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The following investigation was conducted by SAs THOMAS J. CONNOLLY, and RAY HOMESLEY at Kansas City, Kansas, on May 24, 1968:

MARTIN MARION JANSEN, 717 Miami, was interviewed at the 813 Club, 813 Osage, Kansas City, Kansas, and advised he was in prison for 24½ years and is now on parole. He advised most of this time was served at Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, but he was at the Prison Farm at Moberly, Missouri from June, 1966 until his parole in June, 1967.

JANSEN was shown the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY taken in the Fall of 1967 in a business suit with the cleft on the chin and he stated the face is familiar, but he cannot recall anything specific about the man. He stated he does recall two brothers by the name of LARRY and JIMMY WRAY, and an inmate by the name of (first name unknown) RHEA, serving time while he, JANSEN, was in Missouri State Penitentiary.

JANSEN stated he cannot recall anything at all regarding JAMES EARL RAY and therefore could furnish no pertinent information.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: BUREAU, - 647
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FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE DALLAS TELETYPES JUNE FIVE LAST CONCERNING PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW PAUL J. BRIDGEMAN WAS ARRESTED MARCH NINETEEN LAST AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI FOR CARELESS DRIVING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND FAILURE TO DISPLAY OPERATOR'S LICENSE, AND COURT DATE SET FOR APRIL ELEVEN LAST.

ALEX FAZZINO, PART OWNER PASSATINO BONDING COMPANY, SIX ZERO ONE EAST ELEVENTH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ADVISED BRIDGEMAN WAS BONDED MARCH NINETEEN, LAST BY PAYING FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR A THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR BOND. BRIDGEMAN LISTED OCCUPATION AT K. W. DART COMPANY AND RESIDENCE AS FIFTY FOUR THIRTY EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, ROELAND PARK, KANSAS AND THE

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NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. FAZZINO STATED JA JACKIE KLINE OF FIFTY FOUR THIRTY EIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE ALSO SIGNED BRIDGEMAN'S BOND, AND MR. SOLTZ IS SHOWN AS BRIDGEMAN'S ATTORNEY.

MAURICE SOLTZ, ATTORNEY, ARGYLE BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI STATES HE WAS HIRED BY JACKIE KLINE SOMETIME AFTER APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AT WHICH TIME KLINE INDICATED THAT BRIDGEMAN HAD LEFT TOWN. SOLTZ STATED KLINE WAS ABLE TO GET BRIDGEMAN'S CASE CONTINUED ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AND SOLTZ HAS OBTAINED TWO CONTINUATIONS AND THE NEXT APPEARANCE DATE IS JUNE TWENTY NEXT. SOLTZ SAID HE NEVER MET BRIDGEMAN AND HE DOES NOT KNOW BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS. SOLTZ STATED JACKIE KLINE'S GIRLFRIEND, SANDRA LAUGEN TOLD SOLTZ THAT KLINE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRIDGEMAN BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS SINCE BRIDGEMAN LEFT KANSAS CITY.

LAUGEN WAS INTERVIEWED AND DENIES KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF KLINE OR BRIDGEMAN. LAUGEN STATED KLINE CALLED HER SUNDAY, JUNE TWO, LAST AND SAID SHE WAS LEAVING KANSAS CITY,

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MISSOURI BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHERE SHE WAS GOING.

RECORDS AT THE NETHERLANDS HOTEL SHOW THAT KLINE CHECKED OUT ON JUNE TWO LAST, AND KLINE TOLD HER EMPLOYER ON JUNE TWO LAST THAT SHE WAS LEAVING TOWN AFTER FINISHING WORK THAT DAY, AND KLINE'S SIXTY EIGHT CHEVROLET WAS PACKED WITH HER PERSONAL BELONGINGS. ALSO RECORDS AT THE NETHERLAND HOTEL INDICATE PAUL BRIDGEMAN, TWO ONE ZERO SIX NORTH FIRST STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS STAYED ONE NIGHT, MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST, HAD NO LUGGAGE AND PAID IN ADVANCE. NO TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE BY BRIDGEMAN FROM THE NETHERLANDS HOTEL ON MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST.

SEARCH STILL BEING MADE FOR PHONE CALLS MADE BY KLINE.

JAMES DUARDI, PROPIETOR OF OLD FORRESS TAVERN, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JIM DOUGHERTY NAMED BY ROTHBERT AS CONTACT OF BRIDGEMAN. DUARDI CLAIMED HAD NOT SEEN BRIDGEMAN FOR TWO MONTHS. ~~BRIDGEMAN~~

DALLAS ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN AT ABOVE DALLAS ADDRESS AND CONTACT ROTHBERG DAILY AND REQUEST BUREAU APPROVAL TO OBTAIN HIS PAST PHONE CALLS AND MONITOR FUTURE

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CALLS SINCE IMPERATIVE BRIDGEMAN BE LOCATED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

MINNEAPOLIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN E. SHEPARD,
FORMER CIVILIAN COOK, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY,
PROBABLY ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT RAY WHO WORKED AS INMATE
IN BAKERY. SHEPARD LISTED MRS. ALICE CAIN, JR., JACKSON,
MINNESOTA AS PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN AN EMERGENCY.

