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	with the M that he ha BRITTON, Jo	CARL MILLS, Manager, Renz Prison Farm, con issouri State Penitentiary, advised prison d found the letter sent to him by ex-inmate asper, Alabama. The letter was furnished treads as follows:	officials TOM			
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	"Please excuse me for not writing sooner, but have been so busy. You know after taking a 3 1/2 year stop in life it's pretty hard to get back into the way of life again.					
	"Well now I am doing just fine. Moved from town into the country. Bought a 10 acre farm with house. One of those Jim Walter shells but I worked it over, looks pretty good. I panneled it out and out. My wife and son like out here very much and really that's what counts. For the past two month I have had a trying time. My mother who is a Diabetic - spelled wrong, was operated on for cancer in Chattnooga, Tenn. had her righ breat removed, weighed 18 lbs. She weighs 290, and she wont heal. Although she is in good spirit, but she has no chance, mabey 1 year.					
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"Since this operation on mother I have through often of your baby, Sissy - I do hope she makes through life without much serious sickness. Tell your wife I do hope she is keeping you on the ball and getting the house in good shape. Tell Joe hello.

"Bailes was a likable fellow. I thought lot of him. I you well tell him hi for me. Mr. Mills if you find time please answer this letter.

"You might have had a hard to get along with men on Renz farm but I personall enjoyed my stay there. Athough I am sure it will never happen again.

"Bye Bye, God Bless Solong,

"/s/ Tom Britton

"RR 5 Box 34 Jasper, Ala."

This is being furnished in order that the Birmingham office may better evaluate information being received from TOM BRITTON.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL MAY SIXTEEN. LAST.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED MEMPHIS REQUEST SAN FRANCISCO TO IMMEDIATELY RE-INTERVIEW KENNETH LEE WADE TO RESOLVE MATTER OF SUBJECT'S EARNING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM NARCOTICS BUREAU FURTHER INSTRUCTED SF TO SUTEL TODAY TRAFFIC IN MSP. TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

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JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES.

HAS APPEARED COOPERATIVE, AND SEEMED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED AS WELL AS HE KNOWS. HAS STEADFASTLY DENIED CONTACT WITH RAY OR KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS SINCE MSP ESCAPE.

JOHN EUGENE GAWRON HAS ALSO BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES.

HAS GENERALLY CLAIMED SIMILAR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT HAS MADE SOMEWHAT FANCIFUL ALLEGATIONS OF RAY'S INVOLVEMENT IN BANK ROBBERY,

FOLLOWING ESCAPE WHICH HAVE BEEN GENERALLY DISPROVEN AND HE

IS NOW CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE AND POSSIBLE HARBORER, AS ALLEGATIONS
RECEIVED SUBJECT SEEN NEAR HIS RESIDENCE FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

SL BELIEVES PLACING JOHN RAY AND GAWRON ON POLYGRAPH WOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT, AT LEAST PSYCHOLOGICALLY, PROVIDING BUREAU POLICY WILL ALLOW.

BUREAU OBSERVATIONS IN THIS REGAR PESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

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Through previous inquiry on April 30, 1968, Mr. ADDIN DOUGLAS, Supervisor, Fingerprint Section, California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, (CII), Sacramento, California, advised that all coroners throughout the State of California were required to submit fingerprints of unidentified dead to Sacramento. Mr. DOUGLAS advised that upon receipt of these prints, CII checks them against their files. He advised that Subject RAY's prints will and have been checked with all these prints subsequent to April 5, 1968.					
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BASED ON DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND INFO FURNISHED BY JAMES LOAMA OWENS THAT SUBJECT DISPLAYED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECK IN FIFT NINEBANK ACCOUNT BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF SUBJECT. UNDER NAME JAMES EARL OCONNOR LOCATED AT MANUFACTURERS BANK SLMO. OPENED MARCH NINE FIFT NINE, CLOSED JULY TWENTY FIFTY NINE. ORIGINAL SIGNATURE CARD OBTAINE AND WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LAB. ONLY FACE PHOTOS OF CHECKS AVAILABLE. WERE PAYABLE TO OCONNOR. CAROL RYAN AND Y. P. WEBBE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WEBBE BEING CONDUCTED. OCONNOR GAVE RESIDENCE ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH. SLMO. WHICH IS ADDRESS CAROL PEPPER SAID SHE RESIDED WITH FATHER WHEN FIRST CAME TO SL. SEARCH OF BANK TRAVELERS CHECK REGISTER FOR FIFTY NINE FAILED TO DISCLOE SALE OF TRAVELERS CHECKS TO RAY OR OWENS UNDER TRUE NAME OND ALL KNOWN ALIASES

