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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

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RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST ENCLOSING
A LIST OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS FOR THE TRIAL OF JAMES EARL RAY.

THIS TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL SEVEN NEXT;
THEREFORE, THE JURY LIST ENCLOSED WITH REFERENCED AIRTEL WILL
BE OBSOLETE AND NOT BE USED IN SELECTING THE JURY FOR THE TRIAL
ON APRIL SEVEN NEXT.

BUREAU DISREGARD REQUEST TO SEARCH NAMES ON THE JURY LIST
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MEMPHIS WILL FORWARD ANOTHER JURY LIST TO BE SEARCHED THROUGH
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DURING A HEARING HELD ON MOTIONS PREVIOUSLY FILED
HELD THIS DATE IN THE COURTROOM OF W. PRESTON BATTLE, SHELBY
COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE, MEMPHIS, TENN., PERCY FOREMAN,
COUNSEL FOR JAMES EARL RAY, FILED A "MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE,"
AND IN OPEN COURT FOREMAN REQUESTED A NINETY-DAY CONTINUANCE
FROM MARCH THREE NEXT. JUDGE BATTLE, ON HEARING ARGUMENTS
BY PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE, GRANTED THE DEFENSE A CONTINUANCE
AND RESCHEDULED THE TRIAL OF JAMES EARL RAY TO COMMENCE MORNING
OF APRIL SEVEN NEXT.

DISPOSITION OF OTHER MOTIONS ARGUED WILL BE SUBMITTED BY
SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. P.

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3. The third step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and monitoring progress.

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R. L. Polk's New Orleans City Director for 1968 lists telephone number 482-5751 to State Police Department Headquarters, Troop B. This number was dialed February 6, 1969, and the trooper answering the phone stated "State Police Department Headquarters" and then upon inquiry stated that it was Troop B.

The current New Orleans Telephone Directory lists telephone number 324-8443 to the Provincial Motel, 1024 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Provincial Motel is where Ray stayed in New Orleans in December, 1967.

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Ragusa advised that on March 22, 1968, Trooper Esquivel worked an eight-hour shift on that date.

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August 11 through 23: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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August 27: off duty

August 28, 29, and 30: on duty; 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 31: off duty

Ragusa advised that during August, 1967, Trooper Esquivel was assigned to duties in different areas of the Troop B LSP area as he was filling in for other troopers on their days off. He advised that during August, 1967, Trooper Esquivel worked in the New Orleans area.

JAMES EARL RAY

Ragusa advised that on March 22, 1968, Trooper Esquivel worked an eight-hour shift on that date.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ENCLOSURE



Fire brings grief

—By George Blumson of The Free Press.
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THE ST. THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL

44-38861-5566 TUESDAY



BOBBY HULL



DENNIS HULL

25 to 30-degree range

Freezing rain in forecast

Freezing rain is possible late today and Wednesday as a complex weather disturbance edges eastward.

Two remanded on slaying count

OTTAWA (CP) — Two men charged with non-capital murder in a double highway slaying near here Jan. 3 were remanded in provincial court Monday.

Donald Joseph Phillion, 23, of Cobalt, Ont., and David Breault, 23, of Ottawa, will be remanded on a week-to-week basis until the return of David Edward Dwyer, 23, of Windsor, who is undergoing a 30-day psychiatric examination.

The three are each charged with two counts of non-capital murder in connection with the slayings of Gerald McDonald, 31, of Ottawa, and Kenneth Vallee, 42, of St. Clair Shores, Mich., near Carp 25 miles west of Ottawa.

monies will prepare its by-laws and programs for implementation Jan. 1, 1970.

The Lakehead will be administered under the Ontario Municipal Act and other statutes "except that certain boards and commissions will be dissolved and the rights and obligations will be undertaken directly by the city."

"In the Lakehead this means that services such as telephone, water, transit, homes for the aged and parks and recreation will be operated directly by council."

