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TO BALTIMORE, DALLAS, EL PASO, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHILADELPHIA, PHOENIX, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN. CR: 00: ME.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING

RE TEL MRS. DONOVAN, WOODSIDE, PROTECT

IDENTITY, THREE ZERO NINE ELMWOOD DRIVE, EDMOND, OKLAHMOA,

WAS REINTERVIEWED AND IO FOUR ONE EIGHT TWO DISPLAYED TO

HER. MRS. DONOVAN SAID INDIVIDUAL SHE SAW ON AMERICAN

AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA ON APRIL SIX, LAST VERY STRONGLY

RESEMBLED RAY AND SHE BELIEVED HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

SHE STATED SHE FIRST NOTICED THIS INDIVIDUAL IN LOVE

FILED TERMINAL, AMERICAN AIRLINES WAITING AREA, A FEW MOMENTS

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PRIOR TO BOARDING THIS FLIGHT. MRS. DONOVAN COULD NOT LOCATE HER TICKET STUB. BUT BELIEVED SHE OCCUPIED SEAT ONE FOUR DASH C. AN AISLE SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF PLANE IN TOURIST SECTION AND THAT THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPIED THE AISLE SEAT ONE ROW UP ON THE RIGHT. MRS. DONOVAN SAID TH IVILUAL DID NOT GET OFF THE PLANE WHEN IT LANDED AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT. BALTIMORE. MARYLAND. AND DID NOT CONVERSE WITH ANYONE ON PLANE. AND CARRIED NO LUGGAGE. SHE INFORMED HE DEPLANED AT PHILADELPHIA. PENNSYLVANIA.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS WERE

FURNISHED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF AIRLINES OF PERSONS TRAVELLING

TOURIST CLASS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT.

WHICH DEPARTED DALLAS. TEXAS. APRIL SIX. LAST. AT NINE ZERO

FIVE AM AND AMDE ONE STOP AT FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT. BALTIMORE.

BEFORE ARRIVING AT PHILADELPHIA ONE THREE ONE SAME DATE:

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN BALTIMORE AREA WERE:

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN BODDOR, AREA CODE THREE ZERO.

TWO, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX FIVE SIX DASH NINE NINE ONE ONE.

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FNU BIRON. AREA CODE THREE ZERO ONE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN. TWO SEVEN DASH SEVEN ONE ZERO FIVE.

FNU HAISCHER, AREA CODE THREE ZERO ONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT TWO THREE DASH TWO THREE NINE EIGHT.

FNU HORSEY. AREA CODE THREE ZERO

ONE, TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX NINE TWO DASH SIX ONE EIGHT THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN THE DALLAS AREA WERE:

BEN BLEAM. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER

TWO FIVE FOUR DASH ZERO ONE FIVE ONE.

MRS. PAUL S. BAINE. AREA CODE TWNE ONE

NUMBER AN TWO DASH THREE TWO ONE ONE.

MR. BASS. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE JUMBERS

LA EIGHT DASH SIX EIGHT FIVE FIVE. LA SIX DASH EIGHT EIGHT

ZERO EIGHT.

DEAN BRIGHT. AREA CODE FIVE ONE TWO. TELEPHONE NUMBER CL EIGHT DASH TWO FIVE FIVE ONE.

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FNU GRIDER. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER CH SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR THREE TWO.

MR. LAW. AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE. TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SIX EIGHT DASH FOUR NINE SEVEN FIVE.

FNU REID. AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE. TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SIX EIGHT DASH ONE ONE FOUR SIX.

CY DOSSEY. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER
DI EIGHT DASH SIX FOUR THREE EIGT.

RICHARD EFFING. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER WH TWO DASH SIX ONE SEVEN FIVE.

ROGER FAZENBAKER. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER TA SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO.

FNU FITZSIMMONS. AREA CODE TWO ONE

FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN FOUR EIGHT DASH EIGHT FIVE FIVE
ONE.

FNU GAREY. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR.

TELEPHONE NUMBER BR EIGHT DASH SEVEN NINE SIX TWO.

MRS. JACK KAMHOLZ. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE END PAGE FOUR

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NUMBERS, EM ONE DASH TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO, TA SEVEN DASH FIVE FOUR FOUR.

MADALINE JOBST. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER FL TWO DASH THREE ONE SEVEN ONE.

NORMAN LOWERY. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER RI NINE DASH TWO SIX SEVEN EIGHT.

FNU LENLEY. TELEPHONE NUMBER FR SIX DASH FIVE ZERO SIX ZERO.

FNU HOPSON. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER
TA SIX DASH TWO THREE ZERO SIX.

MISS KATHY LYNN SMITH, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE THREE, TELEPHONE NUMBER MU SEVEN DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR.