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. EX-115. REG-9

NO OTHER EMPLOYEES AVAILABLE AT GRAPEVINE TAVERN AND BAY COULD NOT BE SATISFACTORILY INTERVIEWED DUE TO CUSTOMERS. HE ADVISED PREVIOUS STATEMENT OF BELIEF THAT RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY ON ESCAPE END PAGE ONE

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FROM ALLEGED PRISON DEALING IN AMPHETAMINE WAS PURE CONJECTURE. SINCE HE CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD FROM RAY SINCE ESCAPE. HE HAS NO IDEA HOW SUBJECT WOULD HAVE SPENT ANY MONEY EARNED IN PRISON. NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY SUBJECT WAS IN CHICAGO SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN, WAS IN CHICAGO HIMSELF AND TRADED CARS WITH BROTHER JERRY SIXTY SEVEN. OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT PHOTO OF JAMES DAVID DAILEY OR QUESTION WHETHER IDENTICAL TO MAN KNOWN AS J.D.

JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS BANK RECORDS DISCLOSE JOHN RAY OPENED CHECKING ACCOUNT AUGUST THIRTY SIXTY SEVEN WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECKS. REVIEW OF BANK REGISTER OF TRAVELERS CHECK SALES JON THRU AUG SIXTYSEVEN DISCLOSED NO SALE TO SUBJECT UNDER TRUD NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES. OR TO ANY RELATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO TRACE ORIGIN OF TAVELERS CHECKS.

RE CAROL PEPPER AND JERRY RAYNES. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DIS-CLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

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MANUAL CHECK OF SLPD THIRD DISTRICT FIELD INTERROGATION REPORTS FOR PAST TWELVE MONTHS. COMPLETED. UNPRODUCTIVE.

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Memphis (44-1967)

From:

Director, FH (44-38861)

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Re Denver airtel 5-7-88, submitting five Frantier Airlines Transportation receipts, and one application for a travel card, Q328 through Q333, for examination.

One latest fingerprint of value was developed on the receipt dated April 27, 1968, Q329. This latest fingerprint was not identical with the lingerprints of James Earl Ray, FEI #405942G.

Q328 through Q333 enclosed to Denver.

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RE: KENNETH RAYE HAYLES

ERNEST MOYERS. TWO THREE ZERO ZERO EAST SECOND ST., NORTH LITTLE ROCK. ARK.. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN. NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

BOTH MOYERS AND HIS WIFE SAID THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY APPEARING IN THE MAY TWENTY ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE BEARS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO KENNETH RAYE HAYLES, AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THEY WERE CASUALLY ACQUAINTED DURING THE PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY JUNE OR JULY TO SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME THE MOYERS RESIDED AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, WHERE MOYERS OPERATED THE LONGVIEW SERVICE BUREAU. JOHN JACOBS, A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS, REFERRED HAYLES TO MOYERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING A FARM. HAYLES DID NOT PURCHASE A FARM IN THAT AREA, BUT IN ABOUT SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, MOYERS, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OXFORD, MISS. WAS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ONLY BANK AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO TOLD MOYERS THAT HAYLES HAD BOUGHT A FARM IN THE VICINITY OF WATER VALLEY FOR WHICH HE HAD PAID CASH. NO DESCRIPTION WAS FURNISHED OF THIS

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FARM. HAYLES HAD MENTIONED TO MOYERS THAT HE HAD FRIENDS AT WATER VALLEY MISSISSIPPI.

