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NEW HAVEN

Mr. & Mrs. CLYDE B. GORDON - Exec. Saybrook, Connecticut

PORTLAND

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN WADDINGHAM - Artiste 955 S.W. Westwood Drive Portland, Oregon

SACRAMENTO

JAMES W. HINES 2740 Creekside Lane Sacramento, California

ST. LOUIS

RICHARD H. DIXON - Engr. 13000 Woodley Lane St. Louis, Missouri

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. OLDERSHAW 1746 Humphrey Drive Concord, California

FRANCIS BROOKS 3483 Hamlin Road Lafayette, California

Mr. & Mrs. D. S. FOSTER - Self-employed 8 Roberts Circle Moraga, California

JOSEPH E. MURRAY 276 Somerset Road Piedmont, California

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Mr. & Mrs. BEN LAPIN - Accountant 1100 Nobhill Avenue Pinole, California

RICHARD METZ - AT&T 21 Parr Way San Anselmo, California

CONSUELO A. METZ - Secretary PO Box 273 San Anselmo, California

HAROLD DAWKINS 71 Bemis Street San Francisco, California

JULIA M. FIHERER 2665 Franklin San Francisco, California

Miss MARGARET HAYDEN; Mrs. BETTY BRIGGS 115 Seal Rock Drive San Francisco, California

THOMAS F. PACKARD - Secretary 140 Page Street San Francisco, California

SEATTLE

HOWARD (or HARVARD) PALMER 4644 Emerson Way Mercer Island, Washington

It is requested that receiving offices locate and interview the people listed above for any information they may be able to furnish concerning GALT and his present location.

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FBI PHOENIX

12:50 PM URGENT 5-1-68 MPB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES (44-1574),

AND NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) 1P

MURKIN.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST, TEN: ZERO ONE PM.

ON INSTANT DATE, MR. JACK GRAHAM, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE

COMPANY, REITERATED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA PAY PHONES TO LOUISIANA BECAUSE

THERE ARE NO RECORDS KEPT IN ARIZONA OF THOSE CALLS.

GRAHAM AGAIN STATED THAT HAD A COLLECT CALL BEEN MADE FROM A YUMA PAY PHONE TO LOUISIANA NUMBER, ANY SUCH RECORD OF THAT CALL WOULD BE IN LOUISIANA, NOT IN ARIZONA.

GRAHAM ADVISED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY PAY PHONES IN GENERAL YUMA AREA AND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF YUMA, AND A PHYSICAL CHECK OF SUCH PHONE RECORDS WOULD NOT REVEAL COLLECT CALLS MADE FROM YUMA TO LOUISIANA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM:

SA JAMES R. PACE

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re FD-71 of IC RICHARD T. VOYLES re compainant LUCY GARIBAY which complaint was received in this office on 4/30/68 at 2:07 PM.

On 4/30/68, the writer and SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD went to the California Hotel, 1907 West Sixty Street, Los Angeles and determined that one DANNY DANIELS had registered in at this hotel at about 5:00 PM of 4/29/68 and was assigned to room 353. SAs went to this room and located an individual who identified himself as DARIELS. He stated his true name is DOMINIC REALE and earlier that afternoon he had been to the Social Security office in Hollywood.

Comparing the various photographs of RAY with DANIELS it was obvious to the interviewing agents that DANIELS was not identical to RAY. DANIELS stated he is an unemployed singer who had recently arrived in Los Angeles from the East and had changed his name on his social security records for stage puéposes.

The following identification data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:

Alias:

DANNY DANIELS

Birth data:

Brooklyn, New York

Race:

White 51837

Height:

Weight:

180

Eyes:

Hair:

Brown Black waivy

Upon returning to the office, the writer attempted to call LUCY GARIBAY (supra) to advise that this office had interviewed DANIELS but the Social Security office was closed. On 5/1/68, Mrs. GARABAY was telephonically contacted by the writer and advised of the above.

No further action is necessary on this lead 44

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC (44-1574) DATE: 4/30/68

FBI - LOS ANGELES

FROM :

SA J.R.SULLIVAN

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Complaint Mrs. Jacquie Buckminster 4/29/68

Following investigation conducted 4/30/68 by SAs ALBERT HUSTEDT & J. ROBERT SUTTIVAN,

Mrs. NANCY ANDREWS, 1039 Adelane, advised that RAY DUFFIELD. resides next door at 1043 Adelane, South Pasadena and that he is white, male, 40-43. Te has lived there and his entire life. He is crippled, paralyzed on his right side and partially on the left; he does drive a 1966 Chevrolet Coupe. She stated, after examining a photorgraph of JAMES EARL RAY that DUFFIELD is definitely not identical with him.