MRS. PARR. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER
AD FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO ONE ONE.

MISS SALLY MILLER AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBERS FL TWO DASH TWO ONE ONE FIVE, FL TWO DASH NINE TWO SIX SEVEN.

MRS. THOMAS WILLIAMS. AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER ED TWO DASH THREE ONE FIVE ONE.
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MRS. GLORIA WILLIAMS, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,
TELEPHONE NUMBERS WE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE THREE, PL EIGHT
DASH FOUR FOUR ONE.

FNU TACKETT, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR, TELEPHONE NUMBERS
AD EIGHT DASH THREE FOUR TWO ONE, AD FIVE DASH NINE
ZERO THREE FOUR.

ELMER STOVER. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER WH SIX DASH TWO THREE TWO FOUR.

MRS. FRANK TRAU. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO DASH TWO SEVEN THREE FOUR.

FNU STOVE, AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR,

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FIVE TWO TWO DASH ZERO TWO TWO SEVEN,

DA ONE DASH NINE ZERO FOUR TWO.

DONALD VERNON. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR. TELEPHONE

NUMBERSSEVEN FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FIVE TWO ONE. RI ONE DASH

FIVE SIX SEVEN ONE.

ED SEMMLER. AREA CODE EIGHT ONE SEVEN. TELEPHONE NUMBER PE SEVEN DASH THREE DNE ZERO SEVEN.

MISS FRANCES MC MEMAMY. AREA CODE TWO ONE FOUR.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR SIX FIVE DASH ONE FOUR FIVE ONE.

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ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN EL PASO AREA WERE:

MRS. MORRISON. AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE. TELELPHONE NUMBER SIX SEVEN EIGHT ONE SEVEN THREE EIGHT.

MRS. WEBB. AREA CODE NINE ONE FIVE. TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE FIVE THREE ZERO.

MRS. ROSE TEERESHKO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE NINE ONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERSLISTED IN OC AREA WERE:

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN MOFIEL. AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE. TELELPHONE NUMBER EL ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX FOUR.

FNU KELLY, AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE,

TELEPHONE NUMBER EL ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX FOUR .

TIM TAYLOR. AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE. TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO DASH SEVEN FOUR NINE TWO.

MRS. CAROL TINSLE. AREA CODE FOUR ZERO FIVE. TELEPHONE NUMBER JA FOUR DASH ŠIX THREE THREE NINE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN PH AREA WERE:

FNU BODDOR, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE,

TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN NINE THREE DASH ONE THREE TWO ZERO.

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FNU AIMSWORTH. AREA GODE TWO ONE FIVE. TELEPHONE VI THREE DASH FIVE SIX FIVE ZERO.

FNU SIKRA. AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE. TELEPHONE EL SEVEN DASH FIVE ZERO ZERO NINE.

FNU RANDALL, AREA CODE SEVEN ONE SEVEN, TELEPHONE EX THREE DASH ONE THREE EIGHT ONE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN PHOENIX AREA WERE:

MRS. HAVERSTOOK, AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO. TELEPHONE

NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX DASH THREE SIX ZERO TWO.

MRS. TERESHKOL. AREA CODE SIX ZERO TWO. TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE NINE ONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE THREE.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS LISTED IN RH AREA WERE:

FNU TURNER. AREA CODE SEVEN ZERO

THREE. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR. EIGHT ONE DASH TWO NINE FOUR
EIGHT.

ALL PHONE UMBERS LISTED IN WFO AREA WERE:

FNU CRIDER. AREA CODE TWO ZERO TWO.

TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX THREE EIGHT DASH FIVE NINE ZERO ZERO.

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P. H. Holden

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RE BUREAU TEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE: TELEPHONE BOOTHS, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA, LOS ANGELES,

FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST, APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTYONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE HOTEL BEING ANALYZED FOR POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT. TOLL CALL MARCH TWO LAST, WDC, SEVEN FIFTYONE PM, THREE THREE SEVEN DASH FIVE THREE ONE FIVE. LISTED TO COLONIAL PARKING, INC., TWO ONE FOUR ZERO PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WDC. CALL RECEIVED AT TEN FORTYSEVEN PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME BY ANSWERING SERVICE FOR COLONIAL. CALL FROM PETER HOLDEN, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO MILLS ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, LOS ANGELES PHONE TWO ONE THREE

