

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
P. O. BOX 1899, SACRAMENTO,

The following CII record, NUMBER 1 246 559

IS FOR OFFICIAL USE OF

RONNIE GERALD DENINNO

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ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER	NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
8-10-67	PD LOS ANGELES 569198-D/328288	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	415 PC, 417 PC, 2 CT 21453A VC	11-3-67, 415, 417, 417 PC-DISM.
8-10-67	PD LOS ANGELES 569198-D/328288	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	245 PC	
12-5-67	SO LOS ANGELES C-631955	RONALD ROBERT DENINNO	TRANS., IMPORT., SALE, ETC. OF MARIJ. (LAPD ARR.)	
1-12-68	CALIF. DEPT. OF CORR. SGC, CHINO B-12713	RONALD DENINNO	POSS. MARIJ. (11530 H&S CODE)	FROM L.A. CO. TERM: 1YR-10YRS.

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LA 56919 ORIGINAL

DR. No. 67-556 917

VISIBLE SCARS, MARKS, DEFORMITIES—EVID. OF NARCOTIC USE Scratches on Both Arms		ARRESTEE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle) DENINNE, Ronald Gerald				BOOKING NUMBER 328 288	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1015 N Ardmore #208 L.A.		CHARGE (Section, No., Case or Definition) 245 PC ADW MT				<input type="checkbox"/> MISD. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEL. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
EMPLOYED BY Anthony Macaroni	OCCUPATION Beautician	LOCATION OF ARREST 1015 N. Ardmore			R.D. 675	DIV. & DEF. ARREST HWD A	
NICKNAME, ALIAS Ron	SOC. SEC. NO.	DATE & TIME ARRESTED 8-9-67 730a	DATE & TIME BOOKED 8-9-67 8a		DIV. BKG. HWD	EVIDENCE BOOKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DRIVER'S LIC. NO. None	STATE Calif	SEX M	DESCENT Cauc	AGE 25	HEIGHT 5-11	WEIGHT 155	HAIR Blk
COMPLAINTS OR EVID. OF ILL. OR INJ.—BY WHOM TREATED MT Hwd Rec Hosp, Dr. Andersen		LOCATION CRIME COMMITTED Same			PROB. INVEST. UNIT HWD DETS		
LIST CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & IDENT. NUMBERS Evidence, Crime Same DR#		DISPOSITION OF ARRESTEE'S VEHICLE ---			HOLD FOR ---		

VEHICLE USED (Year, Make, Body Style, Colors, Lic. No., Identifying Marks) ---	DRIVING VEHICLE (Direction and Name of Street) ---
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AT OR BETWEEN STREETS ---	CLOTHING WORN Blue Shirt, Gray Pants, Blk Shoes
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NAME	CODE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	RES. PHONE	X	BUS. PHONE	X
HUDGENS, Donald J.	V	2630 Cahuenga	L.A.	4699625	X	Yel Cab Co	
DEGRASSE, Marie M	W-1	1655 N. Western	L.A.	None		None	

CRIME REPORT NO.	VICTIM'S OCCUPATION, DESCENT, AGE Cab Driver, Cauc, 31	TYPE OF PREMISES Alley	TOTAL VALUE
	TYPE OF OFFENSE (TILL TAP, SHOPLIFT, BATT., TFMV, etc.) ADW	TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN	

JUV. ONLY:	PARENTS NOTIFIED BY	TIME	PLACE JUV. DET.	DIV. OF APPEAR. DATE/TIME	BKG. APPROV. BY	DETEN. APPROV. BY	PRINTED? PHOTOS
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CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST: (1) Background information on arrest: complaint, radio call, etc. (2) Narrative story of circumstances and statements pertinent to the arrest. If intoxication involved, describe defendant's appearance, actions and officers statement as to defendant's degree of intoxication. If physical evidence: where found, disposition; evidence of narcotic addiction, 4/25B.

ADMONITION OF RIGHTS: The arrestee was "warned" that he had the right to remain silent, AND that if he gave up the right to remain silent, anything he said can and will be used against him in a court of law, AND that he had the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning, AND that if he so desired and could not afford one, an attorney would be appointed for him without charge before questioning.

ADMONITION GIVEN BY (Name and Serial No.) Officer D. E. Scroggins, Serial 13042

Officers recd R/C "See the man 415 fight". Upon arrival, officers were met by Vict #1 who stated that he brought wit #2 to the above location (in a Taxi Cab). Wit #2 and above deft became involved in a fight. Wit #2 ran from deft and jumped back into the cab. Deft pursued the wit #2 with a 7" butcher knife. Deft reached in the cab and pulled out the keys from the ignition, then turned to vict and stated, "I'll get you for bring her down here, you Mother F---er". Deft then made a lunge towards the vict in a thrusting motion with the knife. Vict jumped away from deft and ran to phone the police. Vict was not injured. Wit #2 stated that she and the deft have been living in common law. Wit #2 was returning some property to the deft after they separated, and while doing so became involved in an argument. Wit #2 did not see the knife, as she was already fleeing for safety when deft turned on vict (Cab Driver). Deft booked on the above charge on the advise of Sgt. Whitehead, AM W/C.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

If additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet, Form 5.9

SUPERVISOR APPROVING <i>[Signature]</i>	SERIAL NO. 7789	ARRESTING OFFICER D. E. SCROGGINS	SERIAL NUMBER 13042	DIVISION—DETAIL HWD A	VACATION DATES Paid
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED 8-9-67 715AM	DIVISION Hwd	CLERK rb	L. L. SIMMS	12181	HWD A

ARREST REPORT

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM No.	QUAN.	PAGE No.	TYPE OF REPORT	BOOKING NUMBER.	DR No.
		2	ARREST	328288	67-556 917
<p><u>ARRESTEE'S STATEMENT</u></p> <p>"I understand my rights. Ask Marie (Wit #1) if I pulled a knife on that cabbie. I should really file a complaint on him for pulling a knife on me."</p> <p>Officers found the knife used by the deft in his dresser drawer. Vict ID'd the knife as the one used. Evidence booked Hollywood Property.</p> <p>MT at Hollywood Receiving Hospital by Dr. Andersen for a small scratch. Cleansed and dressed.</p>					<p>SERIAL NUMBERS</p>

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

There are attached, for information purposes, copies of the CII "rap sheet" relating to RONNIE GERALD DENINNO, aka RONALD GERALD DE NINNO, ROLAND GERALD DENINNO, RONALD GEARLD DENINNO, RONALD ROBERT DENINNO; who was living with MARIE MARTIN, cousin of RITA and CHARLIE STEIN. Also attached is a duplicate copy of the LAPD Arrest Report (DR # 67-556-917) for DENINNO dated 8/9/67, for assault with a deadly weapon (butcher knife).