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TO: BUREAU, MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, SETTING FORTH LEAD FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO LOCATE PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN THROUGH HIS COUSINS, JACK DAVIS AND JIM DAVIS AT FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND CONCERNING URGENCY FOR LOCATING BRIDGEMAN IS SET FORTH:

~~RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WHOSE PASSPORT PHOTO MAY BE THAT OF SUBJECT RAY, BELIEVED TO HAVE OBTAINED A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ON APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. IN APPLYING FOR PASSPORT HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION: WM; DOB [REDACTED] TORONTO; 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 IDENTIFICATION OF SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGE-~~

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MAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION 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, SIXTY EIGHT. INVESTIGATION IN CANADA HAS FAILED TO LOCATE BRIDGEMAN.~~

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 [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED 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 BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, HAS SPECIFICALLY STATED THEY DO NOT WANT ANY MENTION MADE THAT PASSPORT OFFICE WAS SOURCE OF INFO CONCERNING ^{subject} RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHAT-

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

PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT KANSAS CITY AREA FIRST PART OF MAY SIXTYEIGHT, DESTINATION UNKNOWN. HIS GIRLFRIEND, JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, AKA JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUNDRED LBS., DYED RED HAIR, BROWN EYES, EMPLOYED AS PRACTICAL NURSE, DRIVING SIXTYEIGHT WHITE TWO DOOR CHEVROLET MALIBU THREE ZERO SEVEN, BEARING SIXTYEIGHT KANSAS YELLOW ON BLACK LICENSE NO. JO NINE THREE ZERO FOUR THREE. KLINE LEFT KANSAS CITY JUNE TWO, REFUSING TO GIVE HER DESTINATION TO FRIENDS. *

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ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT BRIDGEMAN BE LOCATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THOROUGHLY INTERROGATED FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT RAY'S BACKGROUND AND EVENTS IN SUBJECT CASE PARTICULARLY ACTIVITIES IN CANADA AND INFO TO LEAD TO SUBJECT RAY'S APPREHENSION. PHOTOS OF BRIDGEMAN AND KLINE FORWARDED AM SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE SIX.

CAROL NORTON, BLOOMINGTON, ILL., FIRST WIFE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN WHO DIVORCED HIM ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, HAS WARNED THAT JIM DAVIS AND WIFE, MARLENE, WHO HAVE RESIDED IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., AREA, FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, HAVE PROTECTED BRIDGEMAN IN THE PAST WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE AND WILL PROBABLY NOT FURNISH INFO. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT JIM DAVIS ^{BE} ADVISED THAT TO THE BUREAU'S KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO WARRANTS OUTSTANDING FOR PAUL BRIDGEMAN OTHER THAN TRAFFIC WARRANTS, KANSAS CITY, MO., FOR WHICH HE IS OUT ON THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS BOND AND FOR WHICH HE IS UNLIKELY TO BE EXTRADITED AND FOR WHICH THERE IS NO FEDERAL WARRANT. HIS COOPERATION MAY BE SOLICITED THROUGH AN EXPLANATION TO HIM THAT PAUL BRIDGEMAN WAS FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THIS CASE, AND THAT PURPOSE FOR LOCATING PAUL

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BRIDGEMAN IS TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT RAY. AS INSTRUCTED BY THE BUREAU ABOVE, NO MENTION OF PASSPORT INFO SHOULD BE MADE TO ANYONE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT WHEN PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN IS LOCATED AND HE DOES NOT VOLUNTEER PASSPORT INFO THAT HE WILL HAVE TO BE QUESTIONED DIRECTLY AS TO WHETHER HE HAS EVER BEEN IN CANADA, PARTICULARLY TORONTO, WITH SUBJECT RAY.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)
RE: MURKIN

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 5/29/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS H. WEAVER:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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On 6/4/68, JAMES STIDHAM, register #65993, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), who advised he has been an inmate at the MSP for 17 years, advised he does not know JAMES EARL RAY and has never heard of him. He stated he has no information regarding RAY, gambling in the MSP or anything else about which the FBI might desire to question him.

On 6/4/68, ROBERT BURNS, register #75811, an inmate at the MSP, advised he would have nothing to say regarding JAMES EARL RAY, any possible inmate organization or anything else pertaining to present or former inmates or inmates' activities at the MSP. He said he would not say whether or not he ever heard of JAMES EARL RAY.

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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)
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Re Springfield airtel to Boston, 5/31/68.

SUSPECT IN ALTON, ILLINOIS, BANK ROBBERY, 7/13/67

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS H. WEAVER:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

On 6/4/68, Captain DONALD WYRICK, Administrative Assistant to the Warden, Missouri State Penitentiary, advised that inmates on discharge from the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) are given new clothing to wear. He said this clothing includes an elastic, stretch-type belt, and the new clothing would bear no laundry marks. He stated that inmate clothing is laundered in the prison laundry, but this clothing is prison garb not taken out by the inmates on discharge from the MSP. He stated that clothing and laundry markings such as described in referenced airtel are not familiar to him and based on description of the clothing given would not be for clothing from the MSP.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROWEN B. AYERS:

On May 31, 1968, HAROLD WHITE, 624 Lafayette Street, said he did not know RAY. He noted he has not been at the penitentiary since July 24, 1965. He said he worked for about four months in the main kitchen, but spent most of his time in the cold storage room.

WHITE was "slightly intoxicated" and was not fully aware of what the purpose of the interview was. He is a Negro.