HAYLES PAID MOYERS FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN MAKING A FEW CONTACTS FOR HIM. MOYERS SAW HAYLES APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TIMES IN LONGVIEW AND IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBED HAYLES AS WHITE MALE, FORTY, SIX FT. ONE INCH, ONE NINETYFIVE LBS., WELL BUILT WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE FAT BUT GENERAL MUSCULAR, CLEFT IN CHIN, AVERAGE COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN TO BLACK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, GENERALLY DRESSED IN GOOD CLOTHING BUT NEVER NEAT, CLAIMED TO BE A NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI, NO OCCUPATION, CLAIMED TO BE RETIRED, HAVING MADE CONSIDERABLE MONEY THE SOURCE OF WHICH WAS NEVER DIVULGED, HAD NO FAMILY, AND WAS NEVER FREE WITH INFORMATION. ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE AT CARTHAGE WAS JOHN JACOBS, MENTIONED ABOVE. HAYLES' ADDRESS IN CARTHAGE UNKNOWN, WAS NOT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK, BUT MOYERS WAS ABLE TO CONTACT HIM BY PHONE THROUGH INFORMATION AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, AND IT WAS MOYERS' UNDERSTANDING THAT HAYLES RESIDED IN A HOUSE RATHER THAN A MOTEL OR HOTEL.

DURING THEIR CONTACTS, HAYLES ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF MONEY,
ORIGINALLY DROVE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX BLACK CEHVROLET, BUT LATER ACQUIRED,
PLACE UNKNOWN, A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BUICK ELECTRA GRAY WITH BLACK
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VINYL TOP BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. DURING THIS PERIOD HAYLES SAID THAT HE MADE TRIPS TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND DALLAS, TEXAS.

AT ONE TIME HE SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM AND HAVE A FARM IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE COULD GO TO RELAX AND FISH. HE WAS INTEREST ED IN SPORTS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PROMOTED SOME BOXING IN ATLANTA, GA.

ON ONE OCCASION HAYLES TOLD MOYERS THAT HE HAD NEVER FILED AN INCOME TAX RETURN AND DID NOT INTEND TO.

MOYERS WIFE AGREED ON THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HAYLES BY HER HUSBAND WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING WELL BUILT THAT HIS STOMACH HAD A LITTLE OVERLAP AT THE BELT.

JACKSON AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HAYLES
TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

DALLAS AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HAYLES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

ARMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND ST. LOUIS 44-775

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST. R

ON PAGES SIXTY AND SIXTY ONE OF KANSAS CITY REPORT DATED MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A FORMER INMATE OF THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. JEFFERSON CITY. MO., ADVISED THAT BOB POWELL WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF SUBJECT AND WAS AWARE OF PLANS FOR ESCAPING PRISON PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL ESCAPE. ADDITIO NAL INFO RECEIVED FROM THIS INMATE WOULD INDICATE THAT POWELL WAS MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH RAY THAN WELL ADMITS THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ST. LOVIS REINTERVIEW POWELL

IN DETAIL REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY AND KNOWLEDGE

OF ANY PLANS RAY MAY HAVE HAD UPON EFFECTING HIS ESCAPE.

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RECGTEL MAY FOURTEEN AND MIAMI MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

RE EASTERN FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL TEN LAST.

INQUIRY BURGESS VIBROCRAFTERS, INC. GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS, REVEALED UAL IN ERROR AS UAL TICKET ENDING EIGHT TWO NINE NOT ISSUED TO THAT COMPANY. RECONTACT WITH UAL DEVELOPED TICKET ACTUALLY ISSUED TO ELRICK AND LAVIDGE, INC. CHICAGO IN SIXTYSIX.

