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UNKNOWN. HAS ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN LOCAL ANTI-POVERTY AGENCY.

NOLAN HAS FBI NUMBER FOUR ONE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN.

NOLAN INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT. EXTREMELY HOSTILE. INTERVIEWED REQUIRED TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS. STATED HE REMEMBERED RAY BUT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIM NOW AND WOULD NOT TELL LAW ENFORCEMENT IF HE DID. DENIED HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH RAY'S ESCAPE OR THAT HE HAD SEEN RAY OR BEEN CONTACTED BY HIM SINCE ESCAPE. SAID HE KNEW RAY TEN YEARS IN PRISON, WAS AWARE OF HIS PLANNING TO ESCAPE THREE OCCASIONS BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO DETAILS OR MODUS OPERANDI. RESIDED IN SAME HALL WITH RAY BUT THEY WERE CELLED INDIVIDUALLY. ALLEGED RAY ESCAPED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO DATE ESCAPE REPORTED. BELIEVES HIMSELF CLOSEST INMATE ASSOCIATE OF RAY. WALKED IN PRISON YARD WITH HIM DAILY. SAID RAY WAS A LONER. RAY NEVER TOLD HIM ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT HE HAD A BROTHER IN CHICAGO AND HAD GROWN UP IN SMALL TOWN, ILLINOIS.

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SAID RAY DOES NOT TRUST ANY CONVICT AND REGARDS ALL AS POTENTIAL "STOOL PIGEONS", SINCE HE FELT TWO OF HIS ESCAPE ATTEMPTS HAD BEEN FOILED BY INFORMANTS. EXPRESSED OPINION IF RAY SAW CONVICT HE KNEW OR WHO HE THOUGHT MIGHT KNOW HIM HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THIS AREA. DID NOT FEEL THAT RAY WOULD EVER CONTACT ANY EX-CON, INCLUDING HIMSELF.

ALLEGED RAY DID NOT ESCAPE IN BREAD BOX AS REPORTED BUT ACTUALLY WALKED OUT FRONT DOOR. STATED HE DID NOT INSINUATE ANY BRIBERY INVOLVED BUT REFUSED TO AMPLIFY REGARDING ESCAPE.

STATED RAY WAS NOT RACIAL EXTREMIST AND IF HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF KING IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER. STATED RAY WAS CYNICAL IN A HUMEROUS VEIN.

MOST CONVERSATIONS WITH RAY CONCERNED THEIR PREPERATION OF LEGAL BRIEFS IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO GAIN FREEDOM. RAY INTERESTED IN LAW IF IT CONCERNED HIS CASE. SPENT EXTRA MONEY TO PURCHASE LAW BOOKS.

NOLAN RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO CONTACT FBI IF CONTACTED
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BY RAY BECAUSE FAILURE TO DO SO MIGHT CAUSE HIS RETURN TO PRISON.

STATED RAY WORKED IN PRISON KITCHEN WITH MANY NEGROES.
ALWAYS SPOKEN WELL OF ANYONE WHO WOULD SHARE OF WORK
REGARDLESS OF RACE. NEVER EXPRESSED ANIMOSITY BECAUSE OF
COLOR.

NOLAN EMPLOYED HERITAGE HOUSE RESTAURANT, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, BUT STATED GOING TO WORK FOR POVERTY PROGRAM, ST.
LOUIS. MISSOURI APRIL TWENTYNINE.

NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE OBTAINED. INFORMANTS ALERTED.

CREDIT RECORD REQUESTED. COVERAGE WILL BE EFFECTED AT NEW
EMPLOYMENT.

NOLAN WILL BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW
OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KANSAS CITY PRISON GOSSIP THAT
NOLAN MAY HAVE MASTERMINDED KING'S ASSASSINATION.
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WORD SHOULD READ CLOSEST.

