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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) *ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM*
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) 2P

MURKIN.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO LOS ANGELES TEL TO THE BUREAU SIX THIRTY FOUR P.M. APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST AND CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS THAT DATE REGARDING CIRCULARIZATION OF KNOWN LAUNDRY MARKS BY AMERICAN LAUNDRY DIGEST AND AMERICAN DRY CLEANER DIGEST WHICH COMPANIES HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO. MEMPHIS AGREES THAT SUBJECT RAY MAY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION CLOTHES BEARING THESE LAUNDRY MARKS AND RECOMMENDS SUCH CIRCULARIZATION. MEMPHIS HAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ALL OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE CANVASS OF LAUNDRIES FOR ADDITIONAL LAUNDRY MARK INFORMATION.

IN VIEW OF THE NEWS MEDIA'S PROPENSITY FOR EXPANDING ON TRIVIA AND SINCE NEWS MEDIA MAY HAVE LEARNED OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT, THIS INFORMATION IS BEING SET FORTH:

DURING FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MR. HENRY O'NEILL AND MR. ROBERT ROULSTON, BOTH EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, WERE ATTENDING AAL CONFERENCE AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA. A DISCUSSION OF THE RACIAL SITUATION TOOK PLACE, AND MR. O'NEILL INDICATED

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HE FELT IT WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CHICAGO WOULD HAVE FURTHER DIFFICULTY WHEN SUMMER CAME. ANOTHER PERSON TOOK EXCEPTION TO O'NEILL'S REMARKS, AND A FIVE DOLLAR WAGER WAS MADE WITH O'NEILL TAKING THE POSITION THAT CHICAGO WOULD BE BOTHERED BY RIOTS DURING THE COMING SUMMER. LATER THAN EVENING, ROULSTON INDICATED HE FELT THE RACIAL SITUATION WAS DETERIORATING AND STATED MARTIN LUTHER KING WOULD BE KILLED BEFORE MAY ONE NEXT. O'NEILL TOOK EXCEPTION TO THIS REMARK AND BET ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT KING WOULD NOT BE KILLED BEFORE MAY ONE NEXT.

UPON HEARING OF KING'S DEATH, O'NEILL AT NASHVILLE, TENN., SENT A HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK TO ROULSTON AT WASHINGTON, D. C. ROULSTON TORE UP THE CHECK AND NOTIFIED O'NEILL THAT HE FELT IT WAS A "BAD BET" AND HE FELT BADLY ABOUT HAVING SUGGESTED SUCH A WAGER. O'NEILL INTERVIEWED AT NASHVILLE, TENN., AND INDICATED NEITHER HE NOR ROULSTON HAS ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT OR THE MURDER OF KING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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FBI CHICAGO

634PM URGENT 4-28-68 RNF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/
FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

MURKIN

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST; CHICAGO TEL
TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST, CAPTIONED, "REPORTED THREAT
TO THE LIFE OF SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN, VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT
HUMPHREY, AND SENATORIAL CANDIDATE CHARLES H. PERCY. INFORMATION
CONCERNING," AND CHICAGO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER
TWENTY SEVEN LAST, CAPTIONED, "KELLY WILLIAMS. INFORMATION
CONCERNING."

INVESTIGATION, CHICAGO, DETERMINED SOURCE OF STORY ABOUT KING'S
CHAUFFEUR WAS MARGO E. RAINVILLE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR DIRKSEN WHO RELATED STORY IN PRESENCE OF SENATOR
WALLACE BENNETT OF UTAH AT RECEPTION HELD FOR SENATOR BENNETT IN
CHICAGO APRIL FOUR LAST.

RAINVILLE ADVISED HE ORIGINALLY HEARD STORY FROM DR. RALPH
KUNSTADTER, NINE HUNDRED NORTH MICHIGAN, CHICAGO. DR. KUNSTADTER,
HAD ADVISED THAT KELLY WILLIAMS, AN ELDERLY COLORED MALE, FORMERLY
CHAUFFEUR FOR HIM, BUT WAS LET GO ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO
BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL CONDITION. A YEAR LATER WILLIAMS WORKED FOR
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KING AS CHAUFFEUR, BUT RECALLED NOTHING ABOUT WILLIAMS CARRYING A BAG WITH LARGE SUMS OF MONEY IN IT FOR KING. DR. KUNSTADTER RECALLED WILLIAMS HAD A DISEASE AFFECTING HIS BRAIN, AND THOUGHT WILLIAMS WAS PROBABLY DEAD BY NOW.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO IN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CAPTIONED, "KELLY WILLIAMS. INFORMATION CONCERNING", REFLECTS WILLIAMS HAD APPARENT MENTAL PROBLEMS AND OTHER REASONS TO DOUBT HIS VERACITY. AT THAT TIME IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT NEITHER CHICAGO NOR ATLANTA OFFICE HAD ANY INFORMATION INDICATING KING OR ASSOCIATES HAD EVER UTILIZED PROFESSIONAL CHAUFFEURS IN THEIR TRAVELS.

NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI KAN CITY

641PM URGENT 4-26-68 ENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS AND ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 3P

MURKIN.