WHO, AMONG OTHER CITIES, FLEW OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL NINE LAST ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT. PLOCAR EMPLOYED ABOVE FIRM SINCE EARLY SIXTY-FIVE. ELIMINATED. UAL CHECK RE EAL FLIGHTS CONCLUDED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY ADVISED HE MET INDIVIDUAL, LAST NAME
ANDERSON, WHOM HE STATED FORMERLY RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA. WILLOUGHBY DETERMINED ANDERSON'S CURRENT
ADDRESS IN ATLANTA. ANDERSON BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH HAROLD G.
ANDERSON WHO HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AS YET FOR INTERVIEW. ANDERSON
WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

NARCOTICS IN TAVERNS NEAR FOURTEENTH STREET WHERE SUBJECT ROOMED ADVISED THAT CONTACT WITH DRUG AND NARCOTIC USERS HAS PROVIDED NO USEFUL INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE PURCHASE OR USE OF DRUGS DURING VISIT TO ATLANTA.

EXAMINATION OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES METROPOLITAN ATLANTA

CONTINUING. CHECK OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA HOSPITALS

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL, FIVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, AND MEMPHIS TELETYPES, FIVE SIXTEEN AND FIVE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: KENNETH LEE WADE

KENNETH LEE WADE ON FIVE SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, ADVISED MONEY EARNED

IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP) COULD BE EITHER IN CURRENCY AND/OR

SCRIPT OR SERVICES SUCH AS COMMISSARY CHITS OR LEATHER GOODS, ETC.

MONEY COULD BE SENT OUT OF THE MSP BY GUARDS WHO WERE BRIBED BY PRI
SONERS TO ACT AS COURIERS INVOLVING ITEMS LEAVING OR ENTERING THE PRISON

WADE STATED HE DID NOT DESIRE TO IDENTIFY ANY GUARD AS THAT GUARD MIGHT

STILL BE AVAILABLE AND USEABLE BY PRESENT MSP INMATES.

wade stated ray would earn one dollar and fifty cents PER MONTH 20 1968

FROM HIS BAKERY WORK, AND IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT FIFTEEN OR

TWENTY DOLLARS PER MONTH COULD BE FURNISHED TO RAY, BY FRIENDS OR

FAMILY OUTSIDE OF THE PRISON FOR HIS PERSONAL USE IN PURCHASING COMMIS-

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WADE ADVISED THAT RAY WOULD NOT PLACE ANY "PRISON EARNINGS" IN HIS ACCOUNT AT THE PRISON AND CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW RAY HANDLED HIS PRISON EARNINGS. HE STATED THIS WAS A STRICT PERSONAL MATTER WITH RAY. WADE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE GAMBLED A LOT OF HIS MONEY, BUT RAY WAS CONSERVATIVE IN THE HANDLING OF MONEY AND IF HE, WADE, WAS BROKE, HE COULD USUALLY GET A LOAN FROM RAY.

WADE STATED HE HAD NO REASON TO LIE TO THE FBI. HE STATED THAT HE NEEDS HELP TO GET A REDUCTION OF SENTENCE OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER LESS STRICT INSTITUTION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THAT HE WOULD BE COOPERATIVE, HOPING HIS COOPERATION COULD BE OF VALUE TO BOTH THE FBI AND HIMSELF.

WADE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SOURCE OF FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAS NO DE-FINITE KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW RAY GOT HIS MONEY OUT OF MSP.

WADE STATED IT WAS HIS SPECULATION THAT RAY COULD HAVE HAD FIVE END PAGE TWO

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THOUSAND DOLLARS AT THE TIME HE ESCAPED. RAY WAS CONSERVATIVE IN MONEY MATTERS AND PROBABLY HAD SOME MONEY ON HIS PERSON AT THE TIME HE EXCAPED AND SOME MONEY SOME PLACE AFTER HE GOT OUT. HE STATED IT WAS HIS SPECULATION THAT RAY, BECAUSE OF HIS CONSERVATIVE HANDLING OF MONEY, WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN MUCH OF A CHANCE ON WHERE HE PLACED THIS MONEY IF THAT IS WHAT HE DID.

