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COMPARISON OF FINGERPRINTS
OF JAMES EARL RAY WITH
UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

On April 30, 1968, the below-listed individuals advised that they would compare the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with the unidentified latent fingerprints maintained in the files of their respective offices in an effort to ascertain if any of the unidentified latent fingerprints belonged to JAMES EARL RAY:

Detective V. R. FRANCO, Identification Division, El Paso Police Department, El Paso, Texas, contacted by SA HARREL LEON DAVIS.

Lieutenant ROGER MEURER, Midland Police Department, Midland, Texas, contacted by SA JOHN J. GORMAN.

Captain BYRON HAWTHORNE, Odessa Police Department, Odessa, Texas, contacted by SA PAUL D. SJODAL.

On April 30, 1968, Detective V. R. FRANCO, El Paso Police Department, supra, and on May 3, 1968, Lieutenant ROGER MEURER, Midland Police Department, and Captain BYRON HAWTHORNE, Odessa Police Department, both supra, advised the contacting agents that the comparison of the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY with unidentified latent fingerprints maintained in their respective files had been completed and that they had been unable to match RAY's prints with any of these unidentified latent fingerprints.

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J. R. KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE
OF JAMES EARL RAY AT LEAVENWORTH

AT ANTHONY, TEXAS

On April 30, 1968, Mr. W. R. BEASLEY, Supervisor, La Tuna Federal Correctional Institution, advised SA DUANE THOMAS STEWART as follows:

Two individuals by the name of JOHN R. KELLER have been released from the Federal Correctional Institution in Florence, Arizona, in the past and he did not know which one was identical with J. R. KELLER, Leavenworth Prison Number 72614-L. JOHN R. KELLER, Florence Correctional Institution Number 7574, was released from Florence in about 1962 and his record was sent to the Federal Records Center, Denver, Colorado, in Agency Container Number 12.

JOHN R. KELLER, Florence Correctional Institution Number 4977, was released from Florence in 1957 and his record was transferred in 1963 to the Federal Records Center, Bell, California, Container Number 83449, Agency Container Number 5, Accession Number 64-A-61.

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ROBERT DALE PORTER, ACQUAINTANCE
OF JAMES EARL RAY AT THE MISSOURI
STATE PENITENTIARY

AT VAN HORN, TEXAS

On April 30, 1968, Sheriff ORVAL CAPEHART, Culberson County Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised SA RICHARD H. PICKEN as follows:

He checked the records of the Clark Hotel, Van Horn, on April 30, 1968, at which time it was determined that one ROBERT DALE PORTER, white, male, American, age about 40, height about 6', weight about 175 pounds, arrived on foot at the Clark Hotel at about 7:00 p.m. on April 3, 1968. PORTER rented Room 7, paid \$2 for the room, and stated to the clerk at the Clark Hotel that \$2 was all the money that he had. PORTER spent the night in Room 7, listing the address of 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Balmer, Waverly, Iowa. PORTER was not known to have made any telephone calls while at the Clark Hotel, and did not inquire as to where he could make a telephone call away from the hotel. PORTER was alone and had no visitors while at the hotel. PORTER left the hotel at about 10:00 a.m. on April 4, 1968, was on foot, but his direction of departure was not known by the employees of the hotel.

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FRANK BRICKLEY, CHATTANOOGA,
TENNESSEE, ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED
WITH JAMES EARL RAY

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On May 21, 1968, Mr. G. A. LICON, Operations Supervisor, Greyhound Bus Lines, 212 San Francisco Street, was furnished a photograph of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, FBI Number 197796C, by SA DAVID J. REID, at which time he advised that the photograph would be displayed to the employees at the bus depot in an effort to ascertain if any of the employees recalled seeing FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY at the bus depot on about April 8 or 9, 1968.

On May 22, 1968, Mr. L. I. DAVIS, Cashier, Greyhound Bus Lines, 212 San Francisco Street, advised SA REID that the photograph of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY had been displayed to the employees of the bus depot and that none of the employees recalled having seen FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY at the bus depot on about April 8 or 9, 1968, or at any time in the past.

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SUSPECT - UNIDENTIFIED MAN OBSERVED
ON HIGHWAY NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS,
ON APRIL 9, 1968, WHO RESEMBLED SKETCH
OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT

AT CLINT, TEXAS

On April 9, 1968, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Mrs. RUTH RETZOLKA, Route 80, telephonically advised Security Patrol Clerk LEROY M. TEITSWORTH that she had seen a man on Interstate Highway 10 on the outskirts of El Paso who resembled the sketch of the unknown subject.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FRANCIS J. PRASEK in an effort to locate and interview Mrs. RETZOLKA, supra:

On April 11, 1968, the telephone directories for Clint, Fabens, and El Paso, all Texas, were reviewed and no listing was located for anyone by the name of RETZOLKA.

The names on the mailboxes along Highway 80 en route from El Paso to Clint and Fabens, Texas, were checked and no mailbox was located under the name of RETZOLKA.

Additional inquiries were made in Clint and Fabens, Texas, but no information was developed regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. RETZOLKA.