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1244PM URGENT 4-27-68 KOB

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, AND TAMPA
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN; CR

RE TAMPA TEL TODAY

GEORGE WILLIAM RUSSELL, SALESMAN, PAT LAPE MOBIL HOMES,
THREE SEVEN ONE TWO TELEPHONE ROAD, HOUSTON, INTERVIEWED
APRIL TWENTY SIX AND ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY UNKNOWN TO HIM
BY NAME OR PHOTO. RUSSELL WAS INMATE AT MO. STATE PEN DURING
PERIOD RAY WAS INCARCERATED. RUSSELL RELEASED IN SIXTY SIX
AND CAME TO HOUSTON FROM ST. LOUIS SIX MONTHS AGO. RUSSELL
SERVED TIME FOR BURGLARY. RUSSELL ESTIMATED FOUR THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED INMATES AT MISSOURI STATE PEN. NAME NEIL EGAR
AEBY NOT KNOWN TO HIM. AEBY WAS INMATE FRIEND OF RAY AND
INTERVIEWED BY HOUSTON, APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ST. LOUIS, AND
KANSAS CITY
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

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MURKIN

RE DALLAS TEL APRIL TWO SIX LAST CONCERNING PROPOSED INTERVIEW
WITH BILLY BROWN AEBY.

AEBY INTERVIEWED DALLAS OFFICE TODAY. ENTERED MISSOURI
STATE PEN ONE NINE SIX ONE ON THREE NINE-YEAR CONCURRENT SENTENCES
FOR ROBBERY OUT OF ST. LOUIS. KNEW SUBJECT AS JIMMY RAY FROM ONE
NINE SIX ONE THROUGH SIX FOUR WHEN AEBY TRANSFERRED TO PRISON.
WORKED WITH RAY IN BAKERY WHERE WAS CONSIDERED GOOD WORKER. RAY
WAS MONEY HUNGRY. DEALT EXTENSIVELY IN SALE OF AMPHETAMINE POWDER
AND BENZIDINE TO OTHER INMATES. RAY USED AMPHETAMINE ON RESTRICTED
BASIS HIMSELF, BUT WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN SALE OF SAME.

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ONLY INMATE WITH WHOM RAY WAS APPARENTLY ASSOCIATED TO ANY
DEGREE WAS MAN FIFTY YEARS OR MORE OF AGE WHO GOT CA
BULLETS IN POCKET AND WAS SENT TO ISOLATION WARD AS
NOT RECALLED. ONE OCCASION RAY HAD INMATE NAMED GREEN
UP BY TWO OTHER INMATES BECAUSE OF NON PAYMENT AMPHETAMINE
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POWDER. INMATE NAMED WADE (FNU) FROM KANSAS CITY MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF PRISONERS WHO DID BEATING. EARL HARRIS, NEGRO KINGPIN OUT OF ST. LOUIS, SOLD AMPHETAMINE POWDER TO NEGROES AND BELIEVED TO HAVE KNOWN RAY. ONE RALPH OVERTON WOULD HAVE KNOWN RAY, BUT NOT INTIMATELY.

ONLY RELATIVE RAY EVER SPOKE OF WAS BROTHER IN ST. LOUIS WHO WAS APPARENTLY MIDDLEMAN FOR MONEY PAID BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF INMATES FOR AMPHETAMINE POWDER AND BROTHER BELIEVED TO HAVE TURNED MONEY OVER TO LAWYER WORKING ON RAY'S APPEAL FOR ROBBERY CONVICTION.

AEBY RECALLS RAY AS HAVING GENERAL APPEARANCE, EXCEPT FOR HAIR, OF ONE NINE SIX ZERO PHOTO ON IDENTIFICATION ORDER. HAIR WAS BELIEVED TO BE WORN NORMALLY LONG, POSSIBLY WITH PART. AEBY STATED WOULD NOT HAVE RECOGNIZED RAY FROM STANDUP PHOTO WHICH APPEARED IN SOME NEWSPAPERS AND WOULD NOT HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM FROM ONE NINE SIXTY EIGHT PHOTO.

AEBY DESCRIBED THE SUBJECT AS HAVING NORMALY MODULATED VOICE, POSSIBLE MIDWESTERN ACCENT. HAD CLEAN PERSONAL HABITS AND LIKELY

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BE GOOD DRESSER AND HAS GENERAL APPEARANCE OF BUSINESSMAN OUTSIDE. APPEARED TO HAVE ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. ONLY POSSIBLE OCCUPATION WHICH AEBY CONSIDERS RAY MIGHT BE QUALIFIED FOR WOULD BE IN BAKERY.