Fire service will continue under a separate commission as will a public library. One planning board will be established for The Lakehead "and the new city will be the designated city for the present joint planning area."

burst over the river bank, tore across flat fields and entered NASA buildings. When water receded, several inches of mud and filth covered the floor.

The defence research board and RCA Ltd. satellite team were busy Monday drying equipment and checking the computer and electronic equipment necessary for the Wednesday night launch.

They reported the Delta rocket and its 532-pound passenger satellite are "in good order," and that launching is expected to take place as scheduled.

Staff members and laborers Monday were cleaning up NASA's main building housing the assembly and telemetry structures about six miles from the launching site.

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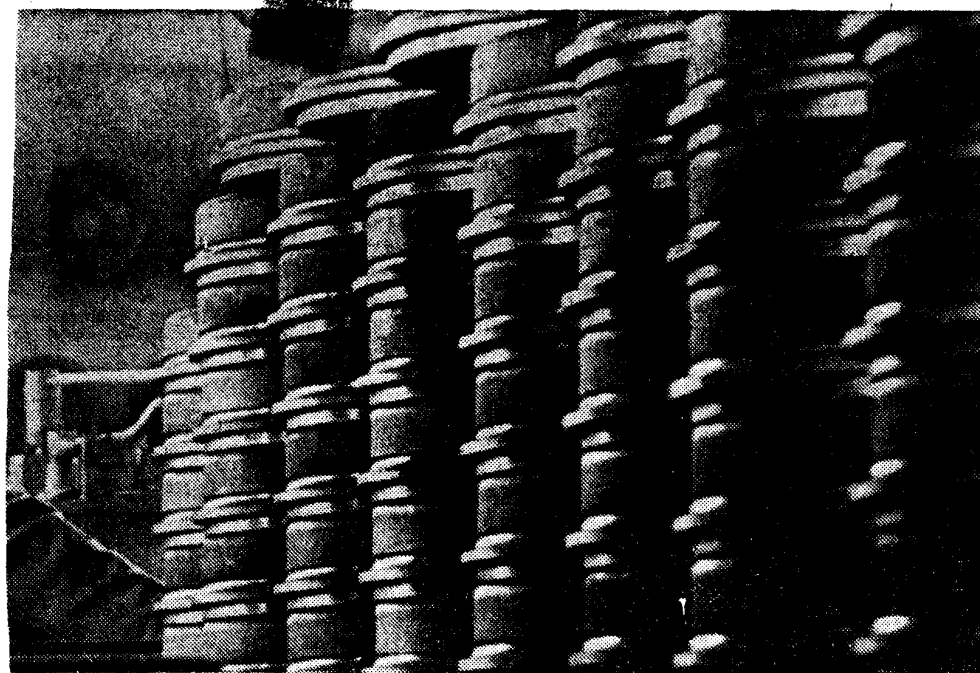
oesn't mean that everything on do to a child under five is going to affect him for good or bad the rest of his life!

You shouldn't try to follow rules" too closely, but would adapt rules to your own situation. For example,

Audiology, Speech Therapy Offer Careers

Persons with hearing loss or speech difficulties suffer a sense of isolation unrealized by others. If you are working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree or have recently graduated, consider the paramedical fields of speech therapy and audiology.

Speech therapy deals with communication disorders which affect comprehension and expression of language.



2-14-69

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Long

To: Legat, Ottawa (44-4)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) ^{REC 14} - 5566

MURKIN

Enclosed are four true copies of a letter received at the Bureau from John D. Burgess, General Delivery, Union, Ontario, Canada, together with four copies of enclosure to his letter.

You should provide a copy of Burgess's letter and the enclosure to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and ascertain what information the RCMP has concerning Burgess. Furnish the results of your check with the RCMP to the Bureau and take no further action.

