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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PRINCE G. MELTON:

AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

A former inmate of the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, advised on April 30, 1968, that he had worked in the bakery at the Missouri State Penitentiary while JAMES EARL RAY was an inmate at the penitentiary and also a bakery worker. RAY was a friend of BOB POWELL and an inmate recalled only as J. R. RUSSELL, believed to be from Farmington, Missouri.

POWELL intimated that RAY was planning an escape from the penitentiary and his escape was finally effected with a large bread box--POWELL, RUSSELL, and possibly others assisting in the loading of the bread box containing JAMES EARL RAY. When the bread truck came in, a remark was made by POWELL about sending something to the farm, and a rather heavy bread box was loaded on the bread truck.

RAY on one occasion made the remark concerning a Negro guard known as Lt. BILLY BOB "That's one Nigger that should be dead." RAY on one occasion referred to a male Negro cook as "that black son-of-a-bitch."

RAY was characterized as a loner and one who seemed to live in his own world. RAY was known to purchase the physical favors of homosexuals while still in the Missouri State Penitentiary, although it was believed that RAY would seek sexual relations with women outside the prison walls.

Prior to the time that RAY escaped in the bread box, POWELL was overheard telling RAY that he wanted RAY to go to Doe Run, Missouri, where a girl named FRANKIE BARBARA (phonetic) resided. POWELL wanted RAY to "beat that bitch real good, but don't kill her." POWELL wanted RAY to tell FRANKIE that the beating had come from POWELL. Apparently FRANKIE BARBARA had been POWELL's girl friend, and when she stopped corresponding with POWELL, POWELL became quite upset.

KC 44-760

It was also believed that RAY had stabbed one inmate while still in the Missouri State Penitentiary down on the dock by the garbage cans, but his identity was never discovered by prison officials. It was believed that POWELL held this inmate while RAY stabbed him with a knife. It was not believed that this was a mortal wound, but simply an assault with a knife.

It was indicated that RAY used to steal locks from different doors in the bakery and kitchen area and practiced picking these locks later.

RUSSELL was described as a white male, age 35, about 5'10", 160 pounds. POWELL was a nice-looking, well built, white male with black hair.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)

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ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 Bureau 2 Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 Denver
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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
DENVER:			
12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	303-636-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
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12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
MEMPHIS:			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
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12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, T exas)	813-657-3181	Immokalee, Fla.
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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:			
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12/12/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	215-433-9403	Allentown, Pa.
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12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
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12/15/67	468-9868 (Houston, Texas)	206-622-4911	Seattle, Wash.
SPRINGFIELD	<u>:</u>		
12/16/67	835-9435 (Beaumont, Texas)	309-452-4852	Normal, Ill.
12/15/67	835-9419 (Beaumont, Texas)	217-528-2815	Springfield, Ill.
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, Mo.
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TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM:

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-

SUBJECT:

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RE: RELATIVES OF SUBJECT JAMES R. RAY

Investigation at Springfield has determined the following relatives of subject JAMES R. RAY, now residing in this Division:

SISTER:

MELRA MARIE RYAN 534 North 2nd (Virginia Hotel) Quincy, Illinois

EX-SECOND WIFE OF SUBJECT'S

FATHER:

RUBY CARPENTER 630 North 6th St. Quincy, Illinois

UNCLE & AUNT:

WILLIAM and WILDRED MAHER

712 Brown St. Alton, Illinois

AUNT:

Mrs. FRANK (MAREL) FULLER

2601 Chestnut Quincy, Illinois

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The following are relatives living outside Springfield Division:

BROTHER: JERRY VILLIAM RAY

Chicago, Illinois

SISTER: SUSAN DONIAN

BROTHER: Chicago, Illinoie
JOHN LARRY RAY

St. Louis, Missouri

SISTER: CAROL PEPPER

St. Louis, Missouri

PATHER: JERRY RAYNES Conter, Missouri

The following are relatives determined to be deceased, or not being contacted at this time:

BROTHER: FRANKLIN RAY OF RYAN

(deceased)
SISTER: MARJORIE RYAN

(deceased)

AUNT: SADIE FITZEIMMONS

(deceased)

UNCLE: EARL EVERETT EAY

(deceased)

MOTHER: LUCILLE RYAN

(docersed) Mary Maher

BROTHER: (deceased)

GRANDMOTHER:

(not to be contacted at this time)

In the event may additions or deletions are necessary for the above information, Chicago and St. Louis are requested to advise Memphis of such.

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AIRMAIL

TO:

SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM:

SAC, ST. LOWIS (44-775) P

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On 5-1-68, Mrs. ANNA DAWSON, PO Box 53, Ellington, Mo., was contacted by SA WILLIAM R. BURTON, She was diestioned concerning her knowledge of ANNIE COLEMAN and OLLIE SLTELO, how they were associated with the matter, and any details concerning their identities or further location. Mrs. DAWSON replied that she had a direct communication with God and that God had told her who the killers of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. were and also had told her to notify the FBI. She related that God had also given her the names of the two ladies and also their addresses. She stated that she has never heard either of these two names before, knows nothing whatsoever of their background or occupation, and could furnish no other additional information.

No further investigation is being conducted by SL; no leads being set out.

Suggest office copy of this airtel be routed to SA AUBREY D. PARK so that he may be aware of this individual as she stated that should she learn anything more concerning this matter she would notify the FBI.

