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RESL TELETYPE MAY THENTYTWO LAST.

THAT THE BUREAU CANNOT ADVISE HIM OF WHAT ACTION HE IS
TO TAKE. YOU SHOULD FURTHER INFORM HIM THAT IF HE FEELS
PUBLICIZING HIS ORDER COULD CAUSE A DISTURBANCE, HE SHOULD
TAKE HECESSARY STEPS TO ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AFTER
HIS ORDER IS ENTERED AND BEFORE IT IS PUBLICIZED. KEEP
THE BUREAU FULLY INFORMED.

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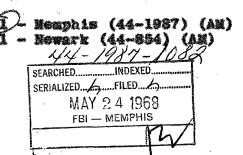
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ME PUBLICATIONS MARITUALLY MEAD BY SUBJECT.

PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY HAS DETERMINED THAT DUE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COMPANY HANDLES REQUESTS FOR A CATALOG THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC MAGAZINE FROM WHICH ANY CUSTOMER REQUESTED THE CATALOG, IP IN FACT REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM MAGAZINE SLIP. NORMALLY THE CUSTOMER WILL SUBMIT A SLIP FROM ONE OF THE VARIOUS MAGAZINES REQUESTING A CATALOG BUT ON NUMEROUS OTHER OCCASIONS LETTER REQUESTS FOR A CATALOG HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE COMPANY BOES NOT MAINTAIN ANY LIST OF THE PERSONS REQUESTING THE CATALOG NOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MEQUEST WAS MADE. THE FIRST TIME CUSTOMER'S NAME IS RECORDED IS WHEN AN ORDER FORM IS SUBMITTED WHICH FORM IS

THE FILE COMPANY ADVENTIBES IN THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES:

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POPULAR MECHARICS, POPULAR SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND MECHARICS, U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR PROTOGRAPHY, MODERN PROTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM, HUNTING AND FISHING, AND MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED.

FROM PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE ADVERTISING
MEDIA IT APPEARS THAT THE MOST COMMON HAGAZINES UTILIZED
WHERE POPULAR MECHANICS, POPULAR SCIENCE, MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED
AND FIELD AND STREAM.

SUBJECT'S DROTHER JERRY THIS DATE ADVISED THAT IN

PAYMENT OF THE REMAINING ABOURT OF A SHALLIDAN TO HIS ENOTHER

BANKS WHILE IN PRISON JAMES ASKED HIM TO GET A YEAR'S

SUBSCRIPTION TO TRUE BAGARNE AND HAVE IT SENT TO HIM IN

PRISON. JERRY COULD NOT RECALL ANT OTHER CONVERSATIONS

WITH THE SUBJECT CONCERNING A PARTICULAR MAGAZINE. HE

DID EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT HIS BROTHER'S INTERESTS WOULD

LIE IN THE FIELD OF POPULAR SECHANICS AND A MUNTING OR

FISHING MAGAZINE.

ANCC MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, MEMARK.

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MURKIN.

INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED SUBJECT WAS IN MEXICO FROM OCT. NINETEEN TO NOV. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, AND DURING THAT PERIOD CONSORTED WITH ONE OR MORE MEXICAN PROSTITUTES.

SUBSEQUENT TO THOSE DATES, SUBJECT REMAINED IN THE LOS ANGELES, CALIF., AREA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MARCH TWO, LAST.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SACRAMENTO THROUGH THE STATE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS IS REQUESTED TO CHECK VENEREAL
DISEASE RECORDS ON A STATE WIDE BASIS TO DETERMINE IF
SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES HAS BEEN TREATED
FOR ANY VENEREAL DISEASE.

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	RE ST. LOUI	IS TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST CONC	CERNING TELEPHONE
	CALL MADE FROM T	TELEPHONE OF CARMEN PATTON,	ST. LOUIS, MO.,
	TO LORETTO, TEN	N.	
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		OR CARMEN PATTON.	
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RE J. D. DAILEY'S USE OF TELEPHONE AT PORTAGEVILLE, MO.

THREE OF THE FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS PLACED TO MEMPHIS FROM
THE TELEPHONE USED BY J. D. DAILEY AT THE SINCLAIR STATION
IN PORTAGEVILLE WERE MADE TO THREE REPUTABLE BUSINESS CONCERNS.
THE FOURTH TELEPHONE CALL WAS PLACED TO THE RESIDENCE OF
ELAINE M. BREWINGTON, WHO HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM A
BOYFRIEND FROM PORTAGEVILLE, MO., ON MARCH SEVEN AND APRIL
FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THE MEMPHIS AREA FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT A SWINGER OR A LONELY HEARTS TYPE CLUB IS OPERATING IN THE MEMPHIS AREA.