RAY NOT RECALLED TO HAVE HAD ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OR TO HAVE SAID ANYTHING REGARDING NEGROES, KKK, ARMY SERVICE, SPORTS, FOREIGN TRAVEL, WOMEN, HOMOSEXUALITY, CLOTHES, DRINKING, AND OUTSIDE WORLD IN GENERAL. LIKED TO PLAY POKER AND CONSIDERED GOOD PLAYER. NOT A BRAGGART, GENERALLY KIND MANNERED AND MIGHT APPEAR TIMID TO PERSONS NOT KNOWING HIM WELL. NAME ERIC STARVO GALT MEANS NOTHING TO AEBY.

AEBY CURRENTLY ON BOND FOR NARCOTICS POSSESSION, CHARGES IN DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, EXPECTS TO PLEAD GUILTY AND BE SENT TO TEXAS PEN IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. PROMISED COOPERATION, HOWEVER, IF RAY SHOULD CONTACT HIM OR HE OTHERWISE LEARNS ANYTHING OF VALUE.

AEBY CONSIDERS RAY'S NORMAL CRIMINAL OCCUPATION AS ARMED ROBBERY BASED CONVERSATIONS, THAT HE WOULD BE HIT AND RUN TYPE, COVERING WIDE AREAS. STATED CANNOT CONCEIVE RAY WOULD HAVE KILLED VICTIM EXCEPT FOR MONEY.

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ST. LOUIS CONSIDER REINTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER ON BASIS
INFORMATION HEREIN AND INTERVIEW EARL HARRIS, NEGRO KINGPIN, IF
AVAILABLE.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WADE AND INTERVIEW.

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FBI NEWARK

4:00 PM URGENT 4/27/68 PAC
TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS
FROM NEWARK (44-85A)

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RE NK TEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT,
RE MARJORIE FETTERS.

TODAY JERRY RAY, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, WHO RESIDES
CHICAGO, ILL., AREA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MARJORIE
FETTERS, CAMDEN, NJ, FETTERS WHO HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE
TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI INQUIRED OF JERRY AS TO THE
WHEREABOUTS OF HIS FAMILY. HE TOLD HER HIS FATHER LIVES
ON A FARM, RT. TWO, CENTERVILLE, MISSOURI, AND WHEN ASKED
IF HE HAD ANY BROTHERS HE STATED HE HAD ONE WHO WAS BUYING
A BAR.

JERRY RAY ALSO MENTIONED HE HAD A SON, MICHAEL, AGE
SIX, WHO RESIDED WITH THE PARENTS OF HIS DIVORCED WIFE, NAME
NOT GIVEN, IN WHITESBURG, TENN. HE STATED HE
HIS WIFE IN ST. LOUIS, MO., BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN
INFORMATION OF KNOXVILLE, MARJORIE FETTERS, FORMER

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AND GO-GO DANCER, CONTACTED JERRY RAY THROUGH THE EXPOSE
NEWSPAPER KNOWN AS THE CHRONICLE. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN
JERRY RAY, BUT HAS WRITTEN LONELY-HEART TYPE LETTERS TO
HIM. JERRY RAY DOES NOT KNOW THE FBI IS COGNIZANT OF THIS
RELATIONSHIP AND FETTERS IS ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT FURTHER
INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY BACKGROUND OF RAY FOR THE
FBI. NO MENTION OF FETTERS SHOULD BE MADE TO ANYONE ON
INTERVIEWS.

LEADS

IF THE LOCATION IN WHITESBURG IS NOT KNOWN, CHICAGO
SHOULD FURNISH KNOXVILLE WITH ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON EX-WIFE OF JERRY RAY, THAT WOULD ASSIST
KNOXVILLE IN LOCATING FORMER IN-LAWS OF JERRY RAY.

KNOXVILLE SHOULD LOCATE THE IN-LAWS WHO POSSIBLY
RESIDE ON A "POOR" TOBACCO FARM IN THE WHITESBURG, TENN.,
AREA AND WHO ARE TAKING CARE OF JERRY RAY'S SON, MICHAEL.

MAIL COPIES SENT TO BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY AND
ST. LOUIS.

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FBI CHICAGO

451PM URGENT 4/27/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS AND NEWARK
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN

RE NEWARK TEL TO DIRECTOR TODAY.

