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DISMISSED FEB. TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT. GAVE INCORRECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND INCORRECT EMPLOYMENT ON THIS ARREST BUT CLAIMED PARENTS DECEASED AND GAVE HIS SISTER AS JANET LOU CAWVEY, LANTON, MO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRIDGEMAN WILL BE FORWARDED TO ABOVE OFFICES JUNE FOUR. BRIDGEMAN DESCRIBED W/M, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES.

WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, MANAGER, ROCO AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, TWENTY
SEVEN THIRTY NINE IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT
JUNE FOUR AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: HE HAS KNOWN PAUL BRIDGEMAN
FOR MANY YEARS AND BRIDGEMAN'S SON PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH HIM
IN DALLAS. ROTHBERG VISITED BRIDGEMAN MANY TIMES WHILE BRIDGEMAN WAS
IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. BRIDGEMAN RELEASED IN JAN. SIXTYEIGHT,
AT WHICH TIME ROTHBERG ACCOMPANIED HIM TO HOME OF BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER,
JANET LOU CAWVEY, IN A SMALL UNKNOWN TOWN IN MISSOURI. BRIDGEMAN'S
SISTER REFUSED TO ADMIT THEM TO HER HOME, STATING SHE WANTED TO HAVE
NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM. IN JAN., BRIDGEMAN RECEIVED ABOUT THREE
THOUSAND DOLLARS INHERITANCE FROM ESTATE OF DECEASED PARENTS. PARENT'S
DEATH WAS RESULT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SINCE JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, ROTHBERG HAS MET BRIDGEMAN IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, DATE UNRECALLED; OKLAHOMA CITY ON FEB. SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT; NEW YORK CITY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL LAST.

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BRIDGEMAN CAME TO DALLAS FROM KANSAS CITY THE DAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S FUNERAL AND THEY WATCHED IT ON TELEVISION. BRIDGEMAN LEFT DALLAS SOON THEREAFTER AND HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO ROTHBERG UNTIL MAY SEVEN LAST WHEN BRIDGEMAN RETURNED TO DALLAS AND STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE HOLIDAY INN, CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO MINNEAPOLIS WITH ONE-WAY PLANE TICKET PURCHASED FOR HIM BY ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERG HAS BEEN PAYING BILLS FOR BRIDGEMAN AND WIRING HIM MONEY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN JAN. HIS LAST CONTACT WITH BRIDGEMAN WAS MAY TWENTYNINE LAST WHEN HE WIRED THIRTY DOLLARS TO HIM VIA WESTERN UNION TO PAY HIS RENT AT THE HOTEL HARMON (PHONETIC), MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ATTEMPTED TO CALL BRIDGEMAN THE EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST, AT THE HOTEL HARMON, BUT WAS TOLD BRIDGEMAN WAS OUT. WAS TOLD BY HOTEL CLERK BRIDGEMAN WAS STILL REGISTERED THAT HOTEL AND MESSAGE WAS LEFT FOR HIM TO CALL ROTHBERG.

ROTHBERT AND BRIDGEMAN DISCUSSED JAMES EARL RAY AFTER HIS

NAME CAME OUT IN NEWSPAPER IN CONNECTION WITH KING MURDER.

BRIDGEMAN SAID HE KNEW RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN BUT DID NOT KNOW

HIM ANY BETTER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER INMATES. ROTHBERT STATED

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HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRIDGEMAN EVER BEING IN CANADA, DOES NOT KNOWN A RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, AND DOES NOT KNOWN IF BRIDGEMAN HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JAMES EARL RAY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.

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ReWFOtel and airtel to Bureau 5/10/68, Butel 5/14/68, re review of passport applications.

In view of recent developments in this matter in Canada, and to conserve manpower urgently needed for other matters in the WDC area, WFO is postponing further review of records at the Passport Office, USDS.

It is to be noted that WFO has completed about onethird (about 750,000 applications) of the project to date. WFO has maintained notes of work completed in the review of passport applications and is in position to reinstitute such review without duplication at any time completion of work might be deemed necessary. Further, arrangements have been made with authorities at the Passport Office for postponement of review of records.

WFO is also postponing further steps in review of DMV, WDC, records for locating an operators permit for RAY. WFO has taken steps to have all pertinent records preserved in connection with this matter and the project can be renewed at any time the Bureau desires 1

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DATE: June 5, 1968

TO:

The Honorable

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

FROM:

Chief, Division of Investigations

Affice of Security

SUBJECT:

RAY, JAMES EARL

In response to your recent request for an overseas investigation regarding the above-captioned SUBJECT, herewith is one copy of an Operations Memorandum from the American Consul in Curacao.

As additional information is received regarding this SUBJECT, it will be transmitted to you.