These items were obtained from the LAPD by the writer.

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ALIAS: RONALD GERALD DE NINNO; ROLAND GERALD DENINNO; RONALD GEARLD DENINNO; RONALD ROBERT DENINNO;				
8-3-56	CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY. 27756	RONNIE GERALD DENINNO	SUB.M. THEFT	FROM LOS ANGELES CO. JUV. CRT 7-27-57. PAROLED
2-6-58	CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY. 27756	RONNIE GERALD DENINNO	RET.P/V	PAROLED 8-15-58 REVKD. JUNE 1960
5-17-60	SO LOS ANGELES. B-699934	RONALD GERALD DE NINNO	SUSP. POSS. MARIJ	
7-26-60	CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY. 27756	RONNIE GERALD DENINNO	P.V. RET.	3-21-61 PAROLED (3-16-63 TENT. DISC 9-20-62 DISCH.
5-2-61	PD LOS ANGELES. 569 198-D	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	3 TRAFF. MISD FOR EAST L.A.	
6-2-61	PD SAN DIEGO. 191317	RONALD GEARALD DENINNO	ROBB.	REL. 849 1/2 B(1) PC NO DEEMED ARR 6-2-61
7-16-61	PD LOS ANGELES. 569198 D	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	459 PC BURG	7-18-61 REL.
12-6-62	PD LOS ANGELES. 569198-D	RONALD GERALD DENINNO	487.1 PC (GT MDSE)	
12-7-62	SO LOS ANGELES. B-699934/B-922283	RONNIE GERALD DENINNO	GT MONEY	

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9:32 PM URGENT 5-29-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYNINE INSTANT.
BILLY MACK WISDOM INTERVIEWED AT USP, ATLANTA, AT HIS
REQUEST THIS DATE. STATED PERSON HE BELIEVED CLOSELY RESEMBLED
SUBJECT IN ATLANTA SEPTEMBER DASH OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN, AND SEEN
AT REGENCY HYATT HOUSE BY WISDOM AND ONE BOB JONES, WHITE MALE,
ABOUT THIRTY, NOW REPORTEDLY OPERATING NIGHT CLUB IN DAYTONA
BEACH, FLA. STATES ONE "CHUCK" (LNU) ATTEMPTED TO SELL THIS
PERSON A RIFLE IN ATLANTA EARLY DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. COULD NOT
FURTHER IDENTIFY "CHUCK" OTHER THAN DRIVES SIXTYSIX RED MUSTANG
CONVERTIBLE, WHITE MALE, BLOND, VETERAN, TWENTY TO TWENTYONE
YEARS, NO KNOWN EMPLOYMENT. FIXED TIME AS BEFORE HE, WISDOM,
WAS ARRESTED IN DECEMBER, VERIFIED FROM APD RECORDS AS DEC.
ELEVEN SIXTYSEVEN AND RELEASED DEC. THIRTY SIXTYSEVEN. ALSO STATED
TWO HIPPIES "WEASEL" AND "JOHN" WOULD KNOW "CHUCK", AND FURNISHED
DIRECTIONS AS TO THEIR RESIDENCE. LANDLORD STATED TWO HIPPIES HAD
RESIDED AT EIGHT SIX NINE ST. CHARLES, ATLANTA, FOR TWO WEEKS

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*Leon Moyer advised 9:15 AM 5-30-68 CAP
Moyer states Ortman at NAA Downey.
Biggers advised 5/31 will attempt
to locate*

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LEAVING JAN. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, GIVING NAMES AS MR. AND MRS. W. T. JONES. THIS IS IN CONFLICT WITH DATES FURNISHED BY WISDOM AND IT IS NOTED MEMPHIS HAS ESTABLISHED SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES NOV. SEVENTEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO JAN. SIXTYEIGHT.

may
JAMES P. THORNTON, CURRENTLY RESIDING ATLANTA WITH JERRY Q. DUTTON, INTERVIEWED AND STATED HE ARRIVED ATLANTA MAY FOUR LAST FROM LOS ANGELES. PRESENTLY WORKING FOR PACIFIC FINANCE CO. THORNTON STATED HE RESIDED WITH PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. RALEY, AT ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CALIF., FROM DATE OF DISCHARGE FROM U. S. ARMY ON JUNE FIFTEEN LAST TILL DEPARTURE TO COME TO ATLANTA. WORKED FOR TRANS-AMERICA CORP., LA PALMA AVE., ANAHEIM, CALIF., FROM TIME OF DISCHARGE TILL LEAVING CALIF. TRANS-AMERICA IS BRANCH OF PACIFIC FINANCE. STATED HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ATLANTA AT OWN REQUEST BECAUSE HE LIKES THE SOUTH.

THORNTON STATED THAT PRIOR TO ENTERING U. S. ARMY JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, HE LIVED WITH PARENTS, HAVING MOVED TO LOS ANGELES FROM BIRMINGHAM OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FROM APRIL SIXTYFOUR TO OCTOBER SIXTYFOUR RESIDED WITH JAMES MC DANIELS, FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, BIRMINGHAM. FROM JAN. SIXTYFOUR TO APR. SIXTYFOUR,

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LIVED AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS ON SOUTH BESSEMER RD. , BIRMINGHAM. THORNTON ADMITTED PAST AFFILIATION WITH NSRP AND LATER WITH AMERICAN STATES RIGHTS PARTY AFTER HIS AND DUTTON'S SPLIT WITH NSRP. STATED HE GAVE UP ALL QUOTE POLITICAL ACTIVITY UNQUOTE WHEN ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE. ADMITTED HIS FEELINGS REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME AS PLATFORMS OF NSRP AND ASRP BUT STATED SUCH PHILOSOPHIES HAVE NO CHANCE IN U. S. TODAY. DEFINED SUCH PRINCIPLES AS QUOTE CONSERVATIVE UNQUOTE AND REPATRIATION OF JEWS AND NEGROES TO OTHER COUNTRIES. DENIED HE EVER HAD OR WOULD CONDONE VIOLENCE OR MURDER. DENIED DUTTON OR OTHER ASSOCIATES WOULD CONDONE VIOLENCE. STATED THAT JESSE B. STONER AND DR. EDWARD R. FIELDS, PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS IN NSRP WOULD NOT PERPETRATE VIOLENCE DIRECTLY BUT MIGHT MASTER-MIND OR PLAN VIOLENCE. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VIOLENCE IN WHICH THEY WERE INVOLVED.