We noted 1966 hevrolet Coupe hearing California License TSW 834 parked at the rear of the property at 1043 Adelane. We also observed RAY DUFFIELD sitting on the front porch, as pointed out by ANDREWS,

and it was noted that there is no resemblance to the subject.

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176



FD-71 (Rev. 10-26-65) NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder. Indices: Negative See below Subject's name and aliases Address of subject Character of case MURKIN Complainant Complainant's address and Complaint received telephone number MRS. MYRILE SANDY 1225 Grandview Ave., Personal (Conceal identity) Telephonic Glendale 242-5817 Date 5-1-68 Time 10-00am. Race Hair Birth date and Birthplace Male Complexion Age Female Scars, marks or other data hanic - Cheure Tok C said she has called this office a couple of times previously about her new tenant, DEWAIN SLATE. She said he moved into the apartment dwelling on April 17, 1968, with a woman that he calls his wife. C said he claims to have come from N ew Y ork, however the car he drives (1962 Cadillac) bears a California license. She said he claims not to know anyone in this area, however, he just received a letter from the "Greenstield Pharmacy," Bakersfield, which he has been expecting for some time. C said the man is working for Aluminum Extrusion, on San Fernand o Road. C said he bears a strong resemblence 1 to "GALT" and leaves the place only to go to work and the remainder of t he time appears to "be hiding." She said she was surprized no one has been out to at least look at him. She added he recently paid a portion of his rent, with a \$20.00 bill. Action Recommended

Philip S. A ndrist
(Agent)

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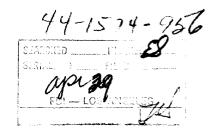
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John Edgar Hoover Director



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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race:

White

Sex:

Male

Height:

72"

Weight:

223

Hair:

Black

Eyes:

Brown

Date and Place of Birth:

.New Orleans, La.

Scars & Marks:

scar left upper arm

tattoos right forearm (Heart & Handshake)

arm (CS)

Address:

4101 Steven Girod St. New Orleans La. in 1961

Occupation:

Booking Agent

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John Edgar Hoover Director AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBusirtel dated 4/26/68

Re: GLENN ALVIN PLATZ

The following investigation was conducted 4/29/68:

GLENN ALVIN PLATZ is not known at 122 South Broadway, Santa Maria, California, which is Dilbeck's Shoe Store, located in a commercial area.

Mrs. MAE BENSON, manager, Bradley Hotel, 100 South Broadway, Santa Maria, California, was unable to identify PLATZ as a present or former guest at the hotel. No other living quarters are located in the 100 block of South Broadway.

No record of PLATZ was located in the Santa Maria City Directory, Santa Maria telephone directory, Santa Maria Credit Bureau, U. S. Post Office at Santa Maria, Santa Maria Police Department or the Santa Maria Sub-Station of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

No further efforts are being made to locate PLATZ.

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2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AIR MAIL)

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FBI

Date: 5/1/68

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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN, GARAGE

RE R. BUCKLEY - LOOK ALIKE.

MAID, AT CARRIAGE INN MOTEL, FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE SEPULVEDA
BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED MAN WHO OCCUPIED
ROOM TWO TWO FIVE FOR A WEEK, PRIOR TO SEVERAL DATE AGO,
RESEMBLES SUBJECT RAY'S SIXTY EIGHT INSTANT PHOTOGRAPH.

ZERO TWO DE MOYNER WAY SOUTH, SEATTLE WASHINGTON, EMPLOYEE

BOEING COMPANY, RENTON, WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO

REGISTRATION CARD BUCKLEY OCCUPAND ROOM APRIL TWENTY ONE

THROUGH TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT. OTHER MOTEL PERSONNEL

CANNOT RECALL BUCKLEY.

SEATTLE IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE BUCKLET.

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AR R. BUCKLEY - LOOK ALEKE.

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MOOM GOOUPANT DETERMINED TO BE M. BUCKLEY, OHE MEED MIND DE MOYNER WAY MOUTH, SHATTLE WASHINGTON, EMPLOYES OF BORING COMPANY, SENTON, WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO PROJECTION CARD BUCKLEY COCUPIED FOOM AFRIL TWENTY GIVE THICKLOUGH TWENTY SEVEN, TIXTY FIGHT. OTHER MOTTE PERSONNER. CARROTT SECALE. BUCKLEY.

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4/29/68

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AIRMAIL.

TO:

DIRECTOR. FBI

FROM:

SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

RE:

MURKIN

Re New Ofleans tel 4/26/68; mytel 4/26/68 and telephone call to New Orleans today.

Telephone company records, Houston, list exact time of phone call 12/17/67 to phone number 3/18 477-0616.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, 7:49 PM.

