

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM : SA DENNIS C. LE MASTER *del*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

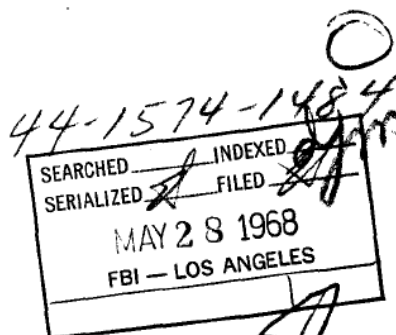
DATE: 5/28/68

Re Phoenix tels to Bureau 5/13/68 and 5/16/68;
and Cincinnati radiogram to Bureau 5/14/68.

Investigation at the St. Francis Hotel, Los Angeles, California, has determined that neither BOB THERIEN and/or HARRY LUNSFORD are presently at the St. Francis Hotel or have been there within recent weeks. Contact with bartenders in bars frequented by LUNSFORD have established that LUNSFORD is not in the area of Hollywood and Western.

In view of the above, the leads as set out in the referenced communications are being considered covered, UACB.

DCL/dls
(1) *del*



Record Request
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☐ Birth ☒ Credit ☐ Criminal ☐ Motor Vehicle ☐ Death ☐ Marriage * ☐ INS

To *H. O. Bernard P. Blais* Buded

Return to SA. Dennis C. LeMaster File number 44-1574
Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Robert Therien, Bob Therien (M.R.)
Addresses
Residence vic. Hollywood x Western
Business _____
Former _____

* Date and place of marriage _____
(if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
<u>Cauc</u>	☒ Male ☐ Female	<u>40-45</u>	<u>5'8"</u>	<u>140</u>		
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired
Any x all information
Results of check

EDWARD P. BLAIS
JUN 22 1968

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To IC Millard T. Anderson Buded
Return to S.A. Dennis C. Le Master File number 44-1574
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Robert Therien, Bob Therien
Addresses
Residence vic. Hollywood & Western
Business
Former

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race <u>Cauc</u>	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Age <u>40-45</u>	Height <u>5'8"</u>	Weight <u>140</u>	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Any & all information
Results of check

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NO RECORD
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MAY 23 1963

IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON

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To IC Merton R. Anderson, Jr. Buded
Return to SA Dennis C. LeMaster File number 44-1574
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Robert Therien, Bob Therien (THERIEN)
Addresses
Residence vic. Hollywood x Western
Business _____
Former _____

* Date and place of marriage _____
(if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
<u>Cauc</u>	☒ Male ☐ Female	<u>40-45</u>	<u>5'8"</u>	<u>140</u>		
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Any & all information
Results of check
LASO - Clearance n/r

NO RECORD
LASO

MAY 23 1968

IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

(Use reverse side, if necessary)

REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING: (Lic. No.)		Citation Date	Information Requested	FOR DDL USE
Name <u>Alonzo F. Cook, Jr.</u>		Court Date	NRA 1	Sdx <u>Mrs</u>
First Middle Last				Num <u>mo</u>
Address <u>8833 Hollywood Blvd</u>				
<u>LA, Calif</u>				
Birth Date <u>44 years of age</u>				
DDL RECORDS INFORMATION				
☐ Try	☐ Positive	Lic. No.		
		Lic. Exp.		
Name _____				
First	Middle			
Address _____				
NO RECORD BASED ON INFORMATION SUBMITTED				
h _____				
Dat _____	Sex _____	Married ☐	Single ☐	
Restrictions None ☐		Corrective Lenses ☐		
Other _____				

FROM: ☐ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
☒ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
1340 WEST SIXTH STREET	
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017	
5/2/68	
44-1574	

INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THE		INFORMATION CONCERNING	
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DRIVERS' LICENSES MAY 13 8 29 AM '68		NAME: F. C. ... ADDRESS: ... CITY: ... STATE: ... ZIP: ...	
SEARCHED _____ INDEXED _____ SERIALIZED _____ MAY 12 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES		FBI RECORDS INFORMATION YES ☐ NO ☐	
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1340 WEST SIXTH STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017		INVESTIGATION NO. ☐ CONSECUTIVE NUMBER ☐	

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Alonzo F. Cook, Jr.