LEO HOLDEN PARKER, MSP, RECEIVED APRIL NINETEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, TO SERVE FIFTEEN YEARS, ARMED ROBBERY FIRST, SAID HE WAS RELEASED ON PAROLE TO DISMAS HOUSE, ST. LOUIS, JUNE ONE, SIXTY-SEVEN, AFTER SERVING THIRTEEN YEARS FOR MURDER IN ILLINOIS. WAS ARRESTED JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN, FOR HAVING KIDNAPED AND ROBBED NINETEEN YEAR OLD COUPLE, RITA BROCKELMAN, ONE FIVE ZERO TWO A MONTGOMERY, AND GEORGE MC QUADE, JR., FOUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT PLOVER, ST. LOUIS, MO. CASE INVESTIGATED BY DETECTIVES JOHN LEPPING AND EDWARD ALLERS, FIFTH DISTRICT, ST. LOUIS PD. PARKER CLAIMS INNOCENT OF CRIME AND IDENTIFICATION MADE ON TOUCHED PHOTO. STATES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE JULY TWELVE, SIXTY-SEVEN, ST. CHARLES, MO. DAILY BANNER, REFLECTS CONFLICTING STATEMENTS BY VICTIMS WITH HIS IDENTIFICATION. STATES WAS IN ST. LOUIS JAIL FOR TEN MONTHS ON FOURTH FLOOR UNTIL DECEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN, AND THEREAFTER ON FIRST FLOOR. VICTIMS CLAIM PERSON WHO KIDNAPED AND ROBBED THEM STATED HAD BROKEN OUT OF PRISON AND NEEDED A CAR. PARKER INTERVIEWED EVERYBODY HE COULD IN JAIL TO

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FIND OUT WHO WAS OUT OF PRISON AND AMONG PERSONS HE FOUND OUT HAD ESCAPED WAS JAMES RAY. WAS TOLD BY ONE UNRECALLED INMATE THAT AS LATE AS SEPTEMBER, SIXTY-SEVEN, RAY WAS IN ST. LOUIS AND LIVING AND COOKING IN GARAGE, HAD A CAR, WAS PUSHING OR USING NARCOTICS AND MAKING MONEY BY STICK-UPS. REQUESTED ATTORNEY TO GET PHOTOS OF RAY BUT THIS WAS NOT DONE. PARKER SAID THIS WEEK HE OBSERVED VARIOUS PHOTOS OF RAY IN NEWSPAPERS AND NOTED HIS DESCRIPTION IS IDENTICAL TO PARKER'S EXCEPT HE, PARKER, HAS TATTOOS AND BROWN EYES, WHEREAS VICTIMS CLAIM PERSON WHO KIDNAPPED THEM HAD BLUE EYES. PHOTO OF PARKER OBTAINED AND GENERAL APPEARANCE OF RAY AND PARKER IS SAME.

ST. LOUIS, AT ST. CHARLES, MO., AND ST. LOUIS, MO., WILL CONTACT INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND WITNESSES IN PARKER CASE AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF RAY COULD HAVE BEEN ACTUAL SUBJECT IN PARKER MATTER AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THROUGH CI'S OR PCI'S WHETHER RAY WAS IN ST. LOUIS AREA HIDING OUT IN GARAGE. IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT

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JOHN RAY, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, POSSIBLY COULD HAVE AIDED IN ESCAPE
OF RAY FROM MSP. ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF PHOTOS OF PARKER
AVAILABLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI DALLAS

650PM URGENT 4/26/68 JDP

TO DIRECTOR (44-33861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND KANSAS CITY
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 2P

MURKIN. OO-MEMPHIS.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST AND HOUSTON TEL
APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST CONCERNING NEAL EDGAR AEBY, REPORTED ASSO-
CIATE OF RAY IN MISSOURI STATE PEN.

U. S. PROBATION OFFICE, DALLAS, REPORTS AUBREY AEBY,
CURRENTLY INMATE USP, LEAVENWORTH. KANSAS CITY INTERVIEW HIM
CONCERNING ANY POSSIBLE ACQUAINTANCE OF RAY THROUGH ASSOCIATION
OF BROTHERS WITH RAY.

JAMES AEBY, DALLAS, ADVISES RAY COMPLETELY UNKNOWN TO HIM
AND HE HAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH HIS THREE BROTHERS FOR MANY YEARS.
JAMES AEBY IS APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN AND CONFIRMED
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, DALLAS.

BILLY BROWN AEBY, FORMER INMATE MISSOURI STATE PEN, IS
CURRENTLY IN DALLAS AREA ON BOND IN CONNECTION WITH THREE
NARCOTIC CHARGES. IS REPORTED HEROIN USER AND PUSHER. EFFORT
BEING MADE TO LOCATE THIS MAN THROUGH BONDSMAN AND ATTORNEY.
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MOST FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. -P-

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FBI OMAHA

7:24 PM CST URGENT 4/26/68 IJS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM OMAHA 44-310 1P

MURKIN

DRY CLEANER UTILIZING THERMO-SEAL TAPES IN OPERATION, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, REMARKED THE LETTER R IN CODE NUMBER "TWO ZERO R DASH THREE", MOST PROBABLY REFERS TO FIRST INITIAL OF CUSTOMER'S LAST NAME, WHICH IS COMMON CODING PRACTICE IN USING THERMO-SEAL TAPING. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI MINNAPLS

7:27 PM URGENT 4/26/68 CMH

TO: DIRECTOR, BOSTON, MEMPHIS AND SEATTLE
FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450) (P)

MURKIN

MRS. RICHARD BUSHÉE, PROPRIETOR, MODERN FRONTIER
MOTEL, HIGHWAY TEN, MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA, ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT ROY O. WALTER, WARRANT OFFICER, NORTH DAKOTA
NATIONAL GUARD, A GUEST, REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE IN UNIT
THREE WERE ACTING VERY ODD. HE WAS AWAKENED AT APPROXIMATELY
SIX A.M. BY A NOISE, A SLAMMING OF DOORS NEXT DOOR. HE
WENT TO THE WINDOW AND OBSERVED A MAN AND A BLOND WOMAN
WHO HAD THEIR CAMPER TRAILER PARKED IN FRONT OF THE UNIT
WHICH THEY OCCUPIED, CARRYING OUT ITEMS AND OBSERVED THEM
TAKING FOOD OUT OF THE CAMPER AND TAKING IT BACK INTO THE
MOTEL, APPARENTLY TO EAT BREAKFAST. THEY DEPARTED FROM THE
MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX FORTY A.M. HE STATED THAT THE
BLOND MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH THE BLOND WOMAN THE FBI IS
LOOKING FOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE KING KILLING. HE READ
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THIS ITEM IN AN APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST ISSUE OF THE MINOT DAILY NEWS.