A CHECK OF RECORDS OF "CHECK MATE CLUB", A SOCIAL CLUB
WHICH APPEALS TO SINGLE PERSONS, AND RECORDS OF "COMPUTER
MATCHING INC." WHICH CHARGES TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FEE
FOR MATCHING COMPATIBLE MATES THROUGH COMPUTER TESTING FAILED
TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION REGARDING RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME
AND KNOWN ALIASES.

SINCE IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT WAS IN MEXICO DURING OCT. AND NOV. SIXTY SEVEN AND DURING SUCH PERIOD

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CONSORTED WITH ONE OR MORE KNOWN MEXICAN PROSTITUTES, IT IS SUGGESTED THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO REQUEST ALL DIVISIONS TO CHECK VENEREAL DISEASE RECORDS OF STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS RE SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES FOR THE PERIOD NOV. THIRTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, TO DATE.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU REQUEST LEGAT, MEXICO,
TO FURNISH IN DETAIL THE INTERVIEW OF THE MEXICAN PROSTITUTE,
IRMA MORALES, WITH WHOM SUBJECT SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AT
PUERTO VALLARTA. IT IS NOTED SUBJECT ABANDONED MORALES
SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO LEAVING MEXICO. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER HE ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER PROSTITUTE AFTER
MORALES. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER MORALES HAS A
VENEREAL INFECTION, WHETHER SHE OBTAINED NARCOTICS, ANY
INDICATION SUBJECT GAVE OF DESIRING TO RETURN TO MEXICO FOR
PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND FOR ANY INDICATION SUBJECT HAD
PREVIOUSLY VISITED ANY PORTION OF MEXICO. MEMPHIS FEELS THAT
AN INTERVIEW IN DEPTH OF MORALES MIGHT SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT
ON SUBJECT'S INCLINATION TO TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN A
FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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IN REGARD TO CHECK OF DRIVER LICENSE RECORDS FOR NEW AND RENEWED LICENSES, IT IS SUGGESTED THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE THROUGH LIAISON WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CHECK RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL DRIVERS REGISTRY FOR NEW DRIVER LICENSES OR RENEWALS FOR SUBJECT UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND KNOWN ALIASES ON A NATION WIDE BASIS AND PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS IN THESE RECORDS IF SUCH IS FEASIBLE.

MEMPHIS IS CONTINUING TO CHECK OUT LOOK ALIKES ON IMMEDIATE BASIS UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION; HOWEVER, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THIS REGARD.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

RE CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY, AND BUTEL MAY TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY FOUR.

HEARING ON MOTION DID NOT DEVELOP IN MANNER ANTICIPATED BY CASEY.

RAY ATTORNEY STATED IN OPEN COURT HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED SUBSEQUENT TO ESCAPE AND HAS NEVER SEEN OR BEEN CONTACTED BY RAY. OBJECTED TO ATTEMPTED STATE INTRODUCTION OF ESCAPE NOTATION ON MSP RECORD AS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENE OF ESCAPE. TOOK POSITION PRESENCE OF RAY UNNECESSARY TO HEARING ON MOTION TO VACATE AS SAME BASED SOLELY ON RECORD WHICH IS AVAILABLE. CASEY TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT. NO PUBLICITY DEVELOPED AS OF NOW. SL GUIDED BY BUTCL THIS DATE.

RE CAROL PEPPER. REINTERVIEWED. NO ADDITIONAL PRESS HARASSMENT OF PEPPERS RESULTED FROM GLOBE DEMOCRAT INTERVIEW OF JOHN LARRY RAY.

HE TOLD HER SAME STORY PREVIOUSLY GIVEN SL AS TO HIS GIVING INTERVIEW.

TO REFUTE UNTRUTHFUL PUBLICITY THAT HE HATED SUBJECT. SHE VOLUNEERED BELIEF NO MEMBER OF FAMILY HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY OR WAS AWARE OF RAY END PAGE ONE

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WHERE ABOUTS FOLLOWING ESCAPE, AS SHE FELT SURE THEY WOULD HAVE TOLD HER.

RE JERRY RAYNES AND JOHN LARRY RAY.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON, AND MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE.

DETAILS OF GAWRON INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE IDENTIFIED JIMMIE (LNU) AS PERSON WHO TOLD HIM RAY PARTICIPATED WITH HIM IN ROBBERY OF ALTON BANK DISCLOSE HE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED JIMMIE AS THE MAN. GAVE INFO AS TO WHERE FIRST MET JIMMIE AND HIS DESCRIPTION WHICH FITS THAT OF JAMES H. CARPENTER STATED SPECIFICALLY HAD NEVER SEEN JOHNNIE (LNU) BEFORE AND GAVE DESCRIPTION OF JOHNNIE WHICH FITS JOHN PAUL VELANTI. NOTE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT UNMISTAXEABLE DIFFERENCES IN AGES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CARPENTER AND VELANTI WHICH NEGATE ANY REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT HAVE INTENDED TO IDENTIFY VELANTI INSTEAD OF CARPENTER. NOTE VELANTI AND CARPENTER VISITED GAWRON TOGETHER. SL ANTICIPATES RE INTERVIEWING BOTH, HOWEVER.