CHICAGO AWARE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO MARJORIE
PETERS BY JERRY RAY. RAY COOPERATING FULLY WITH CHICAGO
OFFICE. IN VIEW OF THIS INVESTIGATION, KNOXVILLE SHOULD BE
HELD IN ABEYANCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-28861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)
MURKIN
(OO-Memphis)

Re Memphis telephone call 4/25/68 requesting summary of pertinent parts of investigation, Kansas City area.

Since determining that ERIC STARVO GALT identical with JAMES EARL RAY, most of the pertinent parts of investigation in the Kansas City Division consists of interviewing prison officials, fellow inmates, and reviewing records at Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Mo.

MSP contains an average of 1,200 inmates. JAMES E. RAY was serving a 20-year sentence there for robbery, first, and operating motor vehicle without permission. He was received at MSP 3/17/60. He reportedly escaped 4/23/67. It is believed he hid in a box delivering bread from the main prison to the MSP Church Farm, a dairy farm located eight miles north of the main prison in an isolated area. There are approximately 250 to 300 prisoners at this farm. Subject's brother, JOHN RAY, St. Louis, Mo., visited him nine times during the period of his incarceration, the last time being 4/27/67. His only other visitor was another brother, JERRY W. RAY, Wheeling, Ill., who visited him five times during the same period.

Generally, the interviews with fellow inmates and prison officials revealed subject to be a "lener", and was called the "hide-out guy", because he would stay hidden within

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the confines of MSP for a matter of days at a time.

Subject reportedly used amphetamines and barbituates while in prison. He reportedly injected them in his veins by use of a syringe and needle. Fellow prisoners stated he had a difficult time doing this because of small veins.

RAY preferred to cell alone at the prison, was very quiet, and made few friends. The majority of those that knew him felt he was incapable of murdering Dr. KING. Reports conflict as to any homosexual activity on the part of subject. It was stated he did read "girlie" books and even engaged in selling and renting books at the MSP. He reportedly was "very tight" with his money, and used it mainly to support his drug habit.

During his period of incarceration he received numerous money orders, averaging approximately \$25.00 a piece. Most of these were sent by the two brothers, mentioned above.

Reports conflict on his anti-Negro sentiments, however, prior to his serving time in the MSP, he was incarcerated at U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Ks. (USPL) from 1955 until 1958. On release report from USPL, dated April, 1958, it stated "On 9/12/57 RAY was approved for our honor farm, but was never actually transferred to such assignment due to the fact he did not feel he could live in honor farm dormitories because they are integrated. Due to this fact, he was never placed under such status. He was assigned to bakery where he remained until released."

In MSP, RAY always worked in the kitchen or bakery.

One fellow inmate, MSP, stated that RAY had talked of previously working in the lumber industry in Oregon, and especially enjoyed the Rogue River area. Another fellow inmate stated RAY liked to tinker with mechanical things, and liked to repair radios.

Information was received that subject had made previous attempts to escape from MSP, but each time was unsuccessful. On one occasion, the ladder placed against the prison wall broke as he attempted to climb it, and on a second occasion, the rope he was using failed to support him and he fell, injuring his arm.

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Because of his attempts to escape, he was given a psychiatric evaluation at the MSP, and this report, dated 10/24/66 reveals that he has no physical disease or defect which requires treatment at this time. His memory is unimpaired for both recent and remote events; his speech is coherent, and there are no hallucinations or delusions. He appears somewhat tense and anxious at times, showed some mild depression, but not of psychotic proportions. He has good verbal assessment of reality, but in the past he has used poor judgment. Psychological tests indicate he has an IQ of 105, which places him within the average range of intellectual functioning. Tests also showed some degree of depression but no evidence of a psychosis. He was diagnosed as having a sociopathic personality, anti-social type, with anxiety and depressive features, but has no mental disease or defect within the meaning of Section 552.010, Missouri State Code.

GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON, former Top Ten, also former escapee from the MSP, who was located in Canada and is currently incarcerated at MSP, advised that RAY associated with all the St. Louis inmates at the MSP; appeared normal in all associations, but would be "trying to make a buck where he could." EDMONDSON stated all the inmates, MSP, are familiar with procedure to get Canadian passports which are easy to come by, since all that is required to secure same in Montreal is birth certificate, baptismal certificate, plus statement by a "guarantor" and \$5.00. EDMONDSON said most baptismal records have a source in the Ste. Justine Parrish and contact is made to obtain same through "floaters" in the Rue Notre Dame area and there is a pipeline in Montreal. //

Another fellow inmate stated he did not believe RAY would go to Mexico or leave the U. S. during his escape. This inmate also stated that RAY was very nervous from use of drugs, which caused him to have a bad stomach and this resulted in RAY's having to quit smoking.

