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IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROJECT TO REVIEW DIRIVER'S

LICENSE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA WILL BE AT COST OF THREE

THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUREAU, YOU SHOULD NOT INSTITUTE CHECK

OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY, SIXTY-EIGHT.

YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE

MAINTAINED CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS KNOWN ALIASES IN

EVENT APPLICATION FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE IS MADE UNDER THESE

NAMES. ADVISE BUREAU IF REVIEW OF RECORDS INVOLVES ANY

UNDUE PROBLEM OR WILL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE UTILIZATION OF

PERSONNEL.

AIR MAIL TO MEMPHIS, MIAMI AND TAMPA.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, DALLAS, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE,

LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS AND MINNEAPOLIS FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 10 P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE KANSAS CITY DAILY SUMMARY JUNE THREE LAST AND BUCALL

TO SAC, KANSAS CITY, JUNE TWO LAST FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING INFO:
RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY,

OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR,

SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

DESCRIPTION: WM, DOB , TORONTO, WEIGHT ONE

ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE

SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING

HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT

PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS

RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS

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PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST.,
TORONTO, CANADA. POSSPORT APPLICANTION 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 BRIDGEMAN 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, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTFIVE, AND WAS DISCHAGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGEMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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MARSHALL CAWVEY AND HIS WIFE JANET LOU CAWVEY, NEE
BRIDGEMAN, WERE CONTACTED NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. MR. CAWVEY IS A
FORMER FIREMAN AND POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE WEST PLAINS PD, A
FORMER HOWELL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AND IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY
PEASE-MOORE MILLING CO., WEST PLAINS. THE CAWVEYS HAVE SEVERAL
YOUNG CHILDREN.

JANET CAWVEY IS SISTER OF PAUL BRIDGEMAN SHOM

SHE ADVISED WAS BORN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, INSTEAD OF \_\_\_\_\_ AT

WINCHESTER, IND. LAST CONTACT WHICH SHE HAD WITH HIM WAS WHEN HE

CAME TO WEST PLAINS, MO. TO CLAIM AN INHERITANCE FROM THEIR PARENTS'

ESTATE DURING SIXTYFOUR.

HER FATHER, JAMES BRIDGEMAN, ALLEGEDLY MURDERED HER MOTHER, IRENE BRIDGEMAN, AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AUG. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS PARENTS AT THAT TIME AND HAD PREVAILED UPON HIS MOTHER TO SECURE END PAGE THREE

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A SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX HELD JOINTLY IN THE NAMES PAUL AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN AND TO MAKE HIM HER SOLE HEIR. AFTER THE PARENTS' DEATH PAUL ALLEGEDLY ENTERED THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX AND TOOK THE PROPERTY VALUED AT THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND LEFT HIS SISTER JANET WITHOUT ANY SHARE.

MARSHALL CAWVEY SUSPECTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN OF COMPLICITY IN THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS.

JANET CAWVEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE MSP PRIOR TO INTERVIEW.

JANET CAWVEY AND PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN ARE THE ONLY
CHILDREN OF JAMES AND IRENE BRIDGEMAN. THERE ARE FEW CLOSE RELATIVES.
A COUSIN, JIM DAVIS, DESCRIBED AS WM, SIX FEET, THIN BUILD, AGE
THIRTYFIVE TO THRITYEIGHT, LONG BLOND HAIR, WAS WITH PAUL
BRIDGEMAN AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., PRIOR TO THE MURDER-SUICIDE OF
PARENTS IN SIXTYTWO. DAVIS IS THE SON OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN'S
SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, MADISONVILLE, KY. DAVIS WAS
DESCRIBE AS A "BAD CHARACTERB." BY THE CAWVEYS AND THEY SAID
THEY HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

'DAVIS HAS AL SISTER BY THE NAME OF MRS. ROY (EDITH) BABB,
DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., WHOSE HUSBAND IS ALLEGEDLY A FLOREDA STATE
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TROOPER AND WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND DAVIS.