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3 - Bureau

1 - Memphis (info)

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	TELE	PHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES
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	RE D	L TEL TO THE DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST AND
	SA TEL TO	DL AND EP, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.
	REFE	RENCED SAN ANTONIO TEL SETS OUT INFO THAT TERRELL
	COUNTY CO	VERED BY SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.
	DALL	AS, AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG
	DISTANCE	PHONE CALLS MADE FROM PAY PHONES AT SANDERSON AND
	DRYDEN, B	OTH IN TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS, BY ROBERT METTS,
	SECURITY	SUPERVISOR, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,
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	TO NEW OR	LEANS.
	EL P	PASO RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFO FROM SAN ANTONIO ON
	APRIL TWE	NTY SIX, LAST, BASED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY BUREAU:
		ING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY AND CHARLES
	STEIN. DE	PARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY
	•	D ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN,
	·	EN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE
	:	M VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS. THEY TRAVELED VIA
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		INTERSTATE TEN TO EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND
		H ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY
İ	OR INTERS	TATE TEN TO HOUSON, TEXAS AND TO NEW ORLEANS.
	EACH	OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH TELEPHONE
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	EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTES DURING
	PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY
	SEVEN, AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.
-	JOHNNY EVANS, EXCHANGE MANAGER, WESTERN STATES TELEPHO
(COMPANY, FABENS, TEX., ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, INSTAN
	THAT ALL CALLS EMANATING FROM FABENS PAY PHONES WOULD BE
	ON MICROFILM RECORD WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO.
	AT HOLEROOK, ARIZ.
	PHOENIX, AT HOLBROOK: REQUEST REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE
(CALLS ON RECORD WITH WESTERN STATES TELEPHONE CO., MADE AT
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	AM COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS.
	ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Special Agent in Charge

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Date:	4/30/68
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	TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (44-33861)	
	FROM:	SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)	
	MURKIN (OO: Memph	is)	
		Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 4/25	/68.
	Xerox copi	Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division referenced communication. Also encloses of results of an interview with LE at the Cobb County Jail, Marietta, Ger	sed are two WIE RAYMOND DOWDA,
		Los Angeles Division is requested to Verdes to locate and interview BOB GRA is in their territory.	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM :

SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

ASAC JACK MORLEY, Denver Office, telephonically contacted the writer on 4/26/68 at 4:05 p.m., concerning the following information:

The Colorado State Patrol at Lyman, Colorado, had stopped DENNIS PATRICK O'HARA as a possible look-alike of JAMES EARL RAY. O'HARA was hitchhiking and furnished the following identification concerning himself:

Residence Address

7580 San Bari Goleta, California

Born ASN

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RA 1958 3815

California License

Issued 7/28/66, #R767281

Mr. MORLEY advised that the closest FBI agent was approximately 70 miles from Lyman and that the officers holding O'HARA were unable to eliminate O'HARA by fingerprints as contained on the I.O. concerning RAY.

SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN was contacted by the writer at 4:25 p.m., 4/26/68 and requested to conduct investigation at Goleta concerning DENNIS PATRICK O'HARA. At 4:50 p.m., SA PLAYMAN advised that JOHN C. GIBBONS, 7580 San Bari, Goleta, California was contacted. GIBBONS stated that O'HARA worked for him until about a year ago doing odd jobs. GIBBONS stated O'HARA never resided at this address, however, used it as a convenient mailing address. GIBBONS stated that he had observed a photograph of RAY on numerous occasions in the newspaper and on television and DENNIS PATRICK O'HARA bears no resemblance to RAY. At 4:50 p.m., 4/26/68, ASAC MORLEY contacted Supervisor NOLAN and advised that the Colorado State Patrol had released O'HARA after they determined he was not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM

: SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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RE: Memo of SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS dated 4/25/68 concerning telephone call from LOUIE (LNU) at the Pico Inn Bars

On 5/1/68, SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. went to the Pico Inn Bar, 1427 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles in an attempt to locate and interview LOUIE (LNU) concerning a possible look-alike of JAMES EARL RAY.

MARTA SANCEDO, a waitress at the Pico Inn Bar, was interviewed in the Spanish language, and she stated that she works there every day from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm, and again from 4:00 pm until 11:00 pm. She advised that she did not know anyone by the name of LOUIE who was a frequent patron of that bar. She was shown photos of JAMES EARL RAY, and she advised that she did not know him, and had never seen anyone who looked like him come in the bar.

SAUCEDO pointed out FLORENCIO GOMEZ, who she said was a regular patron of the bar, and he also was interviewed in the Spanish language. He stated that he did not know anyone by the name of LOUIE, and he was shown the photos of RAY and said that RAY was unknown to him, and he had not seen anyone lokking like RAY in that bar.

