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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
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TO BUREAU  
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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WILLIAM J. MISSETT, CITY EDITOR, BLADE TRIBUNE, ANNE  
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, NEWSPAPER, TONIGHT REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT  
FOR TWO P.M. MAY TWENTYTWO, NEXT, TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION  
BY HIS NEWSPAPER TO SHOW THAT EARL JACK NORMAN, AKA. ROBERT M. ELVIN  
OWENS, FBI NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO SIX NINE FIVE NINE, CII NUMBER  
ONE THREE SIX TWO SIX TWO ZERO, WHO DIED FROM AN OVERDOSE OF  
BARBITUATE POISING, IN AN OCEANSIDE MOTEL ON MARCH FIVE LAST IS  
IDENTICAL WITH JAMES OWENS, FBI NUMBER ONE THREE NINE ~~XXX~~ SEVEN  
SEVEN ZERO SEVEN, THE PERSON WHO KANSAS CITY OFFICE HAS IDENTIF\*  
IED AS PERSON INVOLVED IN PAST IN ROBBERY OF ST. LOUIS SUPERMARKET  
WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS ASKED TO COMPARE FBI RECORDS  
FOUR EIGHT ~~XXX~~ TWO SIX NINE FIVE NINE AND ONE THREE <sup>Nine</sup> ~~ZERO~~ SEVEN  
~~SEVEN~~ SEVEN ZERO SEVEN AND FURNISH SUTIABLE DATE ESTABLISHING  
THESE PERSONS ARE NOT IDENTICAL, WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED MISSETT  
PRIOR TO TWO PM MAY TWENTYTWO NEXT.

O'Brien             
Scanlon           

Approved: B/gm  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10:12 P M Per 44-387-311

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NORMANS FBI NUMBER FOUR EIGHT ~~SIX~~ TWO SIX FIVE NINE ~~FIVE~~ WAS  
OBTAINED FROM RECORDS CORONORS OFFICE SAN DIEGO ~~AND SHOWS~~ <sup>as shown</sup>  
IN HIS CII RECORD NUMBER ONE THREE SIX TWO SIX TWO ZERO.

MISSETT HAS CONDUCTED INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
NORMAN AND HE SPEAKS IN A MANNER INDICATING HE WILL LIKELY  
WRITE AN EXTENSIVE STORY IN HIS PAPER WHICH IS BELIEVED  
WILL BE MISLEADING AND WILL LIKELY CREATE AN UNNECESSARILY  
MISLEADING STORY IN NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY, UNLESS INFORMATION  
CAN BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION SHOWING THAT THESE PERSONS ARE  
NOT IDENTICAL.

MISSETT IS THE YOUNG SON OF THE OWNER OF THIS NEWSPAPER,  
WHICH WAS PURCHASED ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

BUREAU IS ASKED TO SUTEL <sup>Results of</sup> EXAMINATION OF THESE IDENT  
RECORDS BY TWO P.M. MAY TWENTYTWO NEXT.

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TO SAN DIEGO 44-387 PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

REURTEL MAY TWENTYONE LAST.

FINGERPRINTS EARL JACK NORMAN, DECEASED MALE, FBI NUMBER  
FOUR EIGHT TWO SIX NINE FIVE NINE COMPARED WITH XENGERPRINTS  
JAMES LOMA OWENS, FBI NUMBER ONE THREE NINE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO  
SEVEN AND FOUND TO BE NOT IDENTICAL.

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FBI SAN DIEGO

*Butler will  
advise Scanlon*

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 21, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR**

FBI File No. **44-38861**

Lab. No. **D-680518001 JK**

**Specimens received 5/18/68**

<u>SPECIMEN</u>	<u>CHECK #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO</u>	<u>SIGNED</u>	<u>BANK</u>
<b>Q343</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>\$5000.00</b>	<b>5/14/68</b>	<b>C. C. Alley</b>	<b>William A. Marshall</b>	<b>Security First National Bank, Chula Vista, California</b>

**Q344** Deposit receipt dated 5/14/68 for \$5000.00, bearing the signature "William A. Marshall"

**Result of examination:**

Significant differences were noted as the result of comparing the "William A. Marshall" signatures on Q343 and Q344 with the known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY, K171, K211 and K257, indicating that the questioned Marshall signatures were probably not prepared by Ray.

Because of variations within the limited questioned signatures a definite conclusion was not reached.

Q343 and Q344 are temporarily retained. Photographs were made.

*cc in 26-16934*

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **May 21, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **44-38861**  
Lab. No. **D-680518001 JK**

Examination requested by: **San Diego**

Reference: **Airtel 5/16/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised separately regarding the results of the fingerprint examination of the two submitted items.**

**This report confirms and supplements Bureau teletype to San Diego and Memphis dated 5/18/68.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**2 - San Diego (44-387) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE  
PAGE(S) INFORMATION IN  
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Via URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WFO  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (175-NEW)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 20, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

MURKIN  
CIVIL RIGHTS

FOLLOWING TELETYPE SENT TO BUREAU, AND SAC'S  
LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS, MAY TWENTY LAST.

QUOTE INFORMATION RECEIVED INSTANT DATE BY  
REPRESENTATIVE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE THAT A  
FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY NAMED [REDACTED], CHULA VISTA,  
CALIFORNIA, WHO ATTENDED SPEECH OF MR. ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT  
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA INSTANT DATE, WAS APPROACHED BY A  
MAN WHO RESEMBLED JAMES EARL RAY. THIS INDIVIDUAL ASKED  
[REDACTED] WHERE AND WHEN KENNEDY WAS GOING TO SPEAK AGAIN.  
[REDACTED] TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL THAT HE DID NOT KNOW. THIS INDIVIDUAL ~~XXXX~~  
THEN ASKED HIM WHERE THERE WAS A PLACE HE COULD EAT THAT HAD A  
TELEPHONE.

1 - 175-New  
1 - 44-387 (CDO ZEROX COPY FOR THIS FILE)

Copy made 5-22-68  
[Signature]

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Approved: [Signature] Sent 8:55 A M Per [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

SD 175-New

FOR INFORMATION, CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO JAMES EARL RAY IN LOCAL CHULA VISTA NEWSPAPERS OVER PAST WEEKEND. AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY, NUMEROUS CALLS OF LOOK-A-LIKES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

MR. WILLIAM DOBREVIR, QUOTE CITIZENS FOR KENNEDY END QUOTE, KENNEDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ADVISED INSTANT DATE OF ABOVE AND HE ADVISED KENNEDY DEPARTED SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEW OF KENNEDY'S DEPARTURE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES NOT ADVISED.