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TO:

SAC. ST. LOUIS (44-775)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM:

SA J. ROBERT MEIGS

SUBJECT:

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On 4/22/68, the Atlanta Office advised that JAMES FARL RAY was last known to be in the Atlanta, Ga. area on 3/24/69. Intensive investigation by the Atlanta Office has not established the mode of transportation utilized by RAY after 3/24/68, through checks with transportation companies, car rental agencies, etc.

The Atlanta Office requested various offices to check car recoveries within their respective divisions of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23 68, and to give consideration to any cars recovered in the near future which may have been stolen from the State of Georgia.

In those instances where cars were stolen from Georgia and where the transporter of the car cannot otherwise be accounte for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY could have been the person who stole the car and transported it to the place where it was recovered.

The Resident Agents receiving copies of the memorandum should review their cases in the 26 category in an effort to identify any cars stolen in the State of Georgia and abandoned in territories covered by the Resident Agents.

Any Resident Agents who have MSHP Troop Headquarters should review their files for any cars recovered stolen in the State of Georgia and which may not have been reported to the FBI.

Headquarters Agents receiving copies of the memorandum should review their files for any cars stolen in Georgia and recovered in the St. Louis area. If any such cars are located, additional effort should be made to identify the transporter of same.

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1 - SA WILLIAM R. DUNCAN

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 $\,$ MSHP records at Troop C Headquarters will be reviewed by SA J. ROBERT MEIGS.

This matter should be given prompt attention and results of same, positive or negative should be submitted to SA MEIGS.

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P. O. Box 7251, Main Station St. Louis, Missouri May 6, 1968

Mr. George I. Baggott Chairman of the Board and President Manufacturers Bank and Trust Company of St. Louis 1731 South Broadway St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Baggott:

I have been advised of the courtesy you and Mr. Harley E. Schwering, Senior Vice President, extended in confidence to Special Agents Albert J. Rushing and Earl E. Brown who were in contact with you recently on an official investigation of a case of major interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Your cooperation and that of Mr. Schwering is most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. GEARTY Special Agent in Charge

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FROM:

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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It is requested that the unidentified latents in the following case be compared with the available prints of JAMES EARL RAY, aka, FUGITIVE; FBI # 405 942 G; IO # 4182; WF 442-A, subject of this case:

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RE: ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT SINCE ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP), 4-23-67

The following represents a chronological order of events in the recent history of JAMES EARL RAY including his escape from the MSP and known activities since that time:

Investigation at the MSP reflects JAMES EARL RAY officially escaped from that institution on 4-23-67, ostensibly by hiding in a bread box which was delivered by truck to an auxiliary ferm. RAY was serving out a sentence of 23 years on an Armed Robbery Charge - First Degree, and Operating A motor vehicle Without Owner's Consent. RAY was received at the MSP on 3-17-60.

Subsequent to his escape an FBI complaint was filed on 7-20-67, charging JAMES EARL RAY with UFAC.

The date of RAY's escape appears to be significant for two reasons, the first that his brother, JOHN RAY, while having visited subject in prison on several occasions also visited him on 4-22-67, one day before RAY's alleged escape. JOHN claims, however, that he knew nothing of his brother's escape until much later and that he knew nothing at all of his brother's escape plans. He stated that he did not make all of the visits to the prison claimed by officials of that institution and that he has no specific recollection of having visited on 4-22-67.

Officials of the prison further advised that signatures on the visitors' register are compared at the time of visit with signatures of authorized visitors in the prison files and that it, therefore, is not likely that a visitor's cardwould be used by someone else as JOHN RAY has claimed. JOHN has claimed that JERRY RAY possibly made some of the visits attributed to him. It was pointed out by these officials that if a discrepancy in signatures were discovered trouble could result for both the inmate and the visitor and it is, therefore, considered by them to be very unlikely that a visitor would use someone else's identity.

MEMO TO ALL AGENTS St. Louis Office

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The date of escape is significant from a second point of view, that of WALTER E. NOLAN's statement on 4-24-67, that RAY went out of the prison 30 days before reported and that he actually walked out the front door. NOLAN did not elaborate further as to what was meant by this.

There is little indication of where RAY went after his escape or how he spent this time until \$5-67, with three possible exceptions. The first is a statement by fellow inmate, LEO HOLDEN PARKER, who advised the KC Division on 4-26-68, that he had been told by an unrecalled inmate at the SL Jail that subject RAY had been living and cooking in a garage somewhere in SL until as late as 9-67. RAY was reported to have had a car during this period of time, was pushing narcotics, and pulling stickups. It was not known to this source whether RAY had made any contacts with SL relatives.

The second indication of RAY's whereabouts is a statement by Det. Sgt. ED SCHAAF of the SLPD Intelligence Unit reporting information from a confidential source that J. D. DAILEY of Portageville, Mo., had "holed up" RAY first at the Half-Way House, 1549 S. Jefferson Ave., in 9-67, which tavern was owned by DAILEY before going to Portageville where he also is supposed to have "harbored" RAY. Sometime during this period RAY was supposed to have offered an attorney \$1500 to "square" his escape from prison.