WADE ADVISED A LIEUTENANT DICKSON OR DIXON (PH) WAS DISCHARGED BY THE MSP IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND HE HAD BEEN USED BY WADE - RAY AND ASSOCIATES TO BRING IN AND TAKE OUT ITEMS OF VALUE. WADE STATED RAY WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF (PH), A NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR OR SIXTYFIVE PAROLEE WHO ORIGINALLY CAME FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AREA. WADE STATED WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF (PH) SENT SOME "STUFF" BACK INTO THE PRISON FOR US AFTER HE GOT OUT.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., THROUGH MSP RECORDS, IDENTIFY WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF (PH) AND LIEUTENT DICKSON OR DIXON (PH) AND THERE-AFTER SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW THESE MEN FOR INFORMATION RE RAY AND/OR HIS SOURCE OF FUNDS.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

DENTAL CHART AND COPY OF SUBJECT'S ENTIRE FILE FROM MSP FURNISHED THE BUREAU. SUBSCRIBER OF TELEPHONE NO. IN JEFFERSON CITY. MO.. CONTACTED BY J. D. DAILEY IDENTIFIED AS ATTORNEY T. D. GRAHAM. BOILER MAKERS UNION, KANSAS CITY, IDENTIFIED AS SUBSCRIBER OF PHONE CALL MADE FROM GRAPEVINE TAVERN. ST. LOUIS.

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CONTENTS OF LETTER FROM TOM BRITTON TO CARL MILLS. MANAGER. RANZ FARM. MSP. FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM.

DEPT. OF VITAL STATISTICS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALES STATE OF MO. SALE APRIL FIVE LAST. FOR STATE OF KANSAS BEING CHECKED AT TOPEKA.

X-RAYS OF SUBJECT'S TEETH OBTAINED FROM MSP AND WILL BARY 20 1968 FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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MSP CHRONOILOGICAL DATA SHEET, CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY, CORRESPONDENCE AND VISITING LIST ON INMATE WALTER NOLAN FURNISHED ST. LOUIS.

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RE WFO TEL TO ME MAY SIXTEEN, LAST; NEWARK REPORT MAY THIRTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO NK, WFO TO LOCATE USPO MONEY ORDERS PAID LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, NEW JERSEY, IN NAME OF ERIC S. GALT, PLACE AND DATE OF PURCHASE REQUIRED.

NK IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW MICROFILM RECORDS, FIDELITY UNION
TRUST COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J., AND IDENTIFY FROM THE STAMPED
IMPRESSION ON THE TWO POSTAL MONEY ORDERS DESCRIBED ON PAGE TEN
OF RE REPORT, THE PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUANCE. NK WILL THEN
REQUEST WFO TO OBTAIN ORIGINALS OF THESE MONEY ORDERS AND FORWARD
SAME TO FBI LABORATORY REQUESTING HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.
NK WILL ALSO SET FORTH LEAD TO OFFICE COVERING AREA OF PURCHASE
OF MONEY ORDER TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION, ASCERTAINING
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING PURCHASE, WILLIAM ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY
THE PURCHASER AS BEING RAY.

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Los Angeles airtel 5/8/68, submitting a handwritten letter, Q335, and Los Angeles airtel 5/10/68, submitting a Post Office Department form, Q337, for examination.