WHILE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES JUNE TO MAY ONE LAST, THORNTON WORKED PART TIME AT WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS. WHEN FIRST WORKED THERE, THE HEADQUARTERS WERE LOCATED ON LINCOLN BOULEVARD, ANAHEIM. THE HEADQUARTERS CLOSED ABOUT JANUARY LAST AND A NEW HEADQUARTERS OPENED ON CHAPMAN BOULEVARD, ORANGE, CALIF., ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO. STATED HE HELPED BY DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE IN BEHALF OF WALLACE AND WORKED FOR A TIME AS A DEPUTY REGISTRAR. STATED JOHN ORTMANN, YORBA LINDA, CALIF.,

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MRS CHAIRMAN AND MRS. DERRY (PHONETIC) ELLISON, ORANGE CO., WAS ALSO EMPLOYED IN WALLACE HEADQUARTERS. DENIED KNOWING NAMES OF OTHER WORKERS.

THORNTON WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY AND DENIED SEEING OR KNOWING HIM. HAS SEEN RAY'S PHOTO IN NEWSPAPERS. DENIED KNOWING OR HEARING OF ERIC GALT OR JAMES EARL RAY AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS OR ANY OTHER PLACE OTHER THAN IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT MATTER.

JACKSONVILLE, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. DETERMINE IF ANY CLUB IN THAT AREA OPERATED BY ONE BOB JONES, AND IF SO, INTERVIEW.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT JOHN ORTMANN AND MRS. DERRY ELLISON IF NOT ALREADY DONE. DETERMINE IF THEY KNOW SUBJECT, ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF OTHER WORKERS AT WALLACE HEADQUARTERS/DURING TIME SUBJECT RESIDED LOS ANGELES AND INTERVIEW. VERIFY THORNTON'S RESIDENCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND EXHIBIT SUBJECT'S PHOTO TO PARENTS, FELLOW EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHER ASSOCIATES OF THORNTON'S.

ATLANTA WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK OUT STORY OF WISDOM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 5/31/68

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
 SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

RE JAMES PAUL THORNTON.

MARGARET RALEY, ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVENUE,
 GARDEN GROVE, MOTHER OF THORNTON, ADVISED THIS DATE UNABLE
 TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY AS ASSOCIATE OF THORNTON
 AND STATED THORNTON INDICATED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATION
 WITH RAY BEFORE OR AFTER MURDER OF KING. FELLOW EMPLOYEES
 BARBARA TEGEL, ROBERT HUGHES, AND LINDA WALTON OF THORNTON'S
 AT TRANSAMERICAN CREDIT CORPORATION, ONE SEVEN THREE THREE
 WEST LA PALM AVENUE, ANAHEIM, ADVISED ALSO KNEW THORNTON
 SOCIALLY. STATED THORNTON A LONER AND WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY

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PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY. CURRENT WORKERS AT GEORGE WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS, TWO ONE ZERO ONE WEST CHAPMAN AVENUE, ORANGE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THORNTON AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY. MRS. DERRY ELLISON, FOUR ZERO THREE ORCHARD DRIVE, PLACENTIA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED HAS LEFT WALLACE CAMPAIGN RESULT OF POLITICAL DIFFERENCES. STATED THORNTON ASSISTED IN MAILINGS AT ANAHEIM HEADQUARTERS FOR WALLACE UNTIL HE BEGAN TO SELL PLATFORM OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY WHEN HE WAS REQUESTED NO LONGER TO APPEAR AT HEADQUARTERS. ELLISON UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY AND ALSO INDICATED THORNTON A LONER.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT JOHN ORTMAN, YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA NEGATIVE TO DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY. CONTROL WORKERS AT GEORGE WALLACE FOR

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PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS, TWO ONE ZERO ONE WEST CHAMMAN AVENUE,
 ORANGE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THORNTON AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY
 PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY. MRS. DERRY ELLISON, FOUR ZERO THREE
 ORCHARD DRIVE, MAGNOLIA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED HAS LEFT
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 RAY AND ALSO INDICATED THORNTON A JONER.
 ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT JOHN ORTMAN, TORRE LINDA, CALIFORNIA
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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE ~~██████████~~ MAY THIRTY-ONE LAST.

RE ~~██████████~~ JAMES PAUL THORNTON.

JOHN HARTLEY ORTMAN, FOUR SIX FOUR TWO BRIARHILL
DRIVE, YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE RECALLS
THORNTON AS VOLUNTEER WORKER AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA,
HEADQUARTERS, GEORGE WALLACE CAMPAIGN. ADVISED THORNTON
A LONER AND DOES NOT KNOW ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES. ORTMAN
UNABLE IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1571)

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RE: [REDACTED] MAY THIRTY-ONE LAST

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

JOHN HARVEY OSTROM, BORN SIX FOUR TWO BRITISH
NATIVE, YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE RECORDS
THORNTON AS VOLUNTEER WORKER AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
HEADQUARTERS, GEORGE WALLACE CAMPAIGN. ADVISED THORNTON
A NORTON AND DOES NOT KNOW ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES. OSTROM
UNABLE IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL), SAC'S, JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYEIGHT, AND NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYEIGHT.