Addresses

Residence

Business

Former

Granada Hills, Calif

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Cauc	☒ Male ☐ Female	44				
Birth date	Birthplace					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Location & employment

Results of check

IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

MAY 10 1960

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COOK, Alonzo Franklin

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DESC. 33 191 6/1 Hair brn; eyes blu

FBI #

CII #

Fug.-Ind.(F to P)
Rltd.bail

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8-29-56

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(Z-356-665)

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To	Buded
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SE Earl F. Dudley <u>SA Dennis C. McMaster</u>	44-1574
Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse	

Addresses

Residence Cathy Cook, aka, Cathy Lombardo
19334 E. Puente St., Covina, Calif.

Business _____

Former 1651 Rutford St., Covina, Calif.

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race <u>Cauc</u>	Sex ☐ Male ☒ Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Results of check Any & all information, particularly employment

over

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332-0609 Non-Published #

Kathren Cook

19334 E. Puente St.
Corina

Divorced

Employed as "Electrologist"
at 2 offices

Pomona area 714 #593-1876

Los Angeles Area 213 #MA3-5335

References ① Robert F. Series (friend)
4006 Williams Pl., La Verne
② Robert W. Baldwin
529 S. 1st St., Apt. 3, Corina

Good Account

(Info, as of 1965)

Former husband - A.F. Cook, Jr.

Per G.T. Co. (11143-S)

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SE EARL F. DUDLEY

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Alonso Franklin Cook, Jr., aka, A.F. Cook, Jr. Spouse(s): Betty, Cathy
Alonso F. Cook, A.F. Cook (N.P.)

Addresses

Residence (1955) 17172 Halisher
Business car salesman, metal plate plating
Former _____

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
<u>Cauc</u>	☒ Male ☐ Female		<u>6'1"</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>brown</u>	<u>blue</u>
Birth date		Birthplace				
		<u>Sturgis, Ky</u>				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Any & all background information
Results of check

MAY 21 1969

BERNARD P. BLAIS

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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Alonzo Franklin Cook, Jr. aka A.F. Cook, Jr., Alonzo F. Cook, A.F. Cook

Spouses: ① Betty (divorced) ② Cathy Lombardo

Addresses

Residence _____

Business _____

Former _____

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

married to Cathy Lombardo, in 1961 in
Santa Monica, presently divorced

Race <u>Cauc</u>	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Age	Height <u>6'1"</u>	Weight <u>191</u>	Hair <u>brown</u>	Eyes <u>blue</u>
Birth date <u>1</u>	Birthplace <u>Shurgis, Ky.</u>					
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

Results of check Any & all background information re Cook, eg,
employment, addresses, etc

15665 6-10-61

IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

MAY 21 1966

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Divorce

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To <i>I.C. Merton R. Anderson, Jr.</i>	Buded
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Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Spouse: Kathrine Cook, nee Lombardo

<i>Alonso Franklin Cook, Jr., aka A.F. Cook,</i>	
Addresses	
Residence	<i>19334 E. Puente St., Covina, Calif.</i>
Business	
Former	<i>1651 Rutford St., Covina, Calif.</i>

* Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

6/10/61 @ Santa Barbara, Calif.

Race <i>Cauc</i>	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Age	Height <i>6'1"</i>	Weight <i>191</i>	Hair <i>brown</i>	Eyes <i>blue</i>
Birthplace <i>Sturgis, Ky.</i>		Fingerprint classification		Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired

date of divorce, employment & residence of A.F. Cook

12-8-64

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IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

*P- Kathrine
D- A.F.*

MAY 22 1968

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MARRIAGE

Certificate No. 15665

Groom A. F. Cook, Jr. Age 36

Usual Address 1803 Olive Ave. South Pasadena Born _____ in Calif.

Occupation Sales Representative Industry Industrial Chemical

Times previously married 1 Ended by divorce

Father of Groom A. F. Cook

Born Indiana

Maiden name of Mother of Groom Vera Powell

Born Indiana

Bride Katherine Lombardo Age 33

Usual Address 3047 Shasta Circle North L.A. Born _____ in Calif.

Occupation Electrologist Industry Cosmetology

Times previously married never Ended by —

Date of Marriage 6-10-61 in Santa Barbara

Lic. No. 7371 Issued 6-6-61

Witness Gloria Lazzagna

Address 262 Vernon St. Oakland Calif.

