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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TEL THREE FIFTY FIVE P.M. APRIL TWENTY LAST.  
ATLANTA IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ALL NUMBERS IN  
INSCRIPTION APPEARING ON NEGATIVE POST OF SEARS BATTERY LOCATED  
INSTANT MUSTANG AND THEREAFTER SET FORTH LEAD FOR MILWAUKEE  
DIVISION TO CONTACT LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER,  
GLOBE UNION, INC., MILWAUKEE, IN AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHICH  
GLOBE UNION, INC., PLANT MANUFACTURED BATTERY IN QUESTION AND  
TO WHAT STATE BATTERY IN QUESTION WAS SHIPPED TO A SEARS,  
ROEBUCK AND CO. STORE.

IF EXACT STATE ASCERTAINED WHERE BATTERY WAS SHIPPED,  
NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

END.

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Approved: *R Jensen*  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR  
ATLANTA  
NEW YORK

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN.

RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT.

REFERENCE AIRTEL REQUESTS NEW YORK OFFICE MAKE CONTACT AT NBC NEWS AND DETERMINE IDENTITY ALCOHOLIC CLINIC IN ATLANTA SO ATLANTA THEREAFTER MAY IDENTIFY PERSON WHO APPEARED ON PROGRAM BELIEVED TO RESEMBLE SKETCHES OF GALT.

MEMPHIS OF OPINION NEW YORK NEED NOT HANDLE LEAD AS ATLANTA CAN THROUGH SOURCES DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ALCOHOLIC CLINIC AND CAN ELIMINATE ON BASIS OF RECORDS THERE WHETHER OR NOT PERSON BY NAME RUDOLPH HELON or HALLON WHO REPORTEDLY APPEARED IN PROGRAM IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

MEMPHIS PERSONNEL WHO RECALLED SEEING PROGRAM BELIEVE PERSON OF INTEREST WAS PERSON CALLED RUDY WHO HAD EXTENSIVE ARREST RECORD FOR ALCOHOLISM AND WAS ONE WHOM CAMERA FOLLOWED INTO LIQUOR STORE. ATLANTA RESOLVE. AIR MAIL COPY TO CLEVELAND.

A & D. P.

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RGJ:BN CC: 1 - CLEVELAND (AM) (44-565)

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*Hester*

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR PAST, SETTING FORTH ASSOCIATION OF SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON WITH ONE NEAL EDGAR AEBY. AEBY DESCRIBED AS HAVING FBI NO. TWO EIGHT FIVE ONE ONE SEVEN FIVE IN KANSAS CITY TEL.

IN VIEW OF ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALLS POSSIBLY MADE BY SUBJECT RAY IN AND AROUND HOUSTON AREA, POSSIBILITY EXISTS CONTACT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITH AEBY. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, BUREAU REQUESTED SEARCH FINGERPRINTS OF AEBY AGAINST LATENTS INSTANT CASE.

A & D.

P.

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Approved: *R. Jensen*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CHICAGO

1131AM URGENT 4/25/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2385) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

REBUTELCAL TO CHICAGO, APRIL TWO FOUR LAST.

RE : THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ON EVENING AUGUST THIRTEEN, SIXTYSIX, ALFRED B.

SCHNEIDER, WHITE, MALE, AGE FIFTYFOUR, RESIDING FIVE ZERO FIVE  
FOUR NORTH LEAVITT, CHICAGO, TELEPHONED TWENTIETH DISTRICT,  
CHICAGO PD, AND REPORTED HE WANTED TO BE ON RECORD THAT HE WOULD  
KILL KING IF KING APPEARED AT WINNEMAC PARK, CHICAGO. KING WAS  
NOT IN CHICAGO AT THAT TIME AND NO MARCHES HAVE BEEN HELD THIS  
AREA. BUREAU AND ATLANTA WERE ADVISED AT THE TIME BY LHM  
CONSISTENT WITH THEN EXISTING POLICY.

NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD SCHNEIDER AT CHICAGO PD. RECORDS BEING FURTHER SIFTED TO LOCATE ANY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED  
AT THAT TIME RE SCHNEIDER BY CHICAGO PD. CHICAGO FBI INDICES NEGATIVE.  
SCHNEIDER NOT LISTED CURRENT CHICAGO DIRECTORIES.