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SUSPECT - UNIDENTIFIED MAN OBSERVED ON
HIGHWAY HEADED FOR NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 18,
1968, WHO STRONGLY RESEMBLED ERIC STARVO
GALT

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 18, 1968, at about 1:30 p.m., Mr.
MOSE MATHEWS, 1113 Cuba Street, telephonically advised
ASAC JAY COCHRAN, Jr., as follows:

MATHEWS had just seen a red Chevrolet convertible,
1963 or 1964, bearing Alabama license plates number 19-96__,
which was proceeding west on Interstate Highway 10 toward
New Mexico. MATHEWS followed this automobile for some
distance in El Paso and observed that it was occupied by
two men, the driver of which "strongly resembled" suspect
ERIC STARVO GALT. MATHEWS had seen the photograph of
GALT in the "El Paso Times" newspaper that morning along
with a description of GALT and the press release issued by
the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He based his
identification of the individual in the above-mentioned
automobile as strongly resembling GALT on the information
which had appeared in the newspaper. MATHEWS was unable
to obtain the complete license number of the automobile.

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SUSPECT - UNIDENTIFIED MAN AT THE
PARADISE LOUNGE, EL PASO, TEXAS,
APRIL 21, 1968, WHO RESEMBLED THE
PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 21, 1968, at 8:20 p.m., Security Patrol Clerk RICHARD P. CALHOUN received an anonymous telephone call at the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The caller advised that there was a man at the Paradise Lounge, Mesa and Doniphan Streets, El Paso, at that time who resembled the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

On April 21, 1968, at 8:40 p.m., SA's FRANCIS J. PRASEK and DAVID J. REID entered the Paradise Lounge, supra and observed the persons in the lounge. No one was seen in the lounge between 8:40 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. who resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

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SUSPECT - UNIDENTIFIED MAN IN THE AZTEC
BAR, EL PASO, TEXAS, ON APRIL 23, 1968,
WHO RESEMBLED ERIC STARVO GALT

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 23, 1968, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Assistant Chief Clerk WESLEY P. SHAVER received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as "PHILLIP WHITE". This individual stated that about a half hour before a man resembling ERIC STARVO GALT had been in the Aztec Bar, 500 South Stanton Street, El Paso.

On April 23, 1968, ROSA ONTIVEROS, Barmaid, Aztec Bar, supra, advised SA's FRANCIS J. PRASEK and WALLACE A. CROSSMON that she was alone in the bar, that no customers had been in the bar that morning, that no one had used the pay telephone in the bar, and that she did not know anyone by the name of PHILLIP WHITE.

After viewing a photograph of ERIC STARVO GALT, she said that the individual in the photograph did not resemble anyone whom she knew.

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SUSPECT - LON R. HUMMEL

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 23, 1968, Mrs. DORRIS SHINNAUT, El Paso County Tax Office, made available to SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON the records regarding the 1968 Texas licenses on file in her office. It was ascertained that the 1968 Texas license CLB 94 was registered to LON R. HUMMEL, 5939 Falcon Street, El Paso, Texas.

The 1967 El Paso City Directory reflected that the Crown Plastic Products, Inc., was located at 5939 Falcon Street, El Paso.

On April 24, 1968, Mrs. LEE NOLAN, President, Crown Plastic Products, Inc., advised SA DAVID J. REID as follows:

LON R. HUMMEL, son of a former college classmate of Mrs. NOLAN in Iowa, was employed by Crown Plastic Products, Inc., from March, 1967, to April 3, 1968. HUMMEL departed from El Paso, Texas, on April 6, 1968, en route to Winslow, Arizona, where he planned to contact JOHN TATE, Jr., 113 Elm Street, Apartment B, Winslow. HUMMEL planned to find work with TATE in the lumber business. HUMMEL was driving his white Ford Bronco with 1968 Texas license plates when he departed from El Paso.

HUMMEL did not resemble JAMES EARL RAY, according to Mrs. NOLAN, who described HUMMEL as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date and Place of Birth	Cushing, Iowa
Height	5'8"
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Light brown, thinning on top
Complexion	Fair
Driver's License	State of Iowa

Mrs. NOLAN had no reason to believe that anything had happened to LON R. HUMMEL, and had no reason to believe that anyone had taken his automobile or his identification papers away from him.

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SUSPECT -- ERIC RAY, ALSO KNOWN
AS EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY
GEAN BALDRIDGE

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On April 25, 1968, Sergeant ELBERT BALDRIDGE, 4808 Tetons Street, telephonically advised SA DAVID J. REID as follows:

BALDRIDGE had not heard from his wife, SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE, since she advised him by telephone on March 31, 1968, that she was leaving Fayetteville, North Carolina, on April 1, 1968, with their two children and would arrive in El Paso, Texas, on April 3, 1968. BALDRIDGE had arranged a reconciliation with his wife, who had been living apart from him since November, 1967, and his wife had agreed to return to him with their two children. BALDRIDGE had maintained continuous contact with his in-laws, namely Mr. and Mrs. BILLY FAUCETT, Box 240, Route 1, Clarksville, Virginia, and had been advised by them that they had not seen BALDRIDGE's wife and children. BALDRIDGE received a letter from his wife on April 25, 1968, wherein she stated that she was staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. FAUCETT, and wanted BALDRIDGE to send her money in care of her aunt, RUTH JAMES, Calhoun, Georgia. The letter was postmarked April 22, 1968, at Saltville, Virginia. BALDRIDGE just learned that his wife had lived with another man while BALDRIDGE was in Viet Nam in 1966 and 1967, and BALDRIDGE planned to divorce his wife. BALDRIDGE was of the opinion that his wife probably went off with some man. BALDRIDGE recalled that he and his wife planned a trip to Tampa, Florida, in 1964, which was called off due to his transfer overseas. SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE told Sergeant BALDRIDGE

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at that time that she might have a chance to see a friend named EARL if they went to Florida. BALDRIDGE subsequently questioned his wife more thoroughly regarding this, at which time his wife said that, after graduating from high school in 1957, she and her cousin, PATSY, made a trip to Florida, at which time she met one ERIC RAY, whom she called EARL. She claimed that EARL was much older than she.

SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE was not known to have ever corresponded with EARL. BALDRIDGE wondered if his wife was possibly in contact with JAMES EARL RAY, who was possibly identical with the ERIC RAY she met in Florida.

On April 26, 1968, Sergeant ELBERT BALDRIDGE, supra, advised SA REID as follows:

BALDRIDGE had no way of determining if the information furnished him by his wife regarding ERIC RAY, also known as EARL RAY, had any basis in fact. BALDRIDGE never discussed this matter with anyone other than his wife, and he had no confirming information regarding ERIC RAY or his wife's contact with ERIC RAY. His wife never said anything to him about ERIC RAY prior to their planned trip to Florida in 1964, and gave no indication that she had ever corresponded or maintained contact with ERIC RAY subsequent to 1957. If this were the case, his wife would have no way of knowing if ERIC RAY was still residing in Florida as of 1964.

On May 10, 1968, Sergeant BALDRIDGE advised SA REID as follows:

His wife, SHELBY GEAN BALDRIDGE, was in El Paso from May 3 to May 6, 1968, and then departed for the home of the parents of DANIEL C. COLLEY, Airman Third Class, United States Air Force, in Bristol, Tennessee, where she planned to reside. COLLEY is the man his wife lived with

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while BALDRIDGE was in Viet Nam, and his wife is now four months pregnant by COLLEY. COLLEY is currently stationed at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina. BALDRIDGE had few words with his wife during the period from May 3 through 6, 1968, when she was in El Paso, and he did not question her regarding ERIC RAY, mentioned above.

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SUSPECT - PASSENGER RESEMBLING
JAMES EARL RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT 338

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA WALLACE A. CROSSMON on May 1, 1968, in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mr. LAW, Area Code 915, telephone number 568-4975:

It was determined that the above-mentioned telephone number was that of the United States Army Base, Fort Bliss, Texas, and that "Mr. LAW" was Specialist Fourth Class DOUGLAS L. LAW, RA 13 650 795, who was attached to Medical Company 3414, William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas.

On May 1, 1968, Specialist Fourth Class LAW advised that he had traveled from Dallas, Texas, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 6, 1968, aboard American Airlines Flight Number 338. He sat in the rear of the airplane on the left side in a seat on the aisle.

After viewing a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, LAW stated that he did not recall seeing JAMES EARL RAY or anyone who looked like RAY while he was aboard American Airlines Flight 338. LAW noted that he was "under the weather" during the flight and, therefore, was not too alert.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CROSSMON on May 1, 1968, in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mr. REID, Area Code 915, telephone number 568-1146:

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It was determined that telephone number 568-1146 was the telephone number of the Airlines Traffic Office at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mrs. JODY FARMER, Ticket Salesman, Airlines Traffic Office, Fort Bliss, made available the records of her office having to do with passengers who purchased tickets at that office for use on April 6, 1968. These records contained the information that one Private P. I. REID had traveled on American Airlines Flight Number 82 from El Paso, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, and on American Airlines Flight Number 338 from Dallas, Texas, to Baltimore, Maryland, on April 6, 1968.

Mrs. ANN CAMERANO, Base Locator Section, Army Training Command, Fort Bliss, advised that Private PAUL I. REID, RA 16 997 675, had been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Baltimore, Maryland, and was due to arrive there on April 7, 1968. She said that Private REID was assigned to the USAOC&S, Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The following investigation was conducted by SA FREDERICK A. JOHNS in an effort to identify a passenger by the name of Mrs. MORRISON, Area Code 915, telephone number 678-1738:

On May 1, 1968, the above-mentioned telephone number was dialed, at which time Mr. D. A. DePUE answered the telephone and advised SA JOHNS as follows:

This telephone number was that of the Family Housing Management of White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. This office handles some 800 housing units at White Sands Missile Range, and takes care of rental, repair, and maintenance matters for these housing units.

