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Under the New Social Information, section it is indicated that MC MANAMAN writes very often to his mother who lives in Dodge City, Kansas. He has a grown son and daughter living in Dodge City and they occasionally bring his mother to the institution to visit him. He is divorced and his former wife never writes. MC MANAMAN has been writing often to a woman friend, SYBIL EURE who lives in Jackson, Mississippi. MC MANAMAN has received seven visits from SYBIL EURE and four visits from his mother and son.

The Penitentiary file indicates MC MANAMAN plans to work with SYBIL EURE in the real estate business in Jackson, Mississippi, upon his release from Leavenworth.

The file further indicates SYBIL EURE shows much interest in assisting MC MANAMAN and there seems some possibility that they may marry in the future.

Upon receiving the information from DONALD JAMES NISSEN concerning the alleged offer of \$100,000.00, Mrs. SYBIL EURE was interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/67.

At that time Mrs. SYBIL M. EURE advised that she is well acquainted with LEROY MC MANAMAN and frequently corresponds with him at the Leavenworth Penitentiary. She explained that early in 1964 after becoming acquainted with MC MANAMAN she rented a room to him at her residence where MC MANAMAN stayed for a few weeks. As far as she knows this is the only time MC MANAMAN has spent in Mississippi. She does not believe that MC MANAMAN is involved or ever has been involved in any Klan activity or associated with anyone whom she new to be involved in Klan activity and that she has never been involved in any Klan activities herself.

She stated that she does not know any of MC MANAMAN's associates, does not know anyone by the name of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, nor has MC MANAMAN ever mentioned NISSEN's name. She does not know of any alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. She has never heard of anything similar to this mentioned and claims not to be involved in any such plot.

She does not know anyone by the name of FLOYD who is a Honorary Colonel in the National Guard or anyone recently appointed as a United States Marshal at Jackson. She stated that her brother's name is FLOYD GARDNER but he is not in the National Guard, not a member of any Klan group, and he does not know MC MANAMAN.

The only person she knows in the United States Marshal's Office at Jackson is CHARLES SUTHERLAND, the Chief Deputy, who is a distant cousin of her former husband, JOHN EURE. She also knows BOB THOMAS, who is associated with the United States Marshal's Office. She considers both SUTHERLAND and THOMAS to be respectable people and she thought most assuredly that they would have no association with any Klan group.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. SYBIL G. EURE, 423 Raymond Road, Jackson, Miss., was reinterviewed.

At the outset she inquired as to the nature of the interview.

It was explained to Mrs. EURE that since the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., her past association with MC MANAMAN may be of a more significant nature.

The alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM was explained to her again.

Mrs. EURE, who appears to be a reasonably successful business woman, neat in appearance, and well spoken, said she now recalls how this alleged offer all started.

She said she recalls that in 1964 when she first met MC MANAMAN, he was out on some kind of a bond waiting for an appeal. At the same time the murder of the three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Mississippi, was at the height of publicity. Sheriff RAINEY of Neshoba County was presumed to be, at the time, an official in the Klan in Neshoba County. At least the newspapers, radio and television news stories indicated this much. During the same period her real estate business was in minor financial difficulty and she recalls casually mentioning that if she approached the Sheriff of Neshoba County she could probably get \$100,000.00 to kill KING. She said she now feels in all probability that MC MANAMAN took her casual statement seriously. She said she now realizes the seriousness of such a statement since KING's murder.

Mrs. EURE stated that she is an outspoken business woman and often passes remarks of this nature more to attract some prospective customers than anything else. She said she believes that this is the basis for MC MANAMAN's information concerning the offer of money by the Klan in Mississippi to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In attempting to determine the circumstances concerning her meeting MC MANAMAN in 1964, Mrs. EURE said she met him through a mutual business friend. Her association with MC MANAMAN was business. She said in her opinion MC MANAMAN had a world of knowledge

in real estate business and that if he ever gets out of prison she will always be willing to hire him as an assistant in her real estate business.

After his appeal was denied in 1964, MC MANAMAN was returned to Kansas and began serving his sentence. She said she went out to the Penitentiary on two occasions in 1964, the first time to pick up MC MANAMAN's automobile which she financed for him. All other visits, two or three times in 1965 and once in 1966, were just friendly visits. She said the last time she visited him was early in 1966 and that she has not seen him or heard from him since that time. She said as far as she knows he is still in prison.

Mrs. EURE was very apologetic, very cooperative, and stated that she has no information whatsoever concerning the person or persons responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. If, in the event she receives any information which may be of help in this matter she will immediately contact the FBI.

Mrs. EURE is a white female, approximately 5 feet 9 inches, slender, moderately attractive, approximately 50 years of age.

A further review of the Leavenworth Penitentiary Classification Sheet for MC MANAMAN discloses that his nine year sentence was in an operative status for 375 days due to an appeal. The Classification Study form of MC MANAMAN, Register Number 81371-L indicates that MC MANAMAN was received at Leavenworth Penitentiary in April, 1964 after his appeal had been denied.