Handwriting samples of subject were obtained from the MSP and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, which resolved that the "GALT" writings considered together and the specimen from MSP, their #K171, can be identified as having been prepared by the same individual.

They further stated because of limited material and lack of comparable letters and letter combinations, it could

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not be determined whether the "HARVEY LOWMYER" signature on the K-72 gun invoice was prepared by JAMES E. RAY. Additional handwriting samples are being obtained from the MSP and will be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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PD New Orleans La	Charles Stein #66122	5-9-53	Ord 1436 no means of support	disch Night Ct 5-10-53
PD New Orleans La	Charles Joseph Stein #L-4362	applicant FP 3-2-55		
PD New Orleans La	Charles Stein #66122	10-26-55	Art 90 gamb ord 16913 conducting a dice game ord 1436 vag by loit	
SO Deadwood SDak	Charles Joseph Stein #5119	6-2-59	vag	
PD Houston Texas	Charles Joseph Stein #103 087	2-11-60	traffic & invest	
PD New Orleans La	Charles Joseph Stein #66122	7-14-61	poss narc; poss stolen prop	
SO Gretna La	Charles Joseph Stein #11429	7-20-61	Vagrancy & Poss Stolen property	no charge filed
PD New Orleans La	Charles Jos Stein #66122	Rec 7-25-61	not given	affidavit refused by ADA
PD New Orleans La	Charles Stein #66122	4-14-62	pondering soliciting for prostitutes criminal conspiracy to ponder	off 174-691 174-683
PD New Orleans La	Charles Stein #66122	2-16-63	poss barbituates	off 178-749 178-750

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Ronald John Edgar Hoover
Director

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 72"

Weight: 223

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: N. New Orleans, La.

Scars & Marks: scar left upper arm
tattoos right forearm (Heart & Handshake) left upper arm (CS)

Address: 4101 Steven Girod St. New Orleans La. in 1961

Occupation: Booking Agent

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Tomaso #78368	10-26-55	Ord 16913 gambling by being present where dice game was being conducted Ord 13974 vag by loit	
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Tomaso #78368	12-21-55	107 inv of Narcotics	Affidavit refused by ADA on chg of inv narcs
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Tomaso #78368	1-13-56	Ord 16956	10 R 10 das
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Tomaso #78368	5-24-56	inv narc	Affidavit refused by ADA
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Tomasso #78368	6-17-56	inv narc	Affidavit refused by ADA
PD Port Arthur Texas	Myrial Hayden #A-24 984	11-30-58	drk	F \$1.00
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Hayden #78368	10-15-56	poss of narc	aff 154 990 989
PD New Orleans La	Mimi Tommaso #78368	3-22-60	aslt on ptm	20 R 20 each count
PD New Orleans La	Mimi Hayden #78368	10-11-60	poss of narc	
PD New Orleans La	Mimi Tomaso #78368	6-27-60	vag inv of narc & unlawful	
SO Gretna La	Myrial C. Hayden #10559	10-23-60	creat a nuisance & unlawful	no chg

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD New Orleans La	Myrial Tomaso #78368	8-29-61	no means sup	disch
PD New Orleans La	Mimi Tomaso	11-5-62	inv of T	affidavit refused by ADA
SO Los Angeles Calif	Marie Martin DeGrasse #C-543626	5-23-67	dist the peace & DC/lewd	

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Female

Height: 66"

Weight: 116

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: New Orleans, La.

Scars & Marks: Cut scar left knee; 1" cut scar left lower leg below knee
burn scar int left forearm

Address: Los Angeles, California
(number not indicated)

Occupation: Barmaid, Book-keeper

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TO:

Date **4-27-68**

Your inquiry **ReMOtel
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SAC, New Orleans (15-10673)

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**Re: Charles Stein
FBI #881 834 B
Myrial Tamara
FBI #110 913 C**

- Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- Only record available attached.
- This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- Confirming FBI wire of
- A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- Your communication is returned.
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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386 2 P.