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DASH SIX SIX ZERO DASH ZERO FIVE ONE NINE, RESIDENCE SEV

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HOLDEN LEFT NO MESSAGE BUT SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK AT ONE AM. NO SECOND CALL RECEIVED BY COLONIAL'S ANSWERING SERVICE. COLONIAL BELIEVES HOLDEN CALLED ABOUT HIS ONE HALF TON BLACK PICKUP CHEVROLET TRUCK WITH WHITE TOP AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. TRUCK PLACED IN STORAGE TEN FOURTEEN SIXTY SEVEN; TAKEN OUT OF STORAGE MARCH TWENTYSEVEN LAST. PLACED IN STORAGE ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST. REMOVED FROM STORAGE ON APRIL EIGHT LAST. AREA CONTACT LISTED AS AUTO DRIVEWAY, JOHN RICHMOND, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN DASH THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR. TWO MEN NAMES NOT KNOWN CAME TO COLONIAL STORAGE LOT ON APRIL FOUR, FIVE OR SIX LAST TO REMOVE SOME SPRAY PAINT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FROM TRUCK IN STORAGE TO A BEIGE ONE HALF TON TRUCK WITH RACKS FOR CARRYING LADDERS AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. ONE MAN WHOSE FATHER MAY WON TRUCK IN STORAGE SAID DRIVEWAY SERVICE WANTED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO DRIVE TRUCK IN STORAGE TO CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE TWENTYFIVE YEARS TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE SEVENTYFIVE TO ONE EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY BUILD WEARING ONE. PIECE LIGHT TAN COVERALL. OTHER MAN WITH HIM DESCRIBED AS, WHITE END PAGE TWO

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MALE THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS OLD, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE NINETY POUNDS WEARING DARK GABARDINE JACKET. BOTH HAD SOUTHERN ACCENTS AND WORE EXPENSIVE SHOES LIKE ALLIGATOR STYLE LOAFERS WITH MEDIUM POINT. THEY HAD PICKUP TRUCK TUNED UP FOR TRIP TO C ALIFORNIA. ON APRIL EIGHT LAST ANOTHER MAN DROVE TO COLONIAL PARKING LOT IN MUSTANG AND PLACED PACKAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE CON-TAINED CLOTHES AND A TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE IN CAB OF TRUCK IN STORAGE. THESE WERE PLACED BEHIND DRIVERS'S SEAT. A BOX OF AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF TRUCK. HE SAID HE WAS A DRIVER FOR DRIVEAWAY AND WAS GOING TO DO SOME HUNTING WHILE EN ROUTE WITH THE TRUCK TO CALIFORNIA. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE IN LATE THIRTY'S, SIX FEET ONE TO TWO INCHES, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIRR WITH GRAY AND REDDISH TINT. AFTER PUTTING ABOVE ITEMS IN TRUCK HE DROVE AWAY IN MUSTANG AND RETURNED IN A TAXI TO DRIVE PICKUP TRUCK AWAY. WFO INDICES NEGATIVE RE PETER HOLDEN .

IN VIEW OF PERIODS TRUCK USED BY HOLDEN, RICHMOND FURTHER DETERMINE HOLDEN'S ACTIVITY.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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FBI CLEVELAND

420PM URGENT 4-26-68 LJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND RICHMOND

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 3P

MURKIN 44-65,7\*

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE BUREAU ADVISED THAT A REVIEW

OF FILE ON KING'S ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO HIS DEATH NOTED THREATS

AGAINST KING WERE MADE, AND BY RADIOGRAM TO THE BUREAU, MARCH

EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR, CLEVELAND FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM

DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARLES ROSS, STARK COUNTY SO, CANTON, OHIO,

THAT ONE FRANK G. NILES HAD ASKED ROSS WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN

A SNIPERS RIFLE. NILES ALLEGEDLY COMMENTED HE WOULD KILL

KING IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD PREVENT INTEGRATION.

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BUREAU AND RICHMOND ARE DIFECTED TO CASE ENTITLED,

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FRANK H. NILES, AKA., BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR ONE ZERO

ONE, RICHMOND FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE TWO ONE SIX.

IT IS NOTED THAT ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, AUXILIARY END PAGE ONE

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DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARLES ROSS, STARK COUNTY, SO, CANTON, OHIO, ADVISED THAT NILES HAD ON ONE OCCASION ASKED HIM IF HE KNEW WHERE HE COULD GET A SNIPERS RIFLE. ROSS STATED THAT NILES TOLD HIM THAT IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD PREVENT INTEGRATION HE WOULD KILL KING.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FRANK H. NILES IS THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN BUREAU TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND THIS DATE.

IT IS NOTED THAT RICHMOND IS THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN CASE FRANK H. NILES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

BUREAU THIS DATE REQUESTED THAT ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, RICHMOND SHOULD CONDUCT
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF NILES MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A
CONSPIRATOR.