The Bureau, through FBI Identification Division records, may wish to compare the records of DONALD JAMES NISSEN, FBI Number 607320A; LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN, FBI Number 1244125 (as indicated in prison records) with the known arrest record of JAMES EARL RAY to determine if they were ever confined in the same prison at the same time with subject RAY.

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The above information is being furnished to offices designated for information purposes. No leads are being set out in view of information furnished by Mrs. EURE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)

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Re Bureau telephone call 5/16/68 requesting dental chart.

A review of subject's file at MSP revealed the following dental information:

In 1960 subject had lower right tooth, #6, missing. Condition of teeth described as good, tissue good, bite normal. This report also states that x-rays of the teeth were taken in 1965. The Kansas City Office is attempting to obtain copies of these x-rays for the Bureau.

Pertinent information from subject's file at MSP was included in Kansas City report dated 5/15/68, however, since this file contains numerous psychological medical and technical terms which may be better evaluated at the Bureau. A photostatic copy of this entire file is being forwarded herewith for the Bureau. Also, it is to be noted that several pages in the file are too faint to read. Attempts are being made at Jefferson City to obtain readable copies of these pages and they will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE J. D. DAILEY
PHONE CALLS. REFERENCED TEL ADVISED JEFFERSON CITY TELEPHONE
NO. SIX THREE FIVE DASH SEVEN ONE SIX SIX ASSIGNED DEPT. OF
AGRICULTURE. THIS IS INCORRECT. THIS PHONE IS ACTUALLY
ASSIGNED GRAHAM AND HAWKINS, ATTORNEYS, THREE ONE TWO EAST
CAPITOL, JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ATTORNEY THOMAS D. GRAHAM OF
THIS ^{FIRM} ~~PHONE~~ REPRESENTS LARGE NUMBER OF INMATES MSP. RESIDENT
AGENTS IN JEFFERSON CITY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH GRAHAM,
HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH HIM IN THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD IN
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FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL, MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, RE: JAMES DAVID
DAILEY, IN WHICH INTERVIEW WITH COUSIN AT LEBANON, MO. WAS
REQUESTED.

NAME OF COUSIN IS MAIMIE HOOKER, NOT HOOKES, AND RESIDES
WITH SON, JAMES HOOKER, LEBANON, MO.

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CHARLES ROBERT BARNETT, DEPUTY SHERIFF, NEOSHO, MO.,
LATE MAY SIXTEEN LAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. DOYLE WAYNE
HOCUTT, EIGHT TWO THREE CIRCLE DRIVE, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS,
WM, DOB [REDACTED] IS LONG DISTANCE OVER
ROAD TRUCK DRIVER. WHILE OPERATING SIXTYSEVEN MAC TRACTOR,
TEXAS LICENSE J TWO TWO ONE FOUR, UNDER LEASE TO LIN MFG.
CO., INC., CLINTON, TEXAS, ON MAY EIGHT LAST, HOCUTT ARRESTED
BY MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL FOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS AT
MISSOURI ENTRANCE WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE NEAR JOPLIN, MO. WHEN
ARRESTED, HOCUTT WAS ENROUTE FROM ILLINOIS TO UNKNOWN TEXAS
DESTINATION.

WHILE HOCUTT WAITING AT SO, NEOSHO, TO POST ONE HUNDRED
THIRTYFIVE DOLLAR APPEARANCE BOND, HOCUTT OBSERVED

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PHOTOGRAPHS JAMES EARL RAY, WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO A.
HOCUTT TOLD BARNETT A BARTENDER CLOSELY RESEMBLING RAY
OBSERVED BY HOCUTT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AT STREAMLINER
BAR, LAMAR, STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS AT STREAMLINER BAR, DALLAS, RESOLVE IDENTITY
OF BARTENDER ALLEGED TO RESEMBLE JAMES EARL RAY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES A. MITCHELL:

AT SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

On May 10, 1968, MAX BROADBENT, Springfield Laundry Company, 1001 Boonville, advised most of the lower-class rooming houses which are located in the downtown area utilize their company for pickup and delivery. The only other companies logically would be American Laundry and Glo Cleaners. The latter has ten stores scattered throughout the city. He was furnished a description of laundry marks found in clothing and bedding believed belonging to subject RAY.

On May 10, 1968, GERTRUDE FRANCE, Glo Cleaners #1, 807 Benton, advised she would see that the above laundry marks are disseminated to all of their stores and will advise in the event any positive information is obtained.

On May 10, 1968, DAVID W. OXLEY, owner, American Laundry, 909 East Trafficway, was informed of the above facts. They do use thermo seal tape, but the numbers 02B-6 and 20R-3 are not theirs.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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THE GRAPE VINE TAVERN, SLMO. IS OWNED BY CAROL PEPPER,
SUBJECT'S SISTER, AND OPERATED BY JOHN LARRY RAY, SUBJECT'S
BROTHER.

ON FEB. EIGHT, LAST, CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT TAVERN TO:
NINE THREE ONE DASH ZERO EIGHT FOUR EIGHT, KCMO.

KANSAS CITY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS
ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECTS, COMPLETELY PROTECTING
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