ATTACHMENTS:

Operation's Memorandum dated May 31, 1968

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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Department of State (O/SY)

DATE: May 31, 1968

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Berry

FROM: Amconsul CURACAO

SUBJECT: SECURITY: James Earl RAY

REF: SY Memorandum to Curacao, Attention Post Security Officer dated 5/15/68

The assistance of Inspector J. F. Oldenboom was solicited in connection with the referenced inquiry. A detailed search of the immigration records for the island of Curacao revealed that neither James Earl Ray nor anyone using his various aliases entered or departed Curacao during the month of April 1968.

Inspector Oldenboom had subject's photographs duplicated and members of the Curacao police department canvassed hotels and rooming houses in an effort to locate anyone who had seen anyone resembling the subject. The results were completely negative. However, there are a few small hotels and pensions still to be visited.

At the Lido Restaurant a waiter, according to Inspector Oldenboom, recalled seeing a man in late April at the restaurant whose appearance corresponded to the picture exhibited to him. He did not recall seeing the man standing so could venture no opinion as to his height. He described him as being approximately age 40, somewhat heavy set, and with black hair. He spoke English "like an American." He recalled that the man ordered, in addition to a Chinese dinner, I.W. Harper bourbon. He stated that this was unusual as he serves very little bourbon and that he had never recalled having had it ordered by brand name before. According to the waiter two women, one a blond and one with black hair, approximately age 40, came into the Lido Restaurant and joined the man in question. The only thing he recalls about the women is that one of them, he could not recall which, had a gold ankle bracelet. The waiter reportedly recalled another unusual fact. He said the man smoked Chesterfield cigarettes which were in a red package with the word "Chesterfield" in white and "Ol" on the cover. He said he had never seen this type of cigarette package before.

A bartender of the Lido of Chinese extraction who works evenings recalled that in late April or early May, a man closely resembling subject sat at the bar for about 20 minutes and had a whiskey and a beer. Inspector Oldenboom said the bartender did not say

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whether the whiskey was I. W. Harper bourbon or not, but that he would endeavor to ascertain if the bartender could recall more details concerning that fact.

Inspector Oldenboom inquired if there would be any objection to having some of his men check with the police in Aruba to see if the subject was, or had been, on that island and was assured that there was no objection. Inspector Oldenboom promised to promptly report any pertinent, relevant material developments. If any are forthcoming the Department will be informed.

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Supervisor Robert Harmon of the Kansas City Office on 6/4/68 telephonically furnished the following information.

In connection with efforts to locate Paul Bridgman, the individual who served time with Ray in the Missouri State Penitentiary and whose name Ray listed as the person to be notified in the event of an emergency in connection with Ray's application for a Canadian passport, inquiry has identified Jacqueline Kline, also known as Jacqueline Goldstein and Kaye Rosenberg, as Bridgman's girlfriend.

Kline resided in an apartment at 5438 Skyline Drive, Mission, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City) until 5/22/68 when she moved to the Netherlands Hotel, 3835 Main Street, Kansas City. She left the Netherlands Hotel on 6/2/68 indicating she was going to join Bridgman in some unidentified city.

Investigation by the Kansas City Office developed that Kline made two telephone calls from the Netherlands Hotel to an unknown number in Minnesota, one on 5/29/68 and one on 5/30/68.

Harmon requested authority to review long distance telephone company records to determine the identities of the individuals called by Kline. Harmon gave assurance that a review of such records could be accomplished with full security and that the Bureau's interests will be fully protected. He added there is no grand jury currently in session through which the records could be obtained.

ACTION:

Due to the importance of locating Bridgman as soon as possible to determine all knowledge in his possession as to Ray's current whereabouts, Harmon was authorized to have the appropriate telephone company records reviewed under the conditions that the Kansas City Office could assure the review could be made with full security and the Bureau's interests would be fully protected.

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that any questionable type transactions are reported. coverage cannot be assured. However, it has been his experience being turned in. He also pointed out that this is a voluntary submission by the institutions, consequently, 100% effective would not be any more of the TCR-1 forms for the month of April during the month of April 1968. Mr. ROSS pointed out that there stated no withdrawal transactions of \$10,000 or more were reported He caused a search to be made of the TCR-1 forms and

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FEET FIVE INCHES, WITH EITHER RED OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

ROTHBERG FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDMAN JUMPED BOND IN KANSAS FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND WAS TO APPEAR IN COURT MAY TWENTYTHREE BOND WAS POSTED BY PASSANTINO BONDING COMPANY, KANSAS CITY.

