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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SPRINGFIELD,
MEMPHIS, AND WESTERN DIVISION OFFICES MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

IT IS SUGGESTED SINCE BUREAU ENTERED CAR IN NCIC THAT THEY
MAY DESIRE TO CANCEL.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-2649) (P)

MURKIN

Re Bureau teletype dating 4/25/68 instructing long distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that RAY and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took en route from Los Angeles to New Orleans.

**REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY
EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS**

Following investigation conducted by SA BEN S. HARRISON on 5/3/68:

AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A check of telephone toll call records indicates on 12/16/67, at 6:34 p.m., a call was placed from a pay telephone at Alpine, Texas, to telephone DA 1-1297 at Dallas, Texas.

Following investigation conducted by SA JAMES J. SHERMAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On 5/4/68, examination of the Dallas Crime Cross and 1968 telephone directories indicated DA 1-1297 is registered to V. MAI TEDDER, 7140 Gaston Avenue.

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On 5/4/68, ARIAN BRODHEAD, manager of the Hamilton House Apartments, 7140 Gaston Avenue, advised V. MAI TEDDER has the apartment number 103 and telephone DA 8-5533. TEDDER is a woman over 40, and spends little time at the apartment. BRODHEAD has never seen TEDDER although TEDDER has been a resident more than three years, and during the time BRODHEAD has been manager, more than a year. TEDDER has talked to her on the phone, and pays her rent regularly. She spends most of her time on a ranch in Oklahoma, believed to be the "Biffo" Ranch (phonetic). BRODHEAD stated when TEDDER is gone her (TEDDER's) nephew stays at the apartment. She described him as approximately 22 years of age, 5' 10", slight build, dark hair. BRODHEAD could furnish no information as to the occupation, relatives, current whereabouts, or the name of the nephew. She described TEDDER as obviously wealthy.

Attempts were made to contact someone at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 103, from 5/4 to 5/14/68, without success.

On 5/7/68, MRS. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Credit Bureau Service, advised her organization has no record of a V. MAI TEDDER.

On 5/8/68, MRS. FRANCYS WALLS, 7140 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 104, advised she lives just across the hall from a MRS. TEDDER and TEDDER had been living in the apartment across the hall regularly until the fall of 1967. She has not been living at that apartment since then except for irregular visits. She allegedly got married to a NED (LNU). WALLS did not know where TEDDER was living or whether she was employed or by whom. She advised a young man stays at the apartment and seems to keep irregular hours. She does not know this person's name as he keeps to himself and she does not know what kind of car he drives or where he works. To her knowledge,

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he has no friends in the apartment building. She believes this person is TEDDER's nephew.

On 5/14/68, JERRY WYATT, 7140 Gaston, Apartment 103, was contacted and advised he is MRS. V. MAI TEDDER's nephew and he works at LTV Industries at Grand Prairie, Texas. He advised he does not know how to reach MRS. TEDDER, whether she is married or unmarried at this time, whether she is working or not. He advised he does not ask her her business and she does not ask him his. He advised he had been staying at the apartment during December 1967, and did not recall whether or not MRS. TEDDER might have been visiting at the apartment during that month. He advised he does not know anyone in Alpine, Texas, and does not remember receiving a call from anyone there. He advised TEDDER is the sister of Deputy JOE TEDDER, Kaufman County Sheriff's Office, Kaufman, Texas, and that perhaps that person might know more about the activities of MRS. TEDDER.

WYATT was shown identification order #4182 and advised he knew no one that was possibly identical to the individual pictured.

On 5/15/68, Deputy JOE TEDDER telephonically advised his sister had married a NED BIFFLE who owns the Biffle Ranch outside of Allen, Oklahoma, telephone Area Code 405 FE 2-3516. He advised MRS. TEDDER could be reached at that location. He stated he did not believe MRS. TEDDER was involved in anything illegal or associated with subject RAY.