ATLANTA DETERMINE WHETHER ATLANTA PD DISCUSSED  
SCHNEIDER WITH KING.

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CHICAGO HAS INSTITUTED INVESTIGATION DESIGNED TO  
DETERMINE PRECISE WHEREABOUTS SCHNEIDER RECENTLY AND WHETHER  
HE COULD BE CO - CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. <

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FBI MINNAPLS

1141 AM 4-25-68 URGENT TJJ

TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD  
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN. CR.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, LAST.

ROY WILLIS, SIX FIVE ZERO EIGHT FIFTEENTH AVENUE SOUTH,  
RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA, ADVISED HE WAS FORMER POLICE OFFICER  
WITH HANNIBAL, MISSOURI PD. WILLIS ADVISED HE VAGUELY RECALLED  
JAMES EARL RAY BEING HELD IN HANNIBAL FOR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.  
WILLIS ADVISED HE DID NOT BUY A CAR FROM RAY BUT RAY ASKED  
HIM TO SELL IT FOR HIM. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES INSTANT  
VEHICLE TO HAVE BEEN AN OLD MODEL LINCOLN WHICH HE FINALLY  
SOLD SOMETIME AFTER RAY HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO U. S.  
PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES  
HE WAS TO SELL THE CAR AND FORWARD PROCEEDS FROM SALE TO  
SOMEONE, NAME NOT RECALLED, IN EBINCY, ILLINOIS. WILLIS  
STATED HE BELIEVES RAY WROTE AT LEAST ONE LETTER TO

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CONCERNING THE SALE OF THE CAR FROM THE U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH. WILLIS DOES NOT RECALL TO WHOM INSTANT VEHICLE WAS SOLD OR HOW THE VEHICLE WAS PAID FOR. WILLIS ADVISED TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, RAY, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, WAS FRIENDLY WITH A POLICE CHARACTER BY NAME OF BUDDY BATCHELDER OR BATCHELOR, WHO HAD HAD NUMEROUS ARRESTS BOTH IN HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS, FOR BURGLARY, PROSTITUTION, ETC.

WILLIS STATED HE RECALLS BATCHELDER AS BEING WHITE MALE, ABOUT SAME AGE AS RAY AND BEING SHORT AND STOCKY. WILLIS STATED HE IS CERTAIN THAT SOME OF THE OLD-TIME OFFICERS WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY BATCHELDER.

WILLIS STATED THAT HE SEEMS TO RECALL THAT RAY WAS FRIENDLY WITH THE OWNER OF ALABI TAVERN, WHOSE NAME WILLIS RECALLED AS SOMETHING LIKE CHARLIE GUNN. WILLIS STATED HE SEEMS TO RECALL SOME INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING RAY W. BOKELDER AND A COUPLE OF GIRLS FROM QUINCY.

ST. LOUIS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BATCHELDER WHO REPORTEDLY WAS IN CUSTODY THE SAME TIME AS RAY AND INTERVIEW HIM FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING RAY.

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KANSAS CITY, ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT IT IS POSSIBLE THROUGH MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY INSTANT VEHICLE SOLD BY RAY AND IDENTIFY PURCHASER SO THAT PURCHASER MAY BE INTERVIEWED WITH VIEW TO LOCATING THE ULTIMATE RECIPIENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE.

SPRINGFIELD, AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BATCHELDER AND ANY OTHER ASSOCIATES OF RAY.

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SUBMIT PROMPTLY.

A & D.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

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Approved: *R. G. Jensen*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI MEMPHIS

11:59AM URGENT 4-25-68 GRM  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI; MEMPHIS  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 3P  
MURKIN.

JAMES BEVILL, USDA PLANT PEST CONTROL, BLYTHEVILLE,  
ARK., ADVISED APRIL TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT  
THAT AT APPROXIMATELY SIX PM ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR,  
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, HE WAS AT BARNEY'S DRUG STORE,  
TWO ZERO ZERO SIX WEST MAIN, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., AND  
OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL THAT HE FEELS RESEMBLES  
JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL CAME INTO  
THE DRUG STORE, PURCHASED A NEWSPAPER, AND LEFT.  
BEVILL STATED HE OBSERVED THIS PERSON TO ENTER A  
WHITE NINETEEN FIFTY NINE OR NINETEEN SIXTY  
CHEVROLET BEARING TENNESSEE LICENSE BK THREE NINE  
FOUR NINE. BEVILL STATED THIS PERSON WAS WEARING  
A BLACK SUIT AND WRAP-AROUND SUNGLASSES. HE HAD  
A FLATTOP HAIRCUT, BROWN HAIR, AND THE RIGHT SIDE  
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*Requested to*  
*Albert Smathers*  
*1170 Morehead*  
*Memphis*  
*59 Chevle*  
*Don Paula 202*

