

HORN, ADA

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KING, HUGH L. (MRS)

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PERSHING PLACE,  
SLMO

CHILDERS, WALTER TERRY 4/68

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CHILDERS, WALTER

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MC BRIDE, VERNON

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HARRELL, RICHARD

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STOCK, RAY

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Deputy Sheriff  
Coconino County SO  
Flagstaff, Ariz.

PORTER, BOB

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GARTON, CHARLIE

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FREEMAN, RONNIE

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CUMMINGS, JOHN

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MSHP Trooper  
Warsaw, Mo.

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BRIGHT, OLIVER

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VP, HIALEAH-MIAMI  
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RAY, GUY E.

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RAY, ROBERT G.

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RAY, W. S.

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RAY, DEBBIE

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RAY, DELMA

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923 W. GRAND, HAYSVILLE, KS.

RAY, FLOYD

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RAY, JACK D.

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RAY, RONNIE

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RAY, ANGIE

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RAY, B. J.

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RAY, DONALD J.

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994 S. ROYS AVE.,  
COLUMBUS, O.

RAY, MARVIN L.

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RAY, R. L.

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6:47 PM 4-23-68 URGENT TRB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY( LOS ANGELES, LAS VEGAS,  
MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

MURKIN

RE SF TEL FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE: JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF JAMES EARL RAY.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, MRS. CHARLES F. TERRY, MANAGER, ONE FOUR SIX ZERO SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ONE JOHN RAY RESIDED IN APARTMENT FIVE FROM JULY TWO THREE, LAST, TO AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST, BUT HAD PAID RENT UNTIL AUGUST THREE ONE, LAST, AND DID NOT REQUEST RENT REFUND.

TERRY STATES RAY INDICATED HE CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM ST. LOUIS, NOT EMPLOYED WHILE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO, SPENT MOST OF THE TIME IN HIS APARTMENT. AT THE TIME HE MOVED HE STATED HE WAS GOING TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO LOOK FOR A TAVERN TO BUY. IF UNSUCCESSFUL THERE, HE WOULD GO TO RENO, NEVADA, TO LOOK FOR A TAVERN TO BUY. TERRY STATED RAY HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES, NO VISITORS, RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS OR LETTERS. TERRY STATED JOHN RAY HAD AUTOMOBILE BUT UNABLE TO DESCRIBE IT. CHARLES F. TERRY, HUSBAND, STATED RAY SEEMED SLIGHTLY EFFEMINATE IN HIS MANNERISM AND WONDERED IF HE MIGHT HAVE HOMOSEXUAL TENDANCIES. TERRY STATED RAY WOULD HAVE MADE

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TWENTY DOLLAR DEPOSIT WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC WHICH HE MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN BACK. HE STATED RAY HAS ABOUT THRITY-FIVE DOLLARS DUE HIM FOR UNUSED RENT. WILL ADVISED FBI IF RAY CONTACTS HIM.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS, JOHN RAY HAS FBI NUMBER THREE SIX EIGHT SEVEN TWO FIVE A, CII NUMBER SEVEN FOUR ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO AND IS DESCRIBED WMA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECORDS OF CII REFLECT HE WAS BOOKD AS "SLEEPER" BY HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA PD DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE FIVE TWO, THEIR NUMBER ONE THREE FOUR ONE.

LEADS: LAS VEGAS AT RENO AND LOS ANGELES: THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INFORMATION RE JOHN RAY.

SAN FRANCISCO: WILL CONTACT PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RAY AND WILL PLACE A STOP REGARDING REFUND.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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7:02PM URGENT 4/23/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS  
ANGELES AND MIAMI.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P (P)

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RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO SF FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DAVID  
MC DONALD, TICKET AGENT, NATIONAL AIRLINES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED  
THAT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, HE SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD A  
PLANE WHO REMINDED HIM OF THE PICTURE HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER  
OF JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL BOARDED A WEST  
COAST FLIGHT EITHER TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DOROTHY MITTUCH, LOIS RATTIEN, JAN DELISE,  
AND JANIS GODLEY, STEWARDESSES, NATIONAL AIRLINES, WERE INTERVIEWED AT  
SAN FRANCISCO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY WERE DISPLAYED TO THE GIRLS  
ALL OF WHOM STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURED.  
RATTIEN STATED THAT SHE IS SURE SHE DID NOT SEE HIM ON HER FLIGHT THE  
DAY BEFORE (NAL FLIGHT TWO THREE, MIAMI TO SAN FRANCISCO,  
STOPPED HOUSTON ABOUT NOON). THE OTHER THREE STEWARDESSES AGREED THAT  
THEY DID NOT SEE HIM ABOARD THIS FLIGHT..  
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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY TICKET AGENT MC DONNELL, NAL, HOUSTON, DESCRIBING THE MAN HE SAW BOARD THE PLANE IN HOUSTON, WAS READ TO EACH GIRL INDIVIDUALLY: WMA, SIX FEET ONE INCH, BROWN HAIR, COWBOY STRAW HAT, HORN RIMMED GLASSES WITH DARK SHADED LENSES, WEARING BEIGE LEVI JACKET, AND HAVING NEATLY TRIMMED GOATEE. EACH GIRL STATED THAT SHE DID NOT RECALL SEEING SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANE. EACH DID RECALL SEEING A MAN IN A BLUE DUNGAREE OUTFIT WHO HAD A MUSTACHE, BUT THEY STATED THAT HE DID NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.