The third indication of RAV's whereabouts is a statement by HOMER TOWNSLEY, acquaintance of RAY, on 4-22-68, that he did not see RAY after his escape from the MSP in 4-67, but that he did hear that RAY had come to SL in order to kill a man responsible for his arrest and imprisonment. TOWNSLEY stated that J. D. DAILEY had said RAY contacted him after his escape but did not know if DAILEY had ever helped him

Subject RAY's first verifiable relidence since escape in March or April of 1967, is as ERIC STARVO GALT, 2608 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala., 8-30-67. It was on this date that a white 2-door Ford Mustang, VIN 6T07C190647, was transferred to ERIC S. GALT. Ala. driver's license #2848947 was issued to ERIC STARVO GALT at 2608 Highland Ave., S. Birmingham, Ala., on 9-6-67. 1968 Ala. license 138-993 was

thereafter issued on 10-2-67, to GALT at the same Highland Ave. address. GALT's driver's license described him as a white male, born 5'll", 175 lbs., occupation - merchant marine. No surrender of license for an out-of-state license has been recorded. It is noted that GALT took his driver's license test in a 1967 Mustang bearing Ala. license 1A88354.

A duplicate license was issued to GALT on 3-1-68, to the same address and which was not returned.

The next verified indication of RAY's whereabouts is reported by the legat, Mexico City, who advises that ERIC STARVO GALT resided in the Hotel Rio, Room 212, Morelos, 86 Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico, 10-19-67 to 11-6-67. GALT thereafter checked into the Hotel Tropicana, Puerto Vallarta, Room 417, checking out on 11-13-67. There were no known toll charges at either of these hotels.

Subject JAMES EARL RAY next appeared under the name of ERIC STARVO GALT at LA, Calif., where he is known to have resided between 11-19-67 and approximately 3-17-68. RAY, aka GALT, resided at 1535 N. Serrano, Apt. 6, LA, from 11-19-67 to 1-18-68. The USPO, LA, Calif., furnished a change of address reflecting that on 1-22-68, ERIC STARVO GALT moved from 1535 N. Serrano Ave., LA, to the St. Francis Hotel at 5533 Hollywood Blvd., LA. GALT stayed at the St. Francis Hotel from 1-21-68 to 3-17-68. While in LA he serviced a 1968 white Mustang, Ala. license 138-993, at a Chevron Station, 1506 N. Normandy, LA, on 2-13-68, mileage reading 34,185, and again on 2-22-68, at Cort-Fox Ford, 4531 Hollywood Blvd., LA, mileage 34,289. GALT's address on the latter service ticket was reflected as 1535 N. Serrano, LA. While in LA GALT took dancing lessons from the National Dance Studios from early 12-67 until 2-12-68. The lessons cost GALT between \$400 and \$500 and were paid for by him in cash.

During this approximate period of time ERIC STARVO GALT also attended the International School of Bartending in LA between the dates 1-19-68 and 3-2-68. In both pursuits GALT was described as an introvert, a loner, lacking in social graces, and as having an apparent low level of education.

GALT left LA for a brief period of time beginning on 12-15-67, on which date he left for New Orleans, La., with an acquaintance identified as CHARLES STEIN. The purpose of this trip was to return two of STEIN's wife's children to LA who had been living in New Orleans with their grandparents. GALT met the STEINs in the bar of the St. Francis Hotel and voluntarily agreed to transport STEIN to New Orleans after learning from his wife of the plight of her children. claimed that it was necessary for him to meet with some "contractors" in that city. He later stated to STEIN that he had met with two or more men whom he did not identify. did impose a condition on his agreement to make this trip which was a requirement that STEIN, his wife, and a third acquaintance register for the Gov. GEORGE WALLACE political party at the WALLACE headquarters in LA. GALT took it upon himself to transport these individuals to WALLACE headquarters, oversaw their registration, and thereafter began the trip to New Orleans with Mr. STEIN.

STEIN has advised the LA Division that GALT paid all expenses of trip for both parties and that he, STEIN, only spent \$35 during the entire trip. GALT apparently had some doubt about the trip, however as he advised a third female acquaintance that if the trip was a setup he would kill STEIN, as he had a gun.

After departure on 12-15-67, GALT and STEIN arrived in New Orleans on 12-17-67, departed that city on 12-19-67, and arrived in LA on 12-21-67. STEIN advised that he separated from GALT in New Orleans at GALT's request and that he, GALT, stayed at a motel in that city. STEIN claimed that throughout the entire trip GALT kept dropping his name in restaurants and service stations which made it appear to him as if GALT was desirous of these individuals becoming aware of his name.

It is also noted that during the time GALT spent in LA he was free with his money, giving away \$20 on at least two occasions and that he traded a woman acquaintance a large console TV set for a small portable which he could carry with him.

THOMAS LAU, Director of the International School of Bartending, advised the LA Division on 4-15-68, that after

GALT had graduated from the bartending school he, LAU, telephoned GALT on 3-2-68, as he had in mind a possible job for him. GALT stated at this time that he did not want the job as he was leaving town within two weeks for an undisclosed destination for the purpose of visiting with his brother. As previously noted GALT checked out of the St. Francis Hotel on 3-17-68, leaving a forwarding address of General Delivery, Main Post Office, Atlanta, Ga., until 4-25-68. It is noted that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. visited LA in 3-68, but there is no known significance in the simultaneous appearance of GALT and KING in LA at that time.

The next known appearance of GALT is in Atlanta, Ga., on 3-24-68, inasmuch as Atlanta has advised in an airtel dated 4-25-68, that GALT can be placed in that city on that date. Specific information is not furnished.

ERIC STARVO GALT's next appearance was at the New Rebel Motel in Memphis, Tenn., on 4-3-68, where he stayed overnight until 4-4-68, at which time he moved into the rooming house at 422½ Main St., Memphis, Tenn. GALT's registration at the New Rebel Motel reflects he was still operating a white Mustang bearing Ala. license 138-993 and that he gave an address of 2608 S. Highland Ave., Birmingham. It is noted that this is the same address given by GALT when he purchased the car on 8-30-67, and to which a duplicate driver's license was sent on 3-1-68.