Witness Louis J. Lombardo

Address 4578 Round Top Drive L.A.

Minister Frank P. Kearney

Address 118 E. Figueroa St. Santa Barbara

Type Municipal Court Judge

DIVORCE

Superior Court, Los Angeles County, California # D661110

Complaint for Divorce (extreme cruelty) Filed 12-8-64

Kathrine Cook Plaintiff

vs A.F. Cook, Jr. & Colesie B. Cook Defendant

Allegations married on 6-10-61 in Santa Barbara, separated on 11-26-64, No
Children Ever since the marriage, deft. has treated plaintiff with
extreme cruelty & has wrongfully inflicted upon her grievous mental
suffering.

Attorney for Plaintiff Jess Whitehill

Address 629 So. Hill St. Suite 1103 L.A. 90014

Attorney for Defendant Jaffee, Mallory, Thompson, Talbott & Lemasters.

Address 399 W. 5th Ave. Pomona Calif.

Interlocutory Judgment of divorce (default) granted to plaintiff
on 2-25-65

Final Judgment none in file

over

at time of divorce Husband & wife lived at 1651 Retford St. Corina, Calif., Wife was awarded this house in interlocutory decree.

A.F. Cook was a partner in Cobese Builders but the partnership was dissolved sometime before 12-24-64, exact date not given. Cobese Builders was mentioned in the complaint because they held community property. (Husband's share of partnership would be community property).

as of 12/12/64 { The authorized agent for Cobese Builders is given as: →
→ Robert Beldin, 515 S. Barranca, Suite 8, Corina, Calif.
A.F. Cook's address is 238 E. Rowland, Corina, Calif.
as of 2-25-65 A.F. Cook's address was 19613 H-effner Rd. Corina, Calif.

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Alonso F. Cook Jr

Addresses

Residence _____

Business _____

Former Granada Hills, Calif

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Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

Specific information desired

Location & employment

Results of check

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MAY 8 1968

IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON

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Public Utilities

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To <u>SE Gary D. Powell</u>	Buded
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Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	

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Any & all information, particularly employment

Results of check

at So Cal Gas Co.

Cathy Lombardo
19334 E. Puente St.

Self employed - Electrologist

Prior - 542 S. Bananca, Covina

MAY 23

SE GAREY D. POWELL

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Alonzo F. Cook, Jr.
Addresses

Residence _____

Business _____

Former Granada Hills, Calif

* Date and place of marriage _____
(if applicable)

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Specific information desired
Location & employment
Results of check

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BERNARD P. BLAIS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA DENNIS C. LE MASTER *del*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

~~COOK, JR.~~ Re investigation concerning ALONZO FRANKLIN

Re Louisville airtel dated 5/1/68; Memphis tel dated 5/6/68; Louisville tels dated 5/6/68 and 5/8/68; and St. Louis tel dated 5/9/68.

Results of credit and criminal investigation initiated on 5/7/68, were negative except for an arrest of COOK on 8/28/56 for Fug. - Ind. (F to P). The results of this investigation are attached. Results of review of California Department of Drivers Licenses were negative. The results concerning this investigation are also attached.

Review of the records of the St. Francis Hotel by hotel manager, ALLAN O. THOMPSON reveal that no one by the name of COOK was registered at the hotel during the month of January, 1968.

Contact was attempted with CATHY (LNU) at 1651 Rutford Street, Covina, California, telephone number 966-6119. Investigation determined that this telephone number is presently listed to LAVINIA MILLER, 1246 East Portner Street, West Covina, California.

On 5/20/68, Assistant Postmaster WILLIAM DALEY at Covina, California, advised that he has on record a change of address for KATHY COOK from 1651 Rutford Street, Covina, California, to 19334 East Puente Street, Covina, California effective 8/27/67.

MARY RHINEHART, Retail Merchants Credit Association, advised on 5/21/68, that she has no record concerning KATHY LOMBARDO and/or KATHY COOK.

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EDWARD L. JENNINGS, Southern California Edison Company, advised that according to the records of the Southern California Edison Company, KATHRINE COOK is self-employed at 515 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California, 623-5335 as an electrologist.

Investigation was initiated upon determining the identity of KATHRINE COOK, nee Lombardo, as to her marriage with A. F. COOK and later divorce. The results of this investigation are attached. Another credit inquiry was initiated concerning ALONZO FRANKLIN COOK, JR. and no record was located. The results of this investigation are attached.