RECORDS SHOW A MR. AND MRS. GORDON ANDERSON OF SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTHWEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, OCCUPIED UNIT THREE. THEY REGISTERED IN AT THE MOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY P.M. APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST AND PAID IN ADVANCE. THE REGISTRATION CARD SHOWS STATE OF MAINE VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX WHICH WAS PUT ON THE REGISTRATION CARD BY ANDERSON. HOWEVER, THIS LICENSE NUMBER WAS NOT VERIFIED BY THE MOTEL.

MALE DESCRIBED AS , WHITE THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SUNTAN COMPLEXION. THE FEMALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR TWENTY SIX, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, BLOND HAIR.

MRS. BUSHEE VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT RAY AND STATED THERE IS A SIMILARITY OF LOOK ALIKE IN APPEARANCE BUT DID NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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BOSTON INQUIRE RE MAINE REGISTRATION

RECORDS OF LICENSE NUMBER THREE SIX DASH SEVEN THREE SIX.

SEATTLE WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY A MR. AND MRS. GORDON
ANDERSON WHO SUPPOSEDLY RESIDE AT SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR, ONE
HUNDRED FORTY SIXTH STREET SOUTH WEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

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754PM URGENT 4/26/68 LCC

TO ALL SACCS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU
AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN
PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS
CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE
MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY
BASIS. PROCEED HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND
EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO
ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE
FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATIVE TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS.
THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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FBI ST LOUIS

300PM URGENT 4-26-68 JLS

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN CR

RE KC TEL THIS DATE

RE MSP INMATE LEO MOLDEN PARKER. PHOTOS OF PARKER WILL BE
AVAILABLE APRIL TWENTY SEVEN.

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FBI MIAMI

3:35PM URGENT 4-26-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1354)

MURKIN.

RE METEL PM, INSTANT TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI AND HOUSTON RE
INFO RECEIVED FROM PAUL ALVIN LAIL.

LAIL REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED ONLY REASON FOR
PICKING HOUSTON WAS SIZE OF CITY AND HIS FAMILIARITY WITH IT.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO ABEY'S WHEREABOUTS.

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FBI MIAMI

147 PM URGENT 4/26/68 RYL
TO DIRECTOR, SAN DIEGO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 2P

MURKIN.

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS, FOUR
TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FOR INFO SAN DIEGO, RE TELETYPE REFLECTED:

HARRY P. STEWART, U.S. 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.

ON FOUR TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, RAYMOND ZACKOVICH, SECRET SERVICE
AGENT, PITTSBURGH, ADVISED HARRY P. STEWART, FORMER SECRET SERVICE
AGENT, RETIRED ONE YEAR AGO. STEWART NOW RESIDING AT ROUTE ONE,
BOX THREE EIGHT EIGHT, SEBASTIAN, FLA.

MIAMI INTERVIEW STEWART FOR ADDITIONAL DATA HE RECEIVED AND
PRESENT LOCATION OF HIS NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH. SUTEL.

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HARRY P. STEWART, AT ABOVE ADDRESS, SEBASTIAN, FLA., ADVISED ABOVE INCIDENT OCCURED TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN NEPHEW STEWARD LINDA WAS HITCH-HIKING FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO VERMONT. STEWART DOES NOT RECALL ANY REFERENCE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING. NEPHEW NOW RESIDING FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO AND ONE-HALF, VAN DYKE, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND ATTENDING UNKNOWN COLLEGE IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO INTERVIEW LINDA RE DETAILS OF ABOVE.

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9-15 PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF
TO EL PASO (157-136) AND MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 1P

MURKIN

REURTEL TODAY.

STEIN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND RECALLS THAT ON APPROXIMATELY SIX OCCASIONS RAY ATTEMPTED TO UTILIZE TELEPHONE, AND THIS OCCURRED WHILE CROSSING TEXAS. ONLY FACTUAL DATA HE COULD RECALL WAS A THIRTY MINUTE STOP DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, NEAR HOUSTON. STEIN IS PRESENTLY WITH LOUIS LOMAX, CONTROVERSIAL NEWS PERSONALITY, AND SPENT APRIL TWENTY FIVE IN HOUSTON ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ANY TELEPHONE BOOTH UTILIZED. HOUSTON ADVISES NO SUCCESS ON PART OF LOMAX AND STEIN.

STEIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW.

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FBI WASH DC

922PM URGENT 4-26-68 SVW
TO ATLANTA MEMPHIS RICHMOND
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, KNOXVILLE, RICHMOND,
AND WFO, APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AND WFO AIRTEL
TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

ON APRIL TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, HANNAH FORD,
SUPERVISOR, PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED
THAT PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED
THAT PAN AMERICAN HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NAMES NORMA
PERRY, NORM PERRY, N. PERRY OR PERRY ON FLIGHT ONE, ZERO, SIX,
APRIL SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE SAID THAT IF PERRY HAD
BOOKED PASSAGE THROUGH DELTA AIRLINES, ONLY DELTA, AT ATLANTA,
WOULD HAVE THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MISS FORD ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CHECK ON PASSENGER
J.C. VAUGH, WASH. D.C., FLIGHT NUMBER ONE ZERO SIX FROM
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ATLANTA TO LONDON, ON APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AND SHE WOULD HAVE THE INFORMATION ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

WFO IS CHECKING TELEPHONE NUMBERS RELATED TO VAUGH.