The above-described Mustang was thereafter recovered in Atlanta, Ga., on 4-11-68, apparently having been abandoned there on 4-5-68, prior to 9:00 a.m.

Relatives claim no knowledge of RAY's whereabouts since his escape from the MSP, all of whom state that they either saw him last while in prison or it has been several years since having seen him. JERRY RAY, JOHN "JACK" RAY, and CAROL and ALBERT PEPPER apparently got together in SL in 2-68, at which time JERRY and JOHN were both registered at the MacArthur Hotel, SL. JERRY was registered on 2-2-68, JOHN on 2-6-68, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RAY on 2-17-68. There is no known Mrs. JOHN RAY and all claim that JAMES EARL RAY was not present when they had this gathering and that they had no knowledge of his whereabouts at that time.

ALBERT PEPPER's fellow employees advised on 4-20-68, there was a possibility that ALBERT PEPPER had seen the subject since his escape but they could offer nothing which could prove or lend credence to this belief other than a statement by ALBERT that his "brother-in-law" had been arrested on the same date he had been arrested.

The following calendar of events is furnished for your assistance in covering leads in this case:

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4-23-67 Official date of escape MSP.

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Whereabouts unknown with exception of following information:
LEO HOLDER PARKER, prisoner associate, claims subject resided in a SL garage. ED SCHAAF, SLPD Intelligence Unit, claimed was "holed up" by J. D. DAILEY at Half-Way House, 1549 S. Jefferson, in Portageville, Mo. HOMER TOWNSLEY claimed had returned to SL to kill person responsible for his arrest. Said J. D. DAILEY had said subject had

contacted him.

8-30-67

9-6-67

ERIC STARVO GALT purchased white Mustang at 2608 Highland Ave.,

Birmingham, Ala.

Ala. driver's license #2848947 issued to ERIC STARVO GALT at 2608 Highland Ave., S.

Birmingham, Ala.

10-2-67 Ala. license 138-993 issued to E. S. GALT, 2608 Highland Ave.

10-19-67	Checked in Hotel Rio, Room 212, Morelos, 86 Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
11-6-67	Checked out of Hotel Rio.
11-6-67	Checked in Hotel Tropicana, Room 417, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.
11-13-67	Checked out Hotel Tropicana.
11-19-67	Began residence at 1535 N. Serrano Apt. 6, LA, Calif.
12-67 (early)	Began dancing lessons, National Dance Studios, LA, Calif.
12-15-67	Traveled to New Orleans, La., with CHARLES STEIN.
12-21-67	Returned to LA, Calif., with STEIN and his children.
1-18-68	Terminated residence 1535 N. Serrano.
1-19-68	Began attendance International School of Bartending, IA, Calif.
1-22-68	Began residence St. Francis Hotel, 5533 Hollywood Blvd., LA, Calif.(Date PO advised)
2-2-68	JERRY RAY registers MacArthur Hotel.
2-6-68	JOHN RAY registers MacArthur Hotel.
2-12-68	Terminated dancing lessons.
2-17-68	Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RAY register MacArthur Hotel.

3-1-68	Duplicate driver's license mailed to subject at the 2608 Highland Ave. address.
3-2-68 (approxi	mate)Terminated attendance International School of Bartending; director of that school telephonically advised RAY of job which RAY turned down stating he was to visit brother.
3-17-68	Terminated residence St. Francis Hotel.
4-3-68	Subject registered New Rebel Hotel, Memphis.
4-4-68	Subject moves into $422\frac{1}{2}$ Main, Memphis.
4-4-68	Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination.
4-5-68	Subject abandons white Mustang, Atlanta, Ga.
4-11-68	Mustang recovered, Atlanta.
4-25-68	Date to which mail was to be forwarded to PO, Atlanta, from LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MISSOURI

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ATE 3-13-6	BAME HARRIS, Earl	NO. &INST. 12108	PAGE 1
5-18-66	# change, to 12108, adm/s	eeg BR-8	
6-17-66	Parole notice; case set		967
7-21-66	To remain in Maxium Secur		
7-30-66	BB-31	Lug, Line novice. In Com-	
10-14-66	Violation report: Agitat	ing another inmate 10 d	ave in
	P.S. (seclusion unit). I	Rel. 10-23-66.	- -
11-18-66	To remain in Maximum Secu		
12-1-66	Violation report: Deroga		
	an officer. 10 days in 0		clusion
	Cell. Release 12-10-66.		
12-19-66	Parole notice: case set		
5-16-67	To remain in Maximum Secu (app. in person).	rity; in person; June 16	, 1967
6-6-67	Approved for Moberly.		
6-12-67	Received at Moberly from	MSP.	
6-16-67	Assn: Laundry, close cus		
7-26-67	Parole notice; denied rel		subject's
	request.	minus purezo ao por	
9-20-67	Interview, says he is doi	ng hard time and wants t	o go to
	walls or farm. Advised r		•
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	but put the usual bite or		
	move to south side of wir		
	cold weather has on his i	-	
	and will probably make mo		ans carred
10-10-67	Room change; to, 1-D-247,		
12-14-67	Assn: As is: Laundry, t		7
1-8-68	Subject restored 26 days		•
2-16-68	Subject released on Commu		
2-10-00	Subject released on commo	icacion of sentence.	
2-16-68	RELEASE SUMMARY COMMUTAT	CION	
	Subject, age 37, negro, w	as released from the Mis	souri
	Training Center for Men o	n February 16, 1968, upo	n Commutation
	of Sentence. He complete	d approximately 21 month	s on a
	three year sentence from	Cole County for Violaenc	e to
	Guard. He had served two	prior felony incarcerat	ions in
	the Missouri Department o	f Corrections.	
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No definite plans were indicated as to home and employment of Harris.