On May 31, 1968, JAMES R. DICKSON, formerly Inside Captain at the Missouri State Penitentiary, advised he resigned on May 28, 1964. He is running the Jeffersonian, a night club, at 1009 W. Dunklin Street. He resides at 217 Center Street.

DICKSON said he recalls RAY and recalls when he "hid out." He said RAY was the type of person who did not give anyone any trouble. He said if RAY had amphetamines they came from NEAL AEBY. He said AEBY was a "big supplier." He said he had never heard of RAY either using or selling amphetamines, and he did not know his contacts. He said there are a few "big shot" convicts who are in various rackets inside. He said the leader is ROBERT BURNS, serving 75 years, from St. Louis. He said BURNS has some type of organization to give "protection" to inmates both inside and outside of the penitentiary. He said he never heard this organization referred to as "Cooley" or similar. He said he knew this because he would get rumors that such and such convict was "in trouble" for not paying bills or for some other reason. He would call BURNS to his office and explain to him what he wanted done. BURNS would not admit to anything, but within a short time the "heat" would be taken off the inmate about whom the conversation had taken place. He said this applied to ex-convicts putting pressure on relatives outside the penitentiary, like making phone calls to threaten them if such and such did not take place. He said he also understood this "organization" would guarantee the inmates that if they got into trouble inside the walls an attorney would be obtained for them by this group.

He said another of the "wheels" is JIMMY V. BRADLEY who is serving life, and was one of the known peddlers of amphetamines and other contraband. He said other names and

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incidents might occur to him, and he would advise. He said his information is that most of the contraband in the penitentiary was coming from Kansas City and the State of California.

Mr. DICKSON said no one has contacted him about RAY and no attempt has been made by RAY to contact him. He said he might "run into" some inmate with good contacts in the St. Louis and East St. Louis, Illinois areas who might, for a price, be able to develop information concerning the most logical whereabouts of RAY. He said he personally believes RAY is dead.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD at Jefferson City, Missouri:

On May 31, 1968, Mrs. BETTY DREHER, Data Programming
Section, Department of Revenue, furnished driver's license data briefs
on white individuals taking test for new operator's license from
ages 30 through 55. Mrs. DREHER furnished the following interpre-
tation of data briefs for the birth date month and month of
expiration. These are as follows:

A	-	January
B	-	February
C	-	March
D	-	April
E	-	May
F	-	June
G	-	July
H	-	August
I	-	September
O	-	October
1	-	November
2	-	December

Month of expiration:

D	-	April
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Mrs. DREHER stated that should the original application
be needed the SN should be returned and the application would
be pulled from the Driver's License Section files.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD at Jefferson City, Missouri:

On May 29, 1968, Mr. JOSEPH R. KEENE, Mail Room,
State Department of Corrections, Missouri State Penitentiary,
(MSP) advised that he had talked with members of the mail
room and is unable to furnish any information re magazines
or newspapers subscribed to by JAMES EARL RAY, MSP #00416.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD at Jefferson City, Missouri:

On May 31, 1968, Mrs. HELEN BAX, Clerk, Bureau of
Vital Statistics, furnished the following information from a
birth certificate filed May 22, 1968:

JAMES KAVANAUGH, white, male, died May 10, 1968,
in St. Louis County, Missouri, Clayton, Missouri, in the
St. Louis County Hospital. He resided at 220 Highland.
Mrs. BAX stated that this is the extent of the descriptive
data and it was furnished by Mrs. FERN SHIELDS, 220 Highland,
Roberson, Missouri.

The cause of death is listed as Arteriosclerotic
Heart Disease, Pneumonia.

The burial was in the Washington Park Cemetery, St.
Louis County, Missouri. The funeral director was HERMAN J.
SMITH, 4247 W. Labade Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROWEN B. AYERS:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

On May 27, 1968, Major B. J. POIRY, Assistant Warden in Charge of Custody, said he had been unable to determine any particular reading item which was of interest to RAY.

On May 27, 1968, Mr. JOE KEENE, Mail Room, said no magazines or similar publications were received for RAY after his escape, and he had no information regarding his reading habits. He did recall he received legal papers frequently for him.

On May 27, 1968, FRANK HAYNES, #07844, said he was out of the penitentiary at Moberly when RAY escaped. He said he knew RAY and had worked with him in the kitchen. He said he had no idea where RAY is or where he intended to go or how he escaped.

On May 27, 1968, Captain D. STEELE said he recalled now that the person who helped RAY escape, and covered him with bread, according to information he developed after the escape, was GEORGE JONES, Missouri State Penitentiary #05516.

JONES was reinterviewed on May 27, 1968. He was definitely antagonistic on this occasion in contrast to the first interview. He said he would furnish no information if he had it, and was not sorry to see MARTIN LUTHER KING killed, and would do nothing to aid in the capture of RAY.

On May 27, 1968, Captain DONALD WYRICK said he had determined from one of his inmate informants that the person who aided in the escape of RAY was DONALD RAY JOHNSON, #10987.

JOHNSON was recontacted and again denied being actually implicated in the covering of RAY or transporting the bread box to the landing, knowing RAY to be in it. He said he did not know if RAY had a radio when he escaped or not.

