LOUIS 44-775
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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE THREE DASH ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE LISTED TO MILES G. BYRUM WHO RESIDES TWO ZERO THREE ONE HALF SOUTH MAIN, APARTMENT ONE, BURLINGTON, IOWA, EMPLOYED AS BARBER, IOWA AMMUNITION PLANT, WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA. BYRUM INTERVIEWED STATES CARMEN PATTON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OLD GIRL FRIEND OF HIS WHO PERIODICALLY CALLS HIM LONG DISTANCE AND DISCUSSES PERSONAL MATTERS. BYRUM STATES TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY HIM MARCH TWENTYFIVE, LAST, WAS CALL FROM PATTON. BYRUM STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WALTER ELSWORTH NOLAN.

BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS NEGATIVE, OMAHA INDICES NEGATIVE, AND BURLINGTON CREDIT BUREAU CONTAINS BACKGROUND RE BYRUM WHICH INDICATES BYRUM A BARBER IN BURLINGTON, IOWA, AREA SINCE THIRTIES. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT APARTMENT BUILDING TWO ZERO THREE ONE HALF MAIN, BURLINGTON, INDICATED BYRUM SEVENTY YEARS OLD RESIDES ALONE AND ONLY VISITOR A FEMALE FRIEND.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (44--38861)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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PEGGY JOYCE LONG, MANGER, DAWNCREST APTS., MEMPHIS,
 ADVISED THIS DATE INDIVIDUAL USING NAME E.W. GRANT RESIDED
 IN DAWNCREST APTS. JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST THROUGH APRIL
 FOUR LAST AND THAT GRANT RESEMBLED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY
 WHICH RECENTLY APPEARED IN COMMERCIAL APPEAL NEWSPAPER,
 MEMPHIS, WANTED FLYER NO. FOUR FOUR TWO-A, MISSOURI
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PHOTO OF SUBJECT TAKEN JANUARY FOUR
 NINETEEN SIXTHSIX AND THE PATRICIA ANDERSON PHOTO OF SUBJECT
 WERE DISPLAYED TO LONG. SHE STATED THAT THE PATRICIA ANDERSON
 PHOTO OF SUBJECT WAS THE ONE SHE OBSERVED IN THE COMMERCIAL
 APPEAL NEWSPAPER AND THAT IT RESEMBLED GRANT. HOWEVER SHE
 STATED THAT GRANT'S HAIR WAS MUCH LIGHTER THAN SUBJECT'S.
 GRANT'S FACE WAS NOT AS FULL AND THAT GRANT'S NOSE WAS
 LONGER AND MORE PROTRUDING THAN THAT IN PHOTO OF SUBJECT.

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ROBERT LIGON, PROPERTY MANAGER, DAWNCREST APTS., ADVISED

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THIS DATE THAT HE OBSERVED GRANT ON TWO OCCASIONS. THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WERE DISPLAYED TO LIGON AND HE STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RESEMBLE GRANT. HE ADVISED THAT GRANT LISTED LUCILLE PHILPOT, ONE TWO SEVEN NINE LAMAR, MEMPHIS AS REFERENCE ON APPLICATION FOR APT.

LUCILLE PHILPOT ADVISED THIS DATE THAT E.W. GRANT IS A WELL KNOWN EVANGELIST FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD AND THAT GRANT HELD A REVIVAL AT KING'S BIBLE CENTER, MEMPHIS FROM JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST THROUGH MIDDLE OF APRIL . SHE STATED THAT GRANT'S PERMANENT HOME IS IN MOBIL^E, ALABAMA, HOWEVER HE SPENDS THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME TRAVELING AS AN EVANGELIST THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTION OF THE U.S. THE ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WERE DISPLAYED TO PHILPOT AND SHE STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RESEMBLE GRANT.

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TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS AND DALLAS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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HOMER TOWNSLEY, SL BONDSMAN, THINKS J.D. DAILEY TOLD HIM RAY CONTACTED DAILEY AFTER RAY ESCAPED FROM MSP. DAILEY SAID HE HAD KNOWN RAY LONG TIME. TOWNSLEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DAILEY HELPED RAY. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING RAY. DAILEY KNOWN TO USE PAY PHONE AT LA FONTS SINCLAIR STATION, HW SIX ONE, PORTAGEVILLE, MO., PHONE DR NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO.

SW BEL TELE. CO (PROTECT) ADVISED CALL MADE FROM THAT PHONE DEC. SIX, LAST TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS, PHONE WA SIX DASH ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT.

