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ALABAMA, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO SIX FIVE FOUR EIGHT THREE SIX.

MOBILE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HILLBURN AND DETERMINE ANY
INFORMATION RE MONTAGNE AND WHITE CORVAIR IN AN EFFORT TO
ELIMINATE HIM AS JAMES EARL RAY AND ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ST. LOUIS
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (2PP.)
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 SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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BIRMINGHAM

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OF ABOVE BUILDING AND ANY POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDANCE OR EMPLOYMENT
OF RAY AT SEMINARY.

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LISTING FOR DRYDEN RUBBER COMPANY,, WHERE SUBJECT PURPORTEDLY
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RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT, JERRY RAY STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, IS STEPFATHER OF SUBJECT AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT'S FATHER. REITERATED THAT SUBJECT'S FATHER DIED NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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JERRY RAY STATES JOHN RAY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS PAINTER, BARTENDER, AND LABORER WITH NO SPECIFIC FIRM KNOWN. JOHN DID ATTEND BARTENDING SCHOOL, CHICAGO, DATES UNKNOWN. RECORDS TO BE CHECKED APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. JERRY STATES THAT THE LAST CONTACT OF WHICH HE IS AWARE BETWEEN WALTER RIFE AND SUBJECT WAS IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AT LEAVENWORTH. CONCERNING SUBJECT'S GIRL FRIENDS JERRY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PARTICULAR WOMAN FRIEND BUT THAT JAMES WOULD CONTACT HOTELS OR KNOWN HOUSES. JAMES HAS NEVER MARRIED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

JERRY STATES ONLY CONTACT HE IS AWARE WITH PSYCHIATRIST IS WHEN JAMES WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI AND HE TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI, BECAUSE OF NERVOUS CONDITION. STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH TO JERRY'S KNOWLEDGE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING SISTER SUSAN JANE DONIAN. SHE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. ADVISED LAST SAW SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN RAY, AND IN EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW HAD NO OTHER ADDITIONAL INFO OF PERTINENCE THIS CASE.

CHICAGO RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S PHOTO IN NEWS MEDIA, WHICH ARE BEING HANDLED ON AN IMMEDIATE CONTINUING BASIS.

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OF ABOVE BUILDING AND ANY POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDANCE OR EMPLOYMENT
OF RAY AT SEMINARY.

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LISTING FOR DRYDEN RUBBER COMPANY, WHERE SUBJECT PURPORTEDLY
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RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT, JERRY RAY STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, IS STEPFATHER OF SUBJECT AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT'S FATHER. REITERATED THAT SUBJECT'S FATHER DIED NINETEEN FIFTYONE.

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JERRY RAY STATES JOHN RAY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS PAINTER, BARTENDER, AND LABORER WITH NO SPECIFIC FIRM KNOWN. JOHN DID ATTEND BARTENDING SCHOOL, CHICAGO, DATES UNKNOWN. RECORDS TO BE CHECKED APRIL TWENTYTWO NEXT. JERRY STATES THAT THE LAST CONTACT OF WHICH HE IS AWARE BETWEEN WALTER RIFE AND SUBJECT WAS IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR AT LEAVENWORTH. CONCERNING SUBJECT'S GIRL FRIENDS JERRY ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO PARTICULAR WOMAN FRIEND BUT THAT JAMES WOULD CONTACT HOTELS OR KNOWN HOUSES. JAMES HAS NEVER MARRIED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

JERRY STATES ONLY CONTACT HE IS AWARE WITH PSYCHIATRIST IS WHEN JAMES WAS IN PRISON IN MISSOURI AND HE TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI, BECAUSE OF NERVOUS CONDITION. STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH TO JERRY'S KNOWLEDGE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING SISTER SUSAN JANE DONIAN. SHE WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE. ADVISED LAST SAW SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN RAY, AND IN EXHAUSTIVE INTERVIEW HAD NO OTHER ADDITIONAL INFO OF PERTINENCE THIS CASE.

CHICAGO RECEIVING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING DISPLAY OF SUBJECT'S PHOTO IN NEWS MEDIA, WHICH ARE BEING HANDLED ON AN IMMEDIATE CONTINUING BASIS.

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AT 44-2386

ATLANTA PURSUING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT AIRLINES AND
CHECK OF STOLEN CARS AND SELL OF USED CARS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.
INVESTIGATION RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY ATTENTION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CORRECTION PAGE FOUR LINE TWO WORK XXX WORD SIX SHOULD BE "SALE.

END.

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(Priority)

TO JACKSON

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE JACKSON TEL CALL THIS DATE,

RE: JOSEPH CLATON MONTAGNE (LOOKALIKE)

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE ADVISED THAT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE IS REGISTERED TO RAYMOND HILLBURN, SIX ZERO THREE NINE NORTH RIDGE, CHICAGO, FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSEK DODGE, FOUR DOOR, VIN THREE TWO TWO THREE THREE ONE THREE NINE. AUTO REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE CHECK RE MONTAGNE NEGATIVE.

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS RE HILLBURN DESCRIBE HIM AS RAYMOND MITCHEL HILLBURN, RECENT ADDRESS ONE TWO FIVE FOUR LELAND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOB SEVEN ONE FORTY; FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H FOUR ONE SIX SEVEN THREE THREE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN, SUSPENDED SINCE THREE TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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**CHICAGO REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HILLBURN RE MONTAGNE.
JACKSON CONTACT CAPTAIN ON PASCAGOULA, MISS. PD, ORIGINAL
SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW.
AIRMAIL COPIES TO SPRINGFIELD AND CHICAGO.
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.
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 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)
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 CIVIL RIGHTS *44-561*
 (OO: ME)

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LEADS

CHAMPAIGN:ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

① MODEL SOUDERS, INC. ② WHITE
 518 N. NEIL ST.
 SERIAL # 32494
 LINE LNDRY.
 723 S. NEIL
 SER.# 33094
 33855

Will recontact laundries determined to be operating Thermo-Seal Marking Machines in an effort to locate laundry using the code, "20R-3."

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ROCK ISLAND: PARKER Laundry & Dry Cln.
 1314 3rd AVE
 SERIAL # R 32378
 R 33549

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