*Nashville*  
*Lead to*  
*B. Johnson*

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OF HIS FACE APPEARED ROUGH. HE STATED THIS PERSON WAS FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL AND WEIGHED, HE THOUGHT, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS. ACCORDING TO BEVILL, AFTER ENTERING ABOVE DESCRIBED AUTOMOBILE, THIS PERSON PROCEEDED ON HIGHWAY EIGHTEEN TOWARD JONESBORO, ARK.

RALPH NICHOLS, EMPLOYEE, BARNEY'S DRUG STORE, ADVISED THAT DURING THE TIME BEVILL WAS IN DRUG STORE, HE WAS FILLING A PRESCRIPTION FOR BEVILL; THEREFORE, HE DID NOT NOTICE ANY OTHER CUSTOMERS IN STORE DURING THIS TIME.

BYRON WICKER, HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, EMPLOYED BARNEY'S DRUG STORE FOUR TO EIGHT PM, ADVISED HE DID NOT RECALL PERSON REFERRED TO BY BEVILL AS BEING IN DRUG STORE, BUT STATED THAT PERSONS BUYING NEWSPAPERS NOT ORDINARILY OBSERVED BY HIM SINCE THEY PICK UP THE NEWSPAPER, PUT THE MONEY ON THE COUNTER, AND LEAVE, AND HE HAS NO REASON TO TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY EXHIBITED TO BOTH  
NICHOLS AND WICKER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, DETERMINE TO  
WHICH TENNESSEE LICENSE BK THREE NINE FOUR NINE ISSUED,  
AND THEREAFTER LOCATE THIS PERSON TO DETERMINE IF  
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), CHICAGO (44-1114),  
NEW HAVEN, CLEVELAND, AND PHOENIX  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1393) 2P

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RE CG TEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE ADVERTISING - SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY.

RETEL REQUESTED CINCINNATI TO REVIEW SUBSCRIBERS OF MODERN  
PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE, TWO ONE SIX ZERO PATTERSON STREET RE GALT  
AND ALIASES SET FORTH RETEL.

ON APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT, ROBERT  
BRIDGES, DATA PROCESSER, ABOVE MAGAZINE, COMPLETED REVIEW OF  
SUBSCRIBERS RE ABOVE ALIASES AND ADDITIONALLY THE NAME JAMES EARL  
RAY AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING POSSIBLES ONLY:

JOHN C. WILLARD, FORTY-NINE BROAD STREET, WETHERSFIELD, CON-  
NECTICUT.

JAMES RAY, TWO FOUR NINE ZERO LEE BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS,  
OHIO.

JAMES RAY, ONE SIX TWO S. LAZONA DRIVE, MESA, ARIZONA:

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NEW HAVEN, CLEVELAND, AND PHOENIX WILL IDENTIFY ABOVE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

MAKE NO MENTION INQUIRIES CONCERNING CAPTIONED  
MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: BUREAU AND ALBANY  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
MURKIN.

RE ALBANY TEL SEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM, APRIL TWENTYFOUR  
PAST.

MEMPHIS HAS SUBMITTED THIS DATE AIRTEL TO ALL  
CONTINENTAL OFFICES ADVISING OF IDENTIFICATION MADE BY LA.  
ALL OFFICES BEING REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE LEADS RE LAUNDRY USING  
CODE "TWO ZERO R DASH THREE."

A & D.

P.

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RGJ:BN

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*Ramsay R*  
*Hester*

Approved: *R. Jensen*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *Bureau* 12:14 P M  
*Albany* 12:16 PM

Per *mes*

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FBI ATLANTA

1217P URGENT 4/25/68

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIV., APR.  
TWO TWO, LAST.