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AT ALLEN, OKLAHOMA. Contact V. MAI TEDDER (MRS. NED BIFFLE) at the Biffle Ranch to determine identity of persons making referenced telephone call.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-686) (P)
MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re Dallas airtel to Oklahoma City 5/16/68, copy of which is enclosed for San Diego.

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. ROBINSON FIELD at Allen, Oklahoma, on 5/24/68:

Mrs. NED (MAI) BIFFLE, residing on a ranch southwest of Allen, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, advised she maintains an apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas (telephone DA 1-1297). She advised she was residing at her ranch home in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma on 12/16/67. She also stated she did not know JAMES EARL RAY or one CHARLES STEIN and was unable to identify RAY's photograph.

She said she believed her son, TOMMY LEE WEBB, was temporarily occupying her apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, on or about 12/16/67, and a telephone call may have been made to him on that date which he could identify. She explained her son was formerly acquainted with gamblers and hoodlums, both in Dallas and California, and was reportedly a previous member of Hells Angels in Los Angeles.

Mrs. BIFFLE advised her son is now in the U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California; Marine Serial Number unknown. She advised he resides off the base at

- ② - San Diego (Enc. - 1) *ml*
 - 1 - Dallas
 - 2 - Memphis
 - 2 - Oklahoma City
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2168 Bella Vista Drive, Vista, California, 92083. She said it is her impression that he occupies one side of a duplex, the other half of which is occupied by Lt. Col. CHARLES L. BRADY. She said she knew of no particular close relationship between her son and Lt. Col. BRADY, except that of neighbors.

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AT VISTA, CALIFORNIA. Will locate and interview TOMMY LEE WEBB, 2168 Bella Vista Drive to determine if he occupied his mother's apartment at 7140 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/67.

If so, interview him regarding the identity of the person who made a long distance telephone call to that apartment on 12/16/67 from Alpine, Texas, as well as the nature of this call.

Will also exhibit photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to WEBB.

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

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL (CONSIDER AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS).
RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, AND LOS ANGELES
MAY THREE ONE INSTANT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES REFER YOUR FILE NUMBER NOT KNOWN
ENTITLED UNSUB SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET CORVETTE, VIN FIVE ZERO
EIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN S ONE ZERO NINE FIVE NINE ZERO, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN ALABAMA LICENSE TWO A ONE THREE THREE EIGHT
SEVEN, ITSMV, OO: LOS ANGELES, REFLECTING JAMES HAROLD WARREN,
FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE ZERO SIX ONE SEVEN, AND JACK WETHINGTON,
FBI NUMBER SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE SEVEN C, AS SUSPECTS.

PHOTOS OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES,
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, AND TWO WITNESSES STATE PHOTO OF
WARREN HAS SIMILARITIES TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ONE WITNESS
ADVISED BOTH PHOTOS HAVE SIMILARITY TO WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

FOR INFO BUREAU DURING EARLY SIXTYSEVEN, WARREN POSSIBLY
IN COMPANY OF WETHINGTON OBTAINED A SIXTYFIVE CHEVROLET

CORVETTE IN SIMILAR MANNER AS MARSHALL.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE KNOWN HANDWRITING OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON AND COMPARE FINGERPRINTS WITH LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ANY OTHER LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER DISPLAYING PHOTOS OF WARREN AND WETHINGTON TO WITNESSES LOS ANGELES AREA.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-387) (P)
ATTENTION: SA ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN

FROM : SA HERBERT H. BUTLER, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/31/68

Re San Diego teletype to Los Angeles dated
5/30/68.

On 5/30/68, WILSON PERRY, Post Office Box 45,
Bonsall, California, was interviewed and advised as
follows:

He is the owner and manager of Perry's Country
Store and Restaurant, Bonsall, California. On Friday,
5/24/68, he was advised by his check-out clerk, SUSIE
OSWALD, that an unknown woman customer that date notified
her that she had found several credit cards and a driver's
license laying on a shelf in the store where the stationery
is displayed. PERRY immediately reviewed the cards and
observed one of the cards to contain the name and address,
Mrs. W. L. DE LUCAS of Huntington Beach, California.
He said he waited a couple of days expecting Mrs. DE LUCAS
to return and claim her cards. When she failed to do so,
he made contact with her and advised her he had found her
credit cards and driver's license. He then agreed to mail
them to her with the provision she was to send in the money
for mailing charges.