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identify the four other soldiers who accompanied Private PAUL I. REID, supra, on American Airlines Flight 338 to Baltimore, Maryland:

On May 6, 1968, Mrs. JODY FARMER, Ticket Salesman, Airlines Traffic Office, Fort Bliss, advised that Private PAUL I. REID was accompanied on American Airlines Flight 338 to Baltimore, Maryland, on April 6, 1968, by the following privates:

JAMES D. FERGUSON, RA 18 814 868

SIDNEY J. BACA, RA 54 493 765

LARRY R. LARK, RA 18 814 872

WAYNE J. PRESTON, RA 15 875 305

On May 6, 1968, Mrs. ANN CAMERANO, Base Locator Section, Army Training Command, Fort Bliss, advised that the four privates mentioned above had been reassigned to the USAOC&S, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

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SUSPECT - CARL RAY, ALLEGEDLY
OF PECOS, TEXAS

AT PECOS, TEXAS

On May 3, 1968, Deputy Sheriff ROBERT PHELPS, Reeves County Sheriff's Office, advised SA RICHARD H. PICKEN as follows:

There are no Rural Routes out of Pecos, and there is no such Post Office box as 868, Pecos. No record is located in the files of the Pecos Police Department or the Reeves County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, regarding anyone by the name of CARL RAY or the Ray Land and Cattle Company. The Pecos Telephone Directory and Pecos City Directory were checked for Pecos and the small towns surrounding Pecos, and no record was located for anyone by the name C. RAY, CARL RAY, or the Ray Land and Cattle Company.

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SUSPECT - WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On May 16, 1968, Miss SARAH BROWN, Identification Division, El Paso Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff PAUL SORTOR, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, were both advised by SA DAVID J. REID, that UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, described as white, male, American, age 40 to 45, height 5'9", 165 to 180 pounds, dark hair, fair to medium complexion, driving 1967 Plymouth Fury III, convertible, gold in color with black top, California license UTW 102, Vehicle Identification Number PM 27 F 74238208, was wanted for questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that no warrant had been issued for the arrest of this individual.

Miss BROWN advised that an All Points Bulletin would be issued for this individual and that the All Points Bulletin would be received by the Texas Department of Public Safety in El Paso for relay to its various units.

On May 28, 1968, the below-listed individuals were advised by SA DAVID J. REID that WILLIAM A. MARSHALL was no longer wanted for questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Miss J. K. SPARKS, Identification Division, El Paso Police Department;

Deputy Sheriff PAUL SORTOR, El Paso County Sheriff's Office;

TOMMY WHEELER, Dispatcher, Texas Department of Public Safety.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY
DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES IN
UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY CASE

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

On May 16, 1968, MARY LOU CAULLER and ROSE MARY SCHIFFINO, Tellers, El Paso Federal Savings and Loan Association, 517 North Kansas Street, were displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY by SA ROBERT R. FOLTZ. These two individuals advised that RAY was not identical with the unknown subject who robbed the El Paso Federal Savings and Loan Association in El Paso on September 1, 1967.

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STOPS PLACED REGARDING JAMES
EARL RAY, ALSO KNOWN AS.

On April 11, 1968, the below-listed individuals were advised that ERIC STARVO GALT was wanted for questioning by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Chief Patrol Inspector O. D. STEVENS, Marfa Sector, United States Border Patrol, Marfa, Texas, and Chief Patrol Inspector HERMAN MOORE, El Paso Sector, United States Border Patrol, El Paso, Texas, contacted by SA RICHARD H. PICKEN.

Mr. GERALD O'CONOR, Officer in Charge, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Fe Bridge, El Paso, Texas, contacted by SA DAVID J. REID.

The below-listed individuals were contacted on the dates noted, at which time they were advised that ERIC STARVO GALT had been identified as JAMES EARL RAY, an escapee from the Missouri State Penitentiary. They were advised that a Federal Bureau of Investigation complaint had been filed in Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charging RAY with unlawfully fleeing from the State of Missouri to Avoid Confinement, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was desirous of immediately obtaining any information which would lead to the location and apprehension of RAY:

Mr. GERALD O'CONOR, supra, contacted on April 19, 1968, by SA REID.

CESAR PEREZ SOLIS, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico (covers Juarez, the Juarez Valley, and Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico); JOSE DE LA LUZ ARREOLA, Mexican Customs Service, Juarez; RAUL MARRUFO, Chief Investigator, Federal Police and Federal Prosecutor's

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Office, Juarez; JESUS CHACON PRIETO, Chief, State Judicial Police, Juarez; AMBROCIO GUTIERREZ, Inspector of Police, Juarez Police Department, Juarez; TEODORO PEREZ RIVAS, Jailer, Juarez; all contacted on April 19, 1968, by SA GORDON F. ELLISON.

Captain LLOYD PETERSON, El Paso Police Department, and Captain DON WHITLEY, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, both El Paso, Texas, contacted on April 23, 1968, by SA ROBERT C. NAGEL.

Acting Special Agent in Charge JACK SALTER, Customs Agency Service, El Paso, contacted on April 23, 1968, by SA FRANCIS J. PRASEK.

Chief Patrol Inspector HERMAN MOORE, El Paso Sector, United States Border Patrol, El Paso, contacted on April 23, 1968, by SA DOUGLAS A. DUNNAM.