BUREAU TELETYPE THIS DATE ALSO NOTED THAT MERRILL WILLIAMS, IN MAY SIXTYONE, HAD ADVISED THAT CLEYELAND OFFICE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM A FRIEND OF HIS WHO KNEW OF A PLOT TO KILL DOCTOR KING. MERRILL WILLIAMS, THREE THREE SEVEN ONE MILVERTON ROAD, SHAKER HEIGHTS ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE RECALLED CALLING THE FBI CONCERNING A WHITE MALE END PAGE TWO

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HE HAD KNOWN AS A DRINKING COMPANION IN SIXTYONE. WILLIAMS

ADVISED THAT HE NEVER KNEW THIS INDIVIDUAL BY NAME, WHERE HE

WAS EMPLOYED, OR ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS

MAN. WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL, ALTHOUGH HE HAD

TALKED WITH HIM ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS HAD ONLY MENTIONED THE

PLOT TO KILL KING ONCE. WILLIAMS STATED THAT ON RECOLLECTION

HE IS NOT SURE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SERIOUS AT THAT TIME

OR NOT. WILLIAMS STATED THAT HE HAD ONLY SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL

AT THE CARNEGIE BAR IN CLEVELAND, AND BELIEVES HE HAS SEEN HIM
AS RECENTLY AS FOUR MONTHS AGO.

INVESTIGATION CLEVELAND CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY THIS UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI RICHMOND



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TO:

DIRECTOR (44-38861); BOSTON AND DALLAS

FROM:

(44-657) RICHMOND

MURKIN

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES

RE CV TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND RICHMOND, NO CC BOSTON OR MEMPHIS RICHMOND FILES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO FRANK G. NILES. RECORD ON FRANK H. NILES DISCLOSED IN APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN, HE FURNISHED HIS FORMER LANDLADY IN VERMILION, OHIO, HIS NEW ADDRESS OF BOX ONE ONE SEVEN, ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE. ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, COP ROBERT GILLES, AVON LAKE, OHIO, PD, INFORMED HE HAD RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM FRANK H. NILES WITH A RETURN ADDRESS OF P. O. BOX TWO TWO ZERO SEVEN ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS. RICHMOND HAS NO ADDITION ! AL INFO AS TO NILES' CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

BOSTON NOTE ELLSWORTH FALLS, MAINE IS SAME LOCATION OF FRANK H. SMITH, FORMER MEMBER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP) WHO WAS RECENTLY END PAGE ONE

Richmond (Teletype Unit)

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	HAS NOT BEEN IN RICHMOND TERRITORY SINCE FALL OF SIXTYSIX.
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SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P

(ATHN ASAC)

FROM

SA Edward M Murphy

SUBJECT:

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JAMES EARL RAY, aka

Press release on subject, issued in Washington, hand carried by myself 4/20/68 to the following:

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4/25/68

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# Clark Repeats View King's Slayer Alone

ATLANTA (P) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said Saturday that there is no significant evidence that the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King "goes beyond the single actor" who fired the fatal shot.

Clark made the statement during a news conference here in reply to a question concerning the reports of a possible conspiracy of southern businessmen.

"We could make a long, long list — as long as the imagination of man runneth — of people who could possibly be involved in this," Clark said, "but there's no significant evidence that it goes beyond the single factor."

The attorney general did not mention the man sought in connection with the slaying, James Earl Ray, by name, and did not elaborate on the investigation except to say that he still feels confident an arrest will be made soon.

vould be obtained before now," he said. "The individual being sought is in a very difficult situation and it will be difficult for him to avoid arrest."

Clark was in Atlanta to speak at a Emory University Law Day luncheon.

Asked if he thought the slaying of King would result in effective gun legislation, Clark said it is "incredible that it has taken this long" to obtain such legislation. However, he said he would not "describe a direct casual relationship" between the slaying and the legislation.

"I hope to see action on this legislation in the Senate next week" be said.

Riots can and must be prevented, Clark said. "April of 1968 showed this," he said. "For each riot that happened one was prevented. The conduct of the police is the determining factor. Police have the only real opportunity to snuff out a riot before it occurs.

"Unless we garrison our cities we must rely on the police," he said.

The police can provide America with the "few years we need to rebuild our cities and ourselves," Clark said. "When we come through this trying period we shall have to go on living together on this soil forever. Nothing else is possible."

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To: SACs, New Haven Richmond

From: Director, FBI

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Re John W. Yaglenski - suspect.

ReWFOairtel to Bureau 4-9-68, cc, New Haven and Richmond.

New Haven, advise results of credit and criminal check.

Richmond, establish identity of John Yaglenski residing 232 Normandy Hill Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, as listed in current C&P Telephone Directory.

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Re John Louis Campagne.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

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RE JOHN LOUIS CAMPAGNE (TRUE NAME-JOHN LEWIS CHAMPAGNE)

RecEtel to Bureau and Richmond, 4/11/68, and Bureau airtel to Richmond 4/30/68, requesting results of investigation.