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL JUNE FOUR INSTANT. CONCERNING PAUL BRIDGEMAN.
WAYNE ROTHBERG REINTERVIEWED JUNE FOUR INSTANT AND ADVISED
THAT HE KNEW OF NO GIRL FROM TEXAS THAT WOULD BE VISITING PRIDGMAN IN
MINNEAPOLIS. ROTHBERG ADVISED THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE GIRL THAT
WOULD VISIT BRIDGMAN WOULD RE JACKIE KLEIN, AKA, JACKIE GOLDSTEIN,
FROM KANSAS GITY. JACKIE KLEIN DESCRIBED BY ROTHBERG TO BE HEAVYSET,

ROTHERR FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDMAM JUMPED ROND IN KANSAS
FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AND WAS IN APPEAR IN COURT MAY TWENTYTHREE
TO BOND WAS POSTED BY PASSANTING BONDING COMPANY, KANSAS CITY.

ON SET A SISED THAT HE SEMI BRIDGMAN PIFTYFIVE COLLARS TO PAY FOR

FEET FIVE INCHES, WITH FITHER RED OR DARK BROWN HAIR.

POTHERS FURTHER ABVISED THAT PRIDGMAN OFIEN CHECKS OUT OF ONE

FOR TO THE HOTEL CLERK.

POTHPERG ADVISED THAT A FELEND OF ERIDGRAP NAMED LIA WHEHLS

FOR HERTY (PHONETIC) MADE AREA SEMENTS FOR HIS BOAD IN KANSAS CITY.

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735 RM URGENT 6-5-68 CBB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

DALLAS (44-2649)

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PM URGENT 6-5-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS AND

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 3PP

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REFERENCE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPE SIX FOUR LAST.

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED DATE THAT

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THAT HE WAS REMARRIED AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER APPROXIMATELY

THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO. SHE ADVISED THAT HIS PRESENT WIFE'S PARENTS

OPERATE THE PRINCETON HOTEL, KANSAS CITY PRACCORDING TO BRIDGEMAN 4222

AND THAT HE MET HIS WIFE WHILE EMPLOYED THERE AS A NIGHT CLERK.

MRS. DANIELS ADVISED THAT SHE NO LONGER HAS CUSTOMYROF HIS JUN 6 1968
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ON INSTANT DATE CAROL NORION, ONE TWO ONE SIX N. OAK, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE FORMER WIFE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN AND STATED SHE HAS BEEN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED FROM HIM FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS. SHE STATED HE HAS A SISTER JANET (LNUD REPORTEDLY LIVING IN WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI. SHE STATED TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN OF HER MARRIAGE TO BRIDGEMAN AND THAT BRIDGEMAN HAS THEIR SMALL SON, AGE SIX OR SEVEN, AND THAT TWEIR DAUGHTER WAS PLACED IN A FOSTER HOME. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS HEARD HIM MENTION HIS UNCLE, WALTER KOGER, NEWCASTLE, INDIANA, BUT HAS NEVER HEARD HIM MENTION THE NAME ROBERT KOGER. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT ROY AND EDITH BABBS, ONE TWO THREE HOLMES AVENUE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, ARE RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN'S DECEASED MOTHER AND THAT WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED HE USED TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM.

SHE STATED SHE IS NOT SURE IF BABBS WOULD PROTECT BRIDGEMAN OR NOT. SHE ADVISED THAT JIM DAVIS AND WIFE MARLENE, IS A COUSIN OF BRIDGEMAN, WHO HAS RESIDED IN THE DAYTONA BEACH AREA FOR THE PAST END PAGE TWO

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TEN YEARS, STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THAT JIM DAVIS HAS PROTECTED BRIDGEMAN IN THE PAST WHEN IN TROUBLE AND WILL NOT TELL WHERE BRIDGEMAN IS IF KNOWN.

SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME IN VIEW OF THEIR DIVORCE AND HER REMARRIAGE.

MRS. MARGIE BRICKER, CAROL NORTON'S MOTHER, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD HEARD APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO THAT BRIDGEMAN WAS IN THE DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, AREA BUT THAT SHE DOES NOTK NOW IF THIS IS TRUE OR NOT.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. KOGER, P.O. BOX NINE SIX, LATHAM,
ILLINOIS, CONTACTED. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION NOT ALREADY
KNOWN REGARDING BRIDGEMAN. HIS WHEREABOUTS OR ADDITIONAL RELATIVES.

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To: SAC's, San Diego (44-387) Mezaphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re San Diego teletype of 5-31-68.

Two latent fingerprints previously reported on the deposit receipt dated 5-14-68, signed William A. Marshall, not identical fingerprints named suspects James Harold Warren, FBI #4250617, or Jack Wethington, FBI #616317C.