DALLAS IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER. UNLESS IT APPEARS TO BE NORMAL BUSINESS CALL, INTERVIEW, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO., AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (PP. 1)

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, HONOLULU, MEMPHIS,
ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD MAY FOURTEEN, LAST.

WILLIAM KOFFMAN, DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, TODAY ADVISED JAMES LAOMA OWENS, FBI
NUMBER ONE THREE NINE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO SEVEN, SP MENARD,
ILLINOIS REGISTRY NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO ZERO EIGHT WAS
DISCHARGED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, EXPIRATION
OF SENTENCE SP MENARD, ILLINOIS. OWENS WAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE
OF RESTORATION OF THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP AUGUST FIFTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. OWENS LAST ADDRESS THREE NINE ZERO FOUR
FOLSOM AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, NO EMPLOYMENT SHOWN.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND HOUSTON

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY FIFTEEN INSTANT.

EXPANDED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CHECKS METROPOLITAN

ATLANTA AREA CONTINUING.

E. D. ELLIOTT, WHO WAS GUEST AT PROVINCIAL MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS,
DECEMBER NINETEEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, TRANSFERRED BY
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. TO THEIR REPAIR PLANT, BEAUMONT,
TEX.

JAMES R. WILLOUGHBY, FORMER RESIDENT OF ONE ONE
THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, REINTERVIEWED NIGHT OF MAY FOURTEEN
LAST. STATED ABOUT APR. TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT HE OBSERVED THREE
MEN TALKING ON THE ENCLOSED PORCH AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH
ST., NE, ATLANTA. BELIEVES ONE WELL DRESSED MAN WHO WAS STANDING
AND WHOM HE SAW FROM SEVERAL ANGLES IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.
OBSERVED PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WEARING FORE-IN-HAND TIE AND COAT AND
COLOR PHOTO OF SUBJECT WEARING BOWTIE TAKEN AT GRADUATION
FROM BARTENDING SCHOOL. STATES THESE TWO PHOTOS ARE GOOD
LIKENESSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE SAW ABOUT APR. TWO LAST.

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WILLOUGHBY DESCRIBED ONE OF THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS SIMILAR TO KNOWN DESCRIPTION OF FRED C. JONES WHO LIVED AT ROOM NO. ONE, ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, AT THAT TIME. JONES NOT KNOWN BY WILLOUGHBY. WILLOUGHBY UNABLE TO DESCRIBE THIRD MAN IN DETAIL AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AGAIN. HE STATED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY TWO OF THESE THREE MEN.

ON APR. ELEVEN LAST, WILLOUGHBY GOT A GLIMPSE OF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED SAME AS INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT BY WILLOUGHBY TO BE THE SUBJECT TALKING TO SOMEONE IN APT. NO. ONE, BUT HE DID NOT SEE PERSON IN APT. NO. ONE. IT IS NOTED JONES, WHO WAS RESIDING IN APT. NO. ONE AT THAT TIME HAS DENIED ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT.

WILLOUGHBY ON MAY FIFTEEN ACCOMPANIED BY AGENT OBSERVED JONES IN THE COMPANY OF THREE OTHER MEN AND ELIMINATED ALL AS IDENTICAL WITH ANY OF THE THREE MEN SEEN ABOUT APR. TWO LAST.

HOUSTON, AT BEAUMONT, TEX. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW E. D. ELLIOTT EMPLOYED BY WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO. IN THE CITY ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS MAY SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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4:56 PM URGENT 5/15/68 JRC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY

REPORT SUBMITTED THIS DATE. PHOTOS OF JAMES L. OWENS
OBTAINED FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. INMATES CONTINUE
TO BE INTERVIEWED, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED RE
COOLEY ORGANIZATION.

INVESTIGATION ELIMINATED LOOK ALIKE STEVEN L. DILLON
REGISTERED OWNER OF LOUISIANA LICENSE FIVE N THREE ONE EIGHT,
HE IS CURRENTLY GRADUATE STUDENT FT. HAYS STATE COLLEGE, HAYS,
KANSAS.

LOCAL LEADS BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY. 101
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FBI ST LOUIS

806PM URGENT 5-16-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE SEVEN FORTY ONE P.M.
RE FELLOW PRISONER ROBERT LYNN POWELL.
NOTE POWELL INTERVIEWED, PAGE ONE SIX ONE
OF SL REPORT. ADVISE IF RE-INTERVIEW DESIRED.