The Washington Field Office instructed the Richmond Office April 11, 1968, they had received a telephone call from Mr. JAMES G. L. HOWARD, 7115 Lees-ville Boulevard, Springfield, Va., on the night of April 10, 1968, advising that he observed the driver of a green Volkswagen, bearing North Carolina License BY7044, who resembled the artist sketch of the individual that had shot Rev. KING. This individual had been observed in the vicinity of Gullows Road, Route 50, Fairfax, Va.

The license number was determined to be registered to a JOHN LEWIS CAMPHONE, 10027 Mosby Woods Drive, Fairfax, Va., according to the records of the DMV at North Carolina.

SA ROLAND M. COCKER, JR., conducted the following investigation on April 11, 1968 at Fairfax, Va.:

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SEXTON, Apartment 321, 10027 Mosby Woods Drive, advised that JOHN LEWIS and

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PENELOPE CHAMPAGNE reside at Apartment 322 at this address and are closely acquainted with the SEXTONS. Both advised that Mr. and Mrs. CHAMPAGNE have resided here since September, 1967, and that he is a student at American University working toward his Master's Degree. They both advised that neither Mr. or Mrs. CHAMPAGNE have left the area during their residence here. They further advised when shown the artist conception of the killer in this matter that they did not think there was any resemblance between the sketch and Mr. CHAMPAGNE. They advised that Mr. CHAMPAGNE has a conspicuous facial scar extending from his lip caused from an accident a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LEWIS CHAMPAGNE were thereafter contacted and advised that they have resided in this apartment since September, 1967, and have not been out of the State of Virginia since that time. CHAMPAGNE was born July 15, 1939, at Springfield, Mass., receiving an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army as a Captain, ASN after serving from January 3, 1964, through August, 1967. He was employed with the Defense Intelligence Agency at Arlington Hall, Arlington, Va., from September, 1967, through February, 1968, when he left to enroll at American University to work toward his Master's Degree having obtained his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Massachusetts.

Through observation and interview CHAMPAGNE was observed to be described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'1 <del>2</del> "
Weight	195 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Scars	3" scar on left corner of

No additional investigation is being conducted re CHAMPAGNE in view of the above investigation.

#### ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

TO

DESIGNATED AGENTS

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM

SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

#### RE: LAUNDRY MARKS

Re SAC's memo 4/24/68, to designated agents instructing recontact of laundries using Thermo-Seal marking machines in effort to identify machines using code "20R-3".

Discontinue this survey as laundry mark has been identified as coming from laundry in Culver City, California.

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>08PM URGENT 5/2/68 JDP

DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND RICHMOND (44-6579)

FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN.

RE: SUSPECT FRANK G. NILES.

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BOSTON AND DALLAS APRIL THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT.

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DALLAS FILES CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO FRANK G. (OR H.) NILES.
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38361)

FROM:

SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re ED CARRS - complainant.

RE: WFO teletype to Bureau and Richmond, 4/10/68. Bureau airtel to Richmond, 4/30/68. Richmond airtel to Bureau, 4/12/68.

Referenced Richmond airtel determined individual matching description of unsub to be FREMOND SYLVESTER BURRIS, JR. Investigation determined BURRIS was employed and worked on pertinent dates involved in this matter.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-818)

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SUBJECT:

MURKIN 44-65\*1

Re JOHN W. YAGLENSKI - Suspect.

Re Bureau airtel to Richmond and New Haven, 4/30/68, and WFO airtel to Bureau, 4/9/68, cc: New Haven and Richmond.

Indices of the NHO negative re suspect.

Investigation Danbury PD, 4/12/68, negative re suspect. PD advised suspect's father, WILLIAM YAGLENSKI operates YAGLENSKI's Auto Body Shop, Danbury, Conn., where family well thought of.

Credit Bureau of Danbury, on JOHN W. YAGLENSKI as checked April 12, 1968, reflects he has been known to this Bureau since 8/5/63, when Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, 13, D.C. requested credit check on him, at which time he was living at 7705 Atwood St., Washington 28, D.C. and was employed at the US Government Accounting Office, Washington, IC. Previous employment, according to Washington, DC Credit Bureau files, reflected he was a student.

Danbury Credit Bureau records, in reply to Washington's inquiry, noted suspect as previously residing on Padanaram Rd., Danbury, Conn., and noted he was a student while living in this area.

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Registered Mail

Mr. WILLIAM YAGLENSKI, father of the suspect, was contacted at his business on Padanaram Rd., Danbury, 4/12/68, at which time he advised JOHN W. YAGLENSKI has been employed for some three years with the Internal Revenue Office, Government Services Administration, Washington, DC, and lives at 232 Normandy Hill Dr., Alexandria, Va., is single, With business phone number in the Pentagon as OX3-9500 or OX7-8661.