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FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JERRY RAYNES, CAROL PEPPER, JOHN LARRY RAY.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS INDICATE NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OTHER PHASES OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-7/5)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JERRY RAYNES.

RE INTERVIEWED. CONTINUSED TO DENY ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT OR ANY INFO AS TO WHEREABOUTS. NO REASON TO BELIEVE OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY AWARE OF WHEREABOUTS. FEELS SUBJECT PROBABLY DEAD OR WE WOULD HAVE FOUND HIM. VOLUNTEERED THAT BECAUSE OF PRESS INQUIRIES AT ALL HOURS AND RECEIPT OF ONE CRANK CALL, HE HAD TELEPHONE CHANGED TO UNLISTED NUMBER.

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS REVEAL NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OTHER PHASES OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

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RE BUREAU TEL TO BIRHINGHAM, FIVE TWENTY-TWO LAST;

CONTACT WITH LOCKSHITHING INSTITUTE (PROTECT) REVEALED

THAT RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S

METHOD OF INITIAL CONTACT; ALTHOUGH THE RECORDS CONTAINED THE

ENVELOPE IN WHICH APPLICATION WAS FIRST SUBHITTED, THERE

WAS NO FURTHER NOTATION AS TO WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED

THEIR AD:

NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST LISTS
THE VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS USED TO ADVERTISE;

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY AND LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS.

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DAILY SUMMARY

MARIAN JANSEN. FORMER MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP) INMATE. INDICTED FOR POSSESSION ILLEGAL DRUGS ON MAY TWENTY-FOUR. LAST. AT KANSAS CITY. COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMA-TION REGARDING SUBJECT.

A. C. JOHNSON. FAINT CONTRACTOR, MANHATTAN, KS., ASSIGNED TELEPHONE NO. NINE ONE THREE FIVE THREE NINE FOUR THREE ZERO ZERO. ADVISED CALLER FROM TEXAS UNEMPLOYED PAINTER.

MSP INMATES DO NOT REMEMBER RAY OWNING TRANSISTOR RADIO. MSP COMMISSARY SOLD CHANNEL MASTER TRANSISTOR RADIOS. MODEL SIX FIVE ZERO TWO. FOR NINE DOLLARS SEVENTYFIVE CENTS DURING SIXTYSEVEN. SUBJECT BOUGHT A RADIO AT THE COMMISSARY ON APR. TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, COSTING NINE DOLLARS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. THIS IS REFLECTED ON RAY'S FINANCIAL RECORDS. RAY ESCAPED APR. TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSEVEN. WHEN RADIOS BOUGHT. THE INMATE'S NUMBER IS ETCHED ON IT. ETCHING TOOL BEING DBTAINED. COMMISSARY CLOSED THIS DATE. COMPLETE DETAILS FROM RECORDS WILL BE OBTAINED WHEN COMMISSARY REOPENS MAY TWENTYEIGHT

LOCAL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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	IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IT IS REQUESTED BUREAU FURNISH.	
	INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY FROM EDUARDO JOSE MOLINA	
	TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY	
	DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT SUBJECT RAY MIGHT BE WORKING AT	
	THE SADZIL HA HOTEL ON THE ISLA MUJERES.	
	IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU REQUEST LEGAT, OTTAWA,	
	TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL RENTAL AGREEMENT LEASE SIGNED BY ERIC	
	ANY OTHER HANDWR S. GALT ON JULY EIGHTEEN LAST, AND	
2	STATION C. MCHEROL, CAMPA, AND FORWARD SAME TO FBI	
	LABORATORY REQUESTING APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.	
	IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU REQUEST LEGAT,	
	MEXICO CITY, TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CARD FOR	
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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE GRAPEVINE TAVERN CONTACT WITH USA RIDDLE RODAY DISCLOSED STATE
LIQUOR QUESTIONNAIRE FOR GRAPEVINE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE ONE NOT YET
RECEIVED.

RE JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY CASEY STILL HAS MOTION TO DISMISS SUBJECTS
MOTION TO VACATE UNDER ADVISEMENT. NO PUBLICITY NOTED.

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. NEIGHBOXHOODS OF FORMER RESIDENCES CONDUCTED. NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE TO LOCATION OF SUBJECT ADDUCED. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE CLARENCE HAYNES, ASSOCIATE OF JOHN, AND HAYNES COMMON LAW WIFE RUBY, WHO IS GRAPEVINE DAY BARMAID, FOR INTERVIEW AWAY FROM GRAPEVINE UNSUCCESSFUL.