RE LEO HOLDEN PARKER
NOTE PHOTOS OF BOTH PARKER AND RAY EXHIBITED TO
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MC QUADE (FORMER RITA BROCKELMAN) WHO SAID
THEIR KIDNAPPER WAS PARKER, NOT RAY, SEE PAGES ONE FIVE SEVEN AND
ONE FIVE EIGHT OF SL REPORT.
ADVISE IF REVIEW OF ST. CHARLES DAILY BANNER NECESSARY IN VIEW OF
ABOVE.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Houston airtel to Director, 5/3/68.

On 5/7/68, records of the New England Telephone Company, Boston, Massachusetts, reflected telephone number 617-944-1569 is listed to JAMES BARNES, 15 Nelson Avenue, Reading, Massachusetts.

On 5/7/68, Mrs. JAMES BARNES advised that on or about 12/16/67 she received a telephone call from her son from the vicinity of Houston, Texas. She stated that her son is in military service and called her to tell her that he would be home for the Christmas season. Mrs. BARNES advised she has never at any time received a telephone call from JAMES EARL RAY and that she is well aware of his fugitive status.

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On 5/9/68, a review of Providence, Rhode Island telephone directories reflected the telephone listing 723-1085 is subscribed to by the Friendly Tap and Grill, 216 Columbus Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

On 5/9/68, Captain VINCENT HERSCHEN, Detective Division, Pawtucket, Rhode Island Police Department, advised a retired Lieutenant of the Pawtucket Police Department, WILLIAM BIANCHINI, is the owner and operator of the Friendly Tap and Grill and is a man of excellent reputation who is held in high esteem in the community.

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was to be in the area in the community.
The following is a list of telephone numbers
MIRIAM BIVICHINI, is the owner and operator of the
a telephone number of the Bismarck Police Department,
Bismarck, North Dakota Police Department, advised
on 2/2/68, advised ALICE HEUSCHEN, detective

and that she contacted Valerie Bismarck, North Dakota
Travis 153-1082 is advised to call the following
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and that she contacted Valerie Bismarck, North Dakota
Travis 153-1082 is advised to call the following
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Washington, Massachusetts.
44-1200-1200 is stated to James Barnes, Jr. person Valerie,
Boston, Massachusetts, reflected telephone number
on 2/2/68, records of the New England Telephone
in Honolulu advised to Director, 2/3/68.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (151-211)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

WILSON

2/2/68

BS 157-644

On 5/9/68, WILLIAM BIANCHINI, owner of Friendly Tap and Grill, 216 Columbus Avenue, Pawtucket, advised he can recall a long distance telephone call in December, 1967, exact date unrecalled, from what he believed to be the city of Houston, Texas, from a cousin, AL DEPASQUALE, who is engaged in the restaurant business in that city. He stated that he is aware of the fugitive status of JAMES EARL RAY and that this individual has never frequented his establishment nor called anyone connected with it, to his knowledge.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

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RE KC TEL MAY FOURTEENTH LAST.

MSP INMATE JAMES D. WALLACE ALLEGATION THAT MENARD BROTHERS
MIGHT KNOW SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

HAZEL MENARD, MOTHER, LOCATED TODAY, TWO SIX THREE SIX
ST. VINCENT, SLMO, SAYS SON RICHARD MENARD CURRENTLY AT
LEAVENWORTH. CLAIMED UNAWARE LOCATION OF OTHER TWO SONS, BUT
EXPECTS VISIT FROM THEM SATURDAY AND WILL TELL THEM THEN TO CONTACT
FBI.

KC INTERVIEW RICHARD MENARD AT LEAVENWORTH.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

738PM URGENT 5-16-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

EXAMINATION OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES METROPOLITAN ATLANTA ARE CONTINUING AND INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED THROUGH THIS INQUIRY AS OBTAINING BOXES ON PERTINENT DATES OR ENTERING BOXES ON PERTINENT DATES BEING THOROUGHLY CHECKED OUT. TO DATE, THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION HAS PRODUCED NO SIGNIFICANT RESULTS.

RECHECK OF MORGUES COMPLETED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

INQUIRY OF MAJOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS ATLANTA METROPOLITAN AREA DOES NOT INDICATE THAT ANY PENAL INSTITUTION CONFINES AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT FINGERPRINTED

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CHECK OF ALL HOSPITALS IN METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA
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UNDER WAY.