ATLANTA CONTACT DELTA AIRLINES, ATLANTA, FOR INFO CONCERNING NORMA PERRY.

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9-31 PM URGENT 4-26-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1937), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
ATLANTA (44-2386), NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS, SAN ANTONIO,
EL PASO (157-186) AND KANSAS CITY
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

MURKIN

RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA LOS ANGELES FROM
NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY
EIGHT APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY
JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTY
ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM
TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY
POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA. FOLLOWING
NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE.

DALLAS -

DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, DALLAS, SIX NINETEEN PM,
THREE SEVEN FOUR DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE EIGHT.

DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN, HENDERSON, EIGHT
TWENTY FIVE PM, SIX FIVE SEVEN DASH TWO SIX FIVE THREE.

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JANUARY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, EL PASO, SEVEN TWENTY SIX PM,
SEVEN SEVEN TWO DASH TWO SEVEN ONE ONE.

ST. LOUIS -

JANUARY TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, THREE FIFTY SEVEN PM,
THREE SIX ONE DASH NINE SIX ZERO ONE.

JANUARY TWO, SIXTY EIGHT, OVERLAND, NINE FORTY SEVEN PM,
FOUR TWO THREE DASH TWO THREE FOUR EIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS -

DECEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY SEVEN, NEW ORLEANS, SEVEN FORTY
EIGHT PM, FIVE TWO THREE DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO.

SAN ANTONIO -

FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY EIGHT, SAN ANTONIO, TWELVE
TWENTY SEVEN PM, TWO TWO SEVEN DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN EIGHT.
TICKET REFLECTS CALLER RUSSELL JOHNSON.

EACH OFFICE SHOULD ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER AND
IDENTITY OF CALLER AND ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE GAINED
CONCERNING RAY IF HE MADE ANY OF THESE CALLS.

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FBI MEMPHIS

FBI ATLANTA

1011 PM URGENT 4-26-68 ARK

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 3P

MURKIN

Index Handcuffs

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT:

ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST, U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR,
ATLANTA, ADVISED AN ENVELOPE TYPE PACKAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT
POST OFFICE GENERAL DELIVERY SECTION ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT,
FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.
PACKAGE SENT FROM INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, EIGHT
ZERO SIX SOUTH ROBERTSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, AND CONTAINED
ONE PAIR OF JAPANESE CHROME HANDCUFFS WITH TWO KEYS. ALSO
ENCLOSED A "CONFIDENTIAL CATALOG", "POLICE AND INVESTIGATION
EQUIPMENT." STAMPED ON FRONT OF THE PACKAGE IS MARKED THAT
FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH WERE LISTED BY CATALOG NUMBER WERE
PROHIBITED FOR SALE EXCEPT TO ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES BY OFFICIAL PURCHASE ORDERS. LOS ANGELES TELEPHONI-
CALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. LOS ANGELES

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ADVISED THAT OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED BASED ON INFORMATION THEN AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS IN REGULAR MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE MAGAZINES. THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN "REORDERED." OWNER WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT THIS DATE.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER REINTERVIEWED WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS.

CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER, INVESTIGATION ELIMINATES HIS BEING IN ATLANTA DURING THE PERIOD RAY RESIDED ON FOURTEENTH STREET; HOWEVER, A BILLY FAULKNER WAS REGISTERED AS BEING AT ONE ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET, APRIL TWO THROUGH NINE LAST. ALSO, A WILLIAM EARNEST HARPER RESIDED THERE AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE SAME ROOM. HARPER DESCRIBED AS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND BILLY FAULKNER AS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OLD. IDENTITY OF BILLY FAULKNER WHO ROOMED THERE APRIL TWO THROUGH NINE LAST NOT KNOWN.

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AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HARPER WHO RESIDES COLUMBUS, GEORGIA. FAULKNER IS ON CAMPING TRIP AND WILL RETURN COLUMBUS APRIL TWENTYEIGHT OR TWENTYNINE NEXT.

SEVERAL TELEPHONE LOOK-ALIKE COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN ATLANTA AND HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPERS CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

CONTACTS WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ON FOREIGN BOUND FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY THAT RAY MAY HAVE OBTAINED NARCOTICS IN THE ATLANTA AREA WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS SO FAR.

RACIAL INFORMANTS CONTINUE TO BE RECONTACTED CONCERNING RAY AND ANY INFORMATION THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A BOUNTY PLACED ON THE LIFE OF KING.

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1022PM URGENT 4-26-68 JLS

TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, REINTERVIEWED. MORE COOPERATIVE. ADMITTED VISITING SUBJECT TWO OR THREE TIMES MSP. WAS IMPRISONED IN ILLINOIS PERIOD OF YEARS PRIOR TO SUBJECTS NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ARMED ROBBERY AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS ACTIVITIES DURING SAME. AGAIN DENIED CONTACT WITH SUBJECT SINCE ESCAPE OR KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

BANK ACCOUNTS OF CAROL PEPPER LOCATED. EFFORTS DIRECTED TOWARD DEVELOPING LIQUOR PERMIT VIOLATION TO SERVE AS LEVER TO FORCE COOPERATION. SUPPLIERS OF GRAPEVINE TAVERN STATE DELIVERIES ARE COD AND PAID IN CASH BY WHO EVER IS ON DUTY. PUBLIC UTILITIES STATE BILLS PAID BY CASH OR MONEY ORDERS, NAME OF REMITTERS NOT YET KNOWN. GMAC RECORDS SHOW JOHN RAY EXECUTED CHATTEL MORTGAGE FOR BEER COOLER WITH CAROL AS CO-SIGNER ON NOTE.

AUVJWXR'S EMPLOYMENT ONE DAY MAY TWENTY EIGHT FIFTY EIGHT GLEN ECHO COUNTRY CLUB VERIFIED. SUED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE

ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY. NOT RECALLED BY EMPLOYEES.