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TO MEMPHIS ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM CHICAGO KANSAS CITY SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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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. IN INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF
FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NO STATEMENT WHATSOEVER SHOULD
BE MADE INDICATING THAT BUREAU HAS OBTAINED INFORMATION
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 INFORMATION FROM PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED. THERE
IS NO NECESSITY TO MENTION TO INDIVIDUALS THAT BUREAU HAS
OBTAINED PHOTOGRAPH BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT IN WHICH HE IS
NOW WEARING GLASSES OR THAT HE HAS NOW BEEN USING ADDITIONAL
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

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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.

IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER INVESTIGATION, BUAGENTS TODAY INTERVIEWED ROBERT LEE BOLIN, WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING LOCAL TIME ON WORTHLESS CHECK CHARGES AT DELAND AND IS FACING FEDERAL ITSMV PROSECUTION. BOLIN IS WM, DOB [REDACTED] AT ST. LOUIS, MO. BOLIN DURING INTERVIEW STATES SERVED TIME AT MO. STATE PEN, JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. BOLIN NOT CLEAR ON PRECISE PERIOD OF LAST CONFINEMENT THERE BUT BELIEVES IT WAS AFTER
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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 SEVEN, 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 SELF 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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TO CINCINNATI, KANSAS CITY, LOUISVILLE, SEATTLE, SPRINGFIELD AND
INDIANAPOLIS

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU, CI, KC, LS, ME, SE, AND SI,
JUNE SIX INSTANT.

ALL OFFICES ARE CAUTIONED THAT IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS,
PERSONS INTERVIEWED ARE NOT TO BE INFORMED IN ANY MANNER OF ANY
POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN RAMON GEORGE SNEYD AND RAY. WHEN
PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN IS LOCATED, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN
DETAIL RE HIS CONTACTS WITH JAMES EARL RAY, BOTH IN THE PENITENTIARY
AND AFTER RELEASE FROM THE PENITENTIARY. NO MENTION IS TO BE
MADE OF ANY NEW NAME WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY (44-760), MINNEAPOLIS AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 4P

MURKIN.

RE DALLAS AND KANSAS CITY TELS JUNE FIVE LAST. CONCERNING PAUL
BRIDGEMEN.

ADDRESS OF TWO ONE ZERO SIX NORTH FIRST STREET , DALLAS, GIVEN
BY BRIDGEMAN AT NETHERLAND HOTEL IS NON EXISTANT. THERE IS NO
FIRST STREET IN DALLAS AND FIRST AVENUE DOES NOT HAVE THIS NUMBER ON IT.

EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF WAYNE ROTHBERG CONDUCTED NIGHT OF JUNE
FIVE LAST AND HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: HE MET BRIDGEMAN IN KANSAS
CITY APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WHEN BRIDGEMAN WAS EMPLOYED AT THE
PRINCTION HOTEL IN KANSAS CITY. THEY BEGAN SEEING EACH OTHER REGULARLY
AND IN JULY SIXTY FOUR BEGAN LIVING TOGETHER AT THREE THREE ZERO^{✓ Princeton}
FIVE PASEO, KANSAS CITY. BRIDGEMAN HAD INFANT SON, MICKERY JOE,
WITH HIM. BRIDGMAN'S DAUGHTER WAS IN CUSTODY OF ESTRANGED
WIFE, CAROL. AT THIS TIME BRIDGEMAN WAS ALSO LIVING PART TIME
WITH SHARON ANDERSON IN THE FORTY THREE OR FORTY FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK
OF WORNALL, KANSAS CITY. BRIDGEMAN AND ROTHBERG CONTINUED LIVING
TOGETHER UNTIL BRIDGEMAN WENT TO PRISON IN APRIL SIXTYFIVE. MICKEY
JOE WAS LEFT WITH ROTHBERG AND HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HIM SINCE.

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ROTHBERG ADMITTED HE IS IN LOVE WITH BRIDGEMAN AND THEY HAVE HAD A HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP. HE STATES BRIDGEMAN IS PROBABLY MORE HETEROSEXUAL THAN HOMOSEXUAL BUT HUSTLES HIM AND OTHER HOMOSEXUALS FOR ALL HE CAN GET OUT OF THEM. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAS GIVEN BRIDGEMAN MONEY WHENEVER HE HAS REQUESTED IT AND HAS WIRED HIM MONEY ON AN ALMOST WEEKLY BASIS SINCE BRIDGEMAN'S RELEASE FROM PRISON. WHEN HE WIRED MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST HE TOLD HIM HE WAS NOT GOING TO SEND HIM ANY MORE. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN SINCE THAT TIME, WHICH HE CONSIDERS UNUSUAL. ON A FEW OF OCCASIONS WHEN HE HAS REFUSED TO GIVE MONEY TO BRIDGEMAN, BRIDGEMAN HAS THREATENED TO TAKE HIS SON AWAY FROM ROTHBERG. ROTHBERT STATED HE WANTS TO RETAIN CUSTODY OF MICKEY JOE UNDER ANY CONDITIONS BECAUSE HE FEELS HE HAS PROVIDED A BETTER HOME FOR HIM THAT HIS FATHER COULD.