Glenn H. Peters Classification Director GHP%AJS:fl

October 14, 1966

To:

Classification Comittee- % Warden Harold Swenson

Subject:

Earl Harris C-12108

From:

Officers Assigned to B&C Maximum Security Unit

This report is concerned with the behavior and statements of Inmate Earl Harris C-12108 during his Assignment to the Maximum Security Unit.

Wherever Harris has called in Maximum Security he has spread dissension and created unnecessary incidents. His record during his past and present sentences in the institution is heavily documented as to his preoccupation with violent and often vicious behavior. He is very vociferous, profane, and threatening in his remarks concerning Department administrators, Prison Guards, and employees of this institution.

He uses his reputation and his known propensity to violence to abuse, and intimidate other Inmates until they accede to his wishes in causing disturbances, food strikes, slanderous comments concerning Officers and employees of the Dept. of Corrections.

When called before Adjustment Board this A.M. on a Violation Report of his Agitating another Inmate (A charge that was witnessed by several Officers) he was insolent, and abusive, (calling adjustment board a Kangaroo Court) and upon being placed in Seclusion Cell he threatened Officer's life stating he would kill them if he got a chance.

We believe and with good reason that if Earl Harris C-12108 were placed in any segment of the population that before long he would have promulgated disorder and behavior contrary to the rules of common sense, decency, and good order.

We believe therefore that Inmate Earl Harris C012108 should be placed in Seclusion Cell for an indefinite period (subject to the decision and judgment of Warden H. Swenson, Associate Warden's, W. Kern and C. White, and the Classification committee) We are under no illusions as to this reforming or changing Harris. It will simply make it more difficult for him to implement his often stated plans of riot, destruction, and murder.

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Psychiatric Evaluation

Walter E. Nolan W-56298

March 30, 1967

This 68-year-old white male has been in the prison system for the last 30 years of his life. At this time there is a possibility of a discharge. He is a surprisingly jovial individual despite the thirty years of incarceration. He himself states that there is no use worrying about things like this. He indicates that he has kept up a legal interest for the last thirty years and expects to be discharged. He also indicates that he feels that the warden stopped him from learning more about being a pastry chef. He states that he was transferred to Moberly and this stopped him from being able to continue as a pastry chef. He indicates that he is specifically against the warden for this. This is apparently a grudge that he has maintained over the years. He states that he would be all right as long as the warden had nothing to do with him. He seems to be a rather opinionated individual who once he "gets stuck on something" he follows through to the end. However, there is no evidence of any paranoid thinking or any delusional system. He indicates that he hopes to be able to go into business for himself when he leaves here. He indicates that there are people who owe him a few favors that he feels that he can approach for a sizable loan. However, this seems to be somewhat guarded in that he states that "There are not too many things that an old man like me can do". During the psychiatric interview he smoked a pipe and talked quite freely. There was no evidence of any guarding. There was no evidence of marked emotional lability. There was also no evidence of any thought disorder. It was clear that he had some difficulties with his sensorium and that both his immediate recall and his past memory were mildly impaired. This would seem the result of a mild brain syndrome. The diagnosis at this time is chronic brain syndrome, mild, which should not impair his functioning very much.

Gilles Marc Desmarais, M. D. Psychiatric Consultant

GMD/vc

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CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Date 11-12-53

Name Earl Bugene Harris

Number 6-67529

Sentence 2 yrs. (2&2 conc) Possession of Marcotics.

4-15-55

Crime PG: Larceny from Person in Amount Less than \$30.00; Illegal/County

St. Louis City

Date 10-10-53

Due Out 10-15-55

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Previous Criminal History FBI-Reveals: h-3-h7, MTS, Sconville, Mc., 1 year; Delinquent; parcled 12-18-h7. 6-2h-51, PD, St. Louis, Mc., 60 days; City Workhouse; Larc.from person.

Circumstances of Instant Offense Inmate's Version: Subject states that in January, 1953 in St. Louis, Misseuri, he was arrested and accused of having stolen a billfold out of a Lady's purse. He denies the charge, stating that a fellow with him took the billfold. He was charged with Marcony from the Person in Macount less than 330.00. Subject was released on bond. In June, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri, subject was delivering narcotics when he was arrested and the narcotics were found. He was charged with Illegal Possession of Marcotics. He again made bond. On October 8, 1953 subject plead guilty to both charges and was sentenced to serve 2 years (282 cone) in Missouri State Fenitentiary.

Co-Defendants None.

Detainers

None.

Medical Data Health: Right arm bad - broken in 1949; teeth bad. Blood Test: Negative.

Psychological Data, Education and Training Subject completed the tenth grade in 1945 at Summer High, St. Louis, Missouri. AGCT SCORE: 89; PERCENTILE HANK: 24%. Work (2520) 1947 to 17-53, S.S. Admiral, St. Louis, Mo., waiter during excursion season, odd jobs otherwise; 6-48 to 12-48, St. Louis City MH, porter work.