ADOLFO MERRIA, 1426 Valencia St. Los Angeles, also a patron of the Pico Inn Bar, was interviewed and advised he did not know anyone named LOUIE, and that he had never seen anyone who looked like the pictures of RAY which were shown to him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)(P)

DATE:

5/1/68

FROM : SA GEORGE E. AIKEN, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re FD-71 dated 4/18/68 at Los Angeles, complainant PHICE STANLEY.

Mr STANLEY was telephonically contacted 4/22/68 and stated that the associate of LOHMIER that he made reference to was one LUDIE SULLIVAN.

Mr. STANLEY was asked if he would review photographs in the possession of the writer at a later date in order to see if the LOHMEIR that he had reference was to was identical with **SANDERWA*, JAMES EARL RAY.

On 4/24/68 Mr PRICE was contacted at his apartment, 1201 Westwood Boulevard, Westwood, California and shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, at which time PRICE stated that the photos of RAY did not appear similar to JOHN JOHNEIR, a former tennant.

9h 1/29/68 Mrs LUDMILLA M. SULLIVAN was interviewed at her place of employment, the Veterans Administration, Regional Office, located on Sepulvada Avenue, Los Angeles, at which time she stated that she was also known as Ludie SULLIVAN, and that she was acquainted with one JOHN LOHMEIR.

She stated that she had known JOHN HENRY/LOHMEIR since the summer of 1951. She stated that he was a retired seamin, an alcoholic, a former brewer, and that he was presently very ill because of cerosis caused by his excessive drinking. She stated that JOHN HENRY LOHMEIR was from Brooklyn New York, and that he was presently unemployed. She stated that he lived off the proceeds of an inheritance and possibly from a pension.

She stated that LOHMEIR had never been imprisoned to her knowledge, and that he had redided in Los Angeles for the entire period of April 1968. His place of residence was 315 Willoman Avenue, apartment 1, Santa Momica, California.

She described LOHMETR as a white male having brown (sparce) hair, brown eyes. She estimated his height as about 5'9" and his weight as 180 lbs. She stated that he had just celebrated his 52nd birthday. She also stated that he had lost his operators license because he was arrested by the West Los Angeles Division, LAPD for driving while intoxicated.

In view of the above, it does not appear that **longer** LOHMEIR, above described is identical with JAMES EARL RAY, and no further investigation is warranted in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AMD MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)
MURKIN.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGLELES.
RELATEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

MRS. SYLVIA LEDFORD, ASSISTANT MANAGER, DEL CAMINO MOTEL, EL PASO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE SEVEN SEVEN TWO - TWO SEVEN ONE ONE, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAD COMPLETED SURVEY OF EMPLOYEES OF MOTEL AND NONE OF EMPLOYEES RECALLED RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY NINE LAST FROM ANYONE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

MRS. LEDFORD SAID MOTEL RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION
REFLECTING ANY GUEST AT MOTEL ON JANUARY NINE LAST RECEIVING A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. STATED MOTEL HAS
A CONSOLE RATHER THAN SWITCHBOARD AND ANY INCOMING CALL FROM ST.
FRANCIS HOTEL COULD HAVE BEEN ROUTED DIRECTLY TO ANY ROOM IN MOTEL
WITH NO RECORD BEING MADE OF SUCH CALL BY THE MOTEL.

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RE: EDWIN MASON

Re Bucall to Los Angeles and Los Angeles call to Bureau, 4/20/68, in which was indication that EDWIN MASON, a look-a-like, was removed from Warig Airline Plane in Bogota, Columbia.

DAVID ADAMS and MOGENS JENSEN, owners, Unitours, 1543 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, have known MASON very well for three and five years respectively as former employee of theirs and present employee of Travel World through which Unitours subcontracts South American tours.

Both advised MASON is definitely not identical with photograph of JAMES EARL RAY. Both stated MASON employed for past several years as tour guide conductor and as substitute teacheron the side in Orange County School Systems.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND RICHMOND (44-651) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (44-703) (6P)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY NINE, LAST AND WFO TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, CONCERNING TELEPHONES AT SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE CALL MARCH TWO! LAST, TO WASHINGTON, D.C.,

THREE THREE SEVEN - FIVE THREE ONE FIVE, RECEIVED BY ANSWERING

SERVICE FOR COLONIAL PARKING, INCORPORATED, WASHINGTON, D. C,

FROM PETER HOLDEN, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO MILLS ROAD, ALEXANDRIA,

VIRGINIA, LOS ANGELES TELEPHONES SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE

NINE. RESIDENCE SEVEN SIX EIGHT - NINE/SEVEN SEVEN FOUR.