ROTHBERG HAS BEEN WITH BRIDGEMAN ON THE FOLLOWING OCCASIONS SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON: JAN. NINETEEN TO TWENTYFIRST AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN KANSAS CITY. BRIDGEMAN WAS STAYING AT THE KACEE HOTEL AT THE TIME; FEB. TWENTYTHIRD TO TWENTYFIFTY AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTOR HOTEL, OKLAHOMA CITY. ROTHBERG PAID BRIDGEMAN'S PLANE FARE TO AND FROM KANSAS CITY; MARCH THIRTY TO APRIL ONE AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON FIFTY NINTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO AND FROM KANSAS CITY ON TICKET PURCHASED BY ROTHBERG. BRIDGEMAN WAS *Netherlands* *has been checked* *RT* PROBABLY LIVING AT NETHERLANDS HOTEL, KANSAS CITY AT THE TIME; APRIL FIVE AND SIX HE TALKED TO BRIDGEMAN BY PHONE AT THE FOUR ACRES MOTEL, SOUTH HIGHWAY SEVENTYONE, KANSAS CITY, AND ON APRIL SEVEN BRIDGEMAN FLEW TO DALLAS FROM KANSAS CITY. HE STAYED AT THE LEMONWOOD
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MOTOR HOTEL, THREE FIVE TWO FOUR INWOOD ROAD, DALLAS. HE RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY BY BUS ON APRIL TEN. DURING EACH OF THESE TRIPS TO MEET BRIDGEMAN, ROTHBERG WAS ACCOMPAINED BY MICKEY JOE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY. ON MAY SEVEN BRIDGEMAN RETURNED TO DALLAS BY TRAIN, UNFINANCED BY ROTHBERG. HE TOLD ROTHBERG HE HAD BORROWED MONEY FROM JIN DOUGHERTY, OWNER OF THE OLD FORTRESS BAR, KANSAS CITY, TO BUY HIS TRAIN TICKET. HE STAYED AT THE HOLIDAY INN, FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS. HE LEFT DALLAS ENROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS ON BRANIFF AIRLINES MAY NINE ON TICKET PURCHASED BY ROTHBERG.

Has been contacted

SINCE MAY NINE LAST HE HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL POSTCARDS AND COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BRIDGEMAN IN MINNEAPOLIS.

SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL TEN AND MAY THIRD BRIDGEMAN MADE A TRIP TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA. THE TRAIN FARE TO TULSA WAS PAID BY ROTHBERG AND BRIDGEMAN SAID HE HITCHHIKE BACK TO KANSAS CITY. HE STAYED IN TULSA LESS THAN A WEEK, SUPPOSEDLY LOOKING FOR A JOB, WHICH HE DID NOT FIND.

BRIDGEMAN HAS APPEARED TO BE WITHOUT FUNDS SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON AND AT NO TIME INDICATED TO ROTHBERG THAT HE HAD MORE THAN A FEW DOLLARS. HE HAS DISCUSSED NEGROES WITH ROTHBERG AND

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INDICATED HE DID NOT PARTICULARLY LIKE THEM BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF ANY HATRED FOR THE RACE. AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER OF KING HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF OTHER THAN SYMPATHY FOR KING AND LATER WHEN RAY WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE POSSIBLE KILLER, BRIDGEMAN ONLY COMMENTED THAT HE HAD SEEN RAY IN PRISON BUT INDICATED HE DID NOT KNOW HIM WELL. ROTHBERG FEELS THAT IF BRIDGEMAN HAD KNOWN RAY WELL AT ALL HE WOULD HAVE DISCUSSED IT AND WOULD HAVE BRAGGED ABOUT IT TO ROTHBERG. ROTHBERG EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY CAREFULLY AND STATED HE HAS NEVER SEEN THIS MAN AND KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN WHO FITS THIS DESCRIPTION.

ROTHBERG STATED HE BELIEVES JIM DAUGHERTY WOULD BE ONE PERSON IN KANSAS CITY WHO WOULD MOST LIKELY KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF BRIDGEMAN. JACKIE KLEIN HAS BEEN A GIRL FRIEND OF BRIDGEMAN AND HAS GIVEN HIM MONEY TO LIVE ON SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON. SHE WOULD LIKE TO MARRY BRIDGEMAN AND WOULD PROBABLY GO ANYWHERE TO BE WITH HIM AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR HIM. SANDRA LAUGEN HAS LIVED WITH WITH KLEIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND SHOULD KNOW HER WHEREABOUTS.

Has been contacted

Laugen has been interviewed

BRIDGEMAN HAS MENTIONED A GIRL FRIEND NAMED DEBBIE NEEDLES WHO HE HAS SAID LIVES IN ROE VILLAGE APARTMENTS, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS. BRIDGEMAN SAID HE MET NEEDLES THROUGH JIM DOUGHERTY.

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BRIDGEMAN HAS TOLD ROTHBERG HE HAS LIVED WITH NEEDLES RECENTLY BUT ROTHBERG HAS NEVER SEEN OR TALKED TO NEEDLES AND DOES NOT KNOW IF SHE ACTUALLY EXISTS.