Father noted that he is the owner of a 1964 Chevelle Malibu, two door hard-top, color blue, bearing Conn. dealers license plate DE-1803, which his son JOHN is in possession of at this time and of which his son has been the principal driver.

Mrs. YAGLENSKI noted it was logical for his son and the above car to have been seen on 4/9/68, at Arlington, Va. He exhibited photograph of his son, at which time it was noted photo does not match description of suspect-killer of Dr. KING.

In view of the above, it does not appear JOHN W. YAGLENSKI is a logical suspect and no further investigation is being conducted re him.

UACB, NH conducting no further investigation re captioned suspect, and Richmond discontinue investigation at Alexandria in re airtel.

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FROM:

SAC, RICHMOND (44-657)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN (00: MEMPHIS)

Re New York teletype to Baltimore, Dallas, El Paso, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Richmond, and WFO, 4/30/68; Richmond telephone call to WFO, 5/1/68.

Re above teletype lead for Richmond:

Attempt to contact DONALD E. TURNER, 5650 Gary Ave., Alexandria, Va., subscriber of telephone number 481-2948, negative on 5/1/68.

Alexandria City Directory/reflects that DONALD E. TURNER is employed as an economist with Department of Agriculture.

Re above telephone call to WFO:

WFO at WDC will cover leads set forth in re teletype for Richmond re TURNER.

Telephone call made by SA ARNOLD G. SHULMAN to SA ELMER TODD, 11 A. M., 5/1/68, re coverage of leads set forth for Richmond in referenced teletype.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JAMES H. LAUE, 8231 Chauncey Court, Fairfax County, Virginia, advised he was a guest at the Lorraine Motel, in Room 308, in Memphis, Tennessee, from April 1, 1968, through April 5, 1968, in connection with his duties as Acting Director, Program Evaluation and Development, with Community Relations Services, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

On April 4, 1968, according to LAUE, at approximately 6:00 p.m., he was in his room at the Lorraine Motel and heard what appeared to be a loud report of a firecracker from the direction of the motel court. Upon opening his door, he noted the prostrate form of Dr. KING lying on the motel balcony.

LAUE further stated he immediately went to Dr. KING's aid and upon arriving, he noticed upon viewing the body, a three inch in diameter wound between the right ear and jaw of Dr. KING, and there was much blood around the body.

LAUE further stated he immediately returned to his room and obtained a towel and returned to Dr. KING and placed the towel under Dr. KING's head in an effort to absorb the blood. He then attempted to find a pulse beat of Dr. KING.

LAUE further stated he noticed no one leaving the scene and could furnish no further pertinent information, except that he recalls the following individuals were present upon his first arriving at the prostrate form of Dr. KING:

Reverend ANDREW YOUNG;

Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY;

Reverend JESSE JACKSON.

On	4/14/68 at	Fairfax	County,	Virginia File #	Richmond	44-657-2/7	
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TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, RICHMOND (44-657) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re JAMES H. LOUE - guest at Lorraine Motel 4/4/68.

RE: Memphis teletype to Richmond, 4/13/68.

Richmond teletype to Memphis 4/14/68, setting forth results of interview of JAMES H. LOUE.

Enclosed for Memphis are 30 copies of FD 302 of interview with JAMES H. LOUE, a guest at the Lorraine Motel, Memphis, Tenn., on 4/4/68, it being noted LOUE indicated he heard the shot that killed KING and thereafter observed KING lying on the motel's balcony.

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819PM PM URGENT 5/1/68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND RICHMOND (44-651)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (44-703) 7 P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST AND
WFO TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, CONCERNING TELEPHONES AT
SAINT FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE CALL MARCH TWO, LAST, TO WASHINGTON, D.C.,

THREE THREE SEVEN - FIVE THREE ONE FIVE, RECEIVED BY ANSWERING

SERVICE FOR COLONIAL PARKING, INCORPORATED, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

FROM PETER HOLDEN, TWO TWO ZERO ZERO MILLS ROAD, ALEXANDRIA,

VIRGINIA, LOS ANGELES TELEPHONES SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE

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ABOUT HIS ONE-HALF TON, BLACK AND WHITE CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRÚCK IN STORAGE FROM OCTOBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. TRUCK REMOVED MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST AND RETURNED TO STORAGE MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AGAIN REMOVED FROM STORAGE APRIL EIGHT, LAST. AREA CONTACT LISTED AS JOHN RACHMOND, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR. TWO MEN, NAMES NOT KNOWN, CAME TO COLONIAL STORAGE LOT ON APRIL FOUR, FIVE OR SIX, LAST AND REMOVED PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, ALSO TOOK TRUCK TO GARAGE FOR TUNE UP. THEY WERE DRIVING BEIGE COLORED, HALF TON TRUCK WITH RACKS FOR LADDERS AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. ONE MALE, WHOSE FATHER MAY OWN TRUCK IN STORAGE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTYFIVE ROUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY BUILD. OTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED NINTY POUNDS, BOTH HAD SOUTHERN ACCENTS.