LOS ANGELES NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

LHN FOLLOWS. SAN DIEGO HANDLING MURKIN ANGLE SEPARATELY.

AIR MAIL COPY FOR MEMPHIS END QUOTE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO NOTIFY WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND WFO REQUESTED TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

5/22/68

SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN

Re: EDWIN WILSON - Complainant

ReBuairtel to Little Rock dated 4/30/68 and Little Rock letter to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

Mr. EDWIN WILSON, 1328 Ynez Street, Coronado, California, care of the Oxford Hotel, was contacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and the receipt of his letter at the Bureau was acknowledged.

He was questioned as to any additional information in his possession which would indicate the whereabouts of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. WILSON advised that he had previously been employed as a dishwasher in a number of establishments at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and had observed a number of hoodlums and gangsters who frequent in this area.

Because of this element at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. WILSON had the "feeling" that JAMES EARL RAY might be hiding out at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. WILSON had nothing upon which to base this "feeling" and he was thanked for his interest in this matter.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Little Rock (157-1215) (Info)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- ① - San Diego

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)

MURKIN

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT - LOOK ALIKE

On 5/20/68, Lieutenant CLIFF REED, National City Police Department, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office and furnished the following information:

REED advised that he had just been contacted by STEVEN CLIMER, age 20, and DAVID PARKS, age 20, of 1138 East 20th Street, National City, California, who advised REED that at twelve noon and again at 9:30 p.m., 5/19/68, they had been talking to a man who resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

The man had been at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico. The man told CLIMER and PARKS that he was staying with a Lieutenant JACOBY (phonetic) in Chula Vista. Lieutenant JACOBY had purchased this individual an airline ticket to someplace back East, but this individual went to Los Angeles, cashed the airline ticket at Los Angeles, and came back to Tijuana for the bullfights.

Lieutenant REED was recontacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and advised he had no additional information and that CLIMER seemed to be the individual knowing Unknown Subject better than PARKS.

STEVEN CLIMER, 1138 East 20th Street, National City, California, was contacted by SA O'BRIEN on 5/21/68 and advised as follows:

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*John Lee Munoz*  
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At approximately twelve noon, 5/19/68, STEVEN CLIMER and a friend, DAVID PARKS, had occasion to be in Cesar's Cocktail Lounge, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico.

CLIMER entered Cesar's Cocktail Lounge by himself and was later joined by DAVID PARKS. Shortly after entering, an individual came in and sat next to him. This individual started a conversation with CLIMER and told him the following concerning himself:

He stated that he was staying in either Chula Vista or San Diego and seemed vague about the area with a Lieutenant JACOBY (phonetic) and that this Lieutenant JACOBY had purchased an airline ticket for him to return somewhere back East.

This individual advised that he took a flight from San Diego, California, to Los Angeles, California, where he cashed in his airline ticket. He then took a Greyhound bus from Los Angeles to San Diego with the idea of returning to Tijuana, B.C., Mexico, to see the bullfights. This individual advised that he also purchased a train ticket to return to somewhere in New York State. This individual showed CLIMER the train ticket and he noted the final destination was New York State and the total price was eighty seven dollars and a few odd cents. This individual also advised that he purchased meal tickets for his train trip back East.

This individual advised that he was going to leave California on Monday evening, 5/20/68.

At this time, this individual advised CLIMER that he needed a place to stay and asked CLIMER if he resided by himself, at which time CLIMER advised that he stayed with his mother and was unable to bring this individual to his house.

CLIMER's friend, PARKS, then entered the bar and observed this individual briefly.

CLIMER and PARKS again returned to Cesar's Cocktail Lounge at approximately 9:30 p.m., 5/19/68, at which time they again saw the same individual at the end of the bar. On this occasion, they had no contact or conversation with him.

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On 5/20/68, CLIMER had occasion to view a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY in the Chula Vista newspaper and stated that there was a resemblance between JAMES EARL RAY and the individual he had contact with at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge.

Mr. TOM LOWE, Ticket Agent, Santa Fe Railroad Station, San Diego, California, was contacted and he made inquiry among other ticket agents to determine if the above unknown individual had purchased a ticket recently to the State of New York. None of the ticket agents could recall such an incident and were unable to identify photographs of JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. LOWE advised the fare from San Diego to New York City is \$109.55, one way. The only \$87.00 fare to New York State is Jamestown, New York, for \$87.18. Mr. LOWE also advised that meal tickets can be purchased to pay for the meals en route to any destination.

On 5/21/68, PAMI Locator, 11th Naval District, was contacted to determine if there are any Lieutenant JACOBYs in the San Diego area, at which time, it was determined that the only Lieutenant JACOBY in the 11th Naval District is Lieutenant ROBERT M. JACOBY, Serial Number 698811, stationed at Point Magu, California.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT POINT MAGU, CALIFORNIA. Will contact ROBERT M. JACOBY, Lieutenant, Serial Number 698811, at Point Magu Naval Station, and ascertain if he is acquainted with unknown individual described above and, if so, obtain background information for elimination purposes.

SAN DIEGO

AT TIJUANA, B.C., MEXICO. Will conduct appropriate investigation at Cesar's Cocktail Lounge to identify above unknown individual.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-387) (P)

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/22/68

Rememo of SPC ALLAN THOMAS JAEGER dated 5/19/68.

On 5/20/68, Mr. LARRY ROBERTS, Bartender, Stan's Chula Room, 247 Broadway, Chula Vista, California, was contacted by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN and he advised that the person who was at the bar between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m., 5/17/68, who was engaged in an argument with another customer, is RAYMOND PENDLETON, who is employed for Rohr Construction Company, Chula Vista, California.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mr. ROBERTS and he advised that they have some similarity to RAY PENDLETON, but he is sure that PENDLETON is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

Mr. RAY PENDLETON, Rohr Construction Company, Chula Vista, California, was interviewed by SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN on 5/20/68, at which time PENDLETON was eliminated as being identical with JAMES EARL RAY from observation. RAY PENDLETON was no more than 29-30 years of age, and although he had some facial characteristics of RAY, could not in any way be identical.

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② - San Diego

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NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

5-20-68  
8:20 PM

OFFICER'S REPORT concerning JAMES EARL RAY

This date at 8:20 PM, Steven Clemis, 20 yrs, and David Parks, 19 yrs, both of 1138 E 20<sup>th</sup> Street, National City (477-1276) came to station to state they had observed James Earl Ray (Slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King) in Trayona. Clemis state they first observed subject in Caesar's Bow, Trayona, about noon on 5-19-68. Clemis said he engaged in conversation with subject and was told subject was staying with a friend in Chula Vista. This friend purchased a plane ticket to New York for suspect. Suspect stated he flew to Los Angeles, cashed in ticket and returned by bus to Trayona to watch the bull fights. He used money to purchase a train ticket back to New York. Clemis stated suspect showed him ticket. Clemis and Parks left Caesar's returning about 9:30 PM. At this time suspect still observed at bar. Neither Clemis or Parks engaged in further conversation.