GLYNN BYRD, Dispatcher, Texas Department of Public Safety, El Paso, contacted on April 23, 1968, by SA RICHARD H. PICKEN.

Mr. JOHN CASEBOLT, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Presidio, Texas, who was advised by mail on April 23, 1968.

Chief Patrol Inspector O. D. STEVENS, Marfa Sector, United States Border Patrol, Marfa, Texas, contacted by mail on April 23, 1968.

TOMMY OWENS, Midland Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff GUY FLETCHER, Midland County Sheriff's Office, both Midland, Texas, contacted on April 24, 1968, by SA JOHN J. GORMAN.

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Captain OLAN MILES, Odessa Police Department, and Captain DON REAVES, Ector County Sheriff's Office, both Odessa, Texas, contacted on April 24, 1968, by SA PAUL D. SJODAL.

Captain RAY BUTLER, Regional Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Midland, Texas, contacted on April 24, 1968, by SA JOHN R. MAURER.

The above-listed individuals in the United States were recontacted by letter dated May 9, 1968, at which time they were again apprised of the interest of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in JAMES EARL RAY. In addition, the below-listed individuals were advised by letter dated May 9, 1968, of the interest of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in JAMES EARL RAY:

EDUARDO ARMANDO MIRAMONTES PEREZ, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Service, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico; Licenciado RENE MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, Administrator of the Mexican Customs Service, Ojinaga; ISIDRO CORTEZ GARCIA, Chief of Police, Ojinaga; DIOGENES BUSTAMANTE, Municipal President, Ojinaga.

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) - 40/6

MURKIN

RE LATELS MAY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

COPIES MADE DATE 5-18-78 BY
TWS: 9/25 MURKIN
FOR REVISION OF DELIVERY
TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 5-16-78
(SEE BUFILE 62-117280)

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY COMPLETED, WILL PROCESS
RECOVERED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PLYMOUTH FOR LATENT PRINTS
AND OTHER EVIDENCE. POSSIBILITY COULD EXIST THAT THIS
VEHICLE USED BY SUBJECT RAY. INSURE DESCRIPTION OF
DELUCA AS FURNISHED BY KRAUSE APPROXIMATES THAT OF MARSHALL
AND IF NOT, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DELUCA AND MARSHALL
ARE NOT IDENTICAL. OBTAIN CHECK FURNISHED BY DELUCA TO
KRAUSE FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISONS
IN MURKIN CASE.

RE ALLEN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

THOMPSON SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND REINTER-
VIEWED IF NECESSARY AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON HIM
WHICH CAN BE USED AS LEVER TO ELICIT THIS INFORMATION

FROM HIM SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IF NECESSARY. INTERVIEW HIS

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1 - MEMPHIS
1 - NEW ORLEANS
1 - SAN DIEGO

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. McDonough

SECRET

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT:

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 29, 1968.

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**RADIOGRAM TO SAC, LOS ANGELES
RE: MURKIN**

ASSOCIATES, OTHER HOTEL EMPLOYEES, TENANTS AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN PURSUING OR RESOLVING THE RECENT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON. UNTIL ALL OTHER AVENUES OF INVESTIGATIVE APPROACHES ARE EXPLORED TO ELICIT TRUE INFORMATION FROM THOMPSON, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR CALLING HIM BEFORE GRAND JURY AT THIS TIME. IF YOU FEEL THAT THOMPSON CAN FURNISH SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HARDIN AS TO POSSIBLY WARRANT CONSIDERATION OF HAVING AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREPARED, YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS.

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THOMPSON AND PURSUE IT TO LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN DIEGO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NOTE:

under false pretense

William A. Marshall is a Ray look-alike suspect. He obtained a 1967 Plymouth on 5/14/68 and this vehicle was recovered on 5/28/68 Covina, California. Car was involved in accident with one Allen Krause, Azzusa, California, who stated driver of Plymouth identified himself as W. L. DeLuca and had given check to re-emburse him for damages. This check was found to have been stolen at Huntington Beach, California. Krause was shown photograph of Ray and stated driver of Plymouth not identical. It is not known whether DeLuca's description approximates Marshall's and Los Angeles being instructed to run out loose ends.

Allen Thompson, Manager of St. Francis Hotel in Los Angeles, which was former residence of subject, advised an unnamed individual recently inquired about the relationship between Ray and one James Hardin. Thompson recalls during period 3/1-17/68, while operating switchboard, an individual called Ray and left message to call James C. Hardin collect. Calls were subsequently received from this individual reportedly from Atlanta and New Orleans. Later a person identifying himself as James C. Hardin came to hotel during period 3/1-17/68.

Thompson advised that the individual who brought Hardin to his attention does not wish to identify himself as he may be subject of an outstanding warrant. Thompson refuses to identify this individual. Los Angeles advises that Thompson drinks to excess and Los Angeles believes he should be brought before a Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles to ascertain identity of person who prompted his memory.

Los Angeles being requested to further pursue this through intense interview and other investigative avenues of approach.