MURKIN

RE: TELEPHONE PHASE

MRS. LOWELL LANGE, TELEPHONE EIGHT SEVEN SIX-SIX SIX TWO NINE,
ATLANTA, GA. ADVISED SHE HAD NUMEROUS UNEXPLAINED PHONE CALLS ON
THE PAST TWO PHONE BILLS. NOTIFIED FBI, ATLANTA AFTER NOTING FOUR
OF SAME CALLS MADE TO ALTON, ILL., HOME OF JAMES EARL RAY.

INTERVIEW WITH LANGE FAMILY INDICATED NO ONE PLACED
CALLS AND NO ONE ELSE HAD ACCESS TO PHONE. INTERVIEW ALSO
INDICATED FAMILY TO BE STABLE AND REPUTABLE. CALLS WERE MADE ON
FEB. FOURTEEN TO SIX ONE EIGHT-FOUR SIX SIX-ONE ONE EIGHT SIX,
ON FEB. SIXTEEN TO SIX ONE EIGHT-FOUR SIX SIX -FOUR FIVE FOUR
THREE. CALLS WERE ALSO MADE ON FEB. SIXTEEN AND FEB. TWENTY
EIGHT TO FOUR SIX SIX-ONE ONE EIGHT SIX. ALL CALLS WERE MADE FROM

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ATLANTA TELEPHONE EIGHT SEVEN SIX-SIX SIX TWO NINE TO ALTON,
ILL.

SPRINGFIELD AT ALTON, ILL. WILL DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO
ABOVE MENTIONED NUMBERS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ANY
CONNECTION BETWEEN SUBSCRIBERS AND SUBJECT.

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11:53AM URGENT 4-29-68 LLR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, AND EL PASO (157-186)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE LOUIS LOMAX AND CHARLES STEIN.

LOMAX AND STEIN CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES AREA. STEIN
ADVISES SEARCH FOR PHONE BOOTHS EN ROUTE LOS ANGELES TO
NEW ORLEANS UTILIZED BY JAMES EARL RAY DURING TRIP IN DECEMBER
SIXTY SEVEN NEGATIVE. STEIN ADVISED THERE WERE A COUPLE OF
FAMILIAR LOOKING BOOTHS IN UVALDE, TEXAS, ARE BUT COULD
FURNISH NO FACTUAL DATA AS TO POSSIBLE UTILIZATION.

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304 PM URGENT 4/29/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, PHOENIX
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN

RECORDS US PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KS., REVEAL J. R. KELLER, PRISON NO. SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR DASH L, WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT DURING HIS INCARCERATION AT THAT INSTITUTION.

THESE RECORDS FURTHER REVEAL THAT INMATE KELLER AND PENITENTIARY RECORDS PERTAINING TO KELLER WERE TRANSFERRED ON FEB. TWENTY, FIFTYSEVEN TO FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, FLORENCE, ARIZ.

PHOENIX, AT FLORENCE, REVIEW RECORDS AT FEDERAL PRISON CAMP IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE J. R. KELLER AND INTERVIEW HIM RE ANY INFO CONCERNING SUBJECT.

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450P EDT URGENT 4/29/68 VSC
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS & MOBILE
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

MURKIN

JIMMIE GARNER, PROPRIETOR, ROOMING HOUSES LOCATED ONE ZERO SEVEN AND ONE ONE THREE - FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., ATLANTA, ADVISED BILLY FAULKNER AND WILLIAM ERNEST HARPER RESIDED ROOM EIGHT AT ONE ZERO SEVEN - FOURTEENTH ST., N.E., FROM JANUARY TWENTYTWO THRU FEBRUARY FIFTH, 'SIXTYEIGHT. HE ADVISED FAULKNER RETURNED AND BELIEVED FAULKNER RESIDED ONE ONE THREE - FOURTEENTH ST., FOR PERIOD APRIL TWO THRU APR. EIGHT, 'SIXTYEIGHT.