Both witnesses say suspect is identical to picture except he has shorter hair - suspect wearing lt bra shirt and dark pants -

F. B. I office notified of info at 8:29 PM,  
5-20-68

Officer's Name

J. D. Reed

Badge

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Division

Chapin

Officer's Name

Badge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California  
May 23, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT  
F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,  
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,  
MAY 20, 1968

On May 20, 1968, THOMAS E. JOHNSON, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, El Cajon Substation, telephonically contacted the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following information:

JOHNSON advised that he had been contacted by a fourteen-year-old boy named [REDACTED], Chula Vista, California. [REDACTED] told him that while he was getting ready to leave the area in front of the Chula Vista library where ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just spoke, he was approached by a man who resembled JAMES EARL RAY. This man asked [REDACTED] where and when KENNEDY was to speak again. When told that he did not know where and when KENNEDY was to speak, this individual then asked him the location of a good place to eat with a telephone. [REDACTED] felt that the man with whom he spoke looked very similar to a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY appearing in a recent issue of the Chula Vista "Star News."

Mr. WILLIAM DOBREVIR, "Citizens for Kennedy," KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, San Diego, California, was contacted on May 20, 1968, at which time he advised that ROBERT F. KENNEDY had departed the San Diego, California, area en route to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DOBREVIR was advised of the information furnished by [REDACTED] and he stated that he would relay this information to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

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POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT  
F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,  
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,  
MAY 20, 1968

Deputy Sheriff THOMAS E. JOHNSON, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, El Cajon Substation, El Cajon, California, was recontacted on May 21, 1968 and advised that he had no further information to relate concerning information furnished to him by [REDACTED], except to state that [REDACTED] resides in his immediate neighborhood and considers him a highly reliable young man.

[REDACTED], Chula Vista, California, was interviewed on May 21, 1968 and he advised as follows:

[REDACTED] had occasion to be present at the campaign speech of ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Civic Center, Chula Vista, California, on May 20, 1968. A short time after the speech by Mr. KENNEDY ended, which was then approximately 5:20 to 5:30 p.m., an individual closely resembling JAMES EARL RAY approached him and asked him if KENNEDY had made his speech yet. When told that he had, this individual appeared surprised and then asked where KENNEDY was going to speak next.

[REDACTED] stated that he had a schedule of Mr. KENNEDY's appearances in the San Diego area and told this individual that his next appearance would be at San Ysidro, California.

This individual asked [REDACTED] where there was a good place to eat where he could obtain a telephone. He also asked him if there was a telegraph office in San Ysidro, to which [REDACTED] replied he could not furnish this information as he did not know.

[REDACTED] described this individual as approximately forty years of age, white, male, American, five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, 160 to 170 pounds, hair medium brown, complexion fair to medium, wearing a blue coat, light-colored slacks and brown shoes.

[REDACTED] advised that prior to seeing this individual he had read an article in the Chula Vista "Star News"

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F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,  
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA,  
MAY 20, 1968

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concerning JAMES EARL RAY, which also had a photograph of RAY in the paper. According to [REDACTED] the individual who contacted him at Chula Vista closely resembled JAMES EARL RAY.

On May 21, 1968, Mrs. ELSIE ZUNIGA, Manager, Western Union Office, San Ysidro, California, advised she usually closes the Western Union office at 5:00 p.m. on a daily basis; however, on May 20, 1968 she closed the office at 4:45 p.m. in order to go to the campaign speech of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to Mrs. ZUNIGA and she advised that she has not seen anyone fitting his description in the San Ysidro, California, area.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



5/23/68

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (175-8) (P)

POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST ROBERT  
F. KENNEDY, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE,  
SPEECH AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 20, 1968  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

MURKIN

ReSDtel to Bureau, Los Angeles, and Memphis, 5/20/68,  
and SDtel to Bureau and WFO 5/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are fifteen (15) copies of a  
letterhead memorandum relating to a possible threat against  
Presidential candidate ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his speech at Chula  
Vista, California, 5/20/68. Additional copies of this enclosure  
are being submitted to the Bureau in view of the MURKIN angle.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles and Memphis Divisions  
are two (2) copies and three (3) copies, respectively, for  
information.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 15)  
(1 - 44-38861)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 2)
- 3 - Memphis (Encs. 3)
- ③ - San Diego  
(1 - 44-387)

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)  
MURKIN

Re: LOCAL SWINGER CORRESPONDENCE CLUB

ReSDtel to Bureau and Memphis 5/7/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies of an  
investigative insert and for the Memphis Division fifteen (15)  
copies reflecting location and interview of ELSIE LA JUNE BROWN.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 3)
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987) (Encs. 15)
- ① - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)

FROM : SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/21/68

Re memo of SPC JAMES L. NORMAN, JR. dated 5/10/68.

The following persons at the Hanalei Motel, Mission Valley, San Diego, were contacted in an effort to identify the individual described by Mrs. BEAUDOIN.

ARTURO LOZANO, bartender, Hanalei Bar, was contacted with negative results 5/13/68.

Mr. HARRY BIANCONEI, Assistant Manager

Mr. ALLEN BROWN, restaurant and bar manager, Hanalei Motel.

Above captioned persons advised SA O'BRIEN as follows on May 13, 1968:

After various photographs of Subject RAY were viewed by both Mr. BIANCONEI and Mr. BROWN they advised one of the photographs which shows RAY to be thin resembles a Mr. RICHARD E. SZYMANSKI, 9519 Marquette, East Chicago, Illinois.

According to BIANCONEI and BROWN, SZYMANSKI is employed on a contract basis with Union Carbide Electronics, Balboa Industrial Center, San Diego, California. He has been a frequent guest at the Hanalei Motel for the past four months traveling from Chicago, Illinois, and San Diego, California.

They advised that he departed San Diego on 5/10/68 but would return to the Motel from Chicago on 5/13/68.

Mr. RICHARD E. SZYMANSKI was contacted at the Union Carbide Electronics Corporation, San Diego, California, by SA O'BRIEN and was eliminated from observation as being identical with JAMES EARL RAY. It was noted that SZYMANSKI had a dark circular mark under his right eye and is believed to be identical with the person seen by Mrs. BEAUDOIN.