Social Data Subject, age 22, was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He has one half-brother. His parents were divorced and both remarried. Subject's father is employed as a barber and his mother as a beautician. He claims his parents were strict with him, but at the age of eighteen he was arrested for Assault and sentenced to the City Horkhouse for six months. Subject has never married, but claims paternity of one son. He prefers the Catholic religion, attends church occasionally but is not a member. He disclaims use of narcotics and intoxicants. No military service claimed. Subject plans to live in Debroit, Michigan with his aunt when released.

Mother: Suretha Marshall, 905 Taylor Avenue, ot. Louis, Missouri.

RELATIVE CORRESPONDENCE AND VISITING LIST

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List only 5 names of relatives or friends with whom you wish to correspond or visit.

Relation	Name	Address	Age	Educ.	M. or S.	Occupation
Wife	Ona Harris	5203 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.	22	12	М	Beauticier
Mother,	Suretha Marshall	5203 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.	43	12	М	Beautician
Friend	Leonard Williams	St. Louis, Mo.	25		s	Laborer
Father	George Harris	2710 Lawton, St. Louis, Mo.	44		S	a borer
Step-Path	ner Elmer Mershall	5203 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.	45	-	M	la bor er
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Office of
J. T. LAMAR
Identification & Records

COL. JAMES D. CARTER, DIRECTOR

Jefferson City, Missouri

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recent data as shown in the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Missouri State Penitentiary, concerning our number:

FBI No. 28 621 A

	Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
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PD	St Louis Mo	Marl Marshall #59840	5-9-53	narc offender	
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PD	St Louis Mo	Earl Eugene Harris #59840	11-25-55	sus L	11-26-55 rel
PD	St Louis Mo	Earl Marshll #59840	12-30-55	sus L	4-4-56 Nolls Prossed on chg aslt to kill
PD	St Louis Mo	Earl Dixie #73998	3-3-56	CCW & stealing	3-4-56 rel on chg of inv susp CCW
PD	Kans City Mo	Earl E Dixie Jr. #86313	6-30-56	inv hold for GAU	
PD	St Louis Mo	Earl Eugene Harris #59840	7-2-56	inv susp L	
PD	Kans City Mo	Earl Dixie #86313	7-5-56	inv Actv hold for	
PD	St Louis M	Earl Harris #59840	8-12-56	sus homicide	
SP	Jefferson City No	Earl Harris #71842	12-19-56	murder 2nd	13 yrs
*	3-814 St Tr Sch Boonville Mo 3-11-47 deling; 12-18-47 paroled. arl Eugene Harris #59840 PD St Louis Mo 7-21-56 inv sus aslt to kill rel.				

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CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

ISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY Date 1-14-57

Name Earl Harris

Number 6-71842

Sentence 13 Yrs.

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Crime PG: Murder 2nd Degree

CountySt. Louis City

Date 12-19-56

Due Out 12-18-69

34 9-18-55

Previous Crime History FRI-Reveals:

h-3-h7, WTS, Boonville, Mo., 1 year; Delinquent; paroled 12-18-h7.
6-2h-51, PD, St. Louis, Mo., 60 days; City Workhouse; Larc. from person.
10-16-53, SP, Jeff. City, Mo., #67529, 2 yrs., Larc. from Person in Amount Less than \$30.00; Illegal Possession of Marcotics, Warden's Release 10-15-55.

Circumstances of Instant Offense

Inmate's Version: Subject states he went to see a girlfriend, Mary Finley, and as he was driving up in his car, James Carter, a former inmate
of this institution, fired a shot into his car. Subject jumped out and shot Carter several times. After shooting him he cut him several times with a knife. He claims Carter
had been trying to date Mary Finley. Subject plead guilty to Murder 2nd Degree and was
sentenced to 13 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary.

Co-Defendants

None.

Detainers

None.

Medical Data

Health: Normal. Blood Test: Non-Reactive.

Psychological Data, Education and Training

Subject completed the 10th grade at Summer High,

Sportouis, Missouri. ACCT SCORE: 98; PERCENTILE RANK: 15%.

(Waiter) 1947 to 10-53, S.S. Admiral, St. Louis, Vo., waiter during excursion season, odd jobs otherwise; 6-48 to 12-48, St. Louis City Workhouse, porter work; 10-16-53 to 10-15-55, MSP, A&E Dining Room, State; 10-55 to 8-56, Earl's Diner, St. Louis, Mo., manager; 8-56 to 12-56, Jail.

Social Data

Subject, age twenty-six, was born December 21, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. He has one half-brother. His parents were divorced and both remarried. Subject's father is employed as a burber and his mother as a beautician. He claims his parents were strict with him, but at the age of eighteen he was arrested for Assault and sentenced to the City Workhouse for six months. Subject was married May 31, 1956. philebritaria. He prefers the Catholic religion, attends church occasionally but is not a member. He disclaims use of narcotics and intoxicants. No military service claimed. Subject plans to live in St. Louis, Missouri with his wife when released.

Mother: Mrs. Suretha Marshall, 5203 Ashland, St. Louis, Missouri.

DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RECEPTION-DIAGNOSTIC CENTER REPORT

TRANSCRIPT OF SERIAL RECORD

REGISTER NO. 12108 NAME Earl Harris

RACE negro

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TRUE NAME Earl Eugene Harris

BIRTH DATE

BIRTH PLACE

St. Louis, Mo.