BONNIE DAVIS' HUSBAND WAS HOT TO DEATH IN MADISONVILLE,

KY., APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WAS ALLEGED THE RESULT OF A MINING LABOR DISPUTE.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS MARRIED TO CAROL BRINKER, BLOOMINGTON, ILL. THEY

WERE DIVORCED IN SIXTYFOUR AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD TWO

CHILDREN, NAMES UNKNOWN WHO ARE STILL RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL.,

AND ARE ON WELFARE WITH THEIR MOTHER.

ANOTHER UNCLE IS WALTER KOGER, NEW CASTLE, IND. BOTH KOGERS ARE BROTHERS OF IRENE BRIDGEMAN.

CAWVEYS WERE SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD SEEN SIMIOLAR PHOTOS IN THE NEWSPAPERS BUT HAD NEVER SEEN RAY OR ANYONE IN BRIDGEMAN'S COMPANY WHO RESEMBLED HIM. MRS. CAWVEY ADVISED THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U.S. TO HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED SHE NEVER HEARD HIM EXPRESS ANY ANIMOSITY OR HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES OR OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.

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EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS

CITY AREA HAS IDENTIFIED HIS GIRLFRIEND DURING APRIL AND

POSSIBLY PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY AREA AS JACQUELINE

"JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO

IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB

WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS, DYED RED HAIR, EYES BROWN, EMPLOYED

AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET

MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON

BLACK LILICENSE NO. JO NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE.

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY PROBABLY THE FIRST
PART OF MAY AND JACQUELINE KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE
TWO, SIXTYEIGHT PROBABLY TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, BUT DECLINED TO TELL
ASSOCIATES HER DESTINATION. ON MAY TWENTYNINE AND MAY THIRTYONE SHE
MADE STATION TO STATION TELEPHONE CALLS FROM NETHERLANDS HOTEL,
KANSAS CITY, TO THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN
TO BRIDGEMAN. DETAILS OF TOLL CALLS BEING OBTAINED WITH PRIOR
BUREAU APPROVAL.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW RELATIVES OF BRIDGEMAN O
REGARDING OTHER RELATIVES AND OBTAIN FULL BACKGROUND INFO, TO
LOCATE HIM FOR EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND
ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT RAY, PARTICULARLY SINCE KING MURDER.

LOUISVILLE AT MADISONVILLE, KY., INTERVIEW BONNIE

DAVIS, ROUTE ONE, FOR ANY INFO SHE CAN FURNISH WHICH WOULD ASSIST

IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND JIM DAVIS.

INDIANAPOLIS AT NEW CASTEL, IND., INTERVIEW WALTER KOGER AS REFLECTED IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

CAROL BRINKER AND INTERVIEW HER AS SET FORT.H IN LOUISVILLE

LEAD. IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT WELFARE DEPT. IN EFFORT TO

LOCATE CAROL BRINKER. AT LATHAM, ILL., INTERVIEW ROBERT KOGER AS

SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

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JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEW MRS.
ROY (EDITH) BABB AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE LEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS CONTACT PRACTICAL NURSING REGISTRY AND
PLACE STOP FOR JACQUELINE KLINE IN EVENT SHE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT
AS PRACTICAL NURSE IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA SO THAT BRIDGEMAN
CAN BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. KLINE SHOULD ALSO BE THOROUGHLY
INTERVIEWED FRO ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE DERIVED THROUGH BRIDGEMAN
CONCERNING SUBJECT RAY.

OTHER OFFICES FURNISHED INFO AS BASIS FOR PROBABLE FUTURE LEADS. PHOTO OF PAUBL BRIDGEMAN AIRMAILED JUNE FOUR TO BUREAU AND ABOVE OFFICES.

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS

SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASS
PORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFO CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE

SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS

NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU

HAS OBTAINED INFO FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE

INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND

HAS DEPARTED FROM U.S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN

FACTUAL INFO FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO

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NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED PHOTO BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT IN WHICH HE IS NOW EARING GLASSES OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL ALIASES.

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SAC (44-769)

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FROM:

SA GARL E. BRASON

subject:

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The following adencies have been rechecked with negative results concerning any vehicles located abandoned from Georgia which have not been previously/reported:

St. Johns Co. SO, St. Augustine, Fla., and St. Augustine PD.

Flagler Co. SO and Sunnell, Fla. PD

Clay Co. SO and Green Cove Springs, Fla. PD

Putnam Co. SO and Palatka, Fla. PD.