Bureau files indicate that in May of 1960 and again in August of 1961, individual by the name John Douglas Burgess of Main Street, West Union, Ontario, Canada, wrote a letter to the Bureau informing the Bureau of the death of his mother and the death of his father. He also furnished information regarding his early childhood. In his letter of May, 1960, he furnished information which could have been a violation within the jurisdiction of the Post Office Department. We forwarded this letter to the postal authorities for appropriate handling.

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Enclosures (8)

1 - Memphis (44-1987) (for info) (Enc. 2)

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NOTE:

John D. Burgess wrote a letter to the Bureau stating he is certain that James Earl Ray is not the man who shot Martin Luther King, but the person responsible was a full brother of a multiple birth. He further states that Mrs. King was expecting a baby at the time of the shooting and that the father is a man who used the rifle to shoot Martin Luther King, Jr. Burgess also states that Mrs. King lived in Ontario, Canada, and he states that the mother of the baby is shown in a clipping enclosed to his letter. Legat Ottawa is being instructed to contact the RCMP to determine what information they have concerning Burgess and furnish them a copy of Burgess's letter, as well as the enclosure to his letter. It appears that Burgess is mentally unstable and his letter does not require a response, therefore, no acknowledgement is necessary.

TRUE COPY

Union, Ontario, Canada.
February 3, 1969

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director, F.B.I.
The Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Washington, District of Columbia,
The United States of America

Dear Director Mr. John Edgar Hoover (The Federal Bureau of Investigation):

I write this letter to you Mr. Hoover because I am certain that the accused: James Earl Raye is not the man who used a rifle to shoot (Dr.) Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.,; but that it was rather a full brother of his a multiple birth who used a rifle to shoot the Late Martin Luther King Jr., which shooting resulted in Mr. King's death.

I think that "Mrs. King" was expecting a baby at the time of the shooting and that the father (physical) was the man who used the rifle to shoot The Late Mr. King Jr. (Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.) (who was an adopted son.)

It is possible to suppose that "Mrs. King." told the Late Martin Luther King Jr., to go out on the portch (second floor portch) where he was standing when he was shot.

"Mrs. King," wife of the Late (Dr.) Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., lived in (the city of) St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, for a time; with the name "Verna Pearson," ----- she was a portrait painter and she had some of her paintings shown in a display of Art, at The St. Thomas Public Library on Mondamin Street, in the city of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. at that time her "(Mrs. Pearson's)" address was 52 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

The father of the baby (an adopted brother) is shown in one of the two newspaper clippings enclosed.

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I write this true letter with hope that if ~~it is possible~~ ^{wise} possible to do so it may save the life of an innocent man in this instance.

Yours Sincerely,

John Douglas ^XBurgess,
Union, Ontario, Canada.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1968



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Date: 2/11/69

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: *[Signature]* LEGAT, LONDON (88-72) (P)
MURKIN

ReBuairtel 1/31/69.

On 2/10/69 Chief Inspector KEN THOMPSON, New
Scotland Yard, London, advised as follows:

IAN COLVIN was telephonically contacted by THOMPSON
on 2/9/69. COLVIN advised he was due to leave for a two-week
trip to the Persian Gulf and could not spare time for a
personal interview. He said the only additional piece of
evidence he might possess is either a card or letter RAY
wrote to him from prison. COLVIN had written to RAY in
prison offering to visit him. RAY's response was in effect
that he did not want to see COLVIN. Otherwise COLVIN had
nothing to add to his previous statement.

COLVIN is most willing to travel to Memphis and
testify. He asks because of his work commitments that he
be advised as soon as possible as to what dates he would be
expected to appear. On his return to England, on or about
2/24/69, he will see if he can find the communication RAY
sent to him. He will advise THOMPSON if he finds it.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 16, 1969.

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RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 16, 1969.
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 16, 1969.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) (6)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-38861)

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RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY 16, 1969.

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1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — *55 67*

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ReMEairtel to the Bureau dated 1-23-69.