ERNEST WILLIAM HARPER, SEVEN ZERO FOUR BEENING DR., COLUMBUS, GA., INTERVIEWED, APR. TWENTYSIX, 'SIXTYEIGHT AND VERIFIED RESIDENCE AS MENTIONED ABOVE FROM JAN. FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS WHILE EMPLOYED AS ELECTRICIAN IN ATLANTA, WORKING FOR CONTRACTOR ON HOUSING PROJECT OFF WHITEHALL STREET. HARPER STATED BOBBY FAULKNER IS SON OF J. C. FAULKNER, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, COLUMBUS, GA. BOBBY FAULKNER AND HARPER RESIDED TOGETHER FOR FEW WEEKS AT FOURTEENTH ST. ADDRESS UNTIL FAULKNER LEFT ATLANTA, RETURNING TO COLUMBUS, GA. HARPER HAS NO INFO RE SUBJECT AND STATED FAULKNER COULD BE LOCATED THRU FATHER, J. C. FAULKNER, COLUMBUS.

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MRS. J. C. FAULKNER, FIVE NINE TWO SIX REED AVE., COLUMBUS, ADVISED INSTANT DATE BOBBY JOE FAULKNER, HER SON AND JAMES C. FAULKNER, HER HUSBAND PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY ALLEGHENY CONTRACTING CO., PINE HILL, ALA., WORKING ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PAPER MILL AND RESIDE AT TRAILER COURT FIVE MILES FROM CONSTRUCTION PLANT. STATED BOBBY JOE FAULKNER HER SON, WAS WORKING IN ATLANTA AT TIME KING MURDERED IN MEMPHIS AND RETURNED TO COLUMBUS SHORTLY THEREAFTER DUE TO DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION WORK AS RESULT OF KING'S FUNERAL. MRS. FAULKNER UNABLE TO FURNISH INFO CONCERNING RESIDENCE OF BOBBY JOE FAULKNER, ATLANTA, GA.

IN VIEW OF ALCOHOLIC CONDITION OF GARNER, IT WOULD APPEAR BOBBY JOE FAULKNER IS IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE FORMERLY IDENTIFIED AS BILLY FAULKNER DURING PERIOD APR. SECOND THRU EIGHTH.

MOBILE AT PINE HILL, ALA., LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOBBY JOE FAULKNER CONCERNING HIS RESIDENCY AT FOURTEENTH ST. ADDRESS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, APR. SECOND THRU EIGHTH, LAST. DISPLAY PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AND OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE INFO RE SUBJECT, INCLUDING HIS USE OF SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG AND ANY OTHER AUTO KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT, BEARING IN MIND SUBJECT APPARENTLY DEPARTED ATLANTA AREA APR. FIFTH, SIXTYEIGHT, AND POSSIBILITY MAY EXIST SUBJECT COULD HAVE LEFT WITH FAULKNER. P

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THIS IS A RELAY

FBI WASH DC

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PM URGENT 4/29/68 CAB

TO ALL SACS - RELAY MESSAGE PLAN

FROM DIRECTOR, 44-38861 1P

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over leads to set out

ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AS SET FORTH ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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HOUSTON IS CHECKING THREE-MINUTE CALL MADE AT SIX TWENTYTHREE P.M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, FROM THAT TELEPHONE BOOTH TO TELEPHONE SEVEN ONE THREE DASH SEVEN SEVEN FOUR DASH FIVE ZERO FOUR NINE.

REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE SET FORTH LEAD FOR LOS ANGELES TO CONDUCT INQUIRY ON CALL MADE TO GILROY, CALIFORNIA.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS, SAN ANTONIO, REFLECT THREE-MINUTE CALL FROM THAT TELEPHONE AT SIX FIFTY THREE P.M., DEC. SEVENTEEN, LAST, TO EIGHT ZERO SIX DASH THREE SIX FOUR DASH ZERO SEVEN ZERO NINE, WHICH TELEPHONE LOCATED AT HEREFORD, TEXAS. RECORDS ALSO REFLECT THREE-MINUTE CALL MADE ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, LAST, EIGHT SIXTEEN P.M. TO EIGHT ZERO SIX DASH EIGHT NINE TWO DASH TWO FIVE TWO ONE WHICH IS LOCATED AT IDALOU, TEXAS.