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**TO** : SLO (44-769)

**DATE:** 6/3/68

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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### ATT: SA TALSH

Hajor C. ... Keith, Florida Fighway Patrol, Collabassee, Florida was advised 6/3/68 that at the present time the Bureau was not approving the search of the 60000 drivers licensees.

Major Keith advised that they would be agreeable to making a search at the examining points of applications that have not materialized.

Pajor Neith requested that 125 wanted flyers of May be forwarded to him at Tallahassee and he will see that a letter gods out to each of the gament examining points (110) and a search made by name and aliases of the applications and also request that the wanted flyers be made available to all the examiners for future use.

Major Weith advised that he has seen to the fact that a check has been made at the drivers license division on the subjects nome and known aliaes.

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BH (44-1740)

Racial Informants, Birmingham Division were checked for information pertaining to PATTON. Sources had no information that PATTON was active in KLAN or other racial organizations in this area.

On May 21, 1968, PATTON was interviewed at his place of employment by SAS SCHWEIN and MARTIN. PATTON denied ever making any type of statement concerning MAR-TIN LUTHER KING. He stated he was opposed to violence of any type and had no feeling one way or the other concerning KING. Mr. PATTON stated he had no knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY and had never been approached by anyone concerning a plot to kill KING. Mr. PATTON stated he spends much of his time in Florida where he owns a motel. He advised that as a realtor and contractor he both rents to and builds for the Negro community and has absolutely no antagonism towards the Negro race.

He advised that he had been an active supporter of GEORGE WALLACE but had stopped supporting WALLACE partly because of WALLACE'S attitude on the racial problem.

In view of the above information no further investigation is being conducted by the Birmingham Division concerning PATTON.

5-31-68

SAC, MEMPHIS

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)

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Re Jacksonville Airtel to Birmingham 5/18/68.

Following investigation conducted May 20, 1968, and May 21, 1968, by SA RICHARD D. SCHWEIN and SA NEIL G. MARTIN.

Records of the Merchants Credit Association were made available on May 20, 1968, by Mrs. JESSIE WILLIAMS. Records of the Merchants Credit Association show that ROBERT L. (BOB) PATTON is known to the association as a realtor in Bessemer, Alabama. PATTON enjoys good credit and is active in civic and Democratic Party activities in Bessemer. He is the President and majority owner of Pearson Realty Company, Bessemer.

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PE: DOWALD JAMES MISSEN

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Mr. ROBERT SPEARS, All State Safety Control Inc., 7509 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Ark., advised on 6/3/68 that the name DOMALD TANKS MISSEN is not familiar to him and, after a check of his records, advised that MISSEN is not employed by him. He had no suggestion as to the possible whereabouts of MISSEN.

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MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TELTYPE, JUNE ONE, LAST, REGARDING REVIEW OF DRIVERS LICENSES FOR STATE OF FLORIDA.

AUTHORITIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, WERE ADVISED THE BUREAU WAS

NOT GOING TO SEARCH THE SIXTY THOUSAND DRIVERS

LICENSES APPLICATIONS AT THIS TIME.

MAJOR C. W. KEITH VOLUNTEERED A SEARCH TO BE

MADE BY HIS PERSONNEL AT THE ONE HUNDRED TEN EXAMINING

POINTS ON APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE NOT MATERIALIZED.

HE ANTICIPATES SENDING A WANTED FLYER OF RAY TO EACH

OF THE EXAMINING STATIONS WITH THE REQUEST THEY MAKE

A SEARCH BY NAME AND ALIASES OF THE APPLICATIONS AND

THESE WANTED FLYERS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL

THE EXAMINERS FOR FUTURE USE.

JACKSONVILLE WILL FURNISH MAJOR KEITH NECESSARY

WANTED FLYERS FOR THIS USE.

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STOPS HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, TALLAHASSEE, OF SUBJECT'S NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES.

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PM URGENT 6-5-68 DJK

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

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
PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN WROTE HER APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO STATING
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, ACCORDING TO BRIDGEMAN
AND THAT HE MET HIS WIFE WHILE EMPLOYED THERE AS A NIGHT CLERK.