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ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
NOW ADVISES HAD CONVERSATION WITH CAUCASIAN MALE, WHOM HE REFUSES
TO IDENTIFY, WHICH PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF CERTAIN EVENTS
AS CONCERNS JAMES EARL RAY NOT EARLIER RECALLED. THOMPSON SAID
THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND A CAUCASIAN MALE BY
NAME OF JAMES HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL
APPROACHED HIM IN EFFORT TO QUOTE GET A PIECE OF THE ACTION
UNQUOTE CONCERNING THE REWARD MONEY. THOMPSON SAID THAT AS
RESULT THIS CONVERSATION, HE NOW RECALLS DURING PERIOD MARCH
ONE LAST TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FOR ERIC GALT
WHILE OPERATING HOTEL SWITCHBOARD. THOMPSON SAID WHEN HE ADVISED
THE CALLER ERIC GALT HAD NO TELEPHONE IN HIS ROOM, THE MAN
REQUESTED HIM TO LEAVE MESSAGE FOR ERIC GALT TO CALL JAMES C.
HARDIN COLLECT; THIS CALLER PROVIDED THE CITY AND OPERATOR
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NUMBER, AS WELL AS NAME JAMES C. HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID HE RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO GALT. THOMPSON ADVISED HE WAS QUITE SURE AS TO SPELLING OF NAME.

THOMPSON ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL THERE WAS ONE OTHER, POSSIBLY TWO, CALLS BY THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. HE ADVISED THESE CALLS CAME FROM BOTH ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS. HE SAID SUBSEQUENT TO THESE TELEPHONE CALLS A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN CAME TO ST. FRANCIS HOTEL SOMETIME DURING PERIOD OF MARCH ONE TO SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT RESIDE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. THOMPSON DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS MALE CAUCASIAN, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT IN HEIGHT, ONE FORTY TO ONE FIFTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR COMBED BACK, NEAT, EYES POSSIBLY DARK, SLENDER BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY ACNE SCARRED, SPOKE WITH SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT.

THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHO BROUGHT HARDIN TO HIS ATTENTION DOES NOT WISH TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANT FOR SOME UNKNOWN OFFENSE. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED OF IMPORTANCE OF

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THIS MATTER AND, FURTHER, THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY BE SUBPOENAED TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION. THOMPSON SAID HE MADE PROMISE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHICH HE FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP. HE STATED IT WOULD TAKE COURT ACTION TO INDUCE HIM TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY SAID HE SAT NEXT TO JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL MAINTAINED HE OVERHEARD GALT CALL THE OTHER "J. C."

INDICES CHECK NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL.

FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED LEADS FOR NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

ONE. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

TWO. REVIEW OF TELEPHONE RECORDS FOR AND LISTINGS FOR JAMES C. HARDIN.

THREE. REVIEW POSSIBILITY OF ASCERTAINING ALL COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES NUMBERS FOUR SIX FOUR DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ZERO ONE AND FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ONE ZERO, TO ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS.

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FOUR. REVIEW OF AIRLINE FLIGHT RECORDS FROM ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS FOR LOS ANGELES DURING PERIOD MARCH ONE LAST THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST FOR NAME JAMES C. HARDIN.

LOS ANGELES FEELS THOMPSON, WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS, SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT LOS ANGELES TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO HE CLAIMS PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS OR TO DETERMINE IF THIS MAY BE FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE.

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FOUR. DURING OF AIRLINE FLIGHT RECORDS FROM 1964
AND WITH OF RECORD FOR LOS ANGELES DURING PERIOD FROM 1964
THROUGH 1968. DURING PERIOD FROM 1964 TO 1968.
LOS ANGELES FIELD THROUGHT, WHO DURING IS EXACTLY, PROBABLY
AT THROUGHT PERIOD PERIOD FROM 1964 TO 1968.
ACCEPTANCE IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL WHO HE CLAIMS PROBABLY HIS
RECOGNITION OF FACTS OF TO DETERMINE IN THIS WAY OF RECORD
OF HIS INVESTIGATION. THROUGHT REQUESTED TO ADVISE.

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

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ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, FEMALE USING NAME OF FRANCES E. RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED QUINCY, ILLINOIS PD REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY RAY. CLAIMED QUINCY PD SHE WAS RELATIVE OF JAMES EARL RAY BUT DID NOT STATE RELATIONSHIP BUT DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES, AT HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANCES E. RAY, SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA.