AGE 35

71 IN.

WEIGHT

140 LENGTH OF FOOT 10 IN.

EUILD

HAIR B&K

EYES Maroon COMPLEXION

Light Brown

MARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS Wears glasses for reading only; Two circles tattoos outer left arm

SOC. SEC. NO. Unknown

SELECT. SERVICE NO.

CLASS

MILITARY: BRANCH None

FROM

TO

Unknown TYPE OF DISCHARGE

EMERGENCY ADDRESS None

TELE. NO.

MARITAL STATUS Divorced OCCUPATION OR TRADE

None

EDUCATION

9th

RELIGION

None

FORMER IMPRISONMENT: MO.

OTHER.

NONE

PARCLES OR PROBATION: MO.

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NONE X

PRESENT CONVICTION

OFFENSE PG: Violence to Guard (2 chgs)

COUNTY

RECEIVED

5-18-66 TERM OF COURT 5-1964

SENTENCE 3 yrs. (3,3 CC) 7-20-1964

JAIL TIME no days

EXPIRATION DATE: FULL TIME

5-17-1969

% TIME 8-17-1968

F.B.I. NO.

LAST RESIDENCE

X-67529,71842 Commuted before beginning this sentence.

DATE

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DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RECEPTION-DIAGNOSTIC CENTER REPORT

NAME: Earl Harris

ACE: 35 yrs.

PRESENT OFFENSE: Violence to guard

SENTENCE: 3 yrs.

DATE RECEIVED:

5-18-66

COUNTY: Cole

OFFICIAL VERSION: Sentence and Judgement papers have been received confirming above sentencing.

INMATES' VERSION: Subject states that charges are erroneous and unfounded.

CODEFENDANTS: one admited

CRIMINAL HISTORY: 10-16-53 MSP, Jefferson City, Mo.; Large from person in amount less

than \$30.00, Poss. of Narcotics, 2 yrs.
12-19-56, MSP, Jefferson City, Mo.; Murder 2nd.; 13 yrs.
5-18-66, MDC, Jefferson City, Mo.; Viclence to guard; 3 yrs.

PAROLE VIOLATOR

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LASSIFICATION SUMMARY

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Date : 3-12-59

Name Walter E. Nolan

Number W-56298

Sentence 50 years

Crime TC: Robbery 1st by means of a D. and D.W.

CountySt. Louis Ci

Date 5-7-42

Due Out 6-21-93

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Previous Crime History FBI-Reveals: 3-30-26, MSP, #29628, 7 yrs.; robbery 1st; paroled 12-29-28. 2-11-30, SP, Menard, Ill., 1 yr., to Life; robbery-armed; 4-4-34; trans. to SP, Joliet, Ill., trans. back to SP, Menard, Ill.; paroled 3-13-41. Subject was discharged on parole December 22, 1950, his parole was revoked and returned to prison February 20, 1952 to complete the remainder of his sentence.

Subject was released on parole, 3-21-57; parole was revoked and he was returned to prise to complete the above sentence on 2-13-59.

Circumstances of Instant Offence Inmate's Version: (The following is a statement which subject wrote while he was working in the Classification Department.) He states that he did not commit the instant offense. He could have accepted a one year workhouse sentence for a plea of guilty, but preferred to stand trial. He states that this crime was alleged to have been committed in the year of 1929, and that due to the fact he was incarcerated in the State Prison of Illinois from 1930 to 1941, he could not stand trial in the case sooner. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Subject states that on March 16, 1951, he was arrested on suspicion at a friend's house in St. Iouis County. He claims he does not know why he was arrested. On November 18, 1951, he was tried on the habitual criminal act and again on February 4, 1952. On February 18, 1952 he was tried for robbery, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty on each charge. Subject states the parole revocation was a mystery to him.

Inmate's Version of Revocation: Subject was only on "the street" from May, 1957 until September, 1957. Jailed in September, 1957 and beat three armed Robbery (Over)
Co-Defendants None.

Detainers

In favor: Illinois State Penitentiary at Menard, Illinois; (2) Supervision of Parolees, Springfield, Illinois.

Medical Data

Health: Claims a spinal injury. Blood Test:

Psychological Data, Education and Training Subject completed the 10th grade in St. Louis, Missouri.

Work 1923 to 26, owned and operated beer tavern in St. Iouis, Mo.; 1926 to 29, MSP, truck driver; 1929 to 30, Standard Stamp Co., St. Iouis, Mo., sheet metal work; 1930 to 41, SP, Menard, Ill., & Joliet, Ill., clerk, inmate's store, state commissary; 3-41 to 42, City Jail, St. Iouis, Mo.; 5-15-42, MSP, Class. Office, Hosp. clerk, B-Hall Cleaner, F &G Hall clerk, Mail Room, Aux. Prison; 12-50 to 3-51, Riback Pipe & Steel Co., Columbia, Mo., clerical; 3-51 to 2-52, St. Iouis, Co. Jail, Clayton, Mo., 12-50 to 2-52, Worked Social Data: Subject, age fifty-eight, was born in St. Iouis, Missouri, the

Social Data: Subject, age fifty-might, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, the eldest of four children. Father and three brothers living. Mother deceased. Home environment was very good. Parents were moderately well fixed and indulgent and were well educated. Left home to join the Army in 1918. He was married in 1920 and has one child. Subject is now divorced. Arrested for the first time at the age of 26. Subject was reared in Methodist faith, but has not attended regularly for years. Joined the Army in April, 1918 and received an honorable discharge in July, 1919. Subject has no immediate plans for release.

(Cont'd.) charges (2 in County by Jury) (One in City of St. Louis) - this took until February of 1959 - he had been in jail all of this time. Wresonni.