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CORR TEXT LINE FIFTEEN WRD AUVJWXR'S SHOULD RD SUBJECT'S,
TEXT LINE SIXTEEN SUED SHOULD RD USED

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COMMERICAL BAKERIES UNABLE TO LOCATE RAY EMPLOYMENT TO DATE.

HIPPIE NEIGHBORHOODS NEGATIVE.

MOBERLY MO STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MEN INMATE DONALD DEAN
DRIGGER STATED WHEN HE WAS AT MSP RAY INDICATED INTEREST IN LETTERS
DRIGGER RECEIVED FROM MEXICO AND QUESTIONED REGARDING MEXICAN
ECONOMY AND ARMY STRUCTURE.

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TO; DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-989)

MURKING.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE SIXTY SIX WHITE MUSTANG EIGHT CYLINDER HARDTOP.

LOU ECHLIN, SECURITY DEPT., FORD MOTOR CO., ADVISED
HIS DEPT. REVIEWED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND WARRANTY
CARDS INDICATING ALL WARRANTY WORK PERFORMED SINCE
AUGUST THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. NO WARRANTY SERVICE
PERFORMED SINCE THAT DATE ON A SIXTY SIX MUSTANG, VIN
SIX T ZERO SEVEN C ONE NINE ZERO SIX SEVEN FOUR.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY.

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RE CV TEL TO IP, APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT AND SI TEL TO
CV, APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

WILLIAM JOSEPH KRAMZAR SERVING SENTENCES FOR WSTA, ITSMV,
AT U. S. PENITENTIARY, TERRE HAUTE, IND. ADVISED TODAY WAS
NEVER CONFINED STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI.
KRAMZAR STATED RAY AND RIFE UNKNOWN TO HIM BY NAMES, ALIASES,
PHOTOS. KRAMZAR STATES WAS CONFINED COUNTY JAIL, CARTHAGE,
MISSOURI FROM OCT. SIXTYFOUR TO FEB. SIXTYFIVE, AWAITING
ITSMV TRIAL. KRAMZAR SAID WAS ARRESTED SIXTYFOUR, SELMA,
ALA. WITH JESSE RAY CARSON, WHO USED ALIAS JESSE RAY. STATES
CARSON DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY.

KRAMZAR'S FILE REVIEWED, SHOWED NOTHING INDICATING WAS EVER
CONFINED JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI.

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AIR MAIL COPIES TO CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS,
KANSAS CITY, MILWAUKEE, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 7P

MURKIN

RE PURCHASE OF HANDCUFFS BY SUBJECT:

HERBERT F. GREENBERG, OWNER, INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT
CO., LOS ANGELES CONTACTED APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT. HE MADE
AVAILABLE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND ENVELOPE FROM ERIC S. GALT, FIVE
FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., HOLLYWOOD ADDRESSED TO TIFFANY
ENTERPRISES, EIGHT FIVE ONE TWO WHITWORTH DRIVE, LOS ANGELES.
ENVELOPE POSTMARKED PM, FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
AND LETTER DATED SAME. TYPED SIGNATURE OF ERIC S. GALT APPEARS
ON LETTER, AS DOES WRITTEN NAME. OTHER WRITING ON LETTER DONE BY
GREENBERG AT TIME ORDER FILLED. LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING
FURNISHED FBI LABORATORY.

GREENBERG ADVISED SUBJECT MADE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR HANDCUFFS
TO TIFFANY ENTERPRISES ON FEBRUARY TWO SIX LAST. TIFFANY
DISTRIBUTES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, OR SOMEONE ON THEIR MAILING LISTS,
BROCHURES OF GREENBERG'S WHICH CONTAINS AD FOR HANDCUFFS.

GREENBERG ADVISED SECRETARY FOR TIFFANY TOLD HIM APRIL TWO FIVE,
LAST, SHE NOW REMEMBERS ORDER. SHE ADVISED GREENBERG THERE WAS

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DELAY IN FILLING SUBJECT'S ORDER, AND GALT CALLED HER ON PHONE INSTRUCTING HER TO SEND HANDCUFFS IMMEDIATELY. SHE CALLED GREENBERG SAME DAY, GAVE HIM ORDER OVER PHONE. GREENBERG SENT HANDCUFFS FOLLOWING DAY, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. SUBJECT PAID FOR PURCHASE BY MONEY ORDER IN AMOUNT OF NINE DOLLARS NINETY EIGHT CENTS. (PREVIOUS INQUIRY WAS CONDUCTED AT TIFFANY TO LOCATE REASON FOR THIS MONEY ORDER WHICH SUBJECT PURCHASED AT BANK OF AMERICA.)

RE RITA AND CHARLES STEIN:

REVIEW OF CALLS MADE LAST NINETY DAYS REFLECTS CALLS AS FOLLOWS FROM NEW ORLEANS OR TO NEW ORLEANS BY STEINS.

MARCH TWELVE, NINE FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO NINE THREE ZERO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

MARCH TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY THREE, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, COLLECT FROM NEW ORLEANS.

APRIL FOUR, NINE FOUR FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE TWO, CALLED FROM LOS ANGELES.

FOR NO INFORMATION, STEIN PHONE AT LOS ANGELES IS TWO ONE THREE DASH FOUR SIX THREE DASH NINE FOUR FOUR NINE, LISTED IN NAME RITA RODE, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES.

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED TODAY THEY ARE IN RECEIPT OF CALL FROM CARMEN RUBIO, NEW ORLEANS, FIVE TWO TWO DASH ONE TWO ONE TWO, THE GRANDMOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN OF RITA ROSA (STEIN), AND SHE ADVISED SHE WAS AWARDED CUSTODY OF THEM AND IS TRYING TO GET THEM BACK.