On 5/23/68, KATHRINE COOK, nee Lombardo, advised that her husband, with whom she is separated, is employed at Court Fox Ford, 4531 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

On 5/23/68, ALONZO FRANKLIN COOK, JR. was contacted and interviewed and the results thereof are set out in an appropriate FD-302.

7/27/68

PLAIN TEXT

RADIO

IMMEDIATE

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

*Reinit of memo hunter
by LeMaster*

MURKIN

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL MINNEAPOLIS, MAY TWENTY,
SIXTY EIGHT.

ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MR. JAMES E.
BARROWMAN, AUDITOR, MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN
UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, (PROTECT
IDENTITY) ADVISED THAT HE CAUSED HIS RECORDS TO BE SEARCHED
FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT THROUGH
MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ANY RECORD
OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER EMANATING FROM ATLANTA,
BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS, PAYABLE TO JAMES EARL
RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

MR. BARROWMAN ADVISED THAT THIS SEARCH WAS MADE WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES
AND MEMPHIS.

1 - Atlanta (AM)
1 - Birmingham (AM)
① - Los Angeles (AM)
1 - Memphis (AM)
1 - Minneapolis
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Memorandum

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

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA FREDRICK E. BECKER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re complaint form executed by I.C. RICHARD T. VOYLES
on 5/24/68.

On 5/28/68 contact was made with GEORGE W. FREELAND,
12129 Herbert St., Los Angeles, California. There was a
1967 white Ford Mustang bearing 1968 California license
VEP 475 parked in FREELAND's driveway.

Mr. FREELAND bears little if any resemblance to
JAMES EARL RAY. He advised that he is the owner of the 1967
Mustang bearing California license VEP 475 and he acknowledged
the fact that on 5/24/68 he was driving his Mustang on the
San Bernardino Freeway. FREELAND was shown a photograph of
JAMES EARL RAY with negative results. FREELAND further advised
that he does not loan his car to other persons.

No further action is recommended regarding this
lead.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SA FERD J. RAPP, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

On 5/28/68 Detective CHARLES HUCHEL, Covina, California, Police Department, advised that the Covina PD had recovered a stolen 1967 Plymouth, California license UTW 102, which was stolen at Chula Vista, California. The Chula Vista PD relayed to them that the car was taken from a dealer's lot by (FNU) MARSHALL, who allegedly resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

The car was recovered on 5/28/68 in the 900 block of West San Bernardino Road, Covina, California, in the parking lot of Market Basket, apparently abandoned for several days.

The Covina PD further advised that ALLEN KRAUSE, 16633 East Arrow Highway, Azusa, California, reported to the police that the above car was involved in an accident with his car on 6/15/68. The driver had identified himself as W. L. DE LUCA and gave a check for damages, which check was found to be stolen at Huntington Beach, California.

ALLEN KRAUSE was interviewed by the writer at Covina, California, on 5/28/68 and was shown photographs of JAMES EARL RAY. He advised that the driver of the car was not identical with RAY.

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Date: 5/28/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS SPRINGFIELD,
MEMPHIS (44-1987), SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN
FRANCISCO (173-65), SACRAMENTO, BUTTE, SALT LAKE CITY,
LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE, EL PASO (157-186)
AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PD ADVISED
RECOVERY OF SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE
ZERO TWO, WHICH CAR REPORTED STOLEN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. CAR
RECOVERED TODAY NINE HUNDRED BLOCK WEST SAN BERNARDINO ROAD,
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, IN PARKING LOT OF MARKET BASKET SUPERMARKET
APPARENTLY ABANDONED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS. COVINA PD ADVISED
ALLEN KRAUSE, ONE SIX SIX THREE THREE EAST ARROW HIGHWAY, AZUSA,
CALIFORNIA, HAD MADE REPORT ABOVE CAR INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH
HIM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND DRIVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
W. L. DE LUCA AND HAD GIVEN CHECK TO REIMBURSE FOR DAMAGES, WHICH
CHECK WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

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Approved: WJN
Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via _____

ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND

SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS
NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO
TEL SHOULD CANCEL.

IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER
CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

LA 44-1541

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Via _____
ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND

SAW RAD PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS
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 OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO
 TEL SHOULD CANCEL.
 IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER
 CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

5/27/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO-MEMPHIS

Re El Paso teletype, 5/23/68; Phoenix teletype, 5/23/68;
and Los Angeles teletype to Phoenix, Dallas and El Paso, 5/23/68.

RE: Suspect on Greyhound Bus from Tulsa, Oklahoma,
to Dallas, Texas, 5/22/68

HAROLD ST. CLAIR, home address 7303 East 7th Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone TE 5-5168, was interviewed by SA
WILLIAM B. HOLLOWAY at Dallas, Texas, on 5/24/68. He stated he
was the driver of Greyhound Bus No. 1314 which arrived at Dallas,
Texas, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, at about 9:35 PM, 5/22/68. He
stated he believes he had about 20 passengers that night and
he does not recall anyone fitting the description given by
MRS. NORMA KIRKPATRICK. He said there were no incidents that
he can recall during the trip, no one was loud or unruly, and
no one called to his attention anyone making any unusual
statements.

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On 5/24/68, TOMMIE LEE THOMAS, 4223 Huckleberry Circle, Dallas, advised SA JAMES J. SHERMAN he is a relief Greyhound Bus driver and on 5/22/68, he took Bus No. 1314 scheduled to leave Dallas at 11:01 PM from Dallas to San Antonio. The final destination of this bus is Laredo, Texas. The bus that night was delayed in departure because of mechanical difficulties until 11:30 PM and was the only section of that schedule to be operated. THOMAS stated he did not recall anyone fitting the description of person described by MRS. KIRKPATRICK on the bus that night. There were no unusual incidents and he recalls nothing out of the ordinary about the trip.

On 5/24/68, A. E. GRACEY, 1905 Sussex, Garland, Texas, - advised SA SHERMAN that on 5/22/68, he drove Greyhound Bus No. 1394 which departed Dallas at about 11:15 PM en route to Abilene, Texas. The final destination of this bus was Los Angeles, California. GRACEY stated he is positive he did not have a passenger fitting the description of the person described by MRS. KIRKPATRICK. He stated he had about 18 passengers leaving Dallas and during the trip there were no unusual incidents or any trouble with any passenger.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: May 27, 1968

FROM : SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM

Re memo of SA H. L. PELLEGATTA dated 5/21/68.

JAMES WILLIAM WEHVILA, Rector Hotel, 5447 Hollywood Boulevard, Room 208, Los Angeles, California, telephone 464-4131, advised on May 27, 1968, that he was night clerk at the St. Francis Hotel from approximately November, 1967, through February, 1968. WEHVILA advised he also worked as night clerk at the Morgan Hotel, 629 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, and at the St. George Hotel, 1245 Vine Street, Los Angeles, ~~which~~ as ~~the~~ all the hotels are owned by the same individual, and he would work at each of the above hotels as directed to do so by his employer.

Eleven photographs were shown to WEHVILA, seven of which were of subject, RAY. He advised he did not recognize the photographs of anyone he knew. The photographs of RAY were pointed out to him and he related that he could not recall having ever seen RAY. He advised he could not recall the individual in Room 403 of the St. Francis Hotel during latter part of January and February, 1968, nor could he recall having seen a Ford mustang bearing Alabama license in the vicinity of the St. Francis Hotel. WEHVILA further added he could not recall the individual in Room 403 having received any telephone calls through the switchboard of the St. Francis Hotel, nor ever having taken any messages for Room 403.

WEHVILA related he would be moving in the near future but could be reached through Bill Copley, telephone 874-1776, in event it was necessary to re-contact him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: May 28, 1968

FROM : SA BILLY DAIE HUBBARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN
RM

Re memo SA J. CLARE WILLIAMS dated 4/24/68 and memo of SA WILLIAM G. ATHERTON dated 4/25/68, concerning telephone numbers on the walls of the telephone booths in the St. Francis Hotel.

The subscribers of the telephone numbers which were written on the telephone booths in the St. Francis Hotel have been ascertained and are being retained in the same box as those numbers (long distance toll tickets) called from the phone booths in the hotel. The setting forth of these leads are being held in abeyance at this time. The box containing the subscribers to the telephone numbers is located in the office of Supervisor William John Nolan.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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FROM : SA BILLY DALE HUBBARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Los Angeles teletype to WFO, 5-22-68; and WFO teletype to Los Angeles dated 5-23-68, concerning D.C. license [redacted] registered to FRITS RASOE, alleged to be a look-a-like of subject.