SEVERAL LOOK-ALIKES CHECKED OUT AND ELIMINATED.

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ATLANTA DIVISION HAS ONLY THREE UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES
COMMITTED BY CAUCASIAN SUBJECTS SINCE MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-
SEVEN. PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWN TO PERTINENT WITNESSES.

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FBI KAN CITY

2-45 PM URGENT 5-16-68 MRH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS BIRMINGHAM
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

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MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY FOURTEEN LAST AND BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE
MAY NINE LAST.

MAJ. POIRY, SECURITY OFFICER, MO. STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP),
ADVISED HE KNEW BOTH JOHN VELANTI AND SUBJECT. HE KNOWS OF NO
ASSOCIATION WITH EACH OTHER AND KNOWS OF NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
THE TWO IN MSP.

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INMATE MSP, ERNEST BAGBY, NM, ONE OF THE OLDER INMATES AT THE
PENITENTIARY, ADVISED THAT HE KNEW JOHN VELANTI AT THE PRISON BUT
DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT AND KNOWS OF NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO
INDIVIDUALS.

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MARIAN JANSEN, FORMER INMATE, MSP, RELEASED FEB NINETEEN LAST
REPORTEDLY RESIDING NINE THREE ZERO FIVE STATE, KANSAS CITY,
KANSAS, WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

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TELEPHONE CALL MADE FROM RESIDENCE OF TOM BRITTON TO JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ON OCT THREE LAST WAS TO THE HOME OF CARL MILLS, MANAGER, RENZ FARM, A PRISON FARM ATTACHED TO MSP. THE RENZ FARM IS WHERE THE BREAD WAS BEING DELIVERED AT THE TIME SUBJECT ESCAPED. MILLS WAS INTERVIEWED BY MSP OFFICIALS ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST CONCERNING ANY CONTACT HE MAY HAVE WITH FORMER INMATES. MILLS ADMITTED TO FRIENDSHIP WITH TOM BRITTON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY HELPED HIM AROUND THE FARM AND STATED HE HAD RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRITTON AND ALSO A PHONE CALL FROM HIM SOMETIME LAST FALL. HE ADVISED NOTHING PERTINENT TRANSPIRED IN THESE COMMUNICATIONS AND THEY WERE JUST MADE ON A FRIENDSHIP BASIS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1155 AM URGENT 5-16-68 MPB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

J. D. DAILEY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE HARBORED SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM MSP. DAILEY DENIES KNOWING SUBJECT. MOVED FROM ST. LOUIS ABOUT MARCH ONE, LAST. PRIOR TO MOVING, CALLS MADE FROM HIS HOME PHONE TO: SIX THREE SIX DASH SEVEN ONE SEVEN FOUR, ON NOV. THIRTY, AND SIX THREE FIVE DASH SEVEN ONE SIX SIX, SAME DATE, BOTH JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO.

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SPRINGFIELD IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT, COMPLETELY PROTECTING

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1057AM DEFERRED 5/16/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, FIVE FIFTEEN LAST.

RE: J.B. DAILEY - PHONE CALLS

REFERENCED TELETYPE REPORTED TEL CALLS FROM SINCLAIR STATION PORTAGEVILLE, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN TO TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO SIX TWO EIGHT ONE ONE ZERO. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED AS DAILEY KNOWN TO HAVE UTILIZED PHONE AT ABOVE MISSOURI LOCATION.

INVESTIGATION PACIFIC TELEPHONE C., SAN JOSE, CALIF., ON FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, DISCLOSES TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO SIX TWO EIGHT ONE ZERO LISTED SINCE JANUARY SIXTYSEVEN TO S&S VENDING MACHINE CO., SEVEN SIX FIVE LANDES AVE., MILPITAS, CALIF. ON FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, MARGARET BUCK, OFFICE MANAGER, S&S VENDING MACHINE CO., MILPITAS, CALIF., ADVISED THIS COMPANY SERVICES ICE VENDING MACHINES THROUGHOUT U.S. STATES MOST OF MACHINES ARE SITUATED ON SERVICE STATION LOTS AND HER COMPANY RECEIVES A GREAT NUMBER TELEPHONE CALLS DAILY IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICING AND REPAIRING THESE MACHINES.

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ADVISES IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK RECEIPT OF TEL CALLS ON ELEVEN TWO AND THREE SIXTYSEVEN RECEIVED FROM SINCLAIR STATION, PORTAGEVILLE, MISSOURI.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO ADDITIONAL INQUIRY BE MADE RE NATURE OF THESE CALLS.