MRS. DANIELS ADVISED THAT SHE NO LONGER HAS CUSTODY OF HIS CHILD AS THE COURT TOOK THE CHILD AND PLACED HER IN A FOSTER HOME NEAR URBANA, ILLINOIS, SO THAT BRIDGEMAN WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE CHILD. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD TOLD HER THAT HE HAD WORKED AT A PAWN SHOP IN KANSAS CITY, NAME UNKNOWN. SHE STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE BRIDGEMAN COULD BE CONTACTED.

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ON INSTANT DATE CAROL NORTON, 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 (LNU) 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 THEIR 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 WHEO 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 NOTKNOW 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.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT OWNERS OF PRINCETON HOTEL AND DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN-LAWS OF BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

JACKSONVILLE INTERVIEW ROY AND EDITH BABBS, JIM AND MARLENE DAVIS REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOUISVILLE

AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

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 OPINDON 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 WAS BRIEFLY IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.
AREA. JERRY DAVIS, MRS. BABBS' BROTHER, SOUTH DAYTONA, FLA., STATED
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SAME AS MRS. BABBS. MRS. BABBS' BROTHER SEATHER 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
JIM DAVIS AND THEREAFTER THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW JIM DAVIS RE
KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS PAUL BRIDGEMAN. IF BRIDGEMAN'S LOCATION
BY SAN FRANCISCO IMMINENT, CALL KANSAS CITY FOR FULL BACKGROUND
BRIDGEMAN'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

CRIMINAL RECORD AT DAYTONA BEACH LOCATED FOR PAUL BRIDGEMAN
WITH DESCRIPTION SET FORTH RE KANSAS CITY TEL WITH ADDITIONAL
TATTOO LEFT FOREARM EITHER NEAR OR ON WRIST "PAUL" AND A WORFHEAD.

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RECORD CHECKS HAVE DETECTED NO DAYTONA BEACH EMPLOYMENT AND CHECKS OF PREVIOUS RESIDENCES OF BRIDGEMAN AND FORMER WIFE, CAROL, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO \_ SIXTYTHREE, HAVE BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE CONCERNING LEADS LEADING TO CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BRIDGEMAN HAS FBI NO. THREE FIVE TWO FIVE TWO ZERO C.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH NO SENSITIVE OR REVEALING INFORMATION PLACED WITH APPROPRIATE POLICE SOURCES.

6/6/68

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AIRMAIL

TO:

SAC, MIAMI

FROM:

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

SUBJ:

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Re previous communications with the Bureau relative to review of Florida Drivers License Applications and Bureau teletype to Jacksonville dated 6/1/68.

Enclosed herewith for Miami and Tampa is 1 copy each of Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau, dated 6/5/68, which is response with pertinent information to the Bureau's inquiry in their teletype of 6/1/68.

Miami and Tampa will note that Department of Public Safety, Tallahassee, is furnishing Wanted Flyers to their 110 examining points so that applications for new licenses might be reviewed by their personnel as volunteered by Major KEITH. In view of this procedure, if a suspect is developed in this search, the examining station will refer this suspect to the FBI Division Headquarters covering the area of the examining station.

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TO:

ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FROM:

DIRECTOR, FBI

MURKIN

FOR INFO ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DET RMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM 4/8/68 UNTIL 5/6/ UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON 5/6/68 AS SNEYD AND 13 BELIEVED USING CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVE TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENS BUREAU RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM 5/21/68 MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

OFFICES COVERING POINTS OF ENTRANCE INTO U.S. SHOULD PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH BORDER AND CUSTOM AUTHORITIES UNDER NAME OF RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER SHOULD GIVEN THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSION YOU MAY ADVISE AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS

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FOR INFORMATION OF BORDER OFFICES, THERE IS ACTUAL PERSON RESIDING IN TORONTO, CANADA, WHO IS EMPLOYED BY TORONTO POLICE DEPARTMENT NAMED RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH USED BY SUBJECT IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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235PM URGENT 6/6/68 MAL TO DIRECTOR, FBI; COLUMBIA, JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (FOUR PAGES)