DOUG HANKS, OWNER OF THE HI HAT CLUB, ABOUT EIGHTY SECOND AND TROOST, KANSAS CITY, AND HIS WIFE, BECKY, ARE FRIENDS OF BRIDGEMAN AND MAY KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ROTHMAN STATED HE WOULD GLADLY MAKE AVAILABLE RECORDS OF HIS TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM BRIDGEMAN HOWEVER HE HAS PAID HIS MOST RECENT BILL AND DESTROYED THE LIST OF TOLL CALLS. HE SAID HE RECALLS THAT ALL OF THE TOLLS WERE TO KANSAS CITY AND MINNEAPOLIS AREAS. HE HAS PROMISED HIS FULL COOPERATION IN LOCATING BRIDGEMAN AND HAS STATED IF HE GETS A CALL FROM BRIDGEMAN HE WILL GET HIS LOCATION AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS OFFICE. IN VIEW OF HIS APPARENT COMPLETE COOPERATION, BUREAU PERMISSION IS NOT BEING REQUESTED AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN ROTHBERG'S PAST TOLL CALLS AND TO MONITOR HIS FUTURE CALLS.

ROTHBERG RECONTACTED TODAY AND HE ADVISED HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN. DAILY CONTACT WITH ROTHBERG WILL BE MAINTAINED.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, (SACRAMENTO), ST. LOUIS, - SPRINGFIELD

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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DAILY SUMMARY

RE DALLAS TELETYPE JUNE SIX LAST, BUREAU RADIOGRAM JUNE SIX
LAST, SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JUNE FOUR AND FIVE LAST, WFO AIRTEL MAY
THIRTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT, RE PEN PAL CLUBS.

PAUL BRIDGEMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUB-
JECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, AKA, PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN, MSP NO.
ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER,
INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY,
MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIX-
TEEN, 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 BRIDGEMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

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,

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JACQUELINE GOLDSTEIN, KAYE ROSENBERG, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
AGE TWENTYFOUR, DOB [REDACTED] WF, FIVE FOUR, TWO HUN-
DRED 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 LICENSE NO. J O 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 ASSO-
CIATES HER DESTINATION.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., KANSAS CITY, MO, PROTECT
IDENTITY, FURNISHED A LIST OF TOLL CALLS MADE FROM THE TELEPHONE OF
KAYE ROSENBERG, FIFTYFOUR THIRTYEIGHT SKYLINE DRIVE, SHAWNEE MISSION,
KS., FROM APRIL NINETEEN TO MAY NINETEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. TELEPHONE
CALLS WERE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NOS.: EIGHT TWO EIGHT - SIX FIVE
FOUR FOUR, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; EIGHT TWO NINE - SIX NINE TWO ONE,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; A D FIVE - EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO, RICHARDSON,
TEXAS; M E ONE - ONE EIGHT EIGHT ZERO, DALLAS, TEXAS; T A SEVEN -

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CHICAGO, ILL.; L A EIGHT - SEVENTEEN ^{THOUSAND} ~~THOUSAND~~, DALLAS TEXAS; L U TWO -
NINE ONE ZERO ONE, TULSA, OKLA; THREE THREE TWO - TWO THREE EIGHT
NINE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN; C A SEVEN - ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR, MANCHESTER,
MO.; EIGHT THREE SIX - SEVEN NINE EIGHT NINE, AKRON, OHIO; FOUR SEVEN
TWO - SIX TWO TWO THREE, TOLEDO, OHIO; W I SIX - ZERO SEVEN FOUR ONE,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA; V I TWO - NINE TWO TWO THREE, BRITTON, OKLA.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN WERE SHOWN TO EMPLOYEES OF
THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, K. W. DART COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND
BRIDGEMAN COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY.

JOHN GEIL, MANAGER, PRINCETON HOTEL, THIRTYTWO FORTYONE PASEO,
KANSAS CITY, MO., STATES BRIDGEMAN WAS EMPLOYED THERE IN SIXTYFOUR
OR SIXTYFIVE BEFORE GOING TO PRISON. HE STATED BRIDGEMAN CALLED
THE PRINCETON HOTEL SINCE BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON IN JAN. SIXTY-
EIGHT, AND WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT STAY AT THIS HOTEL. GEIL STATED
BRIDGEMAN HAS NO RELATIVES RESIDING AT THE HOTEL AND THE NAME FNU
STARR IS NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

NICHOLAS EUGENE EDWARDS, AGE TWENTYFIVE, EIGHTYTHREE FORTYNINE

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BROOKLYN, KANSAS CITY, MO., FORMER ASSOCIATE OF BRIDGEMAN, STATES HE HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM BRIDGEMAN SINCE ABOUT SIXTYFIVE.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR RUSSELL L. FAY, KANSAS CITY, MO. STATES SWINGING SET CLUB IS NOW OUT OF BUSINESS, AND THE LOLITA CLUB IS OPERATED BY EARL V. KELLY, TWENTYSIX EAST FIFTYTHIRD ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. PRESENT RESIDENT OF TWENTYSIX EAST FIFTYTHIRD ST. IS A KANSAS CITY, MO. PD PATROLMAN WHO STATES KELLY MOVED FROM THIS ADDRESS LAST WEEK IN MAY SIXTYEIGHT AND LEFT NO FORWARDING.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE TELEPHONES LISTED AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS TO LOCATE PAUL JAMES BRIDGEMAN AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

KANSAS CITY

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL JUNE FIVE, LAST.

MRS. ALICE CAIN, JACKSON, MINNESOTA, ADVISED JOHN E. SHEPARD IS HER BROTHER WHOM SHE LAST SAW ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AT WHICH TIME HE WAS EMPLOYED AS COOK AT MSP, AND RESIDED JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI. ABOUT CHRISTMAS, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, SHE HEARD FROM ANOTHER BROTHER, STEWART SHEPARD, FOUR TWO ONE HICKORY LANE, VALLEY CITY, KANSAS, AND AT THAT TIME JOHN E. SHEPARD WAS WORKING IN WICHITA, KANSAS, AND WAS LIVING WITH STEWART SHEPARD. STEWART SHEPARD EMPLOYED KING VAN LINES, WICHITA.

