FRI MEMPHIS 642PM URGENT 4-29-68 DJK TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 3PP MURKIN. 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI CHICAGO

702PM URGENT 4-29-68 DLD

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS (44-775),

AND ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

SUMMARY. CHICAGO DIVISION.

VA RECORDS WERE EXTENSIVELY REVIEWED AT THE FURTHER REQUEST OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION AND EVEN THOUGH THE REHABILITATION AND EDUCATIONAL FOLDER FOR JAMES EARL RAY MAS BEEN DESTROYED, MICROFILM RECORD OF JAMES WAS LOCATED SHOWING PAYMENTS FROM MAY TWO, NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO JANUARY THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. THE CHICAGO ADDRESSES WHERE THE CHECKS WERE MAILED HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. VA RECORDS DID NOT REVEAL IDENTITY OF INSTITUTIONS WHERE TRAINING RECEIVED. FOREGOING IS ONLY INFORMATION ON FILE.

REVIEW OF MICROFILM RECORDS, COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, INDICATES SUBJECT TREATED FOR GUNSHOT WOUND ON LEFT FOREARM AND LACERATIONS OF SKULL. RECORD DID NOT DISCLOSE SPECIFIC

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POINTS OF INJURY. NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION. RECORDS BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL, STILL BEING SEARCHED. ESTIMATE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY ONE NEXT.

BROTHER JERRY RAY LEFT CHICAGO NOON THIS DATE TO VISIT WITH BROTHER AND SISTER IN ST. LOUIS, RETURNING TO CHICAGO LATE MAY ONE NEXT. ST. LOUIS ADVISED BY SEPARATE TEL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO ELIMINATE ALL INDIVIDUALS KNOWN
TO CHICAGO WHO HAVE THREATENED KING IN PAST. BUREAU AND MEMPHIS
ADVISED OF STATUS BY SEPARATE TEL THIS DATE.

RE LOOK ALIKE AT PURE OIL STATION, AMERICUS, GEORGIA.

PURE OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE LOCATED TRANSMITTAL SLIP FROM

GAS STATION AND PRESENTLY HAVE REDUCED POSSIBILITIES TO THIRTY

SIX CUSTOMERS WHICH WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED BY REVIEW A.M. NEXT.

CONTINUING EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION BEING AFFORDED INSTANT MATTER.

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FBI MEMPHIS

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