No further investigation being conducted in this matter.

1 - San Diego  
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REVIEWED BY *awb* *vlh*

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Date: **May 21, 1968**

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via **Airtel** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

To: All SACs  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

*[Handwritten initials]*  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

**MURKIN**

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray has been known to consort with prostitutes and "street bums." A photograph of subject was obtained from a prostitute in Mexico. This photograph showing subject wearing sunglasses was previously forwarded to your office.

This should be borne in mind in your daily contact with informants, officers of vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and dangerous.

*get out memo to  
have informants  
recontacted in  
line with this.*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SAN DIEGO 44-387

DATE: 5-23-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. SCANLON

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Rememo SA O'BRIEN dated 5-14-68.

There are no unsolved bank robberies in area covered by Oceanside RA.

On 5-15-68 the following officers advised they would exhibit photos of JAMES EARL RAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies and would advise if any productive information is received:

Lt. E. C. Michel, Oceanside PD  
Capt Richard Sleigh, Escondido PD  
Capt Wallace Rossall, Carlsbad PD

The above persons advised that an examination of latent fingerprints in unsolved major cases were compared with that of RAY without any identification being made.

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TO : SAC 44-387

DATE: 5-23-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. SCANLON

SUBJECT: EARL JACK NORMAN JR., aka  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re SD tel to Bureau dated 5-21-68.

On 5-22-68 WILLIAM J. MISSETT, City Editor, Blade Tribune and JESS SHEFFIELD, Reporter, were contacted in accordance with their request.

They were informed the FBI Identification Division made a comparison of fingerprints of deceased EARL JACK NORMAN, FBI #4826959 with prints of JAMES OWENS 1397707 a previous accomplice of JAMES EARL RAY and these persons are not identical.

SHEFFIELD has conducted some background information concerning NORMAN and thought, without any foundation, he "wonders" if NORMAN could be RAY. It was pointed out to SHEFFIELD, NORMAN was identified by fingerprints taken by the SD coroner's office, and he (Sheffield) furnished information that six close relatives also identified NORMAN.

SHEFFIELD and MISSETT were appreciative of efforts made to examine and compare fingerprints of NORMAN and OWENS.

No further contact being made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
RE: MURKIN

Rebutel to El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio 4/25/68  
San Antonio teletype 4/23/68 setting forth lead to interview  
RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California  
Los Angeles teletype 5/1/68 indicating JOHNSTONE may be identical  
with ROBERT P. ANDERSON shown in VA Hospital records as having  
schizophrenic reaction and being paranoid type.

Enclosed to the Bureau are the following:

1. Approx. 5 x 11 brown manilla envelope,  
addressed to MAXINE INGRAM
2. White legal-size sealed envelope bearing two  
unused 10¢ airmail stamps, addressed to Mrs. DEMPSEY
3. Postcard, addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, postmarked  
5/2/68

RE: TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY EN ROUTE FROM  
LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. MAXINE INGRAM, aka Mrs. SAN INGRAM, domestic, a  
Negro female 121 Omaha St., San Antonio, Texas, made available  
a postcard which she identified 5/10/68 as coming from ROBERT  
P. ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, for whom she had worked as  
a domestic when ANDERSON lived at 3320 N. Flores, Apt. 1, San  
Antonio.

Postcard is picture of downtown San Diego and post-  
marked San Diego, p.m. May 2, 1968. Addressed to Mrs. INGRAM,

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it reads: Be sure to put that letter you receive tomorrow in the mail box- Listen to nobody or call the F.B.I. office if anybody tells you not to. Card bore a 12¢ airmail stamp cancelled.

Mrs. INGRAM at same time furnished an opened brown manilla, large size envelope, also bearing p.m., May 2, 1968 postmark and addressed to MAXINE INGRAM, which she identified as coming also from ROBERT P. ANDERSON, her former employer.

Inside this manilla envelope was a white legal-size envelope addressed: Mrs. DEMPEE, 3751 Hurley, Chicago, Illinois 60617. The second letter in name DEMPEE is not clearly legible.

None of the above-described card or envelopes bears ANDERSON's name or return address.

Review of San Antonio files reflects ROBERT P. ANDERSON known to Chicago Office, when he was considered as possible suspect in UNSUB, MURDER OF VALERIE PERCY, Kenilworth, Illinois, 3/19/66, POLICE COOPERATION, Chicago file 67-6435.

The following description of ANDERSON was obtained 5/1/68 from Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Ill. Police Department:

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, white male, born [redacted], Chicago, Ill., 5'10", 180 pounds, blue eyes, blond or brown hair, ruddy complexion, SSN [redacted], VA C-4-998-733. ANDERSON has San Antonio PD # 66255.

Retel 5/1/68 reflects ANDERSON on interview by Bureau Agents in recent past acknowledged writing letter to SAC JOHN P. MULL, JR., Phoenix Division: "Either JOHN C. MULL JR. kills himself or certainly I will".

ANDERSON also came to notice of Chicago, Illinois, Police in the past, having shot and injured a woman at a social gathering.

Inasmuch as ANDERSON, aka, RUSSELL JOHNSTONE, appears



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to have resided in St. Francis Hotel, Hollywood, California, at same time as subject RAY in this case, the enclosures are forwarded to the Bureau for consideration.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Open sealed white envelope addressed to Mrs. DEMPES, Chicago, Illinois, and following photostating of contents return same to San Antonio for return to original contributor, Mrs. MAXINE INCRAV, 121 Ochs St., San Antonio, Texas.

If contents of sealed letter indicate possible Federal violation on part of ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bureau is requested to compare handwriting with known examples available in fingerprint records of Identification Division.

Copies of this communication are furnished to Los Angeles, Chicago, San Diego for information purposes.