A photograph of subject RAY was displayed to
PERRY, whereupon he advised that subject was completely
unfamiliar to him. He stated that he and his clerk,
SUSIE OSWALD, are the only individuals employed at the
store; further, that his store caters to a large volume
of tourists traveling north and it is possible that
subject entered his store without him knowing of it.

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PERRY stated that in the event he observes anyone resembling the subject, he would immediately contact the FBI.

On 5/30/68, SUSIE OSWALD, an employee of PERRY's County Store and Restaurant, Bonsall, California, was interviewed and advised as follows:

Last Friday, on 5/24/68, an unknown woman approached her at the check-out counter and advised she had found several credit cards and a driver's license laying on a shelf in the store where the stationery is displayed. She advised she thereupon immediately advised Mr. PERRY that the cards and driver's license had been found.

A photograph of subject RAY was displayed to OSWALD whereupon she advised the subject is totally unfamiliar to her. She advised that in the event she observes anyone appearing to be the subject, she will immediately contact the FBI.

On 5/31/68, JOHN BURROWS, Deputy Sheriff, Fallbrook, California, was contacted and requested to be aware of subject's possible whereabouts in the Bonsall, California, area and to be extremely cognizant of all reports of subject being in the area.

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TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (44-387)

MURKIN - COST DATA.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO MEMPHIS MAY ONE LAST.

(ONE) NUMBER OF MAN HOURS SPENT ON CASE.

A. SPECIAL AGENTS (ONE), REGULAR TWO ZERO FIVE MAN HOURS,
(TWO), OVERTIME TEN HOURS.

B. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES (ONE), REGULAR SEVENTYFIVE MAN HOURS,
OVERTIME NO MAN HOURS.

(TWO) TOTAL MILEAGE TRAVELED BY BUREAU AUTOMOBILES -
ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TEN MILES.

(THREE) ANY UNUSUAL OUT OF ORDINARY COST - NONE.

(FOUR) PEAK NUMBER OF SPECIAL AGENTS WORKING ON CASE
DURING MONTH FOR WHICH REPORT IS SUBMITTED - FIVE.

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| <u>Atlanta, Georgia Division</u> | | | |
| RJS | Columbia, S. C. | 364-00188-E | Bullard |
| The Register | Delray Beach, Fla. | 364-00839-E | Marquette |
| Enterprises of America | Pinellas Park, Fla. | 364-01459-E | " |
| His and Her Club | Savannah, Ga. | 364-03123-E | Capps |
| ABC Publications | Hollywood, Fla. | 364-03126-E | Marquette |
| Jean Marie | Orlando, Fla. | 364-03137-E | " |
| Rebel Florida | Orlando, Fla. | 364-41602-E | Richie |
| Kay Manor | Miami, Fla. | 364-48750-E | Marquette |
| <u>Fort Worth, Texas Division</u> | | | |
| Sterling Action Club | Corpus Christi, Tx. | 364-39986-E | Marsh |
| F and T | Fort Worth, Tx. | 364-40081-E | " |
| ? | Fort Worth, Tx. | 364-40330-E | " |
| Horizons Correspondence Club | Dallas, Tx. | 364-40389-E | " |
| <u>Boston, Massachusetts Division</u> | | | |
| Nutmeg Press | Grosvenor Dale, Ct. | 364-23774-E | Allain |
| Kitten Club | North Adams, Mass. | 364-30737-E | " |
| Action Relationships | Boston, Mass. | 364-42967-E | " |
| Arthur A. Swanson | Boston, Mass. | 364-43051-E | " |
| Jane Weton | Boston, Mass. | 364-43137-E | " |