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FBI INDAPOLS

1203PM URGENT 5/16/68 OJS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT FOUR FIVE - TWO NINE NINE ZERO ISSUED

FRANK WADE, CYNTHIANA, IND. WADE ADVISED HAS SISTER, CARMEN
PATTON, ST. LOUIS, MO. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED
RE ABOVE, UACB.

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FBI SANDIEGO

4:57PM URGENT 5-16-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987), SEATTLE,
 PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES, BUTTE, SALT
 LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE AND EL PASO.
 FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

Mellon
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Lady

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME WILLIAM
 A. MARSHALL DESCRIBED HEREAFTER SIGNED AN ESCROW CONTRACT
 TO PURCHASE A HOME AT BONITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIFTYONE THOUSAND
 DOLLARS GIVING A PROMISSORY TYPE CHECK* FOR FIVE THOUSAND
 DOLLARS AND INDICATED HE HAD A SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR
 CERTIFIED CHECK IN HIS HOTEL ROOM.**

Escrow Contract
& any thing a/c
signed and handled
by Marshall's hand
be sent in.

MARSHALL CLAIMED TO BE EMPLOYED FOR INTERNATIONAL
 HARVESTOR COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND RECENTLY
 TRANSFERRED TO SAN DIEGO AREA. DESIRED HOUSE SO FAMILY
 COULD MOVE TO SAN DIEGO FROM ILLINOIS.

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* Earnest money, check on local bank
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 ** Hotel unknown
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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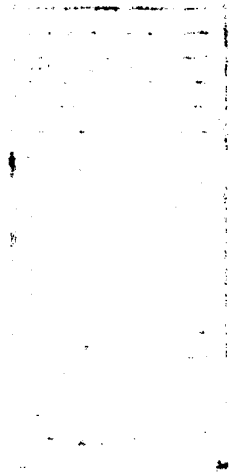
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ON SAME AFTERNOON MARSHALL ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN AUTO AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYING ESCROW CONTRACT AND ADVISED HE DESIRED HIS WIFE TO SEE AUTO AND IN VIEW OF ESCROW CONTRACT SHOWING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT SALESMAN GAVE MARSHALL KEYS TO HIS CAR DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER IN APB AND MARSHALL HAS NOT RETURNED CAR.

VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COMPANY OF MARSHALL FOR UP TO THREE HOURS STATE MARSHALL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL JAMES EARL RAY. ONE PERSON ALMOST POSITIVE OF IDENT. TWO OTHERS SAY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN PHOTOS AND MARSHALL.

FOLLOWING APB COVERING STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANSMITTED:

"WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III CONVERTIBLE, COLOR GOLD, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY FOURTEEN LAST, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND HAS NOT RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING

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ONLY, NO WARRANT, BY FBI SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS."

ALL WESTERN OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SIMILAR APB THEIR TERRITORIES.

FOR INFO NO STOLEN REPORT FILED RE AUTO AS CHULA * VISTA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MARSHALL OBTAINED AUTOMOBILE.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ENTER AUTO IN NCIC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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** Police will not accept stolen report for 10 days. wheel car obtained with permission from ASAC Brown - 5-16-68 - #61*

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Description of Plymouth together with California tag entered NCIC (Miss Fletcher) 5-16-68, by SA H. E. Helgeson. Notation made that any inquiries should be immediately brought to attention of Mr. McGowan's Office or if after hours the Extra-Duty Supervisor, Division 6, before replying to inquiring agency. NCIC aware this is in connection with MURKIN.

ASAC Clark Brown, San Diego, was instructed to advise immediately in event car recovered so that stop can be removed from NCIC.

Copy this teletype and this note made for Extra-Duty Supervisor, Division 6, instruction board.

H. E. Helgeson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. E. Helgeson', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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359PM URGENT 5-16-68 JDG

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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MURKIN

THE GRAPE VINE TAVERN, SLMO, IS OWNED BY CAROL PEPPER, SUBJECT'S
SISTER, AND OPERATED BY JOHN LARRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER.

ON MARCH FOUR, LAST, CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT TAVERN TO:
SEVEN SIX ONE DASH ZERO NINE ONE EIGHT, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS
ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT, COMPLETELY PROTECTING
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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS
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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MOBILE, MAY 15, 1968.

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MEMPHIS (44-1987)
TO DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P
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