DUE TO MENTAL HISTORY AND PAST USE OF FIREARMS, ROBERT P. ANDERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS, TO POSSIBLY HAVE SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, AND POSSIBLY BE ARMED.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Name RISING, Robert Charles Sex WMA File # 9205  
 Alias Walker, Taylor, LaMarque, Kalet Race M Date 1/21/61  
 Alias KALET, Underhill, several more Serial \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Arrest 1/21/61  
 Alias MARSHALL, William W. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution (burglary) *1-21-61 Transferred to Clackamas County Jail*  
 Present Address Rt. box 59 Oregon, City, Ore Previous Address 246 SW 2nd Canby, Oregon  
 & How Long There \_\_\_\_\_ & How Long There \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Address Rt. # 1 box 59 Oregon City, Oregon Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Present or last employment & how long Clackamas County, communications engineer 3 years  
 Previous employment & how long there KGON Clackamas Broadcasters

Nearest Blood Relative Lewis Rising Address ? Florida  
 Relationship father FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Another Relative Lawrence Rising Address ? New Jersey  
 Relationship brother Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference Joe Shobe Address Sheriff Clackamas County, Ore  
 Character Reference Fred Abelle Address Sheriff's Office, Clackamas,

Marital Status married Spouses name & address Marlyss  
 Name & age of children boy age three, two by previous marriage boy 9, girl 7 (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME)

Age 28 BD \_\_\_\_\_ BP Toconderoga, New York Occupation electronic technician  
 Hgt 5'10 1/2 Hair br-grey Com-plexion ruddy Wgt 160 Eyes blue Build medium  
 Religion protestant Year & Kind of Car no Car Driv. no

Previous Arrests: yes If so, When 333971 M W 28 (12/11/32) 5-10 1/2 160 blu brn/str H

Remarks: Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Glasses, False Teeth, or  
non-support Clackamas County-- three previous arrests  
 RISING, Robert Charles  
 WALKER, Robert L.  
 TAYLOR, Robert  
 LA MARQUE, Robert  
 KALET, Robert  
 KALAT, Robert  
 UNDERHILL, Robert

Tattoo, double heart with "Doni" on lower left arm, a peace tomy, tonsillectomy, left shoulder broken, left arm, three ribs on left side broken, broken left foot, wears glasses,  
 FBI # 106 230B  
 Unlaw Flight to avoid proo (burg) FBI Wnt Bail \$10,000

SS: 9 1/2 Writes right Any contagious diseases susp TB Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last X-Ray 1958

Information taken by: D. Erickson FP taken by: D. Erickson  
 I have read the above summary and agree that it is true and correct: [Signature]  
 (Signature) 44-387-328

McMART, William C.		IDENT. NO.	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	IDENT. NO.
ANAS, Robert I.	RISING, Robert Charles	TAYLOR, Robert C.	50 3 W III 9; W
RACE	SEX	F. P. C.	
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1-17, R III 9;			
CITY			
Chicago, Ill.			



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Date: 5/21/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (44-371) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

Re San Diego teletype to Bureau and SAC's, 5/16/68.

Enclosed herewith to San Diego is a photograph and a background sheet on one WILLIAM W. MARSHALL, with aliases, 35 years of age, FBI #106 230 B.

The attached photograph and background sheet was made available to the FBI at Seattle by the Superintendent of the Bellingham, Washington Police Department, who inquired as to whether or not this particular WILLIAM W. MARSHALL might be identical with the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL mentioned in the FBI's APB.

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SAN DIEGO DIVISION  
At Bonita and Chula Vista, California

Exhibit attached photo to pertinent witnesses to determine whether this person might be identical with the person who attempted to purchase a house and an automobile on 5/14/68.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)  
MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS,  
AND ALL WESTERN DIVISIONS MAY SIXTEEN LAST, AND BUTEL TO SAN DIEGO  
THIS DATE.

ON MAY TWO EIGHT INSTANT, OFFICIALS, CHULA VISTA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEY RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM WEST  
COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT, WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, THAT THE  
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III, CALIFORNIA LICENSE  
UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE  
EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT, WAS RECOVERED ABANDONED WEST COVINA.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION RE CAR  
RECOVERY AND WHEN RECOVERY VERIFIED, ADVISE BUREAU TO REMOVE  
FROM NCIC. ALSO ADVISE ALL WESTERN DIVISION OFFICES SET FORTH  
IN RETEL TO CANCEL APBS SET FORTH THEIR DIVISIONS.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, REFERENCED BUTEL TO SAN DIEGO  
MAY TWO EIGHT INSTANT STATES "YOU SHOULD BY RETURN COMMUNICATION  
ADVISE IF VEHICLE OBTAINED BY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL RECOVERED AND

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IF HE HAS BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE IF AUTHORITIES AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, HAVE OUTSTANDING WARRANT AGAINST MARSHALL FOR USE OF VEHICLE. KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. FOR INFO BUREAU, STOLEN REPORT FILED CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY TWO FOUR LAST. NO WARRANT ISSUED FOR WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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6:48PM URGENT 5-28-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987),  
SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), SACRAMENTO,  
BUTTE, SALT LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE,  
EL PASO (157-186), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PD ADVISED  
RECOVERY OF SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE  
ZERO TWO, WHICH CAR REPORTED STOLEN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. CAR  
RECOVERED TODAY NINE HUNDRED BLOCK WEST SAN BERNARDINO ROAD,  
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, IN PARKING LOT OF MARKET BASKET SUPERMARKET  
APPARENTLY ABANDONED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS. COVINA PD ADVISED  
ALLEN KRAUSE, ONE SIX SIX THREE THREE EAST ARROW HIGHWAY, AZUSA,  
CALIFORNIA, HAD MADE REPORT ABOVE CAR INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH  
HIM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND DRIVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS  
W. L. DE LUCA AND HAD GIVEN CHECK TO REIMBURSE FOR DAMAGES, WHICH  
CHECK WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH,  
CALIFORNIA.

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ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO TEL SHOULD CANCEL.

IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

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Date: 5/24/68

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AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)  
 FROM: *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: UNSUB - LOOK ALIKE

Re San Diego airtel 5/22/68.

The following investigation was conducted by  
 SA JOHN E. KEANE at Point Mugu Naval Air Station, Point  
 Mugu, California.

On 5/24/68, Lieutenant (Doctor M. D.) ROBERT M.  
 JACOBY, [REDACTED], advised that he has not lived in  
 San Diego for two years, and at the time he resided there,  
 it was for just two weeks during his orientation period.  
 He advised that he last visited San Diego some time in the  
 fall of 1967.

Lieutenant JACOBY advised that he knows of no  
 other Lieutenant JACOBY in the Navy. In view of above, no  
 further investigation being conducted by Los Angeles.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (44-371)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387) (P)  
MURKIN

RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

Re Seattle airtel to San Diego dated 5/21/68.

For the information of the Seattle and Memphis Divisions, witnesses in this matter, LEROY HOOLE (realtor), 779 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, California, and Mrs. BILLIE SAUBER, 3657 Bonita Verde Drive, Chula Vista, California, both after viewing photograph of WILLIAM W. MARSHALL as furnished as an enclosure to referenced Seattle airtel, advised that this individual was definitely not identical with the WILLIAM A. MARSHALL who on May 14, 1968, attempted to purchase a house and an automobile at Chula Vista, California.