~~RE JAMES C. HARDIN.~~

FOR INFORMATION JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE, WHO HAVE NOT
PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED COPIES OF RE TELETYPES, THE FOLLOWING
BACKGROUND SET FORTH:

REFERENCED LOS ANGELES TELETYPE ADVISED ACCORDING TO
~~ALLAN O. THOMPSON~~, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
HE 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

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SAID THIS UNNAMED INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC STARVO GALT, AND A CAUCASIAN MALE BY THE 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 DURING PERIOD MARCH ONE LAST TO MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED CALL FOR ERIC GALT WHILE OPERATING HOTEL SWITCHBOARD. THOMPSON SAID WHEN HE ADVISED THE CALLER ERIC GALT HAD NO TELEPHONE IN HIS ROOM, THE MAN REQUESTED HIM TO LEAVE MESSAGE FOR ERIC GALT TO CALL JAMES C. HARDIN COLLECT. THIS CALLER PROVIDED THE 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.

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HE SAID SUBSEQUENT TO THESE TELEPHONE CALLS A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN CAME TO ST. FRANCIS HOTEL SOMETIME DURING PERIOD OF MARCH ONE TO SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. 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 THIS MATTER AND, FURTHER, THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY BE SUBPOENAED TO PROVIDE ABOVE INFORMATION. THOMPSON SAID HE MADE PROMISE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL WHICH HE FULLY INTENDS TO KEEP. HE STATED IT WOULD TAKE COURT ACTION TO INDUCT HIM TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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THOMPSON SAID THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE REFUSED 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."

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

INDICES REVEALED REFERENCE FOR ONE 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 - TWO ZERO. THIS CASE CAPTIONED DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI; RM, OQJ, AFO, CONSPIRACY. HIS REFERENCE COULD NOT BE REVIEWED AS ENTIRE FILE SENT JACKSON IN AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, AT TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED.

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

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ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE. THIS NAME APPEARED ON EIGHT TWENTYFIVE FOOT ROLLS OF PHOTO RECORD FILM CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CARDS BEARING NAMES OF PERSONS ON FINANCIAL RECORDS, MAILING LISTS OF SCEP, 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 SCEP.

JACKSON SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, JAMES HARDIN OR J. C. HARDIN. IN PARTICULAR, REVIEW REFERENCE CONTAINED IN YOUR FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO ZERO, RE JAMES HARDIN. FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, THE NEW ORLEANS REFERENCE FOR JAMES HARDIN IS ONE FIVE SEVEN - TWO TWO ONE - TWO ZERO THREE SIX, PAGE EIGHTYFOUR.

LOUISVILLE SHOULD REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH JAMES C. HARDIN, J. C. HARDIN AND JAMES HARDIN AND, IN PARTICULAR, REVIEW THE REFERENCE ON J. C. HARDIN

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MENTIONED ABOVE, WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE SCEF FILE. FOR
POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF LOUISVILLE, THE NEW ORLEANS REFERENCE
IS ONE ZERO ZERO - SEVEN FIVE NINE - ONE B NINE.

JACKSON AND LOUISVILLE SHOULD ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE
OFFICES OF RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5/29/68

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
DALLAS

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN.

RELATEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYTWO LAST AND ATTEL TO BUREAU
AND DALLAS MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RELA TIMES INFORMANT "BOB" (LNU).

RELATEL RELATES THAT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS
ANGELES REVEALS THAT "BOB" IS UNDOUBTEDLY LESTER EDWARD
PACKETT, FBI EIGHT TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN ZERO A, AND NOT
FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, AS PREVIOUSLY SUSPECTED. OTHER
THAN SHOWING PHOTO TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN MASSENA, N. Y.,
LOS ANGELES SUGGESTED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED
RE "BOB" (LNU).

IN VIEW OF FACT INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT STORY
FURNISHED LA TIMES BY "BOB" (LNU) WAS COMPLETELY FABRICATED,
OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL ARE REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE
INVESTIGATION RE LA TIMES INFORMANT ASPECT IN THIS CASE, UACB.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA AND LOS ANGELES. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

P. END.

1 - Atlanta (44-2386) (Info) (AM) RFB:mnr
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (Info) (AM) (3)

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J. H. [Signature]

5/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Kansas City teletype to the Director, Et Al, 5/21/68, re WILLIAM F. SCHOLL, and Los Angeles airtel to the Director dated 5/10/68 re GALE FISHER.

RE: FELLOW INMATES

On 5/23/68, WILLIAM FRED SCHOLL was located and interviewed at which time he advised that he was not acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY and could not recall any information of value concerning him.

On the same date, GALE FRANKLIN FISHER was located and interviewed and at first advised that he did not recall anyone by the name of JAMES EARL RAY at the Missouri State Penitentiary. After viewing a photograph of the subject, he immediately recognized it as an individual with whom he had worked for several months in the kitchen at Missouri State Penitentiary. FISHER said that he occasionally spoke to RAY and sometime saw him in the exercising yard but he was never close to him in any way and they never discussed any personal things.

FISHER said that he and the subject traveled in different crowds and RAY did not seem to be exceptionally friendly with anyone although he spent most of his time with

3 - Bureau
1 - Kansas City (Info) (44-760)
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inmates doing lengthier sentences. According to FISHER, RAY was quite friendly with a WARREN RAY, who was not a relation, and who was doing approximately 65 years and must still be in the penitentiary. FISHER said that JIM BRADLEY, a lifer, also was friendly with RAY though he does not know to what extent.

No leads are being set forth to interview BRADLEY since he has already been interviewed, nor WARREN RAY since it appears that WARREN RAY is undoubtedly identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN and information concerning both of these inmates was set forth in Kansas City report of 5/15/68.

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5/28/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1893)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/22/68.

Search of current directories, city and telephone, on 5/24/68 disclosed NOAH L. and NORMA E. LANE reside 687 Valerie Lane, Whitehall (Columbus), Ohio. Employment is recorded as attendant, Great Eastern Pure Oil, 4600 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Records Credit Bureau of Columbus, Inc., searched 5/24/68 by Mrs. CARLA JACQUES, disclose residence of NOAH LANE to be 687 Valerie Lane. He is listed as employed as mechanic, Glenn Davis Pure Oil Station, Main and Hamilton Road, since 5/65. He has a "B" credit rating.

Neighborhood inquiry and investigation at Glenn Davis Pure Oil 5/24/68 disclosed LANE no longer employed there and he was not at his residence all day. Whereabouts was not ascertained on 5/24/68.