RE JERRY RAYNES, CAROL PEPPER. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE EX-CONS JOHN PAUL VELANTI AND JAMES H. CARPENTER. APPOINTMENTS
MADE FOR VELANTI AND CARPENTER INTERVIEWS TOMORROW.

MISC ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FELLOW PRISONERS, PARTICULARLY ROBERT LYNN POWELL. AND PHONE TOLL CHECKS RESOLUTIONS CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO CHECK SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
AT BANKS IN ATLANTA METROPOLITAN AREA. INVESTIGATION TO
DATE NEGATIVE.

NUMEROUS EFFORTS TO LOCATE HAROLD G. ANDERSON UNSUCCESSFUL.

JAMES P. THORNTON'S EMPLOYMENT AT PACIFIC FINANCE CO.,

WEST PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, VERIFIED. THORNTON WILL BE CONTACTED BY AGENTS IN A SECURE LOCATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TO THORNTON IN VIEW OF HIS PAST ACTIVITIES WITH NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP) AND WITH JERRY DUTTON, FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH NSRP AND AMERICAN STATES RIGHTS PARTY.

CARL LOGGIER, MEIGHBOR OF THORNTON AND DUTTON, ADVISED THORNTON AND DUTTON'S DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE HAD ANY RECENT VISITORS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
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TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUNVARY OF INVESTIGATION AT ATLANTA MAY TWENTY FOUR

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CARL LOOSIER ONE ZERO THREE FOUR LANIER BLVD., NE,
ATLANTA, WHO LIVES BENEATH JERRY Q. DUTTON AND HIS WIFE,
ADVISED THAT ONE JAMES THORNTON IS CURRENTLY RESIDING
WITH THE DUTTONS AT ABOVE ADDRESS. HE IS DRIVING A
WHITE RAPBLER STATION WAGON, BEARING CURRENT CALIF. LICENSE
NYJ SEVEN TWO EIGHT. HE HAS BEEN RESIDING WITH THE DUTTONS
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. LOOSIER'S DESCRIPTION OF THORNTON
INDICATES HE IS IDENTICAL WITH JAMES PAUL THORNTON, LOS
ANGELES FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO FOUR.
THORNTON WAS FORMERLY CALIF. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY AND RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES AREA. THORNTON
ALSO FORMERLY RESIDED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA, IN CONNECTION
WITH MSRP ACTIVITIES.

JAMES P. THORNTON, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR LANIER BLVD., NE, ATLATIA, HAS SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT AT FIRST MATIONAL BACK, NORTH AVE., BRANCH, ATLANTA, WHICH WAS OPENED MAY FOURTEEN LAST WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR DEPOSIT IN TRAVELERS CHECKS. CURRENT BALANCE IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS SEVENTYFOUR CENTS. THORNTON LISTED EMPLOYMENT WITH END PAGE TWO

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PACIFIC FINANCE CO., SIX FOUR NINE WEST PEACHTREE ST., NE, ATLANTA, AND STATED FORMERLY HAD BANK ACCOUNT AT - SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANAHEIM, CALIF., NOT VERIFIED BY BANK.

NO SAVINGS ACCOUNT LOCATED FOR THORNTON AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

JERRY DUTTON; HOWEVER, CITIZEN AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, AILANIA, RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM DUTTON, NOV.,
SIXTYSEVEN, FOR CHARGE CARD. APPLICATION WAS DENIED
BY THE BANK. IN APPLICATION, DUTTON FURNISHED AGE
AS IWENTYSIX IN SIXTYSEVEN, WIFE ESTORIA V. DUTTON,
EMPLOYMENT SOUTHERN INK AND LACQUER CO., STONE
MOUNTAIN, GA., RESIDENCE FIVE TWO SEVEN FIVE WEST
MOUNTAIN STREET, STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., PREVIOUS
EMPLOYMENT STEELE CITY STAR, BOX EIGHT TWO NINE NINE,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. STATED HE HAD OPENED LOAN AT GAC
FINANCE CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA. HE LISTED NO BANK
REFERENCES.

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THUMB PRINTS MAINTAINED STATION CAPTAINS OFFICE,
ATLANTA PD, BEING COMPARIED WITH SUBJECT'S THUMB
PRINTS IN EVENT SUBJ., HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND
RELEASED OR SENT TO CITY FARM ON DRUNK OR OTHER
CHARGE.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE TO WHOM CALIF., LICENSE

NYJ SEVEN THO EIGHT ISSUED. ASCERTAIN

JAMES PAUL THORNTON'S RESIDENCE DURING TIME SUBJ.

HAS BEEN OUT OF PRISON AND EXHIBIT PHOTO TO

NEIGHBORS AND ASSOCIATES OF THORNTON WHERE FEASIBLE.

CONTACT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ANAHEIM, CALIF.,

FOR RECORD OF BANKING ACTIVITIES.

BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECORD OF THORNTON'S RESIDENCE THERE AND CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SUBJ. AND THORNTON.

SIMILAR INVESTIGATION NOT BEING REQUESTED CON-CERNING DUTTON IN BIRMINGHAM INASMUCH AS DUTTON HAS RESIDED IN ATLANTA SINCE FEB., SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE BANK ACCOUNT OF DUTTON AND POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIM AND SUBJ. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-33861) & MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 1P

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DAILY SUMMARY

ONE SEVEN SIX ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS FOR BELSAW LOCKSMITH-ING INSTITUTE, KANSAS CITY, MO., FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY THIS DATE FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS.

RECORDS MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY COMMISSARY REVEAL
CHANNEL MASTER TRANSISTOR RADIO, MODEL SIX FIVE ZERO TWO,
ONLY RADIO EVER SOLD THERE FOR NINE DOLLARS SEVENTYFIVE CENTS.
ETCHING SAMPLES OF THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS PUTTING INMATES
NUMBERS ON RADIOS BEING OBTAINED FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES WITH
MUMBERS ON TRANSISTOR Q-THIRTYTWO FOUND IN MEMPHIS.

LOCAL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE URTEL THIS DATE.

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

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

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

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SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA: WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH DR. CONDIT TO OBTAIN RESULTS OF RECORD REVIEW PROMISSOFOR MAY THREE ONE, NEXT, AND JUNE THREE, NEXT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), & MEMPHIS (44-1987) FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (2P)

MURKIN.

RE SACRAMENTO PHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, MAY TWO FOUR, LAST, AND MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, MAY TWO FOUR, LAST.

REFERENCED MEMPHIS TEL REQUESTED REVIEW OF CALIFORNIA

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS BECAUSE SUBJECT IS KNOWN TO HAVE

CONSORTED WITH PROSTITUTES WHILE LIVING IN MEXICO DURING OCTOBER

AND NOVEMBER, LAST. DR. PHILLIP CONDIT, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, TWO ONE FIVE ONE BERKELEY WAY, BERKELEY,

CALIFORNIA, ON MAY TWO EIGHT, INSTANT, ADVISED HIS OFFICE CAN

REVIEW RECORDS FOR SYPHILIS PATIENTS BUT THAT RECORDS FOR

GONORRHEA AND OTHER VENEREAL DISEASES ARE MAINTAINED BY COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THERE IS NO CENTRAL INDEX MAINTAINED.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT DR. WALTER SMART, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM, FOR
ANY RECORD OF TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT UNDER KNOWN NAME AND ALIASES.
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)/

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. REINTERVIEWED. CONTINUES TO DENY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT OR KNOWLEDGE OF WHEREABOUTS SINCE MSP ESCAPE. HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY BROTHER JERRY SINCE LATTERS RETURN TO CG. PRESSURE OF PRESS INQUIRIES SUBSIDED. BELIEVES SUBJECT PROBABLY OUT OF COUNTRY OR DEAD AS WOULD HAVE BEEN CAUGHT OTHERWISE. ASSOCIATE CLARENCE HAYNES IN LOCAL DRAYAGE BUSINESS WHICH EXPLAINS INABILITY TO LOCATE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. HAYNES WIFE RUBY IN HOSPITAL DUE TO HEART DIFFICULT. FULL INTERVIEW WITH JOHN NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO ARRIVAL OF CUSTOMERS.

NOTE RECENTLY DEVELOPED PCI NAOMI REGAZZI RE EMPLOYED AS GRAPE-VINE BARMAID.

RE JERRY RAYNES AND CAROL PEPPER. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS REVEAL NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

RE FELLOW PRISONER RICHARD RENO. RENO, WHO WAS FORMERLY SL ONE TOW
ZERO NINE DASH C PRIOR TO IMPRISONMENT, INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH TODAY BY
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ORIGINAL HANDLING SA. K'NEW RAY CASUALLY OCTOBER SIXTY FOUR TO ESCAPE.

EXCHANGED GREETINGS AND FEW WORDS INFREQUENTLY. RAY QUIET, RESERVED

,KEPT TO SELF, NEVER JOKED OR MIXED. NEVER WORKED WITH IN SAME AREA

OR RESIDED SAME HALL EXCEPT BRIEF PERIOD IN K HALL SIXTY FIVE. NO

KNOWLEDGE OF READING HABITS. NO INDICATION RAY USSD NARCOTICS, BUT

HEARD ONCE HE TRIED TO SEEL AMPHETAMINE POWDER. SCUTTLEBUT INDICATED

INMATE BOBBY ASH DEALT IN AMPHETAMINE. UNAWARE OF ANY RAY CONNECTION

WITH ASH, BUT ASH COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN RAY SOURCE.