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE (LASO) SHOWS ARREST RECORD FOR RITA (NMN) ROSAS, AKA STEIN. LASO PHOTO IDENTICAL TO RITA STEIN THIS CASE. ARREST MADE BY LAPD ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN ON CHARGE OF PERMITTING GAMBLING. DESCRIPTION: WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED] POB NEW ORLEANS, LA., FIVE FEET THREE INCHES, ONE TWENTY TWO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDENCE THIRTY THREE FORTY FLOYD TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, BROTHER CHARLES STEIN, SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION BARMAID AT "THE ORBIT", FOUR FOUR ZERO FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, SCAR ON RIGHT ARM AND LEFT CHEEK. BAIL SET AT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS. NO DISPOSITION SET FORTH. CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER THREE DASH TWO SEVEN NINE DASH EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN. FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION FOURTEEN M ONE U OII EIGHT OVER M TWO U OIM NINE.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN:

LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER APRIL TWENTY SIX INSTANT CARRIED
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EXCLUSIVE ARTICLE BY LOMAX RE TRIP BY LOMAX AND STEIN RETRACING TRIP TAKEN BY SUBJECT AND STEIN, LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN DURING DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN. LOMAX ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PHONE BOOTH FROM WHICH SUBJECT MADE PHONE CALLS AND SEARCH INVOLVES STRETCH OF HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON. ARTICLE REPORTS SUBJECT MADE CONTACT WITH "TOMMY" LNU AT NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART, DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

RE THREATS TO KING:

RE GILBERT:

KEITH DWAYNE GILBERT WAS SENTENCED IN NINETEN SIXTY SIX TO ONE TO TEN YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY FOR RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY WHICH CONSISTED OF FOURTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE STOLEN FROM AN EXPLOSIVE FIRM. GILBERT IS NOW SERVING HIS TIME AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IN CALIFORNIA.

WILLARD:

MR. HOWARD WILLARD, FATHER OF GEORGE WILLARD, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED THAT HIS SON HAS OVERCOME HIS PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEMS AND IS NO LONGER ASSOCIATING WITH JOHN BIRCH MEMBERS. HIS SON IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING VALLEY STATE COLLEGE AS A LAW STUDENT AND IN ADDITION IS WORKING FULL TIME AT A STANDARD OIL
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STATION IN PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA. MR. WILLARD STATED THAT HIS SON IS SO BUSY STUDYING AND WORKING THAT HE HAS NO TIME FOR OTHER ENDEAVORS.

JAMISON:

WILLIAM HOWARD JAMISON ON SEPTEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON AFTER HE HAD THROWN TWO MOLOTOV COCKTAILS THROUGH WINDOW OF BOOKSTORE IN LOS ANGELS IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE NINE MONTHS IN JAIL AND DENIED PROBATION. THE RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT REVEAL THAT JAMISON MOVED TO FOUR SEVEN FIVE ONE WINDSOR STREET, SHAWNEE-MISSION, KANSAS AFTER HIS RELEASE. JAMISON IS DESCRIBED AS MALE, CAUCASIAN, BORN JUNE EIGHTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, KANSAS OR MISSOURI, HIS WIFE BEING FRANCES STOKER JAMISON, WHO RESIDES WITH HIM IN KANSAS. HIS FATHER WAS LISTED AS HAROLD JAMISON, FIVE TWO THREE THREE NALL STREET, MISSION, KANSAS.

RE DYRELL DENNIS:

PHOTO'S OF DENNIS OBTAINED AND SHOWN. JOE PETERS, BARTENDER, SULTAN ROOM, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE AND ONE HALF HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES IDENTIFIED PHOTO AS THAT OF FEMALE "LUSH" WHO FREQUENTED SULTAN ROOM DURING TIME RAY REGISTERED IN BUILDING AT ST FRANCIS HOTEL. STATED ONLY ASSOCIATION HE EVER OBSERVED BETWEEN RAY AND DENNIS WAS WHEN ONE DAY EXACT TIME NOT RECALLED RAY TALKED WITH DENNIS AT JUKE BOX IN SULTAN ROOM AND DENNIS APPEARED

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TO KEEP SHAKING HER HEAD IN A NEGATIVE MANNER. ADVISED HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED RAY AND DENNIS TO ASSOCIATE WITH EACH OTHER AND ADDED THAT HE TRIED TO KEEP DENNIS OUT OF BAR BECAUSE SHE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION. ALLEM THOMPSON, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS NEVER SEEN DENNIS ASSOCIATED WITH RAY. JIM MORRISON, RABBITS FOOT CLUB, FIVE SIX TWO THREE HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, ADVISED HE HAS SEEN DENNIS IN HIS CLUB BUT HE HAS NEVER OBSERVED HER WITH A MAN OR ANY PERSON THAT HE IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR RECALL. REVIEW OF STATE NARCOTIC BUREAU FILE ON DENNIS REFLECTS DENNIS TO BE AN ADDICT WHO DRINKS TO EXCESS AND RESORTS TO PROSTITUTION. DENNIS HAS FBI NUMBER THREE EIGHT SIX DASH TWO SEVEN ONE D. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR IN BEVERLY HILLS FROM ONE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT TO TWO THIRTEEN SIXTY EIGHT WHEN SHE LEFT UPON LEARNING ALL EMPLOYEES MUST BE FINGERPRINTED.

RE SCOTT NORDAL (LOOK ALIKE - NEW ORLEANS) :

MRS. HELEN VAN WAGNER, CLERK PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA; AND MRS. VIDA CRUNK, CLERK, COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS, COMPTON, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST AND APRIL TWENTY SIXTH RESPECTIVELY, THAT A SEARCH OF SCHOOL RECORDS FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INDICATION NORDAL HAD ATTENDED EITHER PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL OR COMPTON CITY SCHOOLS.