NOAH LANE was located and interviewed 5/27/68. He is employed Purdie Metals, Inc., 650 N. 4th Street, Columbus, Ohio. He claims not to know current whereabouts of his nephew, DALE WHITMAN, and has not seen him for more than one year. About four months ago LANE said he had heard WHITMAN was living at Del Ray Beach, Florida, then about three weeks ago he was allegedly living near his mother, Mrs. GORDON YOST, or Mrs. WHITMAN, at Boca Raton, Florida. He said the family is not close knit but should he learn of the whereabouts of DALE WHITMAN he promised to notify the contacting agent.

3-Bureau
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1-Los Angeles (44-1574) (Info)
1-Memphis (44-1740)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA DENNIS C. LE MASTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DAVID A FITZWATER, aka "Dave", "Fitz", Apt. # 109, 5400 Carlton Way, Los Angeles, California, located this date. FITZWATER advised that he knows nothing concerning JAMES EARL RAY, aka, Eric Starvo Galt, and/or the assassination of Dr MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. A confrontation between ALLAN O THOMPSON, Mgr., St. Francis Hotel, and FITZWATER was arranged. THOMPSON confirmed that FITZWATER was not the "Fitz" of whom he spoke to Bureau Agents on the evening of 5/29/68. FITZWATER and THOMPSON mutually agreed on the identity of "Fitz" of whom THOMPSON spoke. Both advised that they would contact the Bureau whenever and wherever "Fitz" was seen.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN *n*

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST
AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO ATLANTA MAY TWENTYNINE LAST.

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY THIRTYONE INSTANT.
JAMES WILLOUGHBY REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. COULD FURNISH
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITIES OF THE
INDIVIDUALS SEEN TALKING TOGETHER ON APR. TWO LAST AT ONE ONE
THREE FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA, GA.

ATTEMPTS TO REINTERVIEW JIMMIE GARNER MAY TWENTYNINE AND
THIRTYONE SIXTYEIGHT REFLECT GARNER APPARENTLY ON ANOTHER
DRUNK.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, INFORMATION CONCERNING
SWINGER CLUB OBTAINED FROM USPO INSPECTOR ELMER GILLESPIE,
ATLANTA. GILLESPIE STATES CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR, WASHINGTON,

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D.C., HAS A LIST OF ALL OBSCENE PEN-PAL CLUBS IN U.S. WHICH ARE PRESENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY POST OFFICE DEPT. NO SUCH CLUBS OPERATING IN ATLANTA AT PRESENT TIME AND CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR CAN FURNISH A CURRENT PRINT-OUT OF THIS LIST WHICH CONTAINS IDENTIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTYFIVE SUCH PEN-PAL AND LONELY HEARTS CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. LIST PRESENTLY INCLUDES ONE CLUB IN LOS ANGELES KNOWN AS THE LOCAL SWINGER AND NUMEROUS OTHERS OF A SIMILAR NATURE.

ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES C. HARDIN OR JAMES C. HARDEN. A J. C. HARDIN MENTIONED IN SEVERAL ATLANTA FILES IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF ATLANTA FILE ONE THREE SEVEN DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE AND PHOTO BEING SENT LOS ANGELES BY AIRTEL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING ATLANTA TO VERIFY STORY OF BILLY MACK WISDOM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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440PM URGENT 5-31-68 CND

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES
FROM SAN DIEGO 44-387

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MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.)
RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THIRTY LAST.
WILSON PERRY, POST OFFICE BOX FORTY FIVE, BONSALL,
CALIFORNIA, OWNER AND MANAGER PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT,
AND SUSIE OSWALD, EMPLOYEE, BOTH INTERVIEWED MAY THIRTY LAST
AND ADVISED AN UNKNOWN WOMAN CUSTOMER FOUND ON MAY TWENTY FOUR
LAST, CREDIT CARDS AND DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING TO MRS. W. L.
DE LUCAS, LAYING ON A SHELF ON THE STATIONERY COUNTER IN THE
STORE. PERRY RETURNED THESE CREDENTIALS TO MRS. DE LUCA.

BOTH PERRY AND OSWALD HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING PERSON
LEAVING THESE CARDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED
TO THEM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADDRESS ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA,
CALIF. DETERMINED TO BE NON EXISTENT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES (44-1574) & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 1P

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MURKIN

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST RE STATE HEALTH RECORDS.
DR. PHILIP CONDIT, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES,
CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ON MAY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT,
ADVISED THAT SEARCH OF RECORDS COVERING SYPHILIS INDEX SINCE NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE, TUBERCULOSIS INDEX SINCE MID NINETEEN FORTY, AND SEARCH
OF RECORDS OF SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY VENEREAL DISEASE INDEX, WHICH IS
MAINTAINED SEPARATE FROM STATE RECORDS, LOCATED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFI-
FIABLE WITH NAME AND ALIASES OF SUBJECT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LOS ANGELES (44-1574) SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY THIRTY LAST,
SPRINGFIELD TEL TO LOS ANGELS MAY TWENTY NINE LAST AND
SPRINGFIELD TEL CALL TO CHICAGO MAY THIRTY LAST.

RE FRANCES E. RAY.

JERRY RAY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE STATES NOT ACQUAINTED WITH
FRANCES E. RAY, DOES NOT HAVE ANY RELATIVES IN HUNTINGTON
PARK, CALIFORNIA, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. HAS NEVER HEARD SUBJECT
MENTION ABOVE INDIVIDUAL. BELIEVES THAT MABEL FULLER,
QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WOULD HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY
MEMBERS THAN ANYONE ELSE. AM CC TO MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
RE: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype, 5/31/68.

Enclosed are one copy each of a letter and envelope addressed to ERIC S. GALT, postmarked May 27, 1968 at Canoga Park, California.

LEAD

BALTIMORE

AT NEWARK, DELAWARE: Will exhibit letter to OWEN D. NEIGHBOUR, care of PAUL NEWLIN, 417 Academy Street, Newark Delaware.