HOLDEN LEFT NO MESSAGE, BUT INDICATED WOULD CALL BACK
BUT
SECOND CALL NOT RECEIVED. COLONIAL BELIEVES HOLDEN CALLED

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ABOUT HIS ONE-HALF TON, BLACK AND WHITE CHEVROLT PICK-UP TRUCK IN STORAGE FROM OCTOBER FOURTEEN. SIXTY SEVEN. TRUCK REMOVED MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED TO STORAGE MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, AGAIN REMOVED FROM STORAGE APRIL EIGHT, LAST. AREA CONTACT LISTED AS JOTT RICHMOND. TELEPHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR . TWO MEN, NAMES NOT KNOWN, CAME TO COLONIAL STORAGE LOT ON APRIL FOUR, FIVE OR SIX, LAST AND REMOVED PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, ALSO TOOK TRUCK TO GARAGE FOR TUNE UP. THEY WERE DRIVING BEIGE COLORED, HALF TON TRUCK WITH RACKS FOR LADDERS AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. ONE MALE, WHOSE FATHER MAY OWN TRUCK IN STORAGE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY BUILD. OTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY TO THIRTY THREE YEARS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BOTH HAD SOUTHERN ACCENTS.

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ON SPRIL EIGHT, LAST, ANOTHER MAN DROVE TO COLONIAL

PARKING LOT IN A MUSTANG AND PLACED PACKAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE

CONTAINED CLOTHING AND A TWENTY TWO CALIBER RIFLE IN CAB OF

TRUCK IN STORAGE. A BOX OF AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN GLOVE

COMPARTMENT. HE INDICATED HE WAS DRIVER FOR DRIVE AWAY AND

WAS GOING TO DO SOME HUNTING EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA WITH TRUCK.

HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH

TO TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE TO TWO HUNDRED

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WITH GRAY AND REDDISH TINT. AFTER PUTTING

ITEMS IN TRUCK, HE DROVE AWAY IN MUSTANG AND RETURNED IN A

TAXI TO DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AWAY.

JOHN RICHMOND, AUTO DRIVE AWAY, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
ADVISED ORDER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN, LAST, FROM AUTO DRIVE AWAY,
TWO TWO SEVEN SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, SAM LUGASH,
MANAGER, FOR SIXTY SEVEN CHEVROLET, HALF TON PICK-UP, VIRGINIA
TAGS T FIVE FIVE TWO FIVE EIGHT, SERIAL CE ONE FOUR SEVEN

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ONE ZERO TWO THREE EIGHT FOUR, UPROPERTY OF PETER HOLDEN,
ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE, GARFIELD PLACE, NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX OR
TWO ONE SIX, LOS ANGELES, PHONE FOUR SIX NINE - ZERO EIGHT
SEVEN SIX, TO BE DELIVERED FROM STORAGE COLONIAL PARKING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., TO AUTO DRIVE AWAY, LOS ANGELES. BY LETTER
MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, DELIVERY ADDRESS CHANGED TO FIVE ONE ONE
NINE FOUNTAIN, PHONE SIXX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE NINE.

RICHMOND ADVISED JORDAN V. GERBERG, EIGHT ZERO SEVEN
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, PHONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE ZERO
ONE, ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED TO DRIVE ABOVE
VEHICLE TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK
L. JOHNSON, TWENTY EIGHT TWENTY DEVONSHIRE PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON,
D. C. ON MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, LAST. GERBERG REFUSED TO DRIVE
THE TRUCK AS IT WAS NOT RUNNING WELL AND HE DID NOT WISH TO
TRANSPORT LADDER PAINTING EQUIPMENT ON THE TRUCK.

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RICHMOND INDICATED HE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH HOLDEN AND HOLDEN MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SON AND HIS BROTHER TO MOVE EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR TRUCK.

RICHMOND STATED RICHARD LEE OGG, FIVE EIGHT ONE ONE

MARLBORO PIKE, WASHINGTON, YM C., NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO, PHONE

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ONE TWO, WHITE MALE, BORN

YEAR NOT INDICATED,

AGE THIRTY, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BLAKE

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND K STREET, N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEPARTED WITH ABOVE TRUCK FOR CALIFORNIA ON

APRIL EIGHT, LAST. OGG MENTIONED TO RICHMOND HE WAS CARRYING

A GUN AND HAD A PERMIT AND RICHMOND ADVISED HIM THIS WAS AGAINST

PROVISION OF THEIR CONTRACT. RICHMOND DOES NOT KNOW OGG

TRANSPORTED GUN.