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ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST, ANOTHER MAN DROVE TO COLONIAL

PARKING LOT IN A MUSTANG AND PLACED PACKAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE.

CONTAINED CLOTHING AND A TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE IN CAB OF

TRUCK IN STORAGE. A BOX OF AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN GLOVE

COMPARTMENT. HE INDICATED HE WAS DRIVER FOR DRIVE AWAY AND

WAS GOING TO DO SOME HUNTING EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA WITH TRUCK.

HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH

TO TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE TO TWO HUNDRED

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WITH GRAY AND REDDISH TINT. AFTER PUTTING
ITEMS IN TRUCK, HE DROVE AWAY IN MUSTANG AND RETURNED IN A.

TAXIE TO DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AWAY.

JOHN RICHMOND, AUTO DRIVE AWAY, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
ADVISED OPDER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN, LAST, FROM AUTO DRIVE AWAY,
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MANAGER, FOR SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, HALF TON PICK-UP, VIRGINIA,
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FONE ZERO TWO THREE EIGHT FOUR, PROPERTY OF PETER HOLDEN,
ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE, GARFIELD PLACE, NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX OR
TWO ONE SIX, LOS ANGELES, PHONE FOUR SIX NINE - ZERO EIGHT
SEVEN SIX, TO BE DELIVERED FROM STORAGE COLONIAL PARKING,
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, PHONE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE ZERO

ONE, ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED TO DRIVE ABOVE

VEHICLE TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK

L. JOHNSON, TWENTYEIGHT TWENTY DEVONSHIRE PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON,

D.C. ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. GERBERG REFUSED TO DRIVE

THE TRUCK AS IT WAZ NOT RUNNING WELL AND HE DID NOT WISH TO

TRANSPORT LADDER AND PAINTING EQUIPMENT ON THE TRUCK.

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RICHMOND INDICATED HE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH HOLDEN AND HOLDEN MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SON AND HIS BROTHER TO MOVE EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR TRUCK.

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AGE THIRTY, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BLAKE,

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND K STREET, N.W.,

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTED WITH ABOVE TRUCK FOR CALIFORNIA ON

APRIL EIGHT, LAST. OGG MENTIONED TO RICHMOND HE WAS CARRYING

A GUN AND HAD A PERMIT AND RICHMOND ADVISED HIM THIS WAS AGAINST

PROVISION OF THEIR CONTRACT. RICHMOND DOES NOT KNOW OGG

TRANSPORTED GUN.

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RICHMOND ADVISED THAT OGG AND GERBERRG WERE HIRED IN RESPONSE TO A WANT AD.

RICHMOND ADVISED OGG HAS SINCE RETURNED AND DESIRED ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING HOLDEN AND GERBERG:

NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA REGARDING JOHNSON. ONE RICHARD LEE OGG.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE SIX ZERO

ONE C. WHITE MALE, BORN JUNE TWENTYNINE, THIRTYSEVEN OR FORTYONE

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OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FOOD FAIR STORE,

SIX TWO FIVE ZERO KENILWORTH AVENUE, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND,

JANUARY MINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BALTIMORE FILE EIGHT SEVEN - ONE

ONE TWO TWO FIVE.

IN VIEW OF PERIODS TRUCK USED BY HOLDEN, LOS ANGELES

AND RICHMOND FURTHER DETERMINE HOLDEN'S, ACTIVITIES. LOS ANGLES

MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER OGG AS SUSPECT IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES

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THAT DIVISION IN VIEW OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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ABOUT HIS ONE-HALF TON, BLACK AND WHITE CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK IN STORAGE FROM OCTOBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. TRUCK REMOVED. MARCH TWENTYSEVEN; LAST AND RETURNED TO STORAGE MARCH TWENTYEIGHT; LAST, AGAIN REMOVED FROM STORAGE APRIL EIGHT, LAST, AREA CONTACT LISTED AS JOHN RICHMOND, TELEPHONE THREE FOUR SEVEN - THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR. TWO MEN, NAMES NOT KNOWN, CAME TO COLONIAL STORAGE LOT ON APRIL FOURS FIVE OR SIXS LAST AND REMOVED PAINTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, ALSO TOOK TRUCK TO GARAGE FOR TUNE UP . THEY WERE DRIVING BEIGE COLORED, HALF TON TRUCK WITH RACKS FOR LADDERS AND VIRGINIA LICENSE TAGS. ONE MALE, WHOSE FATHER MAY OWN TRUCK IN STORAGE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE, TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTYFIVE POUNDS, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLOND HAIR, STOCKY BUILD. OTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE, THIRTY TO THIRTYTHREE YEARS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED NINTY POUNDS, BOTH HAD SOUTHERN ACCENTS.