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- 2- Baltimore (Enc. 2) (AM)
- 1- Los Angeles

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 5/31/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)
BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
MURKIN

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

RELATEL TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYNINE LAST
FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE, LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S.
GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTYEIGHT LAST BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FOUR
ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR
OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE. LETTER READ QUOTE
SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE. LETTER SIGNED TOMI
WITH INITIALS C AND A LASTER NAME. RETURN ADDRESS SHOWN AS
POST OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

~~KENT ABRAMS~~ ADVISED HE RENTED P O BOX SIX FOUR THREE
ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST FOR FRIEND PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSINESS
TO LOCATE SUITABLE MARRIAGE PARTNERS THROUGH COMPUTER ANALYSIS.
BUSINESS COMPOSED OF FOUR PARTNERS AND KNOWN AS TRANS DASH
COMPUTER ASSOCIATES.

~~THEODORE FINKELSTEIN, JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, SIMON DESOTO AND
LEWIS A. GLEN.~~ PARTNERS, TRANS DASH COMPUTER ASSOCIATES ALL

- 1 - ATLANTA (AM) (INFO)
- 1 - BIRMINGHAM (AM) (INFO)
- 1 - KANSAS CITY (AM) (INFO)
- 1 - MEMPHIS (AM) (INFO)

Approved: W. J. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7 12 P M Per Rej

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OBSERVED PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND DENY KNOWING HIM OR CORRESPONDING WITH HIM. ALL ON OWN INITIATIVE VOLUNTEERED TO SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS CONCERNING ~~THE~~ MATTER.

FINKELSTEIN ADVISED WHEN CHECKING POST OFFICE BOX ON OR ABOUT MAY TWENTYTWO LAST, ~~IT~~ CONTAINED ~~A~~ LETTER ADDRESSED TO OWEN D. NEIGHBOUR FROM STUDIO PRESS, COOPER STATION, NEW YORK. LETTER CONTAINED BROCHURE ADVERTISING NUDE TYPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

POST OFFICE OFFICIALS ADVISE NEIGHBOUR RENTED P O BOX SIX FOUR THREE FROM NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO MARCH THIRTYONE LAST. NEIGHBOUR LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS CARE OF PAUL NEWLIN, FOUR ONE SEVEN ACADEMY STREET, NEWARK, DELAWARE, UNTIL MAY THIRTY LAST, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCONTINUE FORWARDING AFTER THAT DATE.

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW NEIGHBOUR CONCERNING LETTER AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF RAY. DISPLAY PHOTOS OF RAY. COPIES OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED BY AIRTEL.

AM COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 5/23/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) & (26-43489) P
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

~~UNSUB;
1968 DODGE
VIN LH41D8B323249
1968 GEORGIA LICENSE ID48283
ITSMV
(OO: ST. LOUIS)~~

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 5/20/68, under MURKIN caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one National Car Rental Agreement # 7044348, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, dated 4/2/68.

For information of San Francisco, Jacksonville, and Knoxville, captioned 1968 Dodge located abandoned Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport, St. Louis, Missouri, on 5/16/68. Captioned Dodge rented in Atlanta on stolen credit cards on 4/2/68, in name of SAMUEL SCHNEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Illinois, which credit cards were taken in an armed robbery in Kansas City, Missouri. Captioned car rented and located during pertinent period of time re investigation re MURKIN, and leads being logically pursued in an attempt to eliminate or identify renter with JAMES EARL RAY.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (Info) *RM*
- 1-Memphis *RM*
- 4-Atlanta (2-44-2386) (2-26-43489)
- 1-Kansas City (Info) *RM*
- 3-St. Louis (44-775) (26-32047) *RM*
- 2-San Francisco *RM* INDEXED *RM*
- 2-Jacksonville *RM*
- 2-Knoxville SERIALIZED *RM*

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT 44-2386
26-43489

MARGIE CURTIS, 1838 Dunlap Avenue, East Point, Georgia, employed by National Car Rental, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on 5/17/68, she was the individual who rented the 1968 Dodge Dart to S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN on 4/2/68. She described SCHNEIDERMAN as being in his late 30s or early 40s, approximately 5' 7'8" tall, of small build, weighing approximately 140-145, with dark hair, possibly black. She viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated from her recollection, did not believe RAY identical to SCHNEIDERMAN, however, photograph of RAY, particularly the hair, did resemble SCHNEIDERMAN.

SCHNEIDERMAN appeared at the National Car Rental Office at the Atlanta Airport at approximately 9:42 am, wearing a business suit and presented 3 Millionaire Club credit cards, 2 in plastic covering, and 1 plain paper card, all in the name of S. SCHNEIDERMAN. She could not recall if SCHNEIDERMAN had luggage, and stated she was sure that he was not accompanied by anyone. She stated she obtained the DL # from SCHNEIDERMAN's Illinois DL, and also listed the Holiday Inn at the Atlanta Airport as SCHNEIDERMAN's place of contact.

DAVE ROGERS, National Car Rental, Atlanta, Georgia Airport, produced National Car Rental System Rental Agreement # 7044348 for this company, Station 070-2, dated 4/2/68, at 9:42 am, indicating one S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN rented car # 701371 with Georgia license 1D98283, which is a Dodge Dart, which rental agreement reflects an address of 6535 North Richmond, Illinois. Also listed on this agreement, DL # [REDACTED], from the state of Illinois. The agreement reflects the car will be returned on 5/1/68, and indicates a credit card was used from the Millionaire Club National Limited, Chicago, Illinois, # 96968.

ROGERS stated that a 20% cash discount was given to SCHNEIDERMAN and stated that according to records of this office, their vehicle 701371 is a 1968 Dodge Dart, VIN LH41D8B323249, bearing 1968 Georgia license 1D48283.

ROGERS stated that SCHNEIDERMAN apparently, after obtaining this automobile, later went to the Tallahassee, Florida area, and was staying at the Holiday Inn in Tallahassee, inasmuch as he, ROGERS, had received an inquiry from a Lt. DAVIS of the Tallahassee, Florida PD, who was checking on SCHNEIDERMAN through the Georgia license plate on his car. ROGERS also stated that he later received information that SCHNEIDERMAN was locked out of his room by the Holiday Inn # 2, Knoxville, Tennessee.