KANSAS CITY, THROUGH STEWART SHEPARD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JOHN E. SHEPARD AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TEL.

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MEMPHIS AND DALLAS ADVISED AM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427) 2P

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RELSTEL JUNE FIVE LAST TO SACRAMENTO ONLY AND KANSAS CITY
TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS (NO COPY TO SACRAMENTO), BOTH RE
PAUL BRIDGEMAN.

REKCTEL WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO SACRAMENTO BY SAN
FRANCISCO AS LEAD IS IN SACRAMENTO TERRITORY.

MRS. JACK N. DAVIS, ONE ZERO THREE SEVEN HAWK, FAIRFIELD,
CALIFORNIA, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF BONNIE DAVIS, ADVISED ON JUNE
FIVE LAST, THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH
PAUL BRIDGEMAN IN AT LEAST TEN YEARS AND DO NOT KNOW HIS
WHEREABOUTS. SHE ADVISED THEY HAD HEARD RUMOR, SOURCE
UNRECALLED, BRIDGEMAN CONFINED IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON.
HOWEVER, CHECK OF CENTRAL LOCATOR FILES, CALIFORNIA STATE
PRISON SYSTEM AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE FIVE LAST,
INDICATED NO INMATE, PAST OR PRESENT, NAMED PAUL BRIDGEMAN.
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ON JUNE SIX INSTANT, JAMES RUSSELL DAVIS, ONE SEVEN FOUR NINE LEMON STREET, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT WE DESIRED LOCATION OF BRIDGEMAN ONLY FOR BACKGROUND PERTAINING TO SUBJECT RAY AS SET FORTH IN REKCTEL TODAY. DAVIS STATED HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH BRIDGEMAN IN AT LEAST THREE YEARS SINCE HE WAS CONTACTED BY FBI AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, REGARDING BRIDGEMAN, WHO HAS THEN ALLEGEDLY A SUSPECT IN A BANK ROBBERY. HE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE REGARDING BRIDGEMAN'S WHEREABOUTS. HE SUGGESTED BRIDGEMAN'S SISTER, JANET (LNU), WHO LIVES NEAR WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI, IS PROBABLY MOST LIKELY PERSON TO KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. THIS SISTER APPEARS TO BE THE MRS. CRAWLEY REFERRED TO IN LOUISVILLE TEL. DAVIS APPEARED VERY COOPERATIVE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LOUISVILLE AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), CINCINNATI, KANSAS CITY, LOUISVILLE,
MEMPHIS, SEATTLE, SPRINGFIELD
FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563) 4-P

MURKIN, OO: MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOUR LAST.

WALTER R. KOGER, ROUTE TWO, NEW CASTLE, IND., ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT HE WAS AN UNCLE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN, HAVING LAST CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL IN AUGUST NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT THE FUNERAL OF BRIDGMAN'S PARENTS IN MONTICELLO, KENTUCKY. IN SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, BRIDGMAN'S WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, BUT WHO WAS LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN BLOOMINGTON, ILL., CONTACTED HIM BY PHONE IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PAY BRIDGMAN'S ALLEGED HOSPITAL BILLS. KOGER DETERMINED THAT THE MONEY WAS NEEDED POSSIBLY FOR FAILING TO PAY A FINE THROUGH HIS SISTER, BONNIE DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE PRICE ST., MADISONVILLE, KY. AND REFUSED TO LOAN THIS MONEY TO BRIDGMAN'S WIFE. SINCE THIS TIME HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN AND NO IDEA WHERE HE COULD BE LOCATED.

WALTER S. BRIDGMAN, ROUTE SIX, RUSHVILLE, IND., ON JUNE FIVE LAST, ADVISED HE HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH BRIDGMAN SINCE AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, HAVING TALKED WITH HIS NEPHEW AT THE FUNERAL

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OF BRIDGMAN'S PARENTS. PREVIOUS TO THIS, THE LAST CONTACT WITH PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN WAS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

NEITHER KOGER NOR BRIDGMAN CLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN'S PAST ACTIVITIES OR ASSOCIATES AND NEITHER COULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRESENT LOCATION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

RELATIVES DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERVIEW AT NEW CASTLE AND RUSHVILLE, INDIANA, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING* UNCLE ROBERT KOGER, BOX ONE NINE SIX, LATHAM, ILLINOIS; UNCLE EARNE BRIDGMAN, MONTICELLO, KY., AUNT PERNIE HARMON, MONTICELLO, KY.; AUNT ALTA HICKS, WHOSE HUSBAND IS LOGAN HICKS, RURAL ROUTE, DAYTON, OHIO; AUNT ROXIE CATRON, HUSBAND LAWRENCE, WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON; AUNT BONNIE DAVIS, SIX ONE FIVE PRICE ST., MADSONVILLE, KY.; BRIDGMAN'S EX-WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO LAST RESIDED IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS AND BRIDGMAN'S SISTER, JANET (LNU), WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

THE FOLLOWING RESUME FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE.