DALLAS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THESE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

TELEPHONE CO RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT SERVICE SCHULENBURG AND WEIMAR, TEXAS, THAT THESE TOWNS ARE SERVICED BY OTHER COMPANY OR COMPANIES. HOUSTON HANDLE INVESTIGATION IN THOSE AREAS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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500 PM CST URGENT 4-29-68 IJP -

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), HOUSTON (44-1509), MEMPHIS (44-L937) AND
DALLAS (44-2649)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) 2P

MURKIN

RE BUTEL, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST, INSTRUCTING LONGDISTANCE
CALLS BE CHECKED ON ROUTES THROUGH TEXAS THAT RAY AND CHARLES STEIN
ALLEGEDLY TOOK. HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

RE: LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

FOR INFO DALLAS, REFERENCED HOUSTON TELETYPE REFLECTS LOMAX
AND STEIN REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE LOCATED AT ENCO
SERVICE STATION ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS, AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED
BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX P.M. AND
NINE P.M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS
TELEPHONE IS BR EIGHT DASH NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, HOUSTON ADVISED NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS
FROM THIS TELEPHONE DURING MONTH DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

SAN ANTONIO IS CHECKING ON ALL CALLS FROM THAT TELEPHONE TO
SUBSSRIBERS LISTED IN SAN ANTONIO DIVISION AREA FOR DATES DECEMBER
FIFTEEN-SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, INCLUSIVE.

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607 PM URGENT 4/29/68 EGL

TO LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWO SIX LAST.

SAN ANTONIO PHONE TWO TWO SEVEN DASH EIGHT ZERO SEVEN EIGHT
LISTS TO SAM INGRAM, ONE TWO ONE OMAHA STREET, NOW DECEASED.

MRS INGRAM ON APRIL TWO SEVEN LAST ADVISED THAT RUSSELL JOHNSTONE
WAS A RETIRED ARMY GENERAL WHO HAS WRITTEN HER FROM APARTMENT
THREE TWO TWO, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD
BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD, AND ALSO PHONED HER FROM THERE. SHE DOES NOT
REMEMBER RETEL PHONE CALL.

MRS. INGRAM IS NEGRO DOMESTIC. SHE WORKED FOR JOHNSTONE
WHEN HE USED THE NAME ROBERT P. ANDERSON AND LIVED AT THREE
THREE TWO ZERO NORTH FLORES STREET, SAN ANTONIO. SHE DESCRIBED
ANDERSON AS WHITE MALE, AGE FIFTYONE, FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE SEVEN
NINE, SANDY GREYING HAIR, MUSTACHE. SHE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR
ANDERSON'S CHANGE OF NAMES.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW JOHNSTONE APPROPRIATELY.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

Australian visa issuing authorities have no record of inquiry regarding visa from anyone using name or aliases of subject.

- 1 - Atlanta (44-2386)
- 1 - Washington Field

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Airtel to San Antonio
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44-38861

Unsubs. (2);
San Antonio Savings Association
Handy Andy #17
San Antonio, Texas
1/19/68
BB
Bufile #91-29170
Latent Case #90966

No palm prints Identification Division files for Ray.

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Airtel

To: SAC'S, San Antonio (44-1242)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re San Antonio teletype 4/26/68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported in following list
of cases are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI
#405942G:

Unsub. ;
Texas State Bank
San Antonio, Texas
6/18-19/67
BB
Bufile #91-27292
Latent Case #81613

Unsub. ;
Falls City National Bank
Falls City, Texas
3/19-20/67
BB
Bufile #91-26617
Latent Case #77673

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SA THOMAS O. RONAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype to All SACS dated 4/29/68

The following is set forth in referenced communication:

"All offices having law enforcement agencies in their territories which maintain unidentified latent fingerprints in connection with matters under their jurisdiction should immediately contact these agencies and request that the fingerprints of subject JAMES EARL RAY as set forth on the IO be compared with latents obtained since his escape from Missouri State Penitentiary on 4/23/67."

The purpose of this is to establish RAY's past whereabouts and source of funds.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, leads are to be handled on an expedite basis.

LEAD

Each Resident Agency is requested to immediately contact the appropriate law enforcement agencies which would fulfill the criteria set forth above and report results of that contact relative to latent fingerprint comparisons on file with those of JAMES EARL RAY.

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- ① - 44-1987
- 1 - SA JAMES M. STOCKTON
- 1 - Clarksville RA
- 1 - Columbia RA
- 1 - Dyersburg RA
- 1 - Jackson RA

- 1 - Murfreesboro RA
- 1 - Nashville RA (Attention: SA GERARD J. WOLTEMATE)

TOR:tjm
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 INITIALS: msd
 RE: BU AIRTEL DTD 11/3/66

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