By airtel dated 2-11-69, Legat London advises as follows:

"On 2-10-69 Chief Inspector Ken Thompson, New Scotland Yard, London, advised as follows:

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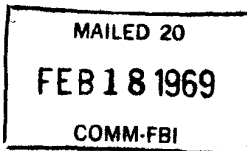
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You should provide the above information to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.

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NOTE:

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The office of the State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, is prosecuting the state's case against James Earl Ray. This case is scheduled for trial in Memphis, on April 7, 1969. In preparation of the state's trial Mr. Robert K. Dwyer, Executive Assistant to the State Attorney General, requested that Mr. Ian Colvin, a reporter for the "Daily Telegraph," London, England, be re-interviewed concerning the contact with him by Ray, and Colvin's willingness to come to Memphis to testify at the trial.

SAC, Memphis, has advised that Mr. Dwyer did not have the opportunity to interview Mr. Colvin and he would desire to determine if Mr. Colvin can recall any additional conversation he had with Ray beyond that previously furnished by Colvin to New Scotland Yard authorities.

Legat London was instructed to make the appropriate arrangements to interview Colvin in accordance with the request of Memphis authorities. Colvin was interviewed and the results of this interview are being furnished to Memphis with instructions to furnish information to Mr. Canale the State Attorney General.

It is noted that Mr. Colvin was re-interviewed to determine if he can recall any conversation with James Earl Ray beyond that information previously furnished to New Scotland Yard. Ray contacted Mr. Colvin in June, 1968, and requested assistance in joining an army of white mercenaries.

February 18, 1969

AIRMAIL

1 - Mr. Long

Mr. Frank Mulcahy
Knock Hill
Caherdavin
Limerick, Ireland

MURKIN

Dear Mr. Mulcahy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter received at this Bureau on February 14, 1969.

In view of the fact that the State of Tennessee is prosecuting James Earl Ray, a copy of your letter has been transmitted to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, 157 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.

In the event you have any further questions, you may desire to communicate directly with Mr. Canale.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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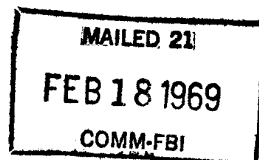
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NOTE:

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank Mulcahy, in which he is making a claim for the reward offered for the information leading to the capture of James Earl Ray (Ray apprehended by New Scotland Yard authorities June 8, 1968). A combination of \$50,000 in reward was offered by two Memphis newspapers for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In view of the fact that state of Tennessee is prosecuting the case (trial now scheduled for 4-7-69) Mr. Mulcahy is being advised that this matter is being referred to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., who is prosecuting the state's case.

Bureau indices reflect that one Frank Mulcahy was an informant for a period of approximately one month in 1937. Based upon available information, it is not known if these two individuals are identical.

2-18-69

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) ^{REC 11} -5569

MURKIN

Enclosed you will find two true copies of a letter received at this Bureau from one Frank Mulcahy of Limerick, Ireland. You will also find two copies of the Bureau's acknowledgment of his letter.

You should provide a copy of Mr. Mulcahy's letter to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., State Attorney General, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee, together with a copy of Bureau's reply to Mr. Mulcahy.

For your information Bureau indices indicate that for approximately one month in 1937, one Frank Mulcahy was an informant of the Bureau. Due to limited information it is not known if these two Mulcahys are identical.

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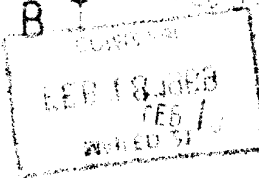


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NOTE:

Bureau received a letter from Frank Mulcahy of Limerick, Ireland, and in his letter he states he is claiming the reward offered for the assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is noted that two newspapers offered a \$50,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of Martin Luther King, Jr. We wrote a letter to Mr. Mulcahy advising him that in view of the fact that the state of Tennessee is prosecuting this case, a copy of his letter is being transmitted to Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr., who is handling prosecution.

Memphis in this communication is being instructed to furnish a copy of Mr. Mulcahy's letter to Mr. Canale, as well as a copy of our response to Mr. Mulcahy.