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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 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TORONTO, 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 IDENTIFICATION ON SNEYD AS RAY FROM PHOTO. FRIEND NAMED IN PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS PAUL BRIDGEMAN, ONE ZERO TWO OR ONE ZERO EIGHT OSSINGTON ST., TORONTO, CANADA. PASSPORT APPLICATION 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 MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FORMER FELLOW INMATE OF SUBJECT RAY, PAUL OSBORN BRIDGMAN, AKA PAUL JAMES BRIDGMAN, MSP NO. ONE ZERO ONE THREE FOUR, BORN [REDACTED] WINCHESTER, INDIANA, WHO WAS RECEIVED AT MSP FROM JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS CITY, MO., ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFIVE, AND WAS DISCHARGED JAN. SIXTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, AND

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WAS NOT ON PAROLE. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO PRISON LIMITED SECURITY SECTION AT MOBERLY, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BRIDGMAN WORKED IN THE MSP KITCHEN AND COULD HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RAY. WARDEN SUSPECTS BRIDGMAN IS HOMOSEXUAL.

LEADS: CINCINNATI AT DAYTON, OHIO, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ALTA HICKS

LOUISVILLE AT MONTICELLO, KY., WILL HANDLE INTERVIEWS WITH EARNIE BRIDGMAN AND PERNIE HARMON.

AT MADISONVILLE, KY., WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH BONNIE DAVIS

SEATTLE AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ROXIE CATRON, HUSBAND LAWRENCE

SPRINGFIELD AT LATHAM, ILLINOIS, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT KOGER, BOX ONE NINE SIX.

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130PM URGENT 6/6/68 LFH

TO KANSAS CITY (44-760)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)(P) 1P

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REURTEL, JUNE SIX, INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY, FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA,
COVERED BY THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A&D.

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2 *Honorable* *RR*

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FOR INFORMATION ALL OFFICES AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE
OUTSIDE OF OFFICE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT
SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN CANADA FROM APRIL 8, 68 UNTIL MAY 6, 68
UNDER NAMES PAUL BRIDGMAN AND RAMON GEORGE SNEYD. SUBJECT DEPARTED
CANADA FOR LONDON, ENGLAND, ON MAY 6 LAST AS SNEYD AND IS BELIEVED USING
CANADIAN PASSPORT IN THAT NAME. SUBJECT BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GLASSES.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS REVIEW OF DRIVER'S LICENSE BUREAU
RECORDS AS REQUESTED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM MAY 21 LAST MAY BE DIS-
CONTINUED.

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 BE GIVEN THAT THERE
IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SNEYD AND KING ASSASSINATION. YOU MAY ADVISE
AUTHORITIES THAT INDIVIDUAL USING NAME SNEYD IS BEING SOUGHT BY FBI FOR
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT FOR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

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

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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BORDER STOPS DISCLOSE THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED SNEYD IS ENTERING YOUR
TERRITORY. COPIES MAILED WFO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR: 1836 HLG

6/8/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN

Re Kansas City summary airtel 6/6/68.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department #104182.

Enclosed photograph for use in investigation to locate BRIDGEMAN, a former fellow inmate of subject RAY, for interview.

- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Sacramento (Enc. 1)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-750)

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Re Kansas City daily summaries 6/5/68 and 6/6/68.

Enclosed to the Bureau and each office is one photograph of JACQUELINE "JACKIE" KLINE, aka JACQUELINE GOLDSTINI, KAYE ROSENBERG. Enclosed photograph of KLINE furnished for use in investigation to locate her paramour PAUL OSBORN BRIDGEMAN, former fellow inmate of subject RAY, for interview.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
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130AM URGENT 6-7-68 JDH

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS AND MEMPHIS
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL JUNE SIX INSTANT CONCERNING TELEPHONE
CALLS FROM PHONE OF KAYE ROSENBERG.

TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FIVE DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO
IS THAT OF WAYNE M. ROTHBERG, SEVEN FOUR ZERO WEST SPRING
VALLEY RD., RICHARDSON, TEXAS WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND
THE RESULTS FURNISHED RECEIVING OFFICES. ME ONE DASH ONE EIGHT
EIGHT ZERO IS LISTED TO RO-CO AUTO SUPPLY, TWO SEVEN THREE NINE
IRVING BLVD., DALLAS, WHICH IS THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF
ROTHBERG. TA SEVEN DASH ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ONE IS THE HOLIDAY INN,
FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, DALLAS, BRIDGEMAN CAME
TO DALLAS BY TRAIN ON MAY SEVEN LAST AND RETURNED
TO MINNEAPOLIS BY PLANE ON MAY NINE LAST. WHILE IN DALLAS HE
STAYED AT THE HOLIDAY INN, FORTY SEVENTY NORTH CENTRAL
EXPRESSWAY ACCORDING TO ROTHBERG WHO PAID BRIDGEMAN'S EXPENSES
WHILE IN DALLAS.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: BUREAU
MEMPHIS

FROM: KANSAS CITY (44-760)

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RE OMAHA TELETYPE JUNE FIVE LAST.

JOE MONROE BEANS, WHO WAS NAMED AS POSSIBLY BEING IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY BY KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROLMAN LOCATED EL DORADO, KANSAS JUNE SIX LAST AND ELIMINATED THROUGH FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH RAY. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF BEANS BEING CONDUCTED.

AIR MAIL COPY TO OMAHA.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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