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| <u>Chicago, Illinois Division</u> | | | |
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| Social Exchange Publishing | " " | 364-01637-E | " |
| Arnold J. Madiol | Grand Haven, Mich. | 364-43568-E | Potts |
| Martin's | Detroit, Mich. | 364-43569-E | " |
| Random House | Warren, Mich. | 364-48063-E | Hinckley |
| <u>Cincinnati, Ohio Division</u> | | | |
| Swinger's Travel & Vacation Club | Fort Wayne, Ind. | 364-27059-E | Herzog |
| Vigo Villa | Terre Haute, Ind. | 364-28234-E | Herzog |
| <u>Kansas City, Missouri Division</u> | | | |
| Swinging Set | Kansas City, Mo. | 364-11096-E | Fay |
| Club Lolita | Kansas City, Mo. | 364-38211-E | Fay |
| <u>New York, New York Division</u> | | | |
| Ram Enterprises | New York, NY | 364-32101-E | Miller |
| Pace Setter Corp. | Brooklyn, NY | 364-32705-E | Miller |
| Black Book | New York, NY | 364-32822-E | Dolan |

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| Select Club | Camden, NJ | 364-22100-E | Ferguson |
| Frenchy | Chinchilla, Pa. | 364-44883-E | Similes |
| Swinger's Life | Enola, Pa. | 364-45329-E | Ferguson |
| The In Crowd | Philadelphia, Pa. | 364-45370-E | " |
| Club Ecstasy | York, Pa. | 364-45500-E | " |
| Stonehill Studios | Berkeley Heights, NJ | 364-48312-E | Kallies |
| <u>Saint Louis, Missouri Division</u> | | | |
| R J S | Davenport, Iowa | 364-46385-E | Wensman |
| Ron Williams | Saint Louis, Mo. | 364-46572-E | " |
| <u>Saint Paul, Minnesota Division</u> | | | |
| The Group | Wayzata, Minn. | 364-39222-E | Gosnell |
| Action | St. Paul, Minn. | 364-47443-E | Gosnell |
| <u>San Francisco, California Division</u> | | | |
| A to Z Club | Los Angeles, Cal. | 364-21863-E | Poindexter |
| Ad Reply Service | Van Nuys, Cal. | 364-38729-E | " |
| The Group | Los Angeles, Cal. | 364-38302-E | Vanden Bosch |

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| The National Close Up | North Hollywood, Cal. | 364-38870-E | Poindexter |
| Jan | Reno, Nevada | 364-38993-E | Lawrence |
| Reynolds Machinery | Los Angeles, Cal. | 364-39006-E | Poindexter |
| Tape Club | " " " | 364-41205-E | " |
| Swinging Sam Young | Ontario, Cal. | 364-41386-E | " |
| Swingers Club | Santa Monica, Cal. | 364-41403-E | " |
| United World Publications | San Diego, Cal. | 364-41409-E | " |
| Sincerely Yours Club | La Puente, Cal. | 364-44006-E | " |
| Phi Pi Epsilon | Los Angeles, Cal. | 364-44144-E | " |
| Modern Enterprises | Los Angeles, Cal. | 364-44296-E | " |
| Japan International | Newport Beach, Cal. | 364-44297-E | " |
| Remco | Las Vegas, Nevada | 364-44337-E | " |
| Blue Star | Reno, Nevada | 364-44412-E | Vanden Bosch |
| James L. Hubbel | Strathmore, Cal. | 364-44539-E | " " |
| The Local Swinger | Downey, Cal. | 364-44606-E | Poindexter |
| Donald Fickes | Norwalk, Cal. | 364-44660-E | " |
| Sir, Inc. | Van Nuys, Cal. | 364-44661-E | " |
| Le Group | Van Nuys, Cal. | 364-44686-E | " |
| Roberta Perkins | Santa Rosa, Cal. | 364-44696-E | Vanden Bosch |
| Kinsey Club | San Diego, Cal. | 364-44745-E | Poindexter |

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| Richard Stanley | Charleston, W. Va. | 364-28406-E | Bradley |
| David C. Bohner | Washington, D. C. | 364-28571-E | Bradley |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. King | Hagerstown, Md. | 364-29026-E | Bennett |