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RICHMOND ADVISED THAT OGG AND GERBERG WERE HIRED IN RESPONSE TO A WANT AD.

RICHMOND ADVISED OGG HAS SINCE RETURNED AND DESIRED ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING HOLDEN AND GERBERG.

NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA REGARDING JOHNSON. ONE RICHARD LEE OGG,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE SIX ZERO

ONE C, WHITE MALE, BORN

IN OHIO, SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN ROBBERY

OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FOOD FAIR STORE,

SIX TWO FIVE ZERO KENILWORTH AVENUE, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND,

JANUARY NINETEEN. SIXTY SIX. BALTIMORE FILE EIGHT SEVEN - ONE

IN VIEW OF PERIODS TRUCK USED BY HOLDEN, LOS ANGELES

AND RICHMOND FURTHER DETERMINE HOLDEN'S ACTIVITIES. LOS ANGELES

MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER OGG AS SUSPECT IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES

THAT DIVISION IN VIEW OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY AND BALTIMORE.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (Make 12 ever Copy for

SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE PHONE CALLS FROM RITA STEIN'S PHONE MANGEMENT

RITA STEIN ADVISED SHE CALLED HER SISTER, MARKE LEE, AT IVANHOE PTANO BAR, NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN ADVISING CHILDREN ARRIVED SAFELY IN LOS ANGELES. STEIN ADVISED SHE COMMUNICATES REGULARILY WITH MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS DUE TO MOTHER'S POOR HEALTH. DOES NOT RECALL EXACT DATES OF CALLS TO MOTHER. BELIEVES TO BE IN MARCH AND APRIL SIXTY EIGHT. EXACT NATURE OF CALLS NOT RECALLED BUT RAY NOT SUBJECT OF CONVERSATIONS. STEIN ADVISED COLLECT CALL FROM NEW ORLEANS NUMBER NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO INCORRECTLY CHARGED TO HER BILL. ADVISED THAT MARYIAND NUMBER NINE FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO THREE THREE SEVEN, CALL OF MARCH NINETEEN LAST INCORRECTLY CHARGE TO HER.

OZAMA BOVIA, NEW ORLEANS, UNKNOWN TO RITA AND CHARLES STEIN. PHONE LISTED IN NAME OF RITA RODE FOR PRIVACY. OTHER UTILITIES LISTED IN NAME OF ROSAS.

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RITA STEIN ADVISED PHOTO OF RAY TAKEN IN MEXICO
FALL OF SIXTY SEVEN DOES NOT LOOK LIKE HIM. CHARLES STEIN
ADVISED MEXICO PHOTO OF RAY A LIKENESS OF SUBJECT BUT
NOT AS GOOD AS PHOTO ON WANTED FLYER.

RECORDS TELEPHONE COMPANY LOS ANGELES REVEAL CALL FROM DOVIA TO FOUR EVEN TWO DASH SEVEN SEVEN ZERO NINE, LISTED TO STEVE BOMSE, ONE ONE SEVEN SIX SEVEN, SUNSET BOULEVARD, BEL ARR, CALIFORNIA. SERVICE TO THIS NUMBER DISCONTINUED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT LAST. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO LOCATE BOMSE.

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MARTE MARTIN.									

THESE RECORDS INDICATE DENINNO HAS ARREST RECORD

DATING BACK TO FEBRUARY FIFTY FIVE, WHEN WAS DECLARED WARD

OF COURT FOR THEFT OF PELLET GUN AND TRUANCY. OTHER

ARRESTS AS JUVENILE FOR THEFT, PURSE SMATCHING AND

SUSPICION OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. SUBSEQUENT ADULT

ARRESTS FOR ROBBERY, BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT, AND SALE

AND POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, AND ASSUMELT WITH DEADLY

WEAPON (BUTCHER KNIFE). MARIE MARTIN WAS WITHESS TO

LATTER OFFENSE.

PROBATION OFFICER COMMENTED, WITH REGARD TO LAST

ARREST FOR POSSESSION AND SALE OF MARIJUANA IN DECEMBER

SIXTY SEVEN, QUOTE ALTHOUGH ONE OF LESSER LIGHTS IN THIS

PARTICULAR TRANSACTION, APPARENTLY IS MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED

IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC THAN HE CARES TO KOMIT, END QUOTE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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REMYTELCAL THIS DATE.