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4:25 PM FJB

URGENT 5-28-68 FJB

TO SAN DIEGO (44-387) PLAINTEXT

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

MURKIN

RESDTL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS DATED MAY SEVENTEEN LAST.

YOU SHOULD BY RETURN COMMUNICATION ADVISE IF VEHICLE  
OBTAINED BY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL RECOVERED AND IF HE HAS  
BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE  
IF AUTHORITIES AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, HAVE OUTSTANDING  
WARRANT AGAINST MARSHALL FOR USE OF VEHICLE.

KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED. AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

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244 AM URGENT 5/30/68 DPK/VLB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), ATLANTA (44-2386),  
SAN DIEGO (44-387), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), SPRINGFIELD (44-561),  
LAS VEGAS, LOUISVILLE, NEW ORLEANS (157-10653), JACKSON  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (12P)

MURKIN

RE JAMES C. HARDIN

AN AGGRESSIVE, PENETRATING, LENGTHY INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED  
THIS DATE WITH ALLAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.  
THOMPSON ADVISED HE KNOWS THE INDIVIDUAL, WHOM HE PREVIOUSLY  
REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, BY THE NAME OF "FITZ". HE ADVISED HE WAS  
APPROACHED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AT THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR A FEW DAYS  
AGO BUT COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC DATE. HE SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL  
SAID, "YOUR MR. THOMPSON, AREN'T YOU?" AND THEN  
PROCEEDED TO ASK IF THOMPSON WAS INTERESTED IN SPLITTING THE  
REWARD MONEY OFFERED IN THE DR. MARTIN KING, JR. MURDER.  
THOMPSON SAID HE TOLD THIS INDIVIDUAL HE WAS NOT INTERESTED. DURING  
THE COURSE OF SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THOMPSON SAID "FITZ"  
TOLD HIM HE HAD OBSERVED JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC GALT, AND  
ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL SITTING TOGETHER, ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION AT  
A LOCAL BAR, THE NAME OF WHICH WAS NOT MENTIONED. THOMPSON  
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5/30 8am  
1:10p - Asac adv.  
1:20p - Scambler adv.

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SAID THAT "FITZ" TOLD HIM RAY CALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL "J. C." THOMPSON SAID THE NAME "J. C." PROMPTED HIS RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS AS SET OUT IN LA TEL OF FIVE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT, THAT IS, RAY BEING CALLED TWICE, POSSIBLE THREE TIMES, BY JAMES C. HARDIN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA.

THOMPSON SAID THAT HE HAS SEEN "FITZ" ON AN INFREQUENT BASIS VICINITY OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN AREA, LOS ANGELES, DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OF "FITZ", HIS RESIDENCE, PAST OR PRIOR, HIS AUTOMOBILE, OR HIS EMPLOYMENT, IF ANY. THOMPSON SAID AT SOME TIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, HE BELIEVES HE EXPELLED "FITZ" AND ANOTHER CAUCASIAN MALE FROM THE PARKING LOT OF THE ST. FRANCIS WHERE THEY WERE SLEEPING IN AN AUTOMOBILE. THOMPSON SAID IT WAS ON THIS OCCASION THAT HE LEARNED OF THIS INDIVIDUALS NAME IN THAT THE PERSON WITH WHOM HE WAS SLEEPING CALLED HIM "FITZ". THOMPSON ADVISED HE BELIEVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS THE SUBJECT OF A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST BECAUSE WHEN THOMPSON TOLD HIM TO CONTACT THE FBI, "FITZ" TOLD HIM THAT HE COULDN'T. HE DESCRIBED "FITZ" AS CAUCASIAN MALE, THIRTY SEVEN - FORTY TWO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR WORN SHORT AS IN CREW CUT, HABITUALLY WEARS SPORT SHIRT WITH CHEAP SLACKS.

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THOMPSON SAID WHENEVER AND WHEREVER HE OBSERVES "FITZ", HE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI.

THOMPSON REITERATED THE INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN LA TELETYPE. HE ADDED ONLY THAT HE BELIEVES THE VOICE OF THE PERSON CALLING ON THE TELEPHONE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS JAMES C. HARDIN, AND THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MR. HARDIN AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AFTER THE TELEPHONE CALLS, TO BE IDENTICAL. HE SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE HEARD THE OPERATOR AND A PERSON WHOM SHE CALLED "MR. HARDIN" CONVERSE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR GALT.

THOMPSON VIEWED THE FBI FACIAL IDENTIFICATION CATALOG IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HARDIN.

THOMPSON DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS CAUCASIAN MALE, BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT ARIZONA, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN GREYING HAIR, PARTIALLY BALD, HAZEL EYES, USMC NINETEEN FORTY TWO - NINETEEN FORTY SIX.

THOMPSON CLAIMS HE HAS FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER CONCERNING BOTH "FITZ" AND JAMES C. HARDIN. HE STATES THAT HE BELIEVES THAT HE COULD IDENTIFY A PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES C. HARDIN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE "FITZ" ARE CONTINUING.

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RESULTS OF IDENTIFICATION CATALOG REGARDING JAMES C. HARDIN  
ARE AS FOLLOWS.

- A. K A FOUR - TWELVE
- B. K B ONE - ONE
- C. K C ONE - FIVE
- D. K D ONE - TWO
- E. K E THREE - FOURTEEN
- F. K F ONE - ONE
- G. K G ONE - SEVEN
- H. K H TWO - ONE
- J. K J FIVE - THREE
- K. K K FOUR - SEVEN
- L. ZERO
- M. ZERO
- N. O N ONE - TEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION IS SEX- MALE, AGE THIRTY FIVE- FORTY  
RACE CAUCASIAN, COMPLEXION- COARSE SKIN, DARK, HEIGHT FIVE FT.  
SEVEN INCHES - FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FORTY - ONE FIFTY,  
SLENDER BUILD, COLOR OF EYES DARK, COLOR OF HAIR DARK.

FURNISH RESULT TO LOS ANGELS AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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RE MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE (FEBRUARY ONE TO MARCH ONE LAST.)  
LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT RECEIVED MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST,  
BY C. M. HEDGPETH AT FOUR ZERO SIX SOUTH SECOND, ALHAMBRA,  
CALIFORNIA, OPERATOR OF CONFIDENTIAL MAIL FORWARDING SERVICE CON-  
TRACTED FOR DURING FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, BY JAMES EARL RAY.  
LETTER READ QUOTE SHOW ME FIRST YOU MEAN BUSINESS UNQUOTE.  
LETTER SIGNED TONI, INITIAL C, INITIAL A, RETURN ADDRESS POST  
OFFICE BOX SIX FOUR THREE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. (APPARENTLY  
IN RESPONSE TO GALT AD IN FREE PRESS.)