RETEL REQUESTED COPY OF FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY TO  
BE SEARCHED THRU LATENT FINGERPRINT FILE OF ATLANTA PD. SUGGEST  
SIMILAR REQUEST OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ALSO COMPARE  
ALL CURRENT LATENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND TO BE SEARCHED AGAINST  
SUBJECT'S PRINTS. P

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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*What  
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FBI CHICAGO

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS.

REURTEL TODAY, RE RELATIVES SUBJECT.

BROTHER, JERRY WILLIAM RAY AKA JERRY WILLIAM RYAN,  
RESIDES AT AND IS EMPLOYED AT SPORTSMAN CLUB, THIRTYFIVE  
THIRTYFIVE DUNDEE ROAD, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, WORKING NIGHTS AS  
MAINTENANCE - HANDYMAN. HE IS WM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE SEVENTY LBS.,  
BROWN HAIR RECEDING HAIRLINE, BROWN EYES. RECEIVES MAIL BOX  
TWO TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS AND AT CLUB. HAS SECRET BOX NUMBER  
ONE TWENTY, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, FOR USE IN LONELY HEART  
CORRESPONDENCE WITH MAJORIE FETTERS, CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY. FETTERS  
COOPERATING, DO NOT DISCLOSE, ONLY ADDRESS KNOWN TO PRESS  
IS P.O. BOX TWO TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS.

SISTER, SUSAN JEAN RYAN DONIAN, HUSBAND MICHAEL  
RESIDES THREE FOUR ONE FOUR WEST BRYN MAWR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
SHE EMPLOYED HOUSEWIFE; HUSBAND EMPLOYED ASSISTANT MANAGER,  
JODYS DRIVE IN, BEVON AOD KEDZIE, CHICAGO.

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MEMPHIS HAS RECEIVED COPIES ALL TELETYPES RE  
INTERVIEWS THESE RELATIVES.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY TODAY ADVISED JERRY RAYNES, CENTER,  
MISSOURI, IS FATHER OF ALL CHILDREN OF JERRY AND LUCILLE.

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SUBMIT PROMPTLY, AMSD. **ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.**

END

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(1) *MR*

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*Hester*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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237 PM URGENT 4-25-68 MJJ

TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1-P

MURKIN. CR.

ERNEST GLAZIER, PROTECT, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST THAT A  
CALL WAS MADE FROM ST. LOUIS PHONE W I FIVE TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT,  
~~ALBERT AND CAROL PEPPER~~, TWO ZERO TWO FIVE BELLEVILLE, TO JEFFERSON  
CITY, MISSOURI, PHONE NUMBER SIX THREE FIVE SIX EIGHT THREE ONE.  
MRS. PEPPER IS A SISTER OF JAMES EARL RAY. THE DATE OF THE CALL  
IS NOT AVAILABLE EXCEPT IT WAS AROUND APRIL TENTH, LAST.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER  
TO ABOVE TELEPHONE AND DETERMINE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS ANY  
CONNECTION WITH MURKIN.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, SPRINGFIELD AND SAN DIEGO  
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 1P

MURKIN

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO ATLANTA, APR. TWO FOUR, LAST.

RE: SUBJECT HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

FBI NO. SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A

SPRINGFIELD FURNISH ATLANTA LOHMEYER'S PHOTO AND NAMES  
OF INMATES, MATCHING LOHMEYER'S GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONFINED  
WITH RAY, MENARD PRISON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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253PM URGENT 4/25/68 HD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,

LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) (P) 3P

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MURKIN

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL REPORTER TOM LUBENKA TODAY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AFTER READING RECENT "NEWSWEEK" ARTICLE FROM LOS ANGELES  
 RE JERRI PETERSON, W/F, HAIR BLONDE, EYES BLUE, REPORTEDLY  
 GIRL FRIEND OF JAMES EARL RAY, HE RECEIVED INFO FROM SOURCE  
 HE REFUSES TO IDENTIFY IN LA, INDICATING A FEMALE, MEETING SAID  
 DESCRIPTION, LEFT LA ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND REPORTEDLY CHECKED  
 INTO ROYAL HOTEL, MILWAUKEE, WITH MAN VAGUELY RESEMBLING RAY.  
 FEMALE REPORTEDLY NAMED DYRELL DENNIS.

