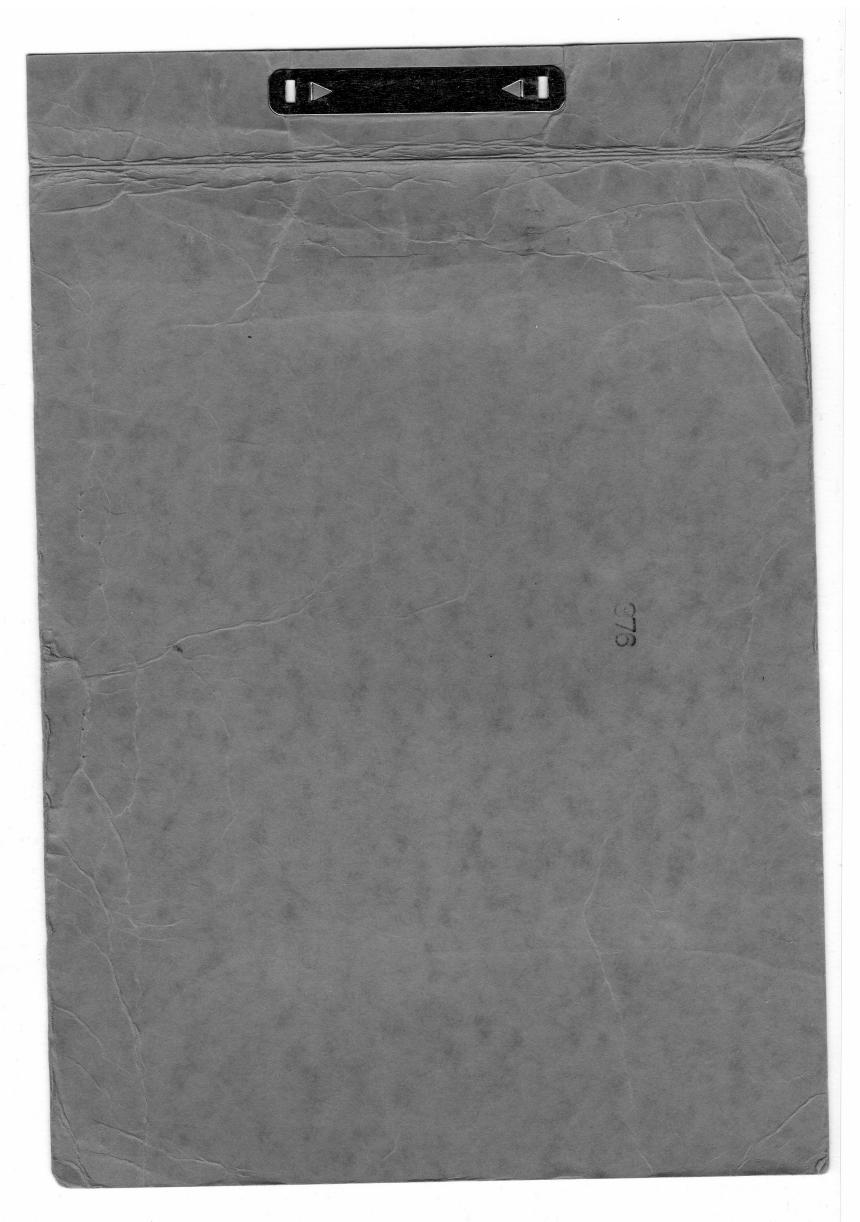
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Mrs. JESSE OSBORNE, aunt of DALE WHITMAN and RAY LANE, uncle of DALE WHITMAN, on interview advised they have heard nothing from him in over a year. They stated they would advise if he stopped through this area enroute to some other destination so that he could be interviewed.

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10:10 PM EDT URGENT 6/5/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOUISVILLE AND SPRINGFIELD

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 3P

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Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach Mr. Mohr. Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt Mr. Gale Mr. Rose Mr. Sulliva Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE JUNE FOUR LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JUNE FIVE INSTANT. RE: PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN.