AT 44-2386
26-43489

Mrs. PEARL JOHNSON, Bookkeeper, Holiday Inn, Atlanta, Georgia Airport, advised that records of her office failed to reflect a S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN registered in this motel during the later part of March, or later part of April, 1968. Mrs. JOHNSON advised that records of this motel reflect that a guest register card # 44179, in the name of S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, 2493 Airport Boulevard, San Francisco, California, representing the Equipment Engineering Company, stayed in Room 284 of this motel on 4/28-30/68. SCHNEIDERMAN left owing a bill of \$32.61. Mrs. JOHNSON stated that her records also reflect a check was cashed by this motel in the amount of \$25, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, dated 4/29/68, check # 134, made out to the Holiday Inn, and drawn on the Portola District Branch of the Bank of America, San Francisco, California, 2495 San Bruno Avenue. This check bears the written notation, "Ill. # [REDACTED] #284, and also EAL # [REDACTED]." She indicated the Illinois # was a DL # for the guest in Room 284, however, she could not explain what the other # was, and stated EAL could be Eastern Airlines.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised that letters were directed to SCHNEIDERMAN at the 2493 Airport Boulevard, San Francisco, California address, which letters were returned and the check was returned from the bank stamped "not sufficient funds".

LEADS:

BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed evidence and handwriting with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. Will return evidence to Atlanta Division upon completion of examination. Will furnish the Memphis, Atlanta, and St. Louis Offices with results of examination.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT BANK OF AMERICA, PORTOLA BRANCH

(1) Conduct appropriate investigation re checks in name of S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN. (2) 2493 Airport Blvd - San Francisco
KNOXVILLE, (3) Equipment Engineering Company

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Conduct appropriate investigation at Holiday Inn # 2, re S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN being locked out of his room. Will ascertain if any personal effects of SCHNEIDERMAN obtained by motel, and thereafter check these effects, in addition to identify unsub.

AT 44-2386
26-43489

LEADS: (cont)

JACKSONVILLE

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Contact Lt. DAVIS and Holiday Inn re S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN.

CHICAGO & KANSAS CITY

Information copies directed to these offices in view of outstanding investigation being conducted.

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Date: 5/29/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/23/68,
captioned "MURKIN."

LOUIS CRISPI, Assistant Manager, Portola District
Branch, Bank of America, 2485 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco,
California, on May 28, 1968, advised he recalled opening a
checking account for a person using the name S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN
on April 22, 1968. He advised the following information was
furnished by SCHNEIDERMAN on the signature card for account
Number [redacted]:

Name	S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Residence	245 South Airport (no city shown)
Business or Occupation	Electronics technician
Employer	Equipment Engineers
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Mother's Maiden Name	FLORENCE

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
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(1 - 26-43489)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114)(INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (44-1574)(Enc. 11)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)(INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 1 - Tampa (INFO)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (1 - 173-65)(1 - 87-29695)

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

SF 173-65
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CRISPI stated SCHNEIDERMAN opened a checking account on April 22, 1968, with a deposit of \$5 and stated he expected to receive at this branch of the Bank of America a wire of transfer of funds from Chicago, Illinois. He exhibited to CRISPI as means of identification Eastern Airlines Credit Card and Millionaire Club Credit Card. CRISPI stated he did not obtain the numbers of these cards. CRISPI described SCHNEIDERMAN as a white male, 5'7", 130 pounds, dark hair neatly trimmed, neatly dressed, shirt and tie, dark coat, no hat, 25 to 30 years of age. SCHNEIDERMAN indicated he was staying at the Holiday Inn in South San Francisco, California.

Mr. CRISPI advised he had one check dated April 24, 1968, paid to the order of the Holiday Inn in the amount of \$10, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN. On the back of this check was the following identification information:

"Room #108, Eastern Airlines Number [REDACTED], Illinois DL [REDACTED], paid to the order of First Ruskin Bank, MAC-T.D., Inc., D/B/a Holiday Inn, Appolo Beach, Acct # [REDACTED], for deposit only."

Mr. CRISPI advised his file indicates SCHNEIDERMAN passed checks in the amounts listed below and he has no additional data as these checks have been returned:

\$15.00, \$24.32, \$45.22, \$100.00 to National Car Rental;
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 to Holiday Inn;
\$12.55 to Travelodge;
\$15.00 to Jacksonville Travelodge;
\$15.00 to Jewish Family Service.

BRUCE LYON, Desk Manager, Holiday Inn, 245 South Airport, South San Francisco, California, on May 28, 1968, advised his records indicate one S. SCHNEIDERMAN checked into this motel on April 20, 1968, and skipped out sometime on April 22, 1968, owing a bill of \$60.48. The registration card gave his residence address as 715 Hope, Los Angeles, California, and firm as Equipment Engineers at 715 Hope, Los Angeles, California, automobile license VRG 245 (California).

Mr. LYON furnished a description of SCHNEIDERMAN which is the same as that furnished by Mr. CRISPI.

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The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, telephonically advised that California license VRG 245 is registered for a 1968 Ford sedan, VIN 8R01C108167, to Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, Los Angeles, California.

An ITSP investigation has been initiated concerning a \$100 check given to National Car Rental; therefore, leads to further identify checks passed by SCHNEIDERMAN are not being set out.

The city and telephone directories of the San Francisco Bay Area were reviewed without locating any listing for Equipment Engineers.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were exhibited to LYON and CRISPI and both advised that although there was some similarity they did not believe SCHNEIDERMAN could be identical with RAY as he was shorter and several years younger.

Enclosed for the assistance of the Los Angeles Office is a xeroxed copy of referenced Atlanta airtel.

LEAD

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Conduct appropriate investigation at Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, concerning possible rental of 1968 Ford bearing California license VRG 245.