RAY NOT KNOWN TO KHAVE ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES, BUT APPEARED
FRIENDLY WITH INMATES MAY CLANTON, FROM ARKANSAS, BELIEVED NOW RELEASED
AND HERBERT PHELPS, STILL INCARCERATED.

RENO DROVE BREAD TRUCK IN WHICH RAY ALLEGEDLY ESCAPE. TRUCK LOADED OUT OF RENO'S PRESENCE. ACCOMPANIED BY GUARD NAMED BURKHART ALL TIMES AFTER LOADING. NO STOPS EXCEPT FOR TRAFFICE SIGNALS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT RENZ FARM, WHERE BREAD DISCOVERED SCATTERED IN BOX. POSSIBILITY OF ESCAPE NOT RECOGNIZED UNTIL LATER BY BURKHART WHICH RESULTED IN REPRIMAND.

KC INTERVIEW BOBBY ASH, BURKHART, RAY CLANTON AND HERBERT PHELPS

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RE JOHN EUGENE GAWRON. WILL INTERVIEW EXHAUSTIVELY TOMORROW AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IDENT OF ALTON BANK SUBJECTS SINCE PERSON PROVIDUSLY IDENT BY HIM COULD NOT HAAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE DUE TO INCARCERTAION.

RE JOHN PAUL VELANTY AND JAMES H. CARPENTER. VELANTI UNABLE TO APPEAR WIT CARPENTER FOR INTERVIEW TODAY DUE TO ILLNESS OF FELLOW EMPLOYEE NECESSITATING HIS WORKING DOUBLE SHIFT. WILL POSTIVELY APPEAR TOMORROW MORNING.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE FELLOW PRISONER ROBERT LYNN POWELL ANTENSIFIED.
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987) (AIR MAIL) FROM PHILADELPHIA (44-1368)

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RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS MAY TWENTY
LAST PERTAINING TO BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE FOUND
MAY EIGHT LAST IN SHALLOW GRAVE NEAR MAHANOY CITY. PA.

ON THIS DATE SCT. GEORGE DURILLA, PSP, READING, PA.,
ADVISED THAT TODAY THE SKULL X-RAYS OF JAMES EARL RAY, AKA FUGITIVE, IO NO. FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO, FURNISHED PSP BY BUREAU
WERE COMPARED WITH LOWER JAW OF INSTANT UNIDENTIFIED WHITE
MALE ABOVE MENTIONED. COMPARISON DONE BY DR. JOSEPH E.
CONRAD, REDIOLOGIST AND DR. THOMAS BUCKLEY, PATHOLOGIST, GOOD
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, POTTSVILLE, PA., WHO STATED NO SIMILARITY
WHATSOEVER IN BONE STRUCTURE OR DENTAL WORK BETWEEN INCOMPATIFIED
DECEASED AND RAY AND NOT POSSIBLE THE TWO ARE IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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FORMER MARRIAGE USING NAME JIM THORNTON LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS FROM FALL OF SIXTY SEVEN WHEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO APRIL, SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN MOVED TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BECAUSE TRANSFERRED BY FINANCE COMPANY FOR WHICH HE WAS EMPLOYED.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, THORNTON ENTERED U.S.

ARMY ON JUNE FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AT LOS ANGELES

AND PROCEEDED TO FORT POLK, LOUISIANA. HE WAS ASSIGNED

ASN FIVE SIX THREE EIGHT SIX FIVE FIVE THREE. IN MARCH,

NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, HE WAS STATIONED AT FORT BLISS,

TEXAS. PHOTOS ARE BEING SHOWN IN GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA,

AREA. ATLANTA REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF

INTERVIEW OF THORNTON.

AM COPY MEMPHIS.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO:

DIRECTOR ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST.

RE JAMES P. THORNTON:

RECORDS SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WEST ANAHEIM BRANCH, ANAHEIM, CALIBORNIA, AS REVIEWED THIS DATE INDICATE JAMES P. THORNTON, ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, OPENED A CHECKING ACCOUNT OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTY SEVEN, WHICH ACCOUNT STILL OPEN WITH SMALL BALANCE. THORNTON INDICATED EMPLOYED AS A COLLECTOR BY TRANSAMERICA CREDIT CORPORATION, ANAHEIM, AND ONLY CHECK BEING CLEARED IS TO FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. ALSO DETERMINED THIS DATE THAT TOM AND MARGE RELEY MAVE RESIDED AT ONE TWO SEVEN THREE FIVE CARDINAL AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, FOR FOUR YEARS. FURTHER THAT MARGE RELEY'S SON BY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)

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REBURAD MAY TWENTYONE LAST AND SAN ANTONIO TEL TO THE BUREAU MAY TWENTYTHREE LAST.

ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT CONFERENCE WAS HAD WITH A. F.