AM COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-441111) (P)

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ON MAY TWENTYNINE, LAST, SUBJECTS OF THIS CASE, JAMES EARL RAY, JR.,

AND JAMES EARL RAY, JR., FOUR NINE EIGHT, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE BUREAU, REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO THE

STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SUBJECTS OF THIS CASE, JAMES EARL RAY, JR.,

AND JAMES EARL RAY, JR., FOUR NINE EIGHT, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

AND JAMES EARL RAY, JR., FOUR NINE EIGHT, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

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AND JAMES EARL RAY, JR., FOUR NINE EIGHT, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

AND JAMES EARL RAY, JR., FOUR NINE EIGHT, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA,

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P) 3P

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RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL, MAY TWENTYTWO, LAST; AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS, MAY TWENTYONE, LAST, RE INQUIRY AT STATE DEPARTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED INTO REVIEWING ALL DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FROM APRIL ONE, LAST, TO DATE. FACTS CONCERNING THIS REVIEW FROM APRIL ONE, TO POINT WHERE THEY WILL BE REVIEWED ON DAILY BASIS AS FOLLOWS:

ALL APPLICATIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHS STORED ON FILM AND RETAINED SIXTY TO NINETY DAYS. THIS FILM CANNOT BE PROJECTED BUT MUST BE PROCESSED BY FILM COMPANY AT ABOUT ELEVEN CENTS EACH. FIFTEEN THOUSAND APPLICATIONS PER DAY FOR FORTYFIVE DAYS IS SIX SEVEN FIVE THOUSAND, WHICH IS SEVEN FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, AT ELEVEN CENTS EACH. THIS IS COST TO BUREAU. THESE PRINTS DO NOT INCLUDE APPLICANT'S THUMB PRINTS, THEREFORE, IS BUREAU WENT AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT, THE FILES OF ALL THOSE NOT ELIMINATED BY PHOTOGRAPH OR

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DESCRIPTION WOULD HAVE TO BE INDIVIDUALLY CHECKED FOR THUMB PRINT COMPARISON. IF BUREAU DESIRED TO HAVE ALL FILES OF APPLICATIONS CHECKED SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL ONE, THEY COULD BE ELIMINATED BY PHOTOGRAPH, DESCRIPTION, AND THUMB PRINT AS WELL. DMV ESTIMATES THAT SIX WELL TRAINED DMV CLERKS COULD PULL THREE THOUSAND FILES A DAY, A MONUMENTAL TASK WHEN SIX SEVEN FIVE THOUSAND FILES ARE INVOLVED. COST WOULD BE TWENTY DOLLARS A DAY PER CLERK OR EIGHT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE WORKING DAYS. SACRAMENTO RECOMMENDS THIS PHASE NOT BE CONSIDERED DUE TO TIME AND/OR MONEY INVOLVED.

RE REVIEWING APPLICATIONS ON DAILY BASIS:

THIS CAN BE INITIATED MONDAY NEXT, WITH FIVE AGENTS CONDUCTING REVIEW OF THREE TO FIVE THOUSAND APPLICATIONS DAILY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, FROM EIGHT TO ELEVEN A.M., AT DMV HEADQUARTERS. NOTE: RENEWALS AND JUVENILES WOULD BE ELIMINATED BEFORE REVIEW. DMV REQUESTS TO BE ADVISED LENGTH OF TIME BUREAU WOULD INTEND TO CONTINUE THIS REVIEW.

RECOMMENDATION: CONDUCT REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS ON DAILY BASIS.

OBSERVATION: METHOD UTILIZED BY SUBJECT THIS MATTER TO PROTECT IDENTITY WOULD INDICATE HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED DRIVERS LICENSE IN UNKNOWN
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NAME PRIOR TO APRIL ONE, LAST, SO AS TO HAVE NEW IDENTITY ALREADY
ESTABLISHED.

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WAVE SILENCE TO PHILIP GALT, LAST, SO AS TO HAVE THE INITIALS OF GALT

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FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO NO MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

PER RETEL, SYLVESTER JOHNSON, DESCRIBED AS N/M, BORN

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER NINE ONE TWO TWO
ZERO TWO B, CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED AT FIVE ONE NINE VANNIN
ALLEY, SHREVEPORT, LA., THIS DATE. JOHNSON ADVISES THAT ON
SATURDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN LAST, WHILE IN THE CONTINENTAL RAILWAYS
BUS STATION, SHREVEPORT, TALKING TO A FRIEND, HE OVERHEARD TWO
W/MS TALKING ABOUT WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE THE LOCATION OF JAMES
RAY. JOHNSON INDICATES CONVERSATION HEARD IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF
THE BUS STATION WHILE SITTING BACK TO BACK WITH THE TWO W/M'S
WAS THAT, " IF HE COULD KEEP JAMES RAY STARVO HID AT C. A. W.
CLARK'S HOUSE IN DALLAS, TEX., FOR AWHILE, THEY COULD GET THINGS
ARRANGED FOR HIM."

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JOHNSON DESCRIBED THE W/M'S AS FOLLOWS:

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FIRST W/M: OVER SIX FEET, APPROXIMATELY ONE NINETY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BLUE SUIT, CLEAN SHAVEN, NO SCARS, WORE AN EAGLE WITH WING SPREAD RING ON RING FINGER OF RIGHT HAND.

SECOND W/M: OVER SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY LBS., SANDY HAIR, LIGHT GREY SUIT, BROWN NECKTIE, AND BLACK SHOES.

JOHNSON INDICATED THAT SECOND W/M WAS THE INDIVIDUAL HE OVERHEARD THE COVERSATION FROM.

JOHNSON INDICATES THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE DALLAS AREA BUT STATES THAT CLARK SHOULD BE IN THE PHONE BOOK.