MRS. ROY BABBS, ORMOND BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATES BROTHER, JIM DAVIS, VISITED HER ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND LEFT TO RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT IN FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA. JIM UNEMPLOYED AFTER RECEIVING ON THE JOB INJURY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHILE EMPLOYED (FNU) AND HESS CO., FAIRFIELD, CALIF. JIM DAVIS REPORTEDLY RESIDING CALIFORNIA FOR PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS AND MRS. BABBS, WHO APPEARED FORTHRIGHT, OFFERED OPINION JIM DAVIS HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MRS. BABBS STATED SHE HAS NOT SEEN NOR HEARD OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHEN HEARD HE WAST BRIEFLY IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. AREA. JERRY DAVIS, MRS. BABBS BROTHER, SOUTH DAYTONA, FLA., STATED SAME AS MRS. BABBS. DALE DAVIS, ANOTHER BROTHER OF MRS. BABBS, NOW

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VISITING HER FROM MADISONVILLE, KY., MAILING ADDRESS BOX NINE TWO, HANSON, KY., INTERVIEWED AND STATES NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS. MRS. BABBS FURNISHED JIM DAVIS LEFT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO RETURN TO CALIF. WHERE WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE KNOWN TO BROTHER, JACK N. DAVIS, ONE ZERO THREE SEVEN HAWK LANE, FAIRFIELD, CALIF.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS, INTENSIFIED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS RECENT RELATIONSHIP WITH JAMES EARL RAY. FOR FURTHER INFO SAN FRANCISCO, BRIDGEMAN IS COUSIN OF JIM DAVIS AND ALSO OF JACK N. DAVIS. ABOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT JACK DAVIS, DETERMINE PRESENT LOCATION

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BY SAN FRANCISCO IMMINENT, CALL KANSAS CITY FOR FULL BACKGROUND

BRIDGEMAN'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

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	TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)	
	FROM:	SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)	
	SUBJECT:	MURKIN	
	S	Re Los Angeles airtel 5/23/68; and Buairtel 6/4/68.	
	Supervis Orleans,	Prior to receipt of reBuairtel, the New Orleans on 5/31/68 contacted Mr. NAURBON PERRY, Group for, Intelligence, Internal Revenue Service, New exploring the feasibility of obtaining information R-1 Forms.	
•	all over cooperat most par regardin of Curre	PERRY stated that his office receives these forms the Federal Reserve Bank and they come from banks the Gulf Coast, including Mobile, Alabama. He state ion with regard to completing a TCR-1 Form is for the twoluntary on the part of the banks. The regulation at the TCR-1's completion are handled by the Comptrolled and he pointed out that most banks do not follow egulations to the letter.	s
	that he	PERRY stated he was specifically prohibited by from disclosing information from the TCR-1 Form, and would not be able to disclose this information without ific permission of the Commissioner of IRS.	
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Later that date, Mr. PERRY advised that he had been in telephonic contact with his national office in Washington, D. C., relative to the disclosure problem surrounding the furnishing of information from the TCR-1 Forms to the FBI. He stated he expected a decision would be reached by 6/3/68.

In view of this, leads to contact all banks in the New Orleans area were held in abeyance pending further word from Mr. PERRY.

On 6/3/68, Mr. PERRY was recontacted and advised that he had heard nothing yet giving him authorization to disclose the desired information.

As of 6/4/68, no word had been received from PERRY therefore, leads concerning contact with individual banks previously assigned will be covered in accordance with instructions in Buairtel dated 5/21/68.

Above for information of the Bureau.

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1-Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long
2260)
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
6/5/68
1-Mr. Mortimer
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TO SACS, MEMPHIS (44-1987) BUFFALO (44-374) LEGAT, OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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REFERENCE BUFFALO LETTER JUNE FOUR, LAST SUBMITTING
PHOTOCOPY OF HAND PRINTED NOTE ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND
PALM PRINT. CONSIDERING THE RAMON GEORGE SNEYD SIGNATURES
ON THE THREE ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY LEGAT, OTTAWA IN
CONJUNCTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION OF SNEYD ALONG WITH
AND STGNATURE
THE HAND PRINTING ON THE NOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE AS A UNIT,
IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THIS QUESTIONED MATERIAL WAS PREPARED
BY SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION
WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY. LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Lab. # D-680605033 JK

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Examination requested:

Document, Fingerprint

Date received: 6/4/68

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Specimens submitted for examination

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ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

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- Mr. Rosen (Mr. Long 2260)

- Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Mortimer

1 - Lab File 1 - Foreign Liaison

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Memphis (44-1987)

June 6, 1968

Re: CR

00: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No.