On May 27, 1968, inquiry at 1835 South Wooster Street, Los Angeles, California, by the writer revealed that RASOE does not reside at this address at the present time. The party advised RASOE works at the Kings Four in Hand Restaurant and King James restaurant. His wife is employed at the Fish Shanty.

On May 27, 1968, Mr. FRITS RASOE was located and interviewed at his place of employment, Kings Four in Hand Restaurant, 8750 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, California. RASOE advised he left Washington, D. C. in his Ford mustang sometime around the latter part of March, 1968. He arrived at Los Angeles, on April 1, 1968.

The following description of RASOE was obtained through observation and interview: RASOE does not ~~match~~ fit the description of JAMES EARL RAY.

Name
Race
Sex
Age
Born
Weight
Height
Eyes
Hair

Social Security #
Alien Registration #
Port of Entry into
United States
Marital Status
Residence

Tele. No.
Occupation

Former Residence

FRITS RASOE
Oriental
Male
44 years of age
[redacted] at Ternate, Indonesia
140 lbs.
5 ft. 6 inches
Brown
Black, streaked with gray throughout

New York City, New York on 4/3/64
married
120 North Hamilton Drive, Apt. 3
Beverly Hills, California
653-6327
Waiter, Kings Four in Hand Rest.
Captain of Waiters, King James
Restaurant
1884 Columbia Rd., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. KING WONG, owner, Kings Four in Hand and King James Restaurants, Los Angeles, California, advised on May 27, 1968, that his records reveal FRITS RASOE began employment with his restaurants on April 4, 1968. His records reveal that RASOE was working from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on 4/4/68 through 4/7/68. He was off one day and returned thereafter working on a continuous basis since April 4, 1968.

Inasmuch as RASOE's whereabouts on 4/4/68 have been accounted for and his lack of resemblance to subject, RAY, no further inquiry is being made in regards to this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (44-1574)

DATE: April 26, 1968

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReBuAirtel 4/24/68, which transmitted copies of photo purported to be subject JAMES EARL RAY, taken in 11/67, by a woman with whom he was acquainted in Mexico.

Instant photo was exhibited to Mrs. ~~MAGGIE POWERS~~ (former Serrano street apartment manager) and RITA STEIN (sister of CHARLIE STEIN), on April 26, 1968. Neither of these persons, who have seen RAY, think this was as good a likeness or RAY as other photos which have been exhibited to them.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SACS NEW ORLEANS,
ATLANTA (44-2386) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, NOW ADVISES HAD CONVERSATION WITH CAUCASIAN MALE, WHOM HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY, WHICH PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF CERTAIN EVENTS AS CONCERNS JAMES EARL RAY NOT EARLIER RECALLED. THOMPSON SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAMES EARL RAY AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND A CAUCASIAN MALE BY NAME OF JAMES HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL APPROACHED HIM IN EFFORT TO QUOTE GET A PIECE OF THE ACTION UNQUOTE CONCERNING THE REWARD MONEY. THOMPSON SAID THAT AS RESULT THIS CONVERSATION, HE NOW RECALLS ~~THAT~~ DURING PERIOD MARCH ONE LAST TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FOR ERIC GALT WHILE OPERATING HOTEL SWITCHBOARD. THOMPSON SAID ~~THAT~~ WHEN HE ADVISED THE CALLER ~~THAT~~ ERIC GALT HAD NO TELEPHONE IN HIS ROOM, THE MAN REQUESTED HIM TO LEAVE MESSAGE FOR ERIC GALT

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CITY AND OPERATOR NUMBER, AS WELL AS NAME JAMES C. HARDIN.

THOMPSON SAID HE RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO GALT. THOMPSON ADVISED HE WAS QUITE SURE AS TO SPELLING OF NAME.