JOHNSON IS ALSO NO FILE EIGHTY EIGHT DASH SEVEN ZERO EIGHT NINE, WHEREIN JOHNSON CALLED THE BUREAU RE A HENRY TURNER, A POSSIBLE FUGITIVE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JOHNSON IS APPARENTLY MENTALLY DISTURBED BASED ON HIS PRIOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH BUREAU AND INTERVIEW THIS DATE.

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INDICES CHECK RE C. A. W. CLARK REVEALS A LETTER DATED
NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN FORTYFOUR FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT, ARMY
SERVICE FORCES HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND, CAPTIONED
NAACP, REFERRING TO SHREVEPORT, POINTING OUT REV. C. W. A.
CLARK, A BAPTIST MINISTER, WAS ONE OF THE NAACP'S ARDENT
BACKERS.

THIS INFORMATION BEING SUBMITTED TO DALLAS AS REQUESTED
IN RETEL FOR CONSIDERATION AS PART OF THEIR INVESTIGATION
UNDER MURKIN. THREE ZERO TWO TO FOLLOW.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND SACRAMENTO.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL MINNEAPOLIS, MAY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT.

ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MR. JAMES E. BARROWMAN, AUDITOR, MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED THAT HE CAUSED HIS RECORDS TO BE SEARCHED FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT THROUGH MARCH TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER EMANATING FROM ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS, PAYABLE TO JAMES EARL RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

MR. BARROWMAN ADVISED THAT THIS SEARCH WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS.

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MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL MINNEAPOLIS, AT TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT.

ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MR. JAMES E. LARSONMAN.

ADDITION, MONEY ORDER ADULT SERVICE, WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, (PHOTOGRAPHICALLY) ADVISED THAT HE CARRIED HIS

RECORDS TO BE SEARCHED FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY

EIGHT THROUGH LARSONMAN, SIXTY EIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ANY

RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER EXCHANGING FROM ATLANTA,

BEING FOR LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS, PAYABLE TO JAMES EARL RAY

UNDER HIS NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

MR. LARSONMAN ADVISED THAT HIS SEARCH WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE

RESULTS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO ATLANTA, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ST. LOUIS 44-775

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WALTER ELLSWORTH NOLAN, SIX EIGHT, CLAIMS TO BE SUBJECT'S
CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT MSP PRIOR TO SUBJECT'S ESCAPE.

SW BELL TELE. CO (PROTECT) ADVISED FOLLOWING PHONE CALL
CHARGED TO CARMEN PATTON , FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., SLMO, NOLAN'S
LANDLADY: OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN (AREA CODE SIX ONE EIGHT),
TWO SEVEN FIVE DASH FOUR FOUR SEVEN EIGHT, LEAMINGTON, ILL.
POSTAL GUIDE AND HIGHWAY MAP FAILS TO LIST LEAMINGTON. PHONE CO.
SAYS TOWN IN SOUTH CENTRAL, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD IDENTIFY LEAMINGTON SUBSCRIBER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS 1A-378

MURKIN

WALTER ELLSWORTH KIRWAN, SIX EIGHT, CLAIMS TO BE SUBJECT'S
CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT THE TIME OF SUBJECT'S ESCAPE.
ST. LOUIS, MO (PROTECT) ADVISED FOLLOWING PHONE CALL
CHARGED TO CARMEL BATHON, FIVE TWO ZERO SIX WASH., FIVE, FOLLOWS
LANDLADY: OCT. TWENTYNINE, SIXTYSEVEN (AREA CODE SIX ONE EIGHT),
TWO SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN EIGHT, LEAMINGTON, ILL.
POSTAL OFFICE AND HIGHWAY MAP SALES TO LIST LEAMINGTON, PHONE CO.
SALES TOWN IN SOUTH CENTRAL, ILL.

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI DENVER

3-29 PM URGENT 5-27-68 BID

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MEMPHIS

(44-1987)

FROM DENVER (157-203)

MURKIN

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL MAY TWENTY FOUR, CC TO DENVER.

DENVER SEES NO REASON TO CHECK FOR COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL
AGAINST TELEPHONE USED BY REX BASINGER IF LOS ANGELES
SUCCESSFUL IN DETERMINING WHEREABOUTS OF BRADLEY DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD. THEREFORE, DENVER WITHDRAWING REQUEST TO
CHECK FOR TELEPHONE CALL UNTIL RESULTS OF LOS ANGELES
INVESTIGATION ARE KNOWN.

END

GFH

FBI WASH DC

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44-38861-4058

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), FROM SAC, NEW YORK (44-1114) (P)
(44-1114)
FROM BUREAU (157-100)

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MAY 27 6 07 PM '66

5-27-68

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN
CR

Reurairtel 5-20-68, submitting two registration cards of the Wm. Lee Hotel, Q349 and Q350.

Six latent fingerprints of value developed on Q349 and five latent fingerprints of value developed on Q350. Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

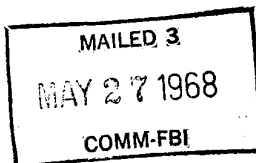
Q349 and Q350 enclosed.

Laboratory reporting separate.

Enc. (2)

1 - Mr. Rosen

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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