Date:

44-38861

D-680605033 JK D-680604100 JK

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office,

Buffalo

Reference:

Airtel 6/4/68

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc366 were personally delivered to the Laboratory on 6/4/68 by SA Robert W. Dawson. Washington Field Office. REC- 38

This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype Memphis, Buffalo and Legat, Ottawa dated 6/5/68.

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Re:

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Lab. No.

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Specimens received

6/4/68, from FBI, Washington Field Office

- Qc364 Three photocopies of Statutory Declaration In Lieu Of Guarantor form bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"
- Qc365 Three photocopies of Form A - Application for Canadian Passport bearing the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"
- Qc366 Two photographs, one of which bears the signature "Ramon George Sneyd"

Specimen received 6/4/68, from FBI, Buffalo

Photocopy of hand printed note dated 4/20/68 beginning Qc367 "I half to go..." signed "Ramon George Sneyd"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Photograph of partial palm print and passport photograph

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned hand printing appearing on Qc364 and Qc365 was not prepared by James Earl Ray.

Considering the "Ramon George Sneyd" signatures on Qc364, Qc365, Qc366 and Qc367 along with the hand printing on Qc367 as a unit, it was concluded that the questioned material comprising these items was prepared by JAMES EARL RAY, whose known handwriting and hand printing appears on specimens K171. K211 and K257.

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A comparison of the photographs of James Earl Ray with the photographs of Ramon George Sneyd (Qc366) discloses similarities in many significant general features including contours and shapes of ears, chin, nose and lips, the face lines, and the hairlines. Based on these similarities it has been concluded that in all probability these photographs depict the same individual. However, in the absence of specific characteristics such as identifying scars, marks, etc., a definite determination could not be made as the result of this comparison.

Specimens Qc364 through Qc367 have been retained.

Page 2 D-680604100 JK

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TO ALL LEGATS

1 - Mr. Long

1 - Mr. McGowan

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA UNDER THE NAMES OF PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD FROM APRIL EIGHT SIXTY-EIGHT UNTIL MAY SIX SIXTY-EIGHT. HE DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, BY BOAC FLIGHT ON MAY SIX. SUBJECT WAS TRAVELING ON CANADIAN PASSPORT ISSUED IN NAME OF SNEYD AND HE IS BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHO IS OFFICER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA. HIS BIRTH DATA WAS USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THE TRUE SNEYD HAS NOT MADE ANY APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT AND IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY REC. 38

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THAT INDIVIDUAL TRAVELING UNDER CANADIAN PASSPORT USING

NAME OF SNEYD IS WANTED FOR UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID

CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY, FIRST, WELLER.

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NOTE:

Investigation disclosed that subject was in Canada from 4/8/68 to 5/6/68 when he departed by plane for London, England. FBI Laboratory has identified handprinting of Sneyd as being prepared by Ray. On 5/6/68 subject departed from Canada using passport under name of Ramon George Sneyd. As this will be utilized by subject in his travels, Legats throughout world are being alerted.

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TION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY NEAR SNEYD'S ROOMING HOUSE. TRAVEL AGENCY RECORDS INDICATED SNEYD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LONDON VIA BOAC AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGMAN.

PAUL BRIDGMAN, ABOVE, MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW
INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES
BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN

WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT

MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON APRIL
TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JANUARY SIXTEEN,
SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED
TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MISSOURI, ON
MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN
AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS

MRS. HOWARD DANIELS, FORMER GUARDIAN OF BRIDGEMAN'S CHOLD, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED AFTER LOOKING THROUGH SOME OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN'S PERSONAL AFFECTS, WHICH SHE HAS END PAGE TWO

BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT RURAL ROUTE THREE, BOX FOUR HUNDRED, DELAND, FLORIDA. IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

COLUMBIA LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ROBERT L. AND RULEY JENKINS RE BRIDGEMAN.

JACKSONVILLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION DELAND, FLORIDA,
RURAL ROUTE THREE, AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ANY PERSON WITH
KNOWLEDGE AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

INTENSIVE EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN FOR INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS RECENT KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

BY BUTEL JUNE FOUR LAST, BUREAU ADVISED PASSPORT OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY
STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE
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