KENT ABRAMS INTERVIEWED MAY TWENTY NINE INSTANT, AND ADVISED  
HE RENTED POST OFFICE BOX ON OR ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST FOR FRIEND  
PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSINESS UTILIZING COMPUTER ANALYSIS TO  
LOCATE COMPATIBLE MARRIAGE PARTNERS. ABRAMS CLAIMS BUSINESS  
NEVER ACTIVATED AND NO MAIL RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE BOX,  
OR SENT WITH THAT RETURN ADDRESS. ABRAMS ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW  
RAY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE COMPUTER BUSINESS  
HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING HIM. COMPUTER BUSINESS ORGANIZED BY  
BOU A. GLENN AND THREE OF HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES, ALL EMPLOYED  
AT THE ROCKETDYNE DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, CANOGA  
PARK, CALIFORNIA. GLENN AND ASSOCIATES IN COMPUTER BUSINESS  
BEING INTERVIEWED.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO LOS ANGELES, MAY TWENTY NINE,  
CAPTIONED FRANCES E. RAY.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST, FEMALE, USING NAME FRANCES E.  
RAY, ADDRESS SIX ONE FOUR NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGON PARK, CALIFORNIA,  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES FBI AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS,  
PD. CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF JERRY RAY.

FRANCES E. RAY WHO CLAIMS SHE IS A SECOND COUSIN TO JAMES  
EARL RAY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STATED RELATED TO JAMES EARL  
RAY BUT DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS OR  
ACTIVITIES OR THAT SHE HAS EVER MET HIM.

SHE IS A SELF DASH PROFESSED ALCOHOLIC, AND ADVISED  
TELEPHONIC CONTACT MADE WITH FBI, LOS ANGELES, AND POLICE OF  
QUINCY, ILLINOIS, BECAUSE SHE FELT VERY DEPRESSED FOR SUBJECT RAY.

FRANCES RAY ADVISED SHE IS DIVORCED AND HAS RESIDED IN LOS  
ANGELES SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE AND IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

NORMA JEAN DOUGLAS, SIX THREE ONE NINE RUGBY, HUNTINGON PARK,  
DAUGHTER OF FRANCES E. RAY, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE, DISCLAIMED ANY  
KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES AND ADVISES FRANCES E.  
RAY IS A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC AND PRONE TO FREQUENT CRANK TELEPHONE  
CALLS.

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RE: WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS)

COVINA PD FURNISHED FIVE CARDS BEARING PARTIAL LATENT PRINTS TAKEN FROM SIXTY SEVEN GOLD COLOR BLACK TOP PLYMOUTH BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ZERO ONE TWO RECOVERED AT COVINA. ALSO FURNISHED CHECK IN AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SIGNED W. L. DE LUCA, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ALLEN A. KRAUSE. KRAUSE HAD ACCEPTED THIS CHECK TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR COLLISION DAMAGES AFTER ACCIDENT IN COVINA, MAY FIFTEEN LAST. PRINTS AND CHECK BEING FORWARDED FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION. ALSO FURNISHED GULF OIL COMPANY GASOLINE INVOICE DATES MAY FIFTEEN LAST FOUND IN PLYMOUTH RECOVERED AT COVINA REFLECTING PURCHASE AT HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, UNDER NAME OF WILLIAM L. DE LUCA, CALIFORNIA LICENSE U T W ONE ZERO TWO ALSO FORWARDED FOR EXAMINATION.

ALLEN KRAUSE DESCRIBED DRIVER OF PLYMOUTH AS WMA, AGE THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES OR SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, BLACK STRAIGHT HAIR, WELL SHAVEN, BUT EVIDENCE OF HEAVY BEARD AND AT TIME OF ACCIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUTH DESCRIBED AS WHITE, AGE FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS, TALL, BLOND CURLY HAIR, ALLEGEDLY HIS NEPHEW, NO NAME GIVEN. "DE LUCA" CLAIMED ON WAY TO LAS VEGAS. KRAUSE REPORTED ACCIDENT AND FACT THAT CHECK WAS FRAUDULENT AFTER CHECK RETURNED TO HIM BY BANK.

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MARSHALL WHEN OBTAINING CAR AT CHULA VISTA WAS DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE TO EIGHTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

ACCORDING TO COVINA PD, CHULA VISTA PD SUSPECTS THAT WILLIAM H. MARSHALL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE ARMED ROBBERIES OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN CHULA VISTA AREA. PERSON OF MARSHALL'S DESCRIPTION HAD CONTACTED REAL ESTATE AGENTS ABOUT HOME PURCHASE AS PRETEXT BEFORE ROBBING THEM. ALSO FOUND IN CAR WAS KEY OF S. S. WHEELER APTS, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA WITH NUMBER FOUR ON IT.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE LAST, DARLENE E. DE LUCA, MRS. WILLIAM LAWRENCE DE LUCA, EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO ALVARDO DRIVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A MAN SHE DESCRIBED AS WHM, EARLY THIRTIES, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, DRIVING A GOLD AND BLACK CAR CAME TO HER HOME IN RESPONSE TO A SIGN IN FRONT INDICATING IT WAS FOR SALE BY OWNER. THE MAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING THE HOME AND MRS. DE LUCA LEFT HIM IN HER LIVING ROOM AND WENT TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL TO ARRANGE FOR A LATER APPOINTMENT.  
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TO HANDLE DETAILS OF SALE. WAS GONE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES AND WHEN RETURNED MAN INDICATED HE WOULD OBTAIN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH AND RETURN FOLLOWING DAY TO HANDLE DETAILS. AFTER MAN LEFT, MRS. DE LUCA DISCOVERED HER CHECK BOOK AND NUMEROUS CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND HER DRIVERS LICENSE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HER PURSE WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE LIVING ROOM.

MRS. DE LUCA REPORTED THEFT TO HUNTINGTON BEACH PD. MRS. DE LUCA CONTACTED BY DETECTIVE WOODRUM, VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA, PD, ON MAY TWENTY LAST, INDICATING A MAN ATTEMPTED TO PASS A CHECK FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, VICTORVILLE, AND WHILE TELLER VERIFYING ACCOUNT MAN LEFT THE BANK. DETECTIVE WOODRUM HAS CHECK DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF W. L. DE LUCA AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LAKEWOOD PLAZA BRANCH, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE, MRS. DE LUCA RECEIVED LETTER FROM PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT, P. O. BOX FORTY FIVE BONSALL (SAN DIEGO COUNTY), CALIFORNIA, WHICH LETTER ENCLOSED ALL HER SUPERMARKET IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH HAD BEEN AMONG ITEMS STOLEN.