DENNIS IMMEDIATELY LOCATED AT TOWNE HOTEL, MILWAUKEE,  
 AND INTERVIEWED. STATES SHE LEFT LA ALONE VIA GREYHOUND BUS  
 APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO TO VISIT SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD SON,  
CURTIS PAUL, IN MILWAUKEE. STATES PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AT  
 BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL, WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LA, AS SWITCHBOARD

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OPERATOR UNDER ABOVE NAME UNTIL MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS, LA TIMES - NINETEEN FIFTY ONE TO FIFTY FOUR; MOTION PICTURE STUDIO, NOW "DESILU" - NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO FORTY NINE. DENNIS FURNISHED HOME ADDRESS AS ELEVEN FIFTY ONE WILCOX, LOS ANGELES. DENNIS DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF JAMES EARL RAY OR ERIC STARVO GALT. STATED INTENDS TO REMAIN IN MILWAUKEE IF CAN OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT. WILL RETURN TO LA OTHERWISE.

DENNIS DESCRIBED AS W/F, FIVE FOOT THREE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GREEN EYES, DATE OF BIRTH,

AT JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

DENNIS REGISTERED ALONE AT ROYAL HOTEL, ROOM TWO ZERO EIGHT, FOUR FOURTEEN TO FOUR TWENTY ONE, DURING WHICH PERIOD NARCOTICS OR PROSTITUTION ACTIVITIES SUSPECTED.

DENNIS ADMITS SAN FRANCISCO ARREST NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN AS VARRANT AND ADDICT AND POSSIBLY ADDITIONAL ARRESTS LA AND SAN FRANCISCO VICINITIES.

BASED UPON PREVIOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM LA, IT WOULD APPEAR LUBNOW'S SOURCE IN THIS MATTER IS LOUIS LONAK, CONTROVERSIAL NEGRO TV PERSONALITY WHOSE PROGRAM WAS RECENTLY TERMINATED AT LA

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AND DENNIS IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH JERRI (LNU), THE MYSTERIOUS BLONDE REFERRED TO BY LOMAX IN ARTICLES APPEARING FOUR TWENTYFOUR LAST AT LA AND NEW ORLEANS.

LA-DETERMINE AND ADVISE IF DENNIS LEGITIMATE PERSON AND IF PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO-FURNISH LA WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF DENNIS FOR POSSIBLE SHOWING TO WITNESSES WHO SAW RAY WITH BLONDE FEMALE.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO: KANSAS CITY  
 FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 MURKIN.

REBUTEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT.

REFERENCE BUTEL REQUESTED KANSAS CITY INTERVIEW FORMER  
 TO: TEN SUBJECT EDMONDSON FOR PERTINENT INFO. IN THIS CONNEC-  
 TION, MEMPHIS REQUESTS EDMONDSON ALSO BE INTERVIEWED TO  
 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS ANY INFO RE PLANNED ROUTE TO  
 CANADA BEING AVAILABLE FOR ESCAPEES, WHETHER OR NOT THE  
 POSSIBILITY OF SETTLING IN CANADA IS COMMON TALK AMONG  
 PRISONERS, AND IF HE HAS ANY INFO INDICATING THAT SUCH A  
 PROCEDURE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH RAY WHILE HE AND  
 EDMONDSON WERE IN MISSOURI STATE PEN TOGETHER. ALSO ASK  
 EDMONDSON THE BASIS UNDER WHICH HE CHOSE THE NAME HE USED  
 WHILE IN CANADA. HE SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED REGARDING THE  
 PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH HE OBTAINED A CANADIAN PASSPORT AND  
 WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD ASSISTANCE IN HIS SECURING CANADIAN  
 PASSPORT.

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Approved *R Jensen*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI KNOXVLE

3:17 PM URGENT 4/25/68 SER

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM KNOXVILLE (44-696)

MURKIN, CR, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND MOBILE  
APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND MOBILE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND  
KNOXVILLE APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

CONFIRMING TEL CONVERSATION BETWEEN SA DONALD L.  
STOUT, KNOXVILLE, AND W.L. MARTINDALE, SOG, THIS DATE.

J. ROBERT SIMS, ASSISTANT POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, THIS DATE FORWARDING UNDER PERSONAL  
COVER TO A. J. MURRAY, POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, WASHINGTON,  
D. C., ORIGINAL OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ORDER FORM  
DESCRIBED IN RE TELS. UPON RECEIPT, PERSONAL DELIVERY WILL BE  
MADE BY POSTAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE TO U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING  
OFFICE.