TRUE COPY

Knock Hill,
Caherdavin
Limerick, Ireland
10th. Feb '68

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I hereby wish to make a claim on the reward offered for information leading to the capture of James Earl Ray the alleged assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King.

I base this claim on the fact that having recognised Ray and other brutal looking Americans in London I did publically state in diverse places in that city, that the man wanted by the F.B.I. in that world-wide search was in hiding in the capital before he was captured. I made this claim at this late date due to the fact that I wished to remain anonymous, until my name was published prominintly in a British newspaper of international recognition (re Sunday Express 2nd Feb '68) for identifying another American criminal in connection with the Domench Dossier.

Please do not misunderstand, as people will vouch for this, and the fact that I caused quite a stir amongst civilians in the metropolis of London by announcing what I knew to be true. This could in fact have led to Ray making for the continent hence his capture at London Airport as no doubt my observations reached the British police, who know of me in connection with the above -- mentioned case and the fact that I was seen at London airport watching departures just a few days previous to the famous capture.

Trusting that this communication reaches you, and finds you in the very best of health I remain yours sincerely

Frank Mulcahy

P.S.

If you require any further information please let me know. I can assure you of my continued assistance in tracking down these foul murderers.

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19th. Feb '68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703) (RUC)

MURKIN
(OO:ME)

ReLSairtel to Bureau, 2/5/69.

Review of WFO files concerning JAMES R. CORTEZ reveals no information to the effect that CORTEZ was in Memphis, Tennessee, at the time of the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CORTEZ telephonically contacted the WFO 4/10/68 and volunteered his assistance concerning STOKELY CARMICHAEL and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

CORTEZ stated he arrived in WDC on Friday, 4/5/68, after having called STOKELY CARMICHAEL earlier that week from Kansas City, Kansas, where he (CORTEZ) was living (address not indicated). CORTEZ indicated previous employment at Allis-Chalmers, Independence, Missouri, and indicated that he had an extensive arrest record. He described himself as a petty thief who had been released from Leavenworth Penitentiary on 6/16/67. CORTEZ's FBI record (FBI number 4-395-670) indicates that in 1968 he resided at 1706 East 35th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. His occupation was listed as a bricklayer.

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- 3 - Bureau -
2 - Memphis (44-1987)
1 - Louisville (44-947) (Info)
1 - WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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Re: Airtel to Bureau, 2/5/69.

Review of WFO files concerning JAMES R. CORTIS reveals no information to the effect that CORTIS was in Memphis, Tennessee, at the time of the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CORTIS telephonically contacted the WFO 4/10/68 and volunteered his assistance concerning STOKELY CARMICHAEL and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

CORTIS stated he arrived in WFO on Friday, 4/5/68, after having called STOKELY CARMICHAEL earlier that week from Kansas City, Kansas, where he (CORTIS) was living (address not indicated). CORTIS indicated previous employment at Allis-Chalmers, Independence, Missouri, and indicated that he had an extensive arrest record. He described himself as a petty thief who had been released from Leavenworth Penitentiary on 6/16/67. CORTIS's FBI record (FBI number 4-395-670) indicates that in 1968 he resided at 1706 East 35th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. His occupation was listed as a bricklayer.

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In view of the above, no additional investigation is being conducted by WFO

Leads at Kansas City concerning verification of CORTEZ's presence within the Kansas City area is being left to the discretion of the OO.

Information copy of this communication is being furnished to Louisville in view of their interest in this case.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) (RUC)

MURKIN

Re New Orleans airtel and LHM dated 2/8/69 and
Los Angeles teletype, 2/13/69.

In view of information contained in referenced
LHM which sets forth work schedule of Trooper RAUL VICTOR
ESQUIBEL, Louisiana State Police, and clarifying infor-
mation contained in referenced Los Angeles teletype,
New Orleans is taking no further action, UACB. C

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