TEMPLE, CHIEF, DRIVER AND VEHICLE RECORDS, DIV., AND JOEL

TISDALE, CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION AND CRIMINAL RECORDS DIV.,

TEXAS DPS, AUSTÉN, TEXAS, TO SEE IF ANY POSSIBLE WAYS COULD

BE DEVISED TO EFFECT COVERAGE OF ALL NEW APPLICATIONS SUB
MITTED FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY,

SIXTYEIGHT, BY MALE CAUCASIANS BETWEEN AGES THIRTY AND FIFTY
FIVE. CHIEF TEMPLE ADVISED DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU USES THE

SOUNDEX SYSTEM AND DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS HAVE NOT, TO DATE,

BEEN COMPUTERIZED. THE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU HAS THREE

HUNDRED SUB-STATIONS AROUND THE STATE OF TEXAS THAT SUBMIT

LICENSE APPLICATIONS ON A DAILY BASIS. NEW APPLICANTS MUST

SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF BIRTH SUCH AS BIRTH CERTIFICATE,

INSURANCE POLICY OVER FIVE YEARS OR CHURCH RECORDS. APPROXIZ.

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MATELY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND APPLICATIONS OF ALL TYPES ARE RECEIVED MONTHLY INTO THE SOUNDEX SYSTEM AT HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN. THERE ARE CURRENTLY SIX AND ONE HALF MILLION APPLICATIONS ON FILE. TO LOCATE THE APPROXIMATE SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR APRIL AND MAY WOULD TAKE MANUAL REVIEW OF EACH SIX AND ONE-HALF MILLION INDIVIDUAL RECORDS. THE DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU STARTED PHOTOGRAPHING LICENSEES JANUARY ONE. MAST. THESE FILM RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED SEPARATELY BY SUB-STATION ON FILM SUBMITTED DAILY. NO EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR VISUAL REVIEW OF FILM NEGATIVES AND ONLY WAY TO REVIEW FILM NEGATIVES WOULD BE TO HAVE FILM COMPANY MAKE THE BUREAU A COPY OF EACH NEGATIVE. DPS PAYS TWENTYFIVE POINT EIGHT CENTS PER COPY, FOR APRIL THERE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND NEGATIVES. DPS IS CURRENTLY APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS IN ARREARS IN MAILING OUT LICENSES. FBI AGENTS COULD VIEW THESE LICENSES THAT ARE IN ARREARS AND THEN REVIEW LICENSES ON A CURRENT BASIS AS RECEIVED AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU, AUSTIN. IT WOULD TAKE FOUR AGENTS TO WORK WITH EACH OF THE FOUR DESKS

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MAILING OUT LICENSES AT DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU. THEY MAIL OUT APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN THOUSAND DAILY. THEY ARE CURRENTLY MAILING OUT LICENSE FOR MAY ONE LAST. CHIEF TEMPLE, WHO HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST, STATED HE IS DESIROUS OF DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST BUREAU IN THIS MATTER. AND EVEN THOUGH HE HAS AN ACUTE SPACE PROBLEM HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO MAKE ROOM FOR FOUR AGENTS TO WORK IN DRIVER LICENSE BUREAU SHOULD THE BUREAU DESIRE, OR HE WILL GIVE WANTED FLYERS AND IO CIRCULARS TO EACH EMPLOYEE MAILING OUT LICENSES AND ASK THEM TO BE ALERT FOR ANYONE RESEMBLING RAY. CIRCULARS AND OTHER PHOTOS OF RAY GIVEN CHIEF TEMPLE FOR THIS DISTRIBUTION. CHIEF TEMPLE IS OF OPINION FICTITIOUS LICENSES FOR STATE OF TEXAS UNDER CURRENT POLICIES WOULD BE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF FACT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF BIRTH, PHOTOGRAPH OF LICENSEE, AND THUMB PRINT ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH APPLICANT. Atter suggestion of Chief TIMPALE, being Followed, JACB.

AIRMAIL COPY MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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7/27/68

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RADIO

IMMEDIATE

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: SAC MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

MURKIN

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

ON MAY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, MR. JAMES E.

BARBONMAN, AUDITOR, MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN

UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, (PROTECT

IDENTITY) ADVISED THAT HE CAUSED HIS RECORDS TO BE SEARCHED

FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT THROUGH

MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ANY RECORD

OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER EMANATING FROM ATLANTA,

BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS, PAYABLE TO JAMES EARL

RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME OR KNOWN ALIASES.

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

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES

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

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS MAY EIGHTEEN LAST AND KNOXVILLE TELS TO BUREAU, MAY TWENZY LAST.

RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND TELEPHONE CALL MADE JUNE SIXTYSEVEN FROM TELEPHONE OF LEAMONT ANDERSON WHITE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TO SIX ONE SIX DASH SIX TWO TWO DASH NINE ZERO SIX SEVEN AND FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL MAY EIGHTEEN LAST INCLUDES

FOLLOWING INFO RE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY AND LOS ANGELES TIMES

INFORMANT 308 (LNU):

WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES TODAY AND ADVISED PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH
THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE TO F31 IN THIS MATTER. SAC
WESLEY G. GRAPP AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED
MR. THOMAS AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGEL.

THEY ADVISED EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE

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HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. JR. THOMAS ADVISED THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN. SIXTYEIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO. LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES. AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS. HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM. AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL F31 OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES. AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL. BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY F3I INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE 903 UNQUOTE
HE GOT FROM 808 A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT,
ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN, SIXTYEIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM, HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE
THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF
"BOB".

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHEMS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN
REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE
BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS
CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN.

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS
TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR
IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE
BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE
WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE

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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE. PAREN.

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK, WENT TO KANSAS CITY.

TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME.

IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE

MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION.

PAREN.

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIX SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IN OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA:: NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID

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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY
CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON.
PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.
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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS.

SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE

FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS
ON DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT.

PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS SEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN
SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING,
SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
IN CAL-NEVA LODGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH
DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS
BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK
BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE
CONTACT UNQUOTE.

PAGE THREE - LOS ANGELES

ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS
ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS
UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATTANOOGA.

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. GUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

WILLI SHEA ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BARR, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY, MOTHER MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE. NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT.

PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT: EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN.

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES. THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM COME SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET. THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED. WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A

POSSIBILITY QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS

MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, ROY D. BRICKLEY, THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA., ADVISED HIS SON, FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY, WAS IN ROSSVILLE, GA., FOR WINTER MONTHS AND RETURNED TO DALLAS, TEX., ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, AS HE IS EMPLOYED AS PAINTER WITH UNKNOWN REAL ESTATE COMPANY. ADVISES SON DOES NOT CORRESPOND AT ALL AND CANNOT FURNISH ANY MORE DEFINITE INFO RE HIS WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS. ADVISED HAS DIVORCED DAUGHTER, FRANCES DURHAM, WHO RESIDES WICHITA FALLS, TEX., AND EMPLOYED IN RESTAURANT AT WICHITA FALLS. ALSO HAS DAUGHTER ANNIE CRAWLEY, HUSBAND GENE, WHO IS WITH AIR FORCE ASSIGNED WICHITA FALLS BASE. ADVISES FRANK BRICKLEY VISITS WITH BOTH DAUGHTERS FREQUENTLY AND THEY COULD PROBABLY FURNISH INFO RE HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS IN DALLAS.

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BIRDIE LEE HOLLAND, ONE ONE FIVE SEVEN SALEM RD., ROSSVILLE, GA., ALSO BRICKLEY'S DAUGHTER, RECALLS RESIDING ACROSS FROM MOTHER-IN-LAW, OLA HOLLAND, ON JEROME ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., AND UTILIZING THEIR PHONE, BUT CANNOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CALLS FROM BROTHER FRANK DURING JUNE SIXTYSEVEN. SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFO RE FRANK'S WHERE ABOUTS.

BETTY A. STEELE, ONE TWO ZERO FOUR LOGAN AVE., ROSSVILLE, ADVISED KNOWS NO ONE NAMED BRICKLEY AND DOES NOT RECALL RECEIVING LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM LOS ANGELES FROM A FRANK BRICKLEY IN JUNE SIXTYSEVEN.

FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF DALLAS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY WAS FURNISHED BY INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION FROM RECORDS USP TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA:

W/M/A, DOB	AT TENNESSEE,
FIVE FT. SEVEN IN., ONE FORTYSIX LBS., BROWN HAIR AND EYES,	
TWO IN. SCAR ABOVE LEFT EYE, SENTENCED SIX	YEARS INDETERMINATE
WDVA MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, YCA - ITSMV. L	ATER ARRESTED AS
PAROLE VIOLATOR. BRICKLEY CONVICTED MARCH	TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSIX,
RECEIVED ONE YEAR CONCURRENT MOALA FOR ESCAI	PED FEDERAL PRISONER.

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BRICKLEY RELEASED JAN. SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. NO SUPERVISION.
BRICKLEY HAS EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABITS, IS SOPHISTICATED, AND
HOSTILE TOWARDS QUESTIONING. PRIOR RECORD INCLUDES KIDNAPING
AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DALLAS, AT WICHITA FALLS. LOCATE FRANK WILLIAM BRICKLEY
THROUGH SISTERS ANNIE CRAWLEY AND FRANCES DURHAM AND INTERVIEW TO
DETERMINE IS HE IS IDENTICAL WITH BOB (LNU).

LOS ANGELES ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES WHETHER EDITOR THOMAS, LOS ANGELES TIMES, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF BRICKLEY AS BOB (LNU).

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