1 - Los Angeles (44-1574)

1 - Mr. Rosen



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1 - Mr. Rosen

(Mr. Long 2260)

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Mortimer

1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

June 5, 1968

Date:

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

44-38861 D-6806033164 JK Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

None

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Remarks:

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

June 5, 1968 FBI File No. 44-38861

Re:

Lab. No.

D-680603164 JK

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Request received 6/3/68 Specimens received

Request comparison of handwriting on registration cards in the name "Vincent Walker" (Q349) and "Lawrence Reed" (Q350) with signatures on fingerprint cards of LAWRENCE EARL WILLIAMS, FBI #213797, VINCENT JOSEPH WALKER, FBI #52651-D, VINCENT JOHN WALKER, JR., FBI #70584-B and HERBERT J. WALKER, FBI #908780-C

Result of examination:

Because the "Vincent Walker" name on Q349 is hand printed, the handwritten signatures of the individuals mentioned above cannot be satisfactorily compared with the "Walker" name on Q349.

Partly because of the distorted nature of the questioned signature on Q350 and partly because the known signatures in the name "Walker" are not comparable with the handwriting on Q350, it could not be determined whether this questioned item was prepared by any of the individuals whose names are set forth above.

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IMMEDIATE 6-7-68

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 48

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Mr. Bishop Mr. Casper Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy.

Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr ...

REMYCAB JUNE SIX AND TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH BUREAU.

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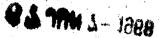
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DIRECTOR, FBI

(44-38861)

DATE: 5-31-68

SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)**(P)**

SUBJECT:

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RE:

PHONE CALLS MADE FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONES ON HIGHWAY 90 AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10,

DECEMBER 15-17, 1967,

SAN ANTONIO

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OO: MEMPHIS

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Mr. JOHN MEICHIONNE, Proprietor, Mel's Bar, 165 East Main Street, Waterbury, on May 27, 1968, advised he knows no one by the name of DAMES but that a Negro by the name of BLACKBURN on occasion frequents this bar. He is employed at Patwin, Inc., Waterbury, and on occasion he has cashed his checks.

Mr. ORTON CAMP, Vice President, Patwin, Inc., 41 Brown Street, Waterbury, on May 27, 1968, advised records reflect LANDSON ROBERT BLACKBURN, Jr., date of birth San Antonio, Texas. residence 24, Linden Street, Waterbury, Social entered on duty September 6, 1967, and is employed here as a production checker or timekeeper. On an application filed September 5, 1967, he indicated he served in the United States Air Force, had no police record, North Carolina. He attended Atkins High School, Winston Salem, North Carolina. He attended Atkins High School, Winston Salem, and thereafter "Automotive Institute". He listed his wife as HELEN J. SHAW, 1731 Commerce Street, San Antonio, and that she was moving to Waterbury.

Mr. CAMP stated that BLACKBURN has been a satisfactory employee but apparently has been having domestic troubles with his wife because she has on occasions in the past made phone calls here to BLACKBURN from San Antonio, Texas, and reversed the charges. BLACKBURN told him that he has two children who are living with his wife in San Antonio, one of which is in need of heart surgery, and that the calls from his wife pertained to the health of the children. She has not called in six weeks. He further advised that BLACKBURN indicated that he did not plan to bring his wife to Waterbury until he found a suitable apartment as he did not plan to live in "a ghetto area". CAMP related that from their conversations he gathered that BLACKBURN "was much in sympathy with the aims of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr."

LANDSON ROBERT BLACKBURN, Jr., checker, Patwin Inc., 41 Brown Street, Waterbury, residence 24 Linden Street, Waterbury, was interviewed on May 28, 1968, by SA WILLIAM V. GRICKS and SA WILLIAM B. ZIMMERMAN at which time he furnished the following information:

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BLACKBURN stated that he has no knowledge whatsoever of JAMES EARL RAY and has never been in contact with him. He advised that he first came to Waterbury, in August of 1967, to visit friends from Winston Salem, North Carolina. He decided to accept employment here. He registered under the name JAMES at the Palace Hotel because he was living with a woman other than his wife. While at the Palace Hotel, and specifically on December 17, 1967, he received phone calls from his wife HELEN BLACKBURN, residence 1731 East Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, telling him about his two daughters, one of which is 2 years old and under a doctor's care because of a heart condition. This call was made from the Suzanne Hotel, corner of New Brunsfel and East Commerce Streets, San Antonio. She made several other calls from a phone booth at Ellison's Liquor Store, same location, and a Gulf Service Station at the corner of East Commerce and Gevers Streets, San Antonio. This was during December, 1967 and January and February of 1968. The above booths are located about one and one half miles from Highway 90 and Interstate 10. BLACKBURN concluded by stating that he had no knowledge whatsoever regarding the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. other than what he read in the papers.

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