MURKIN

RE PAUL OSBORNE BRIDGMENA

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE SUMMARY, JUNE FOUR LAST, FPRINGFIELD TELETYPE, JUNE FOUR LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COLUMBIA RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIP-TION; WM, DOB . TORONTO, W WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTYEIGHT, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE NINE SIXTYEIGHT DUNDAS, TORONTO, CANADA, WHICH IS A CHEAP CHINESE ROOMING HOUSE WHERE SNEYD HAD RESIDED SINCE APRIL NINETEEN. SIXTYEIGHT, BUT PROPRIETOR COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTI-FICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASS-· PORT APPLICATION, PAUL BRIDGMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON STREET, TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICA-

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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 HAS 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
BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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

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HAD PSSESSION OF FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THAT SHE LOCATED THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AN UNCLE AND AUNT WHO BRIDGEMAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY FOND OF AND FURNISHED THE NAMES ROBERT L. AND RULEY JENKINS, FORTY D, SAVANRAH, NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR ONE.

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 WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. END PAGE THREE

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IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER WHOULD BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM PASSPORT OFFICE IN CANADA NOR SHOULD IT BE INDICATED THAT BUREAU BELIEVES SUBJECT IS INDENTICAL WITH SNEYD AND HAS DEPARTED FROM U. S. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO OBTAIN FACTUAL INFORMATION FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE IS NO NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH BELIEVED IN WHICH HE IS NOW WEARING GLASSES OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL ALIASES

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MURKIN.

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL JUNE FIVE LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT. RE PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. REFLECTS ABSENCE
OF EMPLOYMENT BY BRIDGEMAN THERE. APPEARS BRIDGEMAN LOAFED, USING
PROCEEDS OF PARENTS' ESTATE. WHEN THIS RAN OUT, BRIDGEMAN BEGAN
WRITING BAD CHECKS WHICH RESULTED IN SHORT TERM VOLUSIA COUNTY
PRISON FARM. IN THIS REGARD, ADDRESS THAT FACILITY IS RURAL ROUTE
THREE, BOX FOUR HUNDRED, DELAND, FLA., WHICH IS ADDRESS MENTIONED
IN RE SPRINGFIELD TEL.

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NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. KANSAS CITY AWARE OF BRIDGEMAN'S CONFINEMENT THERE APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE UNTIL JANUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. BOLIN OBSERVED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND STATES RECALLS SEEING RAY AT MSP BUT STATES HAD NO ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH HIM. BOLIN OBSERVED NINETEEN SIXTYTWO PHOTO OF BRIDGEMAN AND STATES DEFINITE RECOLLECTION OF BRIDGEMAN AS BOLIN WAS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF PRISON SOFTBALL TEAM "THE METS" WHICH WON PRISON SOFTBALL TITLE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. BOLIN CLAIMS BRIDGEMAN PLAYED SHORTSTOP AND THIRD BASE ON "METS". BOLIN STATES HE WAS NOT INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH BRIDGEMAN AND HAS NO IDEA BRIDGEMAN'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BOLIN STATES MANAGER OF "METS", LEROY STANFIELD, BELIEVED BY BOLIN TO HAVE MSP NO. ZERO THREE THREE FOUR BEVEN, IS STILL INCARCERATED AT MSP. BOLIN STATES STANFIELD QUITE FRIENDLY WITH BRIDGEMAN AND MAY HAVE LEADS RE BRIDGEMAN'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. BOLIN APPEARED SINCERE IN RELATING ABOVE BUT MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO INGRATIATE BELF WITH FBI.

INVESTIGATION AT DAYTONA BEACH CONTINUING.

KANSAS CITY DETERMINE FROM MSP RECORDS IF BOLIN AT MSP DURING BRIDGEMAN'S CONFINEMENT THERE AND CONDUCT INDICATED INTERVIEW OF LEROY STANFIELD TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL LEADS RE BRIDGEMAN FROM STANFIELD AND OTHER PRESENT OR FORMER MEMBERS OF "METS".

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FBI MEMPHIS

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TO DIRECOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO,

DALLAS, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, KANSAS CITY,

LOS ANGELES, LOUISVILLE, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, OKLAHOMA CITY,

SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD.

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, MSP NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, AS HE WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION THIS DATE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

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FBI JACKSVLE

The Water