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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS; IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF
CARMEN RUBIO FOR BACKGROUND OF RITA AND CHARLES STEIN.

KANSAS CITY: BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT EVEN THOUGH JAMES
EARL RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, INVESTIGATION
SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF JAMISON MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS
A CONSPIRATOR. JAMISON, A FORMER JOHN BIRCH MEMBER ALLEGEDLY
SAID "I AM GOING TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING, HE IS MINE."

MILWAUKEE SHOULD REINTERVIEW DENNIS NOTING BARTENDER INDICATES
DENNIS AT LEAST ON ONE OCCASION WAS OBSERVED TALKING TO RAY.

COPY FURNISHED SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON SINCE LOMAX IN
THEIR TERRITORY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574 P

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REBUTEL APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST TO INTERVIEW DOLORES EVANS.

EVANS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED DR. KING WAS
QUOTE VERY CLOSE AND INTIMATE FRIEND END QUOTE. STATED
SHE HAD KNOWN HIM SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, AND HE WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING HER MARRIAGE. SAID HE WAS ALSO
CLOSE FRIEND OF HER HUSBAND AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER
FAMILY. SHE SAID SHE HAD NO IDEA REGARDING ANYONE WHO
WOULD HAVE WANTED TO KILL KING, BUT IF ANY SUCH INFO COMES
TO HER ATTENTION SHE WILL ADVISE THE FBI AT ONCE. SHE
PRAISED FBI FOR ACTION IT WAS TAKING IN THIS MATTER.

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FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

INTERVIEW WITH BREAD TRUCK DRIVER FOR MSP ALFRED BURKHARDT ✓
REVEALS BREAD TRUCK HE WAS DRIVING ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN
IN WHICH SUBJECT REPORTEDLY HIDING BEING DRIVEN TO MISSOURI STATE
PRISON FARM ATTACHED TO PENITENTIARY CALLED THE RENZ FARM, NOT
THE CHURCH FARM, AS REPORTED BY PENITENTIARY RECORDS. THIS FARM
IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES NORTH OF MAIN PENITENTIARY.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT KANSAS CITY IN REFERENCED
COMMUNICATION AND IN SUMMARY AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS DATED
APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST, DESCRIBED THIS PRIOSN FARM AS CHURCH FARM.
IT HAS NOW BEEN DETERMINED THAT IT IS THE RENZ FARM. COMPLETE
DETAILS OF INTERVIEW WITH BURKHARDT BEING SUBMITTED THIS DATE
BY AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)
FROM BOSTON (157-644)

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

LIONEL E. PELLETIER, NINE MIDDLE STREET, TOPSHAM,
MAINE, ADVISED THAT HE HAS NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT MAINE
AUTO REGISTRATION THREE SIX - SEVEN SIX THREE, ASSIGNED TO HIS
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR BLACK FOUR DOOR FORD FALCON.

HE STATED THAT BOTH PLATES ARE PRESENTLY ON HIS AUTOMOBILE
AND INTERVIEWING AGENT VERIFIED SAME. HE STATED THAT
THESE PLATES HAVE NEVER BEEN OUT OF HIS POSSESSION AND
HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE STATED THAT THE
NAME GORDON ANDERSON AND THE DESCRIPTIONS OF MR. AND
MRS. ANDERSON ARE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL)(44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND CHICAGO
(44-1114)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565)3P

MURKIN.

RE: THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND, APRIL
TWENTYSIX LAST.

DONALD L. CRAMER AND HIS WIFE, ELAINE, INTERVIEWED TODAY AT
TWO THREE FOUR N. PROSPECT ST., FREMONT, OHIO. THOMAS E. CRAMER,
BROTHER OF DONALD, LEFT FREMONT AREA TWO TO THREE YEARS AGO AND
HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DONALD. DONALD OF OPINION THOMAS
SEPERATED FROM GLINDA, AKA., DINK, WHO CAN BE LOCATED AS
BEAUTICIAN AT HOUSE OF SALLY, THREE FOUR ZERO ZERO BLOCK,
BROADWAY, CHICAGO. GLINDA'S MOTHER IS INNA WADDLE, ONE NINE
THREE FOUR N. DRAKE, CHICAGO, TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT FOUR DASH
EIGHT FIVE FIVE THREE.

THOMAS HAS HALF-BROTHER, ROBERT SHANAHAN, ADDRESS UNKOWN,
EMPLOYED STEWART-WARNER CO., CHICAGO, AND HAS FRIEND BILL
BUCHANAN, POSSIBLE STEWART-WARNER EMPLOYEE, LIVING IN THE DAM
AND DEVERSEY AREA, CHICAGO.

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DONALD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS MOTHER AT FINDLAY, OHIO TODAY WHO ADVISED THAT THOMAS HAS LEFT GLINDA, DATE UNKNOWN, AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. NEITHER MRS. CRAMER NOR DONALD KNOW GLINDA'S HOME ADDRESS IN CHICAGO ALTHOUGH FORMER ADDRESS WAS SCHOOL STREET AS NOTED IN RETEL. BOTH OF OPINION THOMAS IS IN CHICAGO AREA, HOWEVER.

DONALD CLAIMS THOMAS IS AN ALCOHOLIC AND LEAVES FAMILY REGULARLY. HE RECALLS HEARING FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS THAT TWO TO THREE YEARS AGO THOMAS TELEPHONED FBI CHICAGO AND AS JOKE SAID HE WAS GOING TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ACTUALLY, HE WAS DOING THIS BECAUSE HE WAS ANGRY AT SOME NEGROES AT STEWART-WARNER CO.

