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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, DENVER, NEWARK,

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE BUREAU TEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

THREE CLOSE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT RESIDE IN QUINCY.

ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SISTER - MELBA MARIE RYAN, VIRGINIA HOTEL, VIRGINIA HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE.

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AUNT - MRS. FRANK (MABLE) FULLER, TWO SIX ZERO ONE CHESNUT STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO.

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RUBY CARPENTER WORKS AS BABYSITTER AND DOES HOUSE WORK ON PART-TIME BASIS.

FRANK FULLER AND WIFE ARE ELDERLY AND RETIRED.

AGENTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PATRONS, VIRGINIA HOTEL, INCLUDING CIS AND APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MAINTAINED ON CARPENTER AND FULLER.

SOURCE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, (IBT), QUINCY, ILLINOIS, STATES DUE TO STRIKE, NUMEROUS TOLL CALL SLIPS FROM QUINCY, NOT FILED, WILL NOT BE FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

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FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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FROM:

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REQUEST CHICAGO CLARIFY INFO SINCE MEMPHIS HAS NO DATA TO DISCLOSE THAT EROTHER JOHN OR/CAROL MAD PERVIOUS ENOVERIGE AS TO REFREABOUTS OF SUBJECT. INFO AVAILABLE AT MEMPHIS DISCLOSES THAT SUBJECT PROBABLY IN BIRMINGHAM AT THAT TIME.

REQUEST CHICAGO SOVISE HOW JOHN OR CAROL KNEW WHEREADOUTS SUBJECT, DID SUBJECT CONTACT THEN BY TELEPHONE IN PERSON. OR BY LETTER? IF CONTACT WAS MADE FROM BIMMINGHAM, DETERMINE IF PORSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT IMPO AVAILABLE INDICATING SUBJECT RESIDED AT RIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS OR DID HE HAVE MEN ADDRESS.

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This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.	4,
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12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM:

SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

SUBJECT:

MURKIN - 11(-56)*

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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
DENVER:			
12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	303-636-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
LOUISVILLE:		·	
12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell,
MEMPHIS:			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
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12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville,
12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville,
MIAMI:			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	813-657-3181	Immokalee, Fla.
NEW YORK CIT	ry:		
12/15/67	673-9289 (Houston, Texas)	212-748-7417	Brooklyn
12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
NORFOLK:			
12/16/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	703-722-7921	Hampton, Va.

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OMAHA:			
12/15/67	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	712-375-4191	Pierson, Iowa
PHILADELPH	IA:		•
12/17/67	835-9318 (Beaumont, Texas)	717-637-8759	Hanover, Pa.
12/12/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	215-433-9403	Allentown, Pa.
SACRAMENTO	<u>:</u>		
12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
SEATTLE:		•	
12/15/67	468-9868 (Houston, Texas)	206-622-4911	Seattle, Wash.
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12/16/67	835-9435 (Beaumont, Texas)	309-452-4852	Normal, Ill.
12/15/67	835-9419 (Beaumont, Texas)	217-528-2815	Springfield,
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	618-932-2403	West Frankfort,
ST. LOUIS:			
12/16/67	682-9361 (Houston, Texas)	314-664-3747	St. Louis,
TAMPA:			
12/17/67	769-9103 (Vidor, Texas)	813-229-1414	Tampa, Fla.

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