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SIX SUBJECTS BUREAU AGENT BE PRESENT AT TIME OF  
DELIVERY TO ARRANGE FOR CUSTODY OF INSTANT MAIL ORDER FORM.

WFO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH OFFICE POSTAL INSPECTOR IN  
CHARGE, WASHINGTON, D. C. TO OBTAIN INSTANT MAIL ORDER FORM  
AND THEREAFTER FURNISH TO FBI LABORATORY FOR LATENT

FINGERPRINT AND HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT TO MOBILE AND JACKSONVILLE.

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FBI EL PASO

3:54PM 4-25-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

RE AT AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA.

APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH POLICE AGENCIES AND TEXAS DPS COMPLETED  
AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF  
GEORGIA SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND RECOVERED IN EL PASO  
DIVISION. THESE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISED IF ANY SUCH  
VEHICLES ARE RECOVERED IN NEAR FUTURE. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES  
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY  
DEVELOPED.

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FBI CHICAGO

404 PM URGENT 4-25-68 PMS  
TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATTN: IDENT. DIV.  
MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA, PITTSBURGH, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)

MURKIN. OO:MEMPHIS.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PITTSBURGH SUBMITTED LHM DATED SEPT. SEVEN, SIXTYSIX  
CONCERNING DONALD STOUT, WM, FIVE SEVEN OR EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TEN  
POUNDS, DARK HAIR WITH WAVE IN FRONT.

HARRY P. STEWERT, US. SECRET SERVICE REPORTED HIS  
NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH, TWO TWO ZERO SIX, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,  
CLAIMED HE AND TWO OTHERS THROUGH NEWSPAPER AD OBTAINED RIDE  
WITH STOUT. AT KANSAS CITY, MO., STOUT DISAPPEARED WITH THEIR  
EFFECTS. BEFORE STOUT DISAPPEARED HE TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO  
SHOOT KING.

RECORDS FBI, CHICAGO, REFLECT SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI  
BY DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, AKA LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, FBI NO.  
FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO, WM, BORN   
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[REDACTED] DETROIT, MICHIGAN, SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, WHO HAS  
WORKED AS MERCHANT SEAMAN.

BUREAU SUTEL RECENT ARREST RECORD DONALD LAWRENCE  
STOUT AND LOCATION LATEST POLICE PHOTOGRAPH IN ORDER PHOTO MAY  
BE OBTAINED AND SHOWN TO STEWART LINDH. FURNISH CG, PG, SF.

PITTSBURGH DETERMINE LOCATION HARRY P. STEWART  
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DATA HE RECEIVED AND PRESENT LOCATION HIS  
NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH.

SAN FRANCISCO LOCATE STEWART LINDH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL  
DETAILS AND SHOW HIM PHOTO DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER HE IS DONALD STOUT WITH WHOM HE RODE TO KCMO.

CHICAGO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION DESIGNED TO  
DETERMINE IDENTITY DONALD STOUT FOR ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF  
LEARNING WHETHER HE COULD BE CONSPIRATOR MURKIN.

ALL OFFICES HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL LEADS.

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HOLD FOR TWO.....404 PM URGENT 4/25/68 PHM  
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 3P

MURKIN

INFO RECEIVED FROM MRS. JEAN PRANGER, COLUMBIA, MO. SHE  
KNEW A JOHN RAY, GRANITE CITY, ILL. HE WAS EXCON MARRIED TO  
LINDA (LNU). HE WORKE IN BELLEVUE UNDER SUPERVISION LEMUEL  
HARRY, A PAROLE OFFICER. LINDA WAS OF GERMAN DESCENT AND  
HARRY WHO CURRENTLY WORKS AT BROWN SHOE CO., SIXTEENTH  
AND WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS COULD FURNISH ALL INFO RE THIS COUPLE.