ALSO THOMAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DONALD SEVERAL YEARS AGO FROM CHICAGO AND SAID HE HAD STRANGLED HIS WIFE AND SHE WAS LYING DEAD IN BED AT THAT TIME AT THEIR HOME AND THAT HE HAD CALLED THE POLICE. DONALD TALKED TO POLICE BY TELEPHONE AT THOMAS' HOME WHO STATED GLINDA WAS NOT INJURED AND THAT THOMAS WAS APPARENTLY DRUNK. DONALD CLAIMS THOMAS HAS LONG HISTORY OF MAKING UP SUCH STORIES.

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DONALD WILL CONTACT FBI SHOULD HE LEARN OF THOMAS' WHEREABOUTS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

LEAD: IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF THOMAS E. CRAMER NOT LOCATED THROUGH ABOVE INFO, CHICAGO PLACE STOP WITH FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

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220PM URGENT 4-27-68 KOB

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS,
LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN; CR.

RE HOUSTON TEL, APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE REPORTER ON APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST
ACCOMPANIED LOMAX AND STEIN ON AUTO TRIP FROM HOUSTON TO
SAN ANTONIO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE TELEPHONE BOOTH ALLEGEDLY
USED BY RAY. TELEPHONE BOOTH NOT LOCATED.

CHRONICLE REPORTER, DON MICHAELS, ADVISED THAT HE LEFT
LOMAX AND STEIN IN SAN ANTONIO AT FOUR THIRTY PM, APRIL
TWENTY SIX, LAST. STATED LOMAX AND STEIN RENTED AUTOMOBILE
FROM SAN ANTONIO AVIS CAR RENTAL, COWTOWN OFFICE, AND
INDICATED THEY INTENDED TO SEARCH FOR TELEPHONE BOOTH WEST
OF SAN ANTONIO. MICHAELS ADVISED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT
STEIN WAS TAKING LOMAX "FOR A RIDE" AND BOTH APPEARED TO BE
COMPLETELY LOST AS FAR AS LOCATION OF TELEPHONE BOOTH.
MICHAELS ALSO STATED THAT STEIN HAD INDICATED THAT HE HAD
SLEPT MOST OF THE TRIP FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY.

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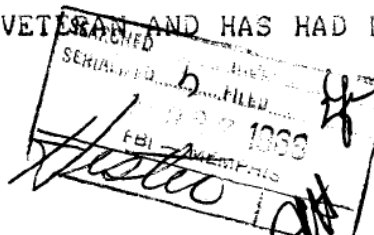
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RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTY SIX LAST.

BENNY KALEB PINKSTON, LOCATED THIS DATE AT COUNTY JAIL,
FORREST CITY, ARK. WHERE HE IS SERVING THIRTY DAY SENTENCE FOR DRUNK
AND DISTURBING PEACE. PINKSTON ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN NO WAY INVOLVED
IN MURDER OF DR. KING AND WAS IN JAIL AT FORREST CITY, ARK. WHEN
MURDER OCCURED. STATED DID NOT RECALL EVER THREATENING DR. KING'S LIFE,
HOWEVER, DID NOT BELIEVE HIS OBJECTIVES OF RACIAL MIXING.

PINKSTON ADVISED THAT WHEN HE WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL IN ST.
LOUIS, MARCH THIRTEEN LAST. HE PROCEEDED TO CAIRO, ILL. AND CONTACTED
HIS ATTORNEY DAVID LANSDEND. HE TRAVELED FROM CAIRO TO FORREST CITY
WHERE HE ARRIVED ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST AND WHERE HE HAS RESIDED SINCE

PINKSTON STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN CONFINED TO SEVERAL MENTAL
INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING ILLINOIS STATE HOSPITAL, VANDALIA, ILL., IN
SIXTY THREE AND ADVISED HE IS A DISABLED VETERAN AND HAS HAD MENTAL
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PROBELMS SINCE HE CAME OUT OF THE U. S. ARMY FORTY SEVEN.

PINKSTON FURNISHED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION; BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORREST CITY, ARK., FIVE FEET FIVE, ONE FORTY LBS., BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, COMPLEXION DARK, WEARS GOATEE, THIRD GRADE EDUCATION, MILITARY SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, FORTY FIVE TO FORTY SEVEN, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, ASN THREE EIGHT FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE ONE NINE, ARREST RECORD, ADMITS NUMEROUS ARREST FOR DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT BUT NO FELONY ARRESTS.

DELMAR CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE, FORREST CITY, ARK., ADVISED THIS DATE PINKSTON WAS ARRESTED APRIL THREE SIXTY EIGHT FOR DRUNK AND DISTRUBING PEACE, FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND SENTENCED THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL. STATED PINKSTON IS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT BUT HARMLESS.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING PINKSTON.

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TO CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696

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RE NEWARK TELETYPE TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, THERE IS TWO WHITESBURG
CITIES WITHIN KNOXVILLE TERRITORY AND KNOXVILLE OFFICE
NOT IN POSSESSION OF SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION
TO IDENTIFY IN-LAWS OF JERRY RAY REFERRED TO IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE.

CHICAGO FURNISH KNOXVILLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
CONCERNING NAMES OF IN-LAWS REFERRED TO WITH ANY SPECIFIC
DETAILS AS TO THEIR EXACT LOCATION IN ORDER THAT KNOXVILLE
MAY BE ABLE TO CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION.

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

BUREAU AGENTS ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW DONALD EUGENE SPARKS,

FBI NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX EIGHTEEN A, FORMER TOP TEN SUBJECT,
AT DE KALB COUNTY JAIL, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA, THIS DATE. SPARKS
REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED OR TO DISCUSS ANYTHING WITH AGENTS AND
WAS EXTREMELY UNCOOPERATIVE.

AIR MAIL COPIES JACKSON, TAMPA, OKLAHOMA CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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