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ON APRIL EIGHT, LAST; ANOTHER MAN DROVE TO COLONIAL

PARKING LOT IN A MUSTANG AND PLACED PACKAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE

CONTAINED CLOTHING AND A TWENTYTWO CALIBER RIFLE IN CAB OF

TRUCK IN STORAGE. A BOX OF AMMUNITION WAS PLACED IN GLOVE

COMPARTMENT. HE INDICATED HE WAS DRIVER FOR DRIVE AWAY AND

WAS GOING TO DO SOME HUNTING EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA WITH TRUCK.

HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH

TO TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE TO TWO HUNDRED

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WITH GRAY AND REDDISH TINT. AFTER PUTTING

ITEMS IN TRUCK, HE DROVE AWAY IN MUSTANG AND RETURNED IN A

TAXIE TO DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCK AWAY.

JOHN RICHMOND, AUTO DRIVE AWAY, WASHINGTON, D.C.,

ADVISED ORDER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN, LAST, FROM AUTO DRIVE AWAY,

TWO TWO SEVEN SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGLES, SAM LUGASH,

MANAGER, FOR SIXTYSEVEN CHEVROLET, HALF TON PICK-UP, VIRGINIA

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F ONE ZERO TWO THREE EIGHT FOUR, PROPERTY OF PETER HOLDEN,

ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE, GARFIELD PLACE, NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX OR

TWO ONE SIX, LOS ANGELES, PHONE FOUR SIX NINE - ZERO EIGHT

SEVEN SIX, TO BE DELIVERED FROM STORAGE COLONIAL PARKING,

WASHINGTON, D.C., TO AUTO DRIVE AWAY, LOS ANGELES, BY LETTER

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, DELIVERY ADDRESS CHANGED TO FIVE ONE ONE

NINE FOUNTAIN, PHONE SIX SIX ZERO - ZERO FIVE ONE NINE.

EMBARCADERO DEL NORTE, GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, NUMBER EIGHTEEN WITH
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, PHONE EVEN FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE ZERO
ONE, ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED TO DRIVE ABOVE
VEHICLE TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK
L. JONNSON, TWENTYEIGHT TWENTY DEVONSHIRE PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON,
D.G. ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. GERBERG REFUSED TO DRIVE
THE TRUCK AS IT WAZ NOT RUNNING WELL AND HE DID NOT WISH TO
TRANSPORT LADDER AND PAINTING EQUIPMENT ON THE TRUCK.
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RICHMOND INDICATED HE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH
HOLDEN AND HOLDEN MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SON AND HIS BROTHER
TO MOVE EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR TRUCKA

MARLBORO PIKE, WASHINGTON, D.C., NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO, PHONE

SEVEN THREE SIX - FIVE NINE TWO TWO, MARYLAND PERMIT O-TWO HUNDRED
SEVEN THIRTYEIGHT - FOUR FORTYSEVEN - FIVE ZERO SEVEN - T.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

WHITE MALE, BORN JUNE TWENTYNINE, YEAR NOT INDICATED,

AGE THIRTY, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BLAKE

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONNECTICUT AVENUE AND K STREET, N.W.,

WASHINGTON, D.C., DEPARTED WITH ABOVE TRUCK FOR CALIFORNIA ON

APRIL EIGHT, LAST. OGG MENTIONED TO RICHMOND HE WAS CARRYING

A GUN AND HAD A PERMIT AND RICHMOND ADVISED HIM THIS WAS AGAINST

PROVISION OF THEIR CONTRACT. RICHMOND DOES NOT KNOW OGG

TRANSPORTED GUN.

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RICHMOND ADVISED THAT OGG AND GERBERRG WERE HIRED IN RESPONSE TO A WANT AD.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING HOLDEN AND GERBERG.

NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA REGARDING JOHNSON. ONE RICHARD LEE OGG,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR ZERO THREE SIX ZERO

ONE C. WHITE MALE, BORN JUNE TWENTYNINE, THIRTYSEVEN OR FORTYONE
IN OHIO, SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONSIDERED SUSPECCT IN ROBBERY

OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM FOOD FAIR STORE,

SIX TWO FIVE ZERO KENILWORTH AVENUE, RIVERDALE, MARYLAND,

JANUARY NINETEEN, SIXTYSIX, BALTIMORE FILE EIGHT SEVEN - ONE

ONE TWO TWO FIVE.

IN VIEW OF PERIODS TRUCK USED BY HOLDEN. LOS ANGELES

AND RICHMOND FURTHER DETERMINE HOLDEN'S ACTIVITIES. LOS ANGLES

MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER OGG AS SUSPECT IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES

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