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Date: 5/31/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 5/23/68, and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 5/29/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM N. HEARD and SA JAMES R. PACE:

On 5/31/68, Mr. EDWARD MANLEY, Night Manager, National Car Rentals, a subsidiary of Consolidated Leasing Corporation, 507 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, advised that he personally rented a 1968 light green Mustang, California License Number VRG 245, to a SAMUEL M. SCHNEIDERMAN, 6535 North Richmond, Chicago, Illinois, on the night of 4/18/68. He vividly recalls SCHNEIDERMAN because due to a lack of a driver's license, MANLEY believed SCHNEIDERMAN to be a bad risk. On receiving an approval to rent the car from a superior, he rented the car to

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
 - (1 - 44-2386)
 - (1 - 26-43489)
- 1 - Chicago (44-1114) (INFO) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (INFO) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Knoxville (INFO) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987) (INFO) (AM) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (INFO) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco
 - (1 - 173-65)
 - (1 - 87-29695)
- 4 - Los Angeles
 - (2) - 44-1574
 - (2 - 87-New)

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Special Agent in Charge

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SCHNEIDERMAN whom he described as a White male in early thirties, 5'8-5'9", 140 to 150 pounds, slender build, and wearing glasses, probably prescription type. He was provided a group of assorted pictures containing a photo of JAMES EARL RAY, and he stated that none of the photos was identical with SCHNEIDERMAN. SCHNEIDERMAN provided a local address of the Holiday Inn, Olympic and Figueroa, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. GENE BERRY, Manager, Holiday Inn, 1020 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, advised on 5/31/68 that a SAMUEL S. SCHNEIDERMAN was a guest at their motel from 1:58 AM, 4/10/68, until his room was found vacant on 4/21/68. SCHNEIDERMAN left owing a \$105.98 motel bill. He described SCHNEIDERMAN as being a white male, age 40, 5'6" to 5'7", 140 to 150 pounds, slender face and with black curly hair. The motel had no record of a car. He was provided a group of assorted pictures containing a photo of JAMES EARL RAY and he stated that none of the photos was identical with SCHNEIDERMAN. Miss MARGE POTTS, who had seen SCHNEIDERMAN several times on desk clerk business, advised that none of above photos was identical with SCHNEIDERMAN.

The address - 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California - is the address of the YMCA.

The Los Angeles Office is opening an ITSP case inasmuch as individual identifying himself as SCHNEIDERMAN passed at least two out of state checks in Los Angeles.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office in this phase of MURKIN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

DATE: June 2, 1968

FROM : SA R. SCHWAB

SUBJECT: MURKIN

A male individual who identified himself as BEN SCHOENFIELD, Ward 208, Brentwood V A Hospital, Westwood, called to stated that a friend of his had told him that the FBI suspected SCHOENFIELD of being JAMES EARL RAY. SCHOENFIELD had no further information.

Above is for information.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (137-6948)

5/31/68

SA HOMER E. YOUNG

PCI DOROTHY MECHAM

Period of contacts: 4/22 5/8,31

RE: ANTHONY GOSHA
WSTA
OO: MIAMI (LA 31-11616)

Informant advised that no further information has come to her attention about this subject nor has any further inquiries been made about him by anyone.

RE: JAMES EARL RAY, Aka FUG
I.O. 4182
MURKIN

Informant advised that she had received an I.O. on this individual and would be alert for any information about him. She will advise the FBI immediately.

No information on racial problems

3 - Los Angeles (137-6948)
HEY: (31-11616)
(3) (MURKIN)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (137-6421)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SA B. Bruce Bradford

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: CURTIS ALLAN JONES

Dates of Contact 5/29/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-943: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RACIAL MATTER 44-MURKING		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <p style="text-align: center;">Informant contacted at 10020 Van Ness, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Informant had no information to furnish concerning either file above.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Informant was reminded to report any information concerning racial violence.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , LOS ANGELES (137-6553) DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA B. Bruce Bradford

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: JOE CISNEROS

Dates of Contact 5/31/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-943: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RACIAL MATTER 44-MURKING:		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC Informant contacted at 915 East 7th Street, Los Angeles, California. Informant had no information to provide concerning either file above. Informant was reminded to report any information concerning racial violence.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , LOS ANGELES (137-6451)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SA B. Bruce Bradford

CI SI R (Prob)

PCI PSI R

SUBJECT: EUGENE VESTER MARTIN

Dates of Contact 5/31/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted 157-943: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS, RACIAL MATTER		
44-MURKING		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC Informant contacted at 1518 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles, California. Informant had no information regarding either file above. Informant was reminded to report any information concerning racial violence.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (137-6875)

5/31/68

SA HOMER E. YOUNG

PCI ROY BURLEIGH

Period of Contacts: 4/22, 5/8,31

RE: ANTHONY BAKER
UNVICS
WSTA
OO:Los Angeles (31-11811)

PCI advised that he was having trouble locating the old records pertaining to this individual's stay at the motel. Some of the records were destroyed with linens, etc., when the hote water pape's broke in the storage room.

PCI advised that this individual has not returned to the motel and he has heard nothing about his current activities through other individuals staying there.

RE: JAMES EARL RAY aka BUG
I.O. 4182
MURKIN

Photos of subject were displayed to informant who stated he would remain alert for any contact by this individual.

Informant had nothing to report on rasial problems.

3 - Los Angeles (137-6875)
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, Atlanta

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (44-863)

MURKIN

Re Indianapolis teletype dated 5/23/68.

Enclosed for each office is a photo of FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY.

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 - 2-Knoxville (Enc. 1)
 - 2-Memphis (Enc. 1)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)

DATE: May 31, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES MC CAULEY

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 31, 1968 EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, 12208 Emelita St., North Hollywood, Calif. telephonically advised SA JAMES MC CAULEY at the Van Nuys RA as follows:

He had heard from friends in Tulsa, Okla. and from relatives at Rudy, Ark. that FBI agents had been making inquiries as to his whereabouts on May 17, 1968. MR. BRADLEY said that as he understood the situation, one REX BASINGER had alleged that BRADLEY had told BASINGER on that date that BRADLEY was with ERIC GALT in Oklahoma.

BRADLEY said he wished to volunteer that he had been a close childhood friend of REX BASINGER in Arkansas. However he has not seen BASINGER since he was 15 or 16 years old and had lost track of him. He had heard that after WW II BASINGER had become a preacher. He said he had now heard that BASINGER had apparently had some mental problems, and the accusations against BRADLEY by GARRISON must have triggered a mental reaction.

BRADLEY said that in fact on May 17, 1968 he was right in North Hollywood, working on some accounts, and making a bank deposit. He said that he had talked with a number of people here on that day, and his whereabouts can definitely be proven should it be necessary to do so.

BRADLEY mentioned that his extradition hearing scheduled for 6/5/68 at Sacramento had been postponed until 6/26/68 because of an injunction against GARRISON by a Federal judge in New Orleans, in a related case. BRADLEY said that in fact he is anxious to get the matter settled and over with.

He was informed that the above information would be made a matter of record.

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