MSP INMATE BILLY MILES SERVING LIFE ADVISED HAD BEEN  
INTERVIEWED BY REPORTERS WITH PERMISSION WARDEN SWENSON AND HAD  
BEEN QUOTED WITHOUT USE OF NAME ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF RAY.  
HAS KNOWN RAY SINCE FEB., SIXTYONE, KNEW NOTHING OF HIS  
BACKGROUND. MILES WORKED IN BAKERY WITH RAY. SAID NO ONE ACTUALLY  
CLOSE FRIEND OF RAY AS HE WAS A LONER. MILES SAID HE AND RAY  
OPERATED A BOOK SHOP TOGETHER FOR A TIME IN PRISON AND MADE  
SOME MONEY DOING THIS. HE SAID PERSON CLOSEST TO BEING FRIEND  
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OF RAY IS EXCON FROM ST. LOUIS DISCHARGED ABOUT SIXTYFIVE BY  
NAME CARL DRAKE. MILES SAID RAYMOND LEWIS CURTIS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

RECORDS MSP REVEAL CARL BENTON DRAKE SERVED FROM FEB.  
FIVE, SIXTY UNTIL JUNE ONE, SIXTYFIVE FOR ROBBERY FIRST DEGREE.  
HIS RELATIVES LISTED AS WIFE BETTY DRAKE, ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT  
MILL ST., POPLAR BLUFF, MO.; MOTHER, OLA DRAKE, TWO ONE ONE EIGHT  
N. NINETH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.; BROTHER JAMES DRAKE, SAME ADDRESS.

MAJOR BERNARD J. POIRY, CUSTODIAL OFFICER, MSP, ADVISED  
HE COULD FURNISH NO INFO ABOUT RAY'S ESCAPE IN BREAD CONTAINER  
FROM MSP BAKERY IN APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN, BUT HAD RECEIVED INFO FROM  
PRISON "GRAPEVINE", NO SOURCE IDENTIFIABLE, THAT TALK IN PEN  
IS RAY MADE CONTACT WITH WALTER NOLAN, ST. LOUIS, WHO WAS  
RELEASED FROM PEN ON WRIT AND THERE IS POSSIBILITY NOLAN WAS  
"BRAINS" BEHIND KING MURDER. SAID ABSOLUTELY NO INFO TO  
CONFIRM THIS.

MSP INMATE JAMES Z. BRADLEY SERVING LIFE SENTENCE  
SINCE DEC. FIFTYSIX, ADVISED RAY LIVED IN K HALL FOR ATLEAST  
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TWO YEARS AND ALWAYS DESIRED TO CELL ALONE. BRADLEY ALSO LIVED IN K HALL. BRADLEY STATED HE KNOWS RAY TOOK MILD DRUGS SUCH AS AMPHETAMINE AND HAD VERY SMALL VEINS AND IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR RAY TO "MAIN LINE" HIS SHOTS. ADVISED RAY ALWAYS BELIEVED HIMSELF ILL AND USED DRUGS AS MATTER OF MEDICINE. HOWEVER, WHENEVER HE COULD HE PURCHASED AMPHETAMINE AND BARBITUATES. BRADLEY SAID RAY PROBABLY HAD A SOURCE WITHIN PEN FOR THESE DRUGS. BRADLEY SAID RAYMOND LEWIS CURTIS UNKNOWN TO HIM.

ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW LEMUEL HARRY FOR INFO ABOUT SUBJECT OR JOHN RAY. ATTEMPT LOCATE CARL DRAKE THROUGH WIFE BETTY OR MOTHER OLA. CONTINUE EFFORTS CONTACT WALTER NOLAN, BACKGROUND INFO RE HIM PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED, FOR ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE REGARDING SUBJECT.

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410 PM URGENT 4/25/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU ETAL APRIL FIVE, LAST.

RECORDS, JEFFERSON CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, NINETEEN  
SIXTYEIGHT, REVEAL TELEPHONE NO. SIX THREE FIVE-SIX EIGHT THREE  
ONE IS ASSIGNED ALL OFFICES OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE  
OF MISSOURI, ONE ZERO ZERO EAST CAPITOL AVE., JEFFERSON, MO.