LOOK OF ACTION

PAT GRIER, AMERICAN AIRLINES (AAL) SERVICE AGENT ADVISED LOS ANGELES OFFICE THIS DATE HE OBSERVED PASSENGER ON BOARD AAL FLIGHT ONE TWO TWO SHORTLY BEFORE IT TOOK OFF FROM LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONL AIRPORT, FIVE TWENTY FIVE, PM, LOS ANGELES TIME, WHICH STRONGLY RESEMBLED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED THIS FLIGHT EN ROUTE EL PASO DUE THERE EIGHT TWENTY FIVE PM EL PASO TIME. FROM EL PASO GOES TO DALLAS ARRIVAL TIME ELEVEN FOURTEEN PM DALLAS TIME AND FROM DALLAS TERMINATES AT FT. WORTH, ARRIVAL TIME TWELVE TEN AM, MAY TWO NEXT, FT. WORTH TIME.

ADVISED UNABLE TO MATCH LOOK A LIKE WITH NAME FROM

TICKET PURCHASESBUT WAS OBSERVED SITTING AREA SEAT EIGHTEEN

SECTION.

C, COACH SEAT. WAS WEARING DARK BLUE SOLID COLORED SHIRT,
SHORT HAIR,
DARK COLORED PANTS, NO BAGGAGE, TWO DAYS GROWTH BEARDS NO

FURTHER DETAILS NOTICED.

EL PASO HANDLE AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL THIRTY LAST.

TELEPHONE NUMBER HO THREE - SEVEN ZERO SIX SEVEN IS NONPUBLISHED NUMBER REGISTERED TO FRANK L. BUTTERLY, FIVE FOUR FIVE
THREE CARLTON WAY, LOS ANGELES (HOLLYWOOD).

BUTTERLY, W/M, AGE EIGHTY-FOUR, ADVISED "WOODY" (LNU), SW/M AGE ABOUT FIFTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE POUNDS, AN ITINERANT PAINTER, STAYED WITH HIM FOR SHORT TIME IN MARCH SECTION. "WOODY" LEFT ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS AGO AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA WHERE HIS SISTER HAD JUST DIED. WHILE HERE, "WOODY" DID SOME PAINTING FOR THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. NATURE OF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS FROM FORT WORTH UNKNOWN TO BUTTERLY.

ROBERT KEELEY, DAY CLERK, ST FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED HARRY
LUNSFORD, AKA "WOODY" DID WORK AS PAINTER AND STAY AT THE HOTEL
IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-FIGHT. DESCRIBED "WOODY" SAME AS ABOVE.
AND RECALLS MAN TALKING ABOUT A DAUGHTER IN PHONIX AND OTHER

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RELATIVES, NAMES UNRECALLED, IN TEXAS, POSSIBLY DALLAS OR
FORT WORTH. KEELEY HAS NOT SEEN "WOODY" FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE-

LA INDICES NEGATIVE RE LUNSFORD AND BUTTERLY.

DALLAS: INTERVIEW W.M.COWARD, FOUR ONE THREE THREE COLE STREET, FORT WORTH RE WHEREABOUTS OF LUNSFORD AND SET OUT LEAD TO INTERVIEW LUNSFORD FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE RE THIS CASE.

PHEONIX: CHECK RECENT DEATH RECORDS UNDER SURNAME LUNSFORD IN EFFORT TO LOCATE "WOODY" WHENEXEXEXEE AND SET OUT LEAD TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED. FOR INFORMATION OF PHEONIX, SUBJECT RAY WAS GUEST AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL DURING SAME APPROXIMATE TIME "WOODY" LUNSFORD THERE.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO LOS ANGELES APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE HAROLD T. THOME,

POSSIBLY MENTAL, DETERMINED THOME NOT PRESENTLY IN LOS ANGELES

AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

ON APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, SON STEVEN J. THOME, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THOME LEFT LOS ANGELES IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AS FATHER WAS CONSTANTLY TRAVELING. HAS RECEIVED TWO COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM FATHER SINCE CHRISTMAS, ORIGIN OF EITHER CALL UNKNOWN TO HIM. SON STATED FATHER WILL NOT CONTACT FORMER WIFE, FRANCES E. THOME, OR SON, TIM, AS ALIENATED FROM THEM, AND REFUSED TO

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FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS FOR MOTHER, STATING SHE KNEW NOTHING AND HE DID NOT WANT HER INTERVIEWED. STEVEN THOME STATED BARNETT BUICK COMPANY, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA SEEKING FATHER.

JOSEPH POVERS, BARNETT BUICK COMPANY, ADVISED UNION BANK, WHICH FINANCED CAR, SEEKING THOME.