THOMPSON ADVISED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL THERE WAS ONE OTHER, POSSIBLY TWO, CALLS BY THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL. HE ADVISED THESE CALLS CAME FROM BOTH ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS. HE SAID ~~THE~~ SUBSEQUENT TO THESE TELEPHONE CALLS A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN CAME TO ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ^{some time period of} DURING MARCH ONE TO SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT RESIDE AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. THOMPSON DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS MALE CAUCASIAN, THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE SEVEN TO FIVE EIGHT IN HEIGHT, ONE FORTY TO ONE FIFTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR COMBED BACK, NEAT, EYES POSSIBLY DARK, SLENDER BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY ACNE SCARRED, SPOKE WITH SLIGHT SOUTHERN ACCENT.

THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHO BROUGHT HARDIN TO HIS ATTENTION DOES NOT WISH TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANT FOR SOME UNKNOWN OFFENSE. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED OF IMPORTANCE OF

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THIS MATTER AND, FURTHER, THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY BE SUBPOENAED TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION. THOMPSON SAID HE MADE PROMISE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHICH HE FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP. HE STATED IT WOULD TAKE COURT ACTION TO INDUCE HIM TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY SAID HE SAT NEXT TO JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND HARDIN. THOMPSON SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL MAINTAINED HE OVERHEARD GALT CALL THE OTHER "J. C."

INDICES CHECK NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL.

FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED LEADS FOR NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

ONE. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

TWO. REVIEW OF TELEPHONE RECORDS FOR ANY LISTINGS FOR JAMES C. HARDIN.

THREE. REVIEW POSSIBILITY OF ASCERTAINING ALL COLLECT TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES NUMBERS FOUR SIX FOUR DASH ONE ONE THREE ONE, FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ZERO ONE AND FOUR SIX TWO DASH NINE NINE ONE ZERO, TO ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS.

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FOUR. REVIEW OF AIRLINE FLIGHT RECORDS FROM ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS FOR LOS ANGELES DURING PERIOD MARCH ONE LAST THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST FOR NAME JAMES C. HARDIN.

LOS ANGELES FEELS THOMPSON, WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS, SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT LOS ANGELES TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO HE CLAIMS PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS OR TO DETERMINE IF THIS MAY BE FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE.

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TO LOS ANGELES

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

IT IS NOTED THAT ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST SUBJECT RAY PURCHASED BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE ONE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO IN AMOUNT OF SIX DOLLARS FORTYFOUR CENTS PAYABLE TO FUTURA BOOKS, AND ON THIS SAME DAY PURCHASED BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDER NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO TWO IN AMOUNT OF SIX DOLLARS FORTYFOUR CENTS PAYABLE TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED WHAT WAS PURCHASED WITH EACH OF THESE MONEY ORDERS.

X LOS ANGELES ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF BOB (LNU), INFORMANT FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND WHETHER OR NOT THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED.

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FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE URTEL THIS DATE.

AT PAGE ONE THREE ~~THREE~~ ^{SEVEN AND EIGHT} OF LOS ANGELES REPORT DATED MAY SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT INDICATES SUBJECT PURCHASED HANDCUFFS ~~THROUGH~~ ^{THROUGH} ~~FROM~~ TIFFANY ENTERPRISES USING BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE SEVEN ZERO THREE IN AMOUNT OF NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY EIGHT CENTS.

LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED APRIL SIXTEEN LAST INDICATES BANK OF AMERICA MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF SIX DOLLARS AND FORTY FOUR CENTS, ~~BANK OF AMERICA~~ NUMBER ZERO SEVEN NINE NINE SPACE ONE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO. AT PAGE EIGHT OF THIS TEL LORRAINE MARTIN OF FUTURA BOOKS ADVISED SUBJECT PURCHASED BOOK ENTITLED THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN.

CONCERNING BOB (LNU) LA TIMES REFER LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED MAY TWENTY TWO LAST WHEREIN LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED RE BOB (LNU).

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau, dated 5/29/68.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of an FD-383.

Request the artist conception be transmitted to
Los Angeles with in short as possible time. Request copies
of artist's conception be furnished interested field offices
as contained in referenced teletype.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
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FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN; CR.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST,
CONCERNING JAMES C. HARDIN.

JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, AKA JAMES C. HARDIN, FBI NO.
FOUR EIGHT SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE, LAST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN
ARRESTED APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LAST KNOWN ARREST, CHARGE,
LOCATION AND DISPOSITION OF ASHMORE. BUREAU FURTHER REQUESTED
TO FURNISH MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH
ASHMORE FOR VIEWING MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL. ARMED AND
DANGEROUS. P. END

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386),
LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673) 5P
MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYEIGHT.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

DAVID SIMMONS (PROTECT), SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHERN BELL
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT THE RECORDS OF HIS COMPANY CONTAIN
NO LISTING FOR A NEW ORLEANS SUBSCRIBER UNDER THE NAMES OF
JAMES C. HARDIN, J.C. HARDIN, OR JAMES HARDIN.

A REVIEW OF THE NEW ORLEANS CITY AND SUBURBAN DIRECTORIES
FOR THE YEARS OF SIXTYSIX, SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT FAILED
TO REVEAL A LISTING FOR ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN,
J. C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

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RECORDS OF NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J.C. HARDIN OR JAMES HARDIN.

NEW ORLEANS CREDIT BUREAU RECORDS REVEAL ONE JAMES E. HARDIN, WIFE NORMA, WERE RESIDING AT SIX TWO FOUR KENNON ROAD, HUNTSVILLE ALA., AS OF NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. PREVIOUS ADDRESS LISTED AS TWO NINE ZERO SEVEN PLAZA DRIVE, NEW ORLEANS. HARDIN'S EMPLOYMENT LISTED AS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WITH PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH CHRYSLER CORPORATION.

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NEW ORLEANS INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THE NAME OF JAMES C. HARDIN.

INDICES REVEALED REFERENCE FOR ON JAMES HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, NO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR ZERO ONE, JACKSON FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWENTY. THIS CASE CAPTIONED DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; RM 00J, AFO, CONSPIRACY. THIS REFERENCE COULD NOT BE REVIEWED AS INTIRE FILE SENT JACKSON IN AUGUST, SITYFOUR, AT TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAINS REFERENCE FOR THE NAME JIM HARDIN, WHICH WAS AN ALIAS USED BY JAMES WILBOURN ASHMORE, FBI NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SIX NINE FIVE TWO NINE. BUFILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX ZERO TWO ZERO EIGHT, NEW ORLEANS FILE EIGHT SEVEN - EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN. THIS WAS AN ITSP INVESTIGATION IN WHICH MEMPHIS WAS ORIGIN, MEMPHIS FILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX FIVE FIVE TWO. IN JUNE, SIXTYONE, ASHMORE WAS ARRESTED AT PEARSALL, TEXAS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY SENTENCED IN LOCAL COURT ON

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FORGERY CHARGES; DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT TMEPLE, TEXAS, HEIGHT SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY, SLENDER BUILD, GRADUATED MARSTON, MISSOURI, HIGH SCHOOL FORTYFOUR, U.S. NAVY FOUR FOUR - FORTYEIGHT, SN THREE THREE NINE TWO SEVEN EIGHT, ZERO, TATTOOS, SCROLL ON RIGHT FOREARM, TWO INTERLOCKED HEARTS AND SCROLL ON CHEST.

NEW ORLEANS INDICES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE ON ONE J. C. HARDIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IN THE CASE INVOLVING THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND; IS - C, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO - ONE ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE, NEW ORLEANS FILE ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE. THIS NAME APPEARED ON EIGHT TWNETYFIVE FOOT ROOLS OF PHOTO RECORD FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDS BEARING NAMES OF PERSONS ON FINANCIAL RECORDS, MAILING LISTS OF SCEF, AS WELL AS LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS TO SOUTHERN PATRIOT. THIS FILM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, BUT SENT LOUISVILLE ON AUGUST EIGHT, SIXTYSIX , WHEN LOUISVILLE MADE ORIGIN IN INVESTIGATION OF SCEF.

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JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION TO REVIEW INDICES RE JAMES HARDIN AND J. C. HARDIN
RESPECTIVELY.

MEMPHIS REVIEW YOUR FILE EIGHT SEVEN - SIX FIVE FIVE TOW
AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF ASHMORE AND SENT PHOTO AND BACKGROUND
INFO TO LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, FEMALE USING NAME OF FRANCES E. RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED QUINCY, ILLINOIS PD REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY RAY. CLAIMED QUINCY PD SHE WAS RELATIVE OF JAMES EARL RAY BUT DID NOT STATE RELATIONSHIP BUT DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY'S WHEREABOUTS OR CTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES, AT HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANCIS E. RAY, SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA.

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