RATTIEN ADVISED THAT HER SCHEDULE REFLECTS THAT NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN FROM MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES STOPPED AT HOUSTON AT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, AND THAT POSSIBLY THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL COULD HAVE BEEN ON THAT FLIGHT. SHE STATED THAT FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN IS A MIAMI BASED FLIGHT AND THAT THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD THAT FLIGHT ALL WOULD LIVE IN MIAMI.

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LEADS: MIAMI AT MIAMI: DETERMINE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN, MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES, ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST. INTERVIEW THESE GIRLS DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY TO THEM AND FURTHER READ THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION TO DETERMINE IF THEY SAW SUCH A MAN ON THEIR FLIGHT.

END.

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TO SAC ST. LOUIS  
CHICAGO  
BUREAU (MAIL)

FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWENTY  
TWO, LAST.

RE: JAMES EARL RAY  
REVIEW OF PROBATION RECORDS ADAMS COUNTY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS,  
REVEALED THE FOLLOWING LEAD INFORMATION RE SUBJECT RAY AND  
FAMILY.

AS OF NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE CHILDREN OF JERRY AND LUCILLE  
RAY WERE JOSEPH, TWENTY SIX; JOHN, TWENTY FOUR; MARJORIE,  
DECEASED; JERRY, TWENTY; MELBA, NO AGE GIVEN; CAROL, FOURTEEN;  
FRANKLIN, TWELVE; SUSIE, EIGHT; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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RECORDS ALSO REVEALED SUBJECTS'

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1 - Springfield (44-561)  
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**AUNT SADIE FITZSIMMONS, ALTON, ILLINOIS. SUBJECT ARRESTED  
AUGUST TWENTY, FIFTY NINE IN ALTON WITH ONE JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN  
FOR ARMED ROBBERY. FILE ALSO REFLECTS MARY MAHER, GRANDMOTHER  
OF SUBJECT, FORMER ADDRESS NINETEEN THIRTEEN HICKORY STREET,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AND FATHER OF SUBJECT, JERRY RAYNES, DOB**

**[REDACTED] WHO IN NINETEEN  
SIXTY WAS EMPLOYED FOR JACK RANDOLPH AT J & R AUTO SALES,  
FIVE NINE ZERO ONE BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. SUBJECT'S  
MOTHER LUCILLE RAY, AKA. RYAN, BERNES, AS OF JULY, NINETEEN  
FIFTY SEVEN, RESIDING ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE SOUTH TENTH APARTMENT  
EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, AND ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY  
NINE WAS RESIDING AT NINETEEN THIRTEEN HICKORY, ST. LOUIS. ALSO  
AS OF JULY FIFTY SEVEN SUBJECT'S FATHER WAS RESIDING FOUR ONE FOUR  
NINE WEST PINE, ST. LOUIS.**

**THE FILE ALSO REFLECTS THAT SUBJECT'S BROTHERS JACK AND  
JERRY RAY ONCE WENT TO CHICAGO TO WORK AS GROUNDS KEEPERS AT  
A GOLF COURSE IN MT. PROSPECT, AREA.**

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**CHICAG, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION.**

**AIRMAIL COPY SENT BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.**

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, ALBANY

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR, (OO: MEMPHIS)

RE ALBANY TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST AND SPRINGFIELD  
TELEPHONE CALL TO ALBANY, SAME DATE.

RE: EARL RAY

BILL KAUFMAN, ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE,  
ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING RE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT'S  
UNCLE: EARL RAY, AKA EARL EVERETT RAY, JAMES RYAN, JAMES  
MC CARTHY, JAMES PATRICK CLANCY, JOE ROE, WHITE, MALE, DOB

[REDACTED] POB, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND AS OF  
NINETEEN FORTY NINE, FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE QUARTER INCHES IN  
HEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT POUNDS, DARK GRAY HAIR, LIGHT  
BLUE EYES, WIFE - AUDREY, DIVORCED NINETEEN FIFTY, LAST KNOWN  
ADDRESS FOURTEEN THIRTY NINE CHERRY STREET, QUINCY, ILLINOIS,  
CRIMINAL RECORD DATING BACK TO NINETEEN SIXTEEN, MENARD ILL.  
STATE PRISON NUMBERS SIX FIVE EIGHT EIGHT AND TWO ONE ZERO TWO  
FIVE. INCARCERATED AT MENARD NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY THREE  
(ASSAULT TO KILL), AND NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT TO FIFTY FIVE (ASSAULT  
TO MAYHEM - THREW ACID IN WIFE'S FACE), NO FBI NUMBER AVAILABLE.

1 - Chicago (AM) 1 - Kansas City (AM) 1 - Memphis  
1 - Springfield (44-561) WR:blw (4)

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