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SHE STATED SHE CALLED MR. PERRY THIS DATE WHO ADVISED HER THE IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PHOTOGRAPHS WERE LEFT ON A TABLE IN HIS RESTAURANT BY A LONE WOMAN CUSTOMER.

MRS. DE LUCA ADVISED HER MONTGOMERY WARD, J. C. PENNEY'S, ATLANTIC DASH RICHFIELD, SHELL, MOBIL, AND GULF CREDIT CARDS STILL MISSING.

MRS. DE LUCA EXAMINED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY AND INDICATED PHOTO SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED MAN WHO STOLE HER IDENTIFICATION BUT COULD NOT MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION.

INQUIRY AT VICTORVILLE PD ASCERTAINED THAT WOODRUM HAS TAKEN LEAVE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT AND IS UNAVAILABLE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE CHECK IN PD RECORDS NEGATIVE. BANK PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE AT VICTORVILLE UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT.

WALTER DE PRIEST MAINTENANCE MAN, SS WHEELER APARTMENTS, ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST BALBOA BOULEVARD, BALBOA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED MAY TWENTY NINE LAST THAT A REVIEW OF RECORDS OF ABOVE APARTMENTS REVEALS THAT ONE J. A. WARREN ATTEMPTED TO RENT APARTMENT FOUR, WHEELER APARTMENTS APPROXIMATELY FIVE TWENTY LAST AT ABOUT TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM, ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS HIS NEPHEW. WARREN STAYED ONLY APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITHOUT  
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PAYING RENT AND THEN DEPARTED MAKING EXCUSES HE WAS GOING TO BANK TO SECURE FUNDS FOR RENT. HE TOOK KEY TO APARTMENT FOUR AND DID NOT RETURN IT. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WARREN INDICATED RESIDENCE OF ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND WAS DRIVING LATE MODEL PLYMOUTH FURY, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO. DE PRIEST HAS RECOLLECTION VEHICLE WAS TWO TONED GOLD IN COLOR. WARREN ADVISED IN CONVERSATION HE WAS EMPLOYED BY INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY AND WAS BEING SENT TO AFRICA BY THAT COMPANY.

WARREN DESCRIBED AS WMA, FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, TO NINE INCHES, DARK BROWN GRAYING HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WORE TROUSERS AND SHIRT. HAD NO LUGGAGE IN POSSESSION.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANYING WARREN, NAME NOT GIVEN, DESCRIBED AS WMA, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WORE SPORT CLOTHES.

PHOTO OF RAY EXHIBITED TO DE PRIEST AND STATES NOT IDENTICAL WITH WARREN. PHOTO OF RAY ALSO EXHIBITED MRS. LAVERNE WHEELER, OWNER ABOVE APARTMENTS, WHO STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT RECOGNIZED BY HER AS RESIDING WHEELER APARTMENTS.

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WHO STOLE ONE NINE SIX SEVEN PLYMOUTH AND WILL SECURE  
AND FORWARD CHECK FROM VICTORVILLE TO LABORATORY.

SAN DIEGO AT BONSALE ASCERTAIN FULL FACTS CONCERNING  
RETURN OF MRS. DE LUCA'S IDENTIFICATION MATERIAL FROM PERRY'S  
COUNTRY STORE ALSO NOTE ADDRESS AT CHULA VISTA AS GIVEN AT  
BALBOA WHEN INDIVIDUAL UTILIZED NAME WARREN.

SPRINGFIELD THROUGH JERRY RAY ASCERTAIN HOW WELL KNOWN A  
RELATIVE FRANCES RAY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA MIGHT BE.  
ALSO NOTE SAME USE OF NAME OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR COMPANY AT  
BALBOA BY THE WM. MARSHALL INDIVIDUAL UTILIZING NAME WARREN  
AS WAS USED FIVE FOURTEEN LAST AT CHULA VISTA IN SAN DIEGO  
TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, COPY YOUR OFFICE.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT SO AND LAS VEGAS PD CONCERNING  
WILLIAM A. MARSHALL WITH ALIASES TO DETERMINE IF SIMILAR M.O.  
AS DESCRIBED BY CHULA VISTA P D IS BEING NOW USED AT LAS VEGAS.  
SAN DIEGO TEL FIVE SIXTEEN SIXTY EIGHT FURNISHED LAS VEGAS.

COPIES OF THIS TEL FURNISHED OTHER OFFICES IN VIEW OF INFO.  
RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

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RE LATENTS MAY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY COMPLETED, WILL PROCESS RECOVERED NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN PLYMOUTH FOR LATENT PRINTS AND OTHER EVIDENCE. POSSIBILITY COULD EXIST THAT THIS VEHICLE USED BY SUBJECT RAY. INSURE DESCRIPTION OF DELUCA AS FURNISHED BY KRAUSE APPROXIMATES THAT OF MARSHALL AND IF NOT, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DELUCA AND MARSHALL ARE NOT IDENTICAL. OBTAIN CHECK FURNISHED BY DELUCA TO KRAUSE FOR HANDWRITING AND LATENT FINGERPRINT COMPARISONS IN MURKIN CASE.

RE ALLEN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

THOMPSON SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND REINTERVIEWED IF NECESSARY AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON HIM WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS LEVER TO ELICIT TRUE INFORMATION FROM HIM SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IF NECESSARY. INTERVIEW HIS

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**AIR MAIL COPIES TO ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN DIEGO.**

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RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS).

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THIRTY LAST.

WILSON PERRY, POST OFFICE BOX FORTY FIVE, BONSALE,  
CALIF., OWNER AND MANAGER PERRY'S COUNTRY STORE AND RESTAURANT,  
AND SUSIE OSWALD, EMPLOYEE, BOTH INTERVIEWED MAY THIRTY LAST  
AND ADVISED AN UNKNOWN WOMAN CUSTOMER FOUND ON MAY TWENTY FOUR  
LAST, CREDIT CARDS AND DRIVER'S LICENSE BELONGING TO MRS. W.L.  
DE LUCAS, LAYING ON A SHELF ON THE STATIONERY COUNTER IN THE  
STORE. PERRY RETURNED THESE CREDENTIALS TO MRS. DE LUCA.

BOTH PERRY AND OSWALD HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING PERSON  
LEAVING THESE CARDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY DISPLAYED  
TO THEM WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADDRESS ONE TWO ONE EAST "G" STREET, CHULA VISTA,  
CALIF. DETERMINED TO BE NON EXISTENT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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