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TO CINCINNATI 157-1893 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987  
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM, THIS DATE, AND  
CINCINNATI TEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWELVE, LAST.  
CINCINNATI TEL DATED APRIL TWELVE, REFLECTS WALTON CLAIMS  
LOWMEYER USED TO DRIVE GMC DIESEL TRUCK AND RESIDES CLEVELAND, OHIO.  
ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION OF LOWMEYER AS FURNISHED BY WALTON IN NO WAY  
RESEMBLES SUBJECT. PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION, FORTPAYNE, ALABAMA,  
RE WALTON REFLECTS HE IS KNOWN TO EXAGGERATE AND INDIVIDUAL REFERRED  
TO BY WALTON NOT IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT. WALTON COULD NOT HAVE OBSERVED  
JAMES EARL RAY IN FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, DURING SPRING, NINETEEN  
SIXTYSIX, INASMUCH AS SUBJECT INCARCERATED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY  
UNTIL ESCAPE APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN. THEREFORE, INDIVIDUAL WHO WALTON  
REFERS TO AS HAVING SEEN IN FORT PAYNE DURING SPRING, SIXTYSIX,  
COULD NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

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447PM URGENT 4-25-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES.  
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

ENTIRE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN WHERE TELEPHONE CALL  
ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT SEARCHED BY FBI AGENTS TODAY AND NINE  
TELEPHONE BOOTHS SITUATED SIMILAR TO THE DESCRIPTION WERE CHECKED  
THROUGH SOURCE AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NO CALLS WERE RECORDED  
FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

GARY DELAUN, NEWS DIRECTOR, HOUSTON RADIO STATION KNUZ, A  
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SAC, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HUGH  
AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOUIS LOMAX AND  
CHARLES STEIN, AND BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE ARRIVING HOUSTON  
SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND  
SUBJECT AND LOCATE PHONE BOOTH WHERE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE.  
DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL  
KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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DELAUNY FURNISHED THE ABOVE ON A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND HE WAS ASSURED THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR FBI TO BE ALERTED FOR ANY REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF LONG DISTANT TELEPHONE CALLS DURING PERIOD DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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CONTINUED INVESTIGATION IN RURAL GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY DISCLOSED A NEW ONE STREET AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT LLOYD, KENTUCKY, KNOWN AS MANN ADDITION. INVESTIGATION THAT AREA DEVELOPED HENRY BARNEY, ONE THREE FOUR H STREET, MANN ADDITION, LLOYD, KY. THIS IS A ONE STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING OCCUPIED ONLY BY BARNEY AND WIFE. BARNEY HAS SON-IN-LAW CLAUDE E. COFFEY WHO IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYEED BY GALLION IRON WORKS, MANUFACTURERS OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT., BUCYRUS, OHIO. HE HAS BEEN SO EMPLOYED FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS DURING WHICH TIME HE HAS RESIDED IN THE AREA WITH HIS WIFE IRENE AND THREE CHILDREN. WILEY COFFEY, FLASH BRANCH ROAD, LLOYD, KY. ADVISED HIS SON IS CLAUDE EDWARD COFFEY, DOB [REDACTED] PRESENT ADDRESS ROUTE FIVE, UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO. TO REACH COFFEY'S HOUSE FROM UPPER SANDUSKY, TAKE ROUTE SIX SEVEN TO MARSELLES, TURN OFF OF ROUTE SIX SEVEN ONTO ROUTE THREE SEVEN, CROSS SMALL BRIDGE, TAKE FIRST ROAD TO RIGHT, WHICH IS COUNTY ROAD NINE SIX. COFFEY RESIDES FIRST GREEN HOUSE ON RIGHT. COFFEY SERVED TWO ENLISTMENTS IN U. S. ARMY ASN AND DISCHARGE DATE NOT AVAILABLE. COFFEY ADVISED HIS SON HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD AND HAS RESIDED IN THE BUCYRUS, UPPER SANDUSKY AREA FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY EMPLOYEED IN THAT AREA. LAST VISITED HOME CHRISTMAS NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. PHOTO OF COFFEY DOES NOT RESEMBLE SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW COFFEY AND DETERMINE  
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ADAMS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS INDICATE WHEN SUBJECT ARRESTED ALTON, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ON CHARGE ARMED ROBBERY HE HAD ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN. THESE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SUBJECT'S FATHER AS JERRY RAYNES, RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY. PRIOR RESIDENCE FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MOTHER AS LUCILLE RYAN RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FIVE SOUTH TENTH, APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS OF OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THESE RECORDS SHOW CHILDREN MELBA, CAROLE, AND FRANKLIN, WHO ARE SISTERS AND BROTHER OF SUBJECT, ALL BORN LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FATHER EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY JACK RANDOLPH, J & R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE SOUTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

SI ONE SIX FIVE SIX DASH C WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH ASSOCIATE WALTER T. RIFE WORKING FULL TIME ON THIS CASE AND