No latent impressions of value were developed on these two items, which are enclosed to Los Angeles.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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	FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)
	MURKIN)
	Re: Bureau Radiogram, 5/14/68; Houston airtel, 5/3/68; and Las Vegas airtel, 5/8/68.
	Enclosed herewith for the Memphis Office are 15 copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Las Vegas in this matter.
	Re: Unsolved local robberies
	All police agencies in Nevada have been requested to consider displaying photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies.
	Re: Unsolved Bank Robberies, Las Vegas Division
	Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY have been displayed to appropriate witnesses in all unsolved BRs in Nevada with negative results. As previously reported, RAY does not fit the description of any of the Unsubs in unsolved BRs in the Las Vegas Division.
	Investigation continuing; Bureau and Memphis will be kept advised.
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	TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
	FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)
	SUBJECT: MURKIN
	Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, et al, dated 5/16/68.
	Referenced airtel set forth information concerning JOHN EUGENE GAWRON's reading of a \$50,000 bank begins in a southern state in the Chicago "Tribune" on or about 6/23 - 24/67.
	The investigation requested of the Chicago Office has already been conducted and results thereof set forth in Chicago teletype to the Bureau, St. Louis and Memphis dated 5/10/68, 5:13 p.m.
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TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS

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MURKIN. (RE: DONALD W. RAMSEY, AKA BILL RAMSEY)

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY

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FOR INFO, SUBJECT ALONG WITH SIR DELMAR MUTT HOLLAND AND SUBJECT'S SON DONALD CARL RAMSEY, INTERVIEWED MAY EIGHT, SIXTY EIGHT, BOONE CO. JAIL, HARRISON, ARK. THREE SUBJECTS ARRESTED WEIGHT DIVISION OFFICERS, ASPOL, MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, NEAR ARKANSAS-MISSOURI STATE LINE, FOR DWI. FIREARMS FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION CONSISTING OF TWO TWENTY TWO-CALIBER RIFLES AND FOUR PISTOLS AS WELL AS A TYPEWRITER, CHECK PROTECTOR, AND BLANK CHECKS ALONG WITH PREPARED UNNEGOTIATED CHECKS FROM SEVERAL STATES. HANDLED SEPARATELY.

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ON MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, DONALD W. RAMSEY ADVISED HE MENTIONED MARTIN LUTHER, KING AND FOUR NEGROES BEING KILLED

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IN KANSAS CITY "JUST FOR KICKS." HE SAID THE ARRESTING
OFFICERS, WHEN THEY SAW HIS WEAPONS, BECAME EXCITED AND
MENTIONED KING AND FACT THAT SOME NEGROES HAD BEEN KILLED IN
KANSAS CITY. UNTIL THAT TIME HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF ANY
INCIDENT AT KANSAS CITY. RAMSEY STATES HE WAS LAST IN MEMPHIS
IN SIXTY TWO BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS ACTUAL WHEREABOUTS
ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND REFUSES TO DIVULGE HIS RECENT
CHECK WRITING ACTIVITIES. ALL SUBJECTS TO BE RELEASED ARKANSAS
AUTHORITIES, MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. FOR FURTHER INFO, ALL
SUBJECTS PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE CHECK WRITING
ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING BOTH RAMSEYS IN BUFILE
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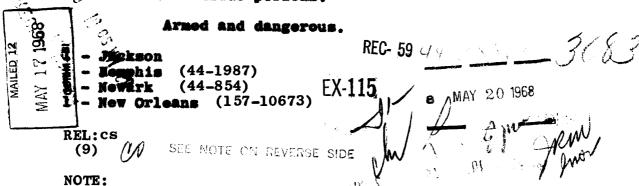
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Bureau is disseminating report of SA Joe C. Hester at Memphis dated 4/30/68, report of SA John L. Puddister at Jackson dated 5/2/68, report of SA Stephen M. Callender at New Orleans dated 4/29/68, and report of SA Howard H. Rice at Newark dated 5/13/68; therefore, Bureau authority is granted to Birmingham to disseminate a copy of these reports to USA, Birmingham. Copies of these reports should not be disseminated to USA, Memphis or any other USA.

Advise USA, Birmingham in writing that reports contents thereof are for their own use and not to be disclosed to outside persons.



The first reports received in this matter from Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles and Memphis were disseminated to the Department and Birmingham was given authority to disseminate copies of these reports to USA, Birmingham. The copies of these reports were not disseminated to any other USA. We now have received additional reports in this case and they are being disseminated to the Department. Birmingham again is being

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