PAUL ZAMDER, COLLECTION MANAGER, UNION BANK, SHERMAN
OAKS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED BUICK AUTO REPOSSESSED IN ATLANTA
BY AUTO RECOVERY BUREAU, TWO SIX EIGHT ZERO GORDON ROAD, SW,
ATLANTA ON JANUARY FIFTEEN LAST, AND AGENCY WOULD HAVE THOME'S
ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT AT THAT TIME. ZANDER STATED THOME
TOURING UNITED STATES FROM APPROXIMATELY MID-NINETEEN SIXTY
SEVEN UNTIL CAR REPOSSESSED, STATED THOME HAD UNION OIL AND
SHELL OIL CREDIT CARDS, AND UNITED STATES CREDIT BUREAU
HANDLING COLLECTION ON UNION CREDIT CARD.

ON MAY ONE INSTANT, WILLIAM REYNOLDS, UNIT MANAGER,
US CREDIT BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED AGENCY HAD ONE GASOLINE
PURCHASE ON UNION OIL CARD SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY
EIGHT WHICH WAS PURCHASE OF GASOLINE ON MARCH EIGHT OR NINE
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT IN VAN HORN, TEXAS.

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FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA ADVISED
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LA FURNISHED BACKGROUND OF THOME TO ATLANTA, INCLUDING FACT HE
WAS HOSPITALIZED TWICE FOR MENTAL DISORDER (SCHIZOPHRENIC PARANOID).

BUREAU INSTRUCTED THOME BE INVESTIGATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR
IN MURKIN.

ATLANTA CONTACT REPOSSESSOR FOR BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF THOME.

THOME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS HE ONCE THREATENED NEIGHBOR WITH SHOTGUN.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL APRIL/TWENTY NINE LAST, SETTING FORTH LEAD TO INTERVIEW RUSSELL JOHNSTONE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

INQUIRY AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THIS DATE INDICATES JOHNSTONE CHECKED INTO HOTEL NINE FORTY A.M. 🗪 FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST AND LEFT HOTEL SETWEEN APRIL TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY SIX LAST WITHOUT LEAVING FORWARDING ADDRESS. JOHNSTONE WHEN CHECKING INTO HOTEL ONLY GAVE ADDRESS AS LOS ANGELES. NO JOHNSTONE'S RENT PAID THROUGH APRIL STREET, STREET TWENTY TWO LAST. JOHNSTONE HAD TELEPHONE IN ROOM, BUT ONLY TWO CALLS PLACED THROUGH HOTEL SWITCHBOARD, NUMBERS NOT GIVEN, WHICH WERE LOCAL CALLS.

ROBERT KEELEY, CLERK, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED NOT WARE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN JOHNSTONE AND RAY.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES INDICATE ROBERT P. ANDERSON, NAME BY WHICH MRS. SAM INGRAM KNEW JOHNSTONE WHILE EMPLOYED BY HIM, MAY POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT REFERRED TO IN BALTIMORE LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYSEVEN CAPTIONED ROBERT P. ANDERSON MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING, COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO. THIS COMMUNICATION INDICATED ROBERT P. ANDERSON RESIDED AT TWO ZERO ONE EAST HUISACHE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. LOS ANGELES WHILE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER CONTACTED MRS. ALMA MADDEN, MANAGER, APARTMENTS LOCATED SEVEN THREE JANUARY ME DASH EIGHT DASH SIXTY EIGHT EIGHT SOUTH UNION AVENUE, ON CONT ADVISED ROBERT P. ANDERSON OCCUPIED APARTMENT TWO ZERO THREE AT ABOVE ADDRESS UNTIL NOVEMBER FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED ANDERSON # HEXVY DRINKER AND APPEARS TO BE MENTAL CASE. MRS. MADDEN REPORTED HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES REGARDING ANDERSON AND ANDERSON HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN PAST. ON ONE SUCH INTERVIEW SHE HEARD ANDERSON TELL INTERVIEWING AGENT THE HE HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY DEPORTED FROM TEXAS. MRS. MADDEN AT DATE OF INTER-VIEW DID NOT KNOW ANDERSON'S WHEREABOUTS.

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ANDERSON TO SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., PHOENIX DIVISION WHICH

STATED, "EITHER JOHN C. MULL, JR. KILLS HIMSELF OR CERTAINLY

I WILL." ANDERSON ADMITTED TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS HAVING

WRITTEN LETTER. ANDERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN

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FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,

BLUE EYES, SERVED U. S. MARINE CORPS, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN

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HOSPITAL REFLECT ANDERSON DIAGNOSED AS HAVING SCHIZPHRENIC

REACTION AND BEING PARANOID TYPE. INDIVIDUAL.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ROBERT P. ANDERSON WHICH SAN ANTONIO INSTRUCTED LOS ANGELES TO INTERVIEW.

SAN ANTONIO SHOULD RE-INTERVIEW MRS. SAM INGRAM TO
ASCERTAIN IS SHE HAS ANY INFO THAT JOHNSTONE ACQUAINTED WITH
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