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CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Date, 3-4-60

Name Johnsy Velanti Number

W-00233

Sentence 20 Tre-

Crime TC: Robbery First Degree

County Jackson

Date

2-11-60

Due Out

2-10-80

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Previous Crime History

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1969, 5P, Angola, La., 5 yrs., Burglary, rel. 1952.

1957, USP, Leavenworth, Rane., 2 yrs., Impersonating Officer, rel. 1958.

Circumstances of Instant Offense Official Version on Page 2.

Co-Defendants

Sone.

Detainers

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Medical Data

Health: Injured heel (gelf inflicted) at Angola.

Phychological Dates Macades and Training

Completed the 12th grade at Syrings High School, Workings, Va. PTI-OUT Form S-Score: 33-85%; PTI V.A. Score: hu-65%; PTI N.A. Score: /

(Artist, Salesman) 1949 to 52, SP, Angola, La.; 1957 to 58, Leaven- 22-85%. worth, Mans., USP; 1952 to 58, Odd jobs, ghost cartooning, designed TV stage settings; 1958 to 59, Worked for carnival through western states, concession, baseball deal. Western Float Co., made designs for floats; also worked for parade float company in Calif.; 2-59 to 2-60, Mansas City Jail. Social Data

Subject, age thirty-four, was born in Crowley, Louisians. Was brought from Louisians to Virginia when young by a family named Overton - they described him. He was taken over by the State of Virginia and was adopted out by several families, the last being the Jackson's when he was almost 8. Arrested for the first time at the age of 17, Car Theft and Hit and Ann Briving. Merried the third time in Cleveland, this in 1954 - marriage annulled, are last already married. Subject has twin boys by second wife and daughter by first wife. Tember of the detholic churc and claims he attends once a year. Denies the use of narrotics but claims he an alcoholic. Intered the Navy in 1943 and received a B. C. Discharge in 1954; entered the Army in 1952 and received an undesirable discharge in November, 1955; entered Army in 1956 and received an undesirable discharge; entered air Force in 1956 (while still in Army) and received as undesirable discharge. Subject has no immediate plans for release.

Friend: Bettie Burnett, 636 Lillian Avenue, Southwest Atlante, Georgia.

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RE LOUISVILLE TEL MAY EIGHT LAST RE TELEPHONE BOOTH, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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ON MAY NINE INSTANT MRS. LONELLE HENAGER! EIGHTYSIX SIXTY-EIGHT MORAN PL , ST. JOHNS, MO., ADVISED BROTHER, A.F. COOK TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST FROM UNKNOWN BAR IN LOS ANGELES. SAID EMPLOYED AT AUTO-MOBILE AGENCY, POSSIBLY OLDSMOBILE.

MRS. HENAGER CLAIMS SHE DOES NOT KNOW HIS ADDRESS OR SUGGESTS CONTACT WITH HIS LAST WIFE, CATHY, WHO EMPLOYMENT. IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE RESIDED SIXTEEN FIFTYONE RUTFORD ST., COVINA, CALIF.. TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE-NINE SIX SIX-SIX ONE ONE NINE. 44-775-481

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TO BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, AND CHARLOTTE FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) P

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RE LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ST LOUIS FOUR TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT.

PCI RUSSELL LEE MARTIN (PROTECT IDENTITY) FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

HE WAS IN ST LOUIS FIVE FOUR - FIVE SIXTYEIGHT AND CONTACTED CARL
DRAKE WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS GOOD FRIEND OF RAY WHEN BOTH IN MISSOURI
STATE PRISON. STATED DRAKE LIVES SOUTH ST LOUIS, IS A NARCOTIC ADDICK
AND PUSHER. HE GOT DRAKES TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM ST LOUIS TELEPHONE BOOK.
HE STARTED CONVERSATION WITH DRAKE BY STATING HE WAS SHOCKED ON
LEARNING THAT RAY KILLED KING. DRAKE ANSWERED BY STATING RAY CALLED HIM,
DRAKE, TWICE SINCE KING WAS KILLED, ONCE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND ONCE
FROM NORTH CAROLINA. HE STATED DRAKE ALSO TOLD HIM THAT RAY WAS NOW
DRIVING WHITE CHEVROLET CAMARO AND HAD SUB-MACHINE GUN. DRAKE ALSO.
STATED RAY TOLD HIM HE HAD PLENTY OF MONEY.

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PCI TOLD DRAKE IF RAY CALLED AGAIN TO TELL HIM TO CONTACT PCI.
PCI GAVE DRAKE HIS ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED PCI REQUEST DRAKE NOT BE
INTERVIEWED AS HE FEELS DRAKE WOULD KNOW SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

RELIABILITY PCI NOT KNOWN AS HE HAS ONLY BEEN CONTACTED FOR TWO
WEEKS HOWEVER HE HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING NARCOTICS.

LEAD PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN RE TEL FOR ST LOUIS TO INTERVIEW CARLY DRAKE, RESULTS OF WHICH NOT KNOWN TO LITTLE ROCK.

DRAKE SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF INFORMATION
OBTAINED BY PCI AS PCI MAY BE ONLY PERSON DRAKE HAS TOLD.

WHEN DRAKE IS INTERVIEWED IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS INFORMATION FURNISH-ED BY PCI SHOULD IN NO WAY BE DIVULGED TO DRAKE.

CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH PCI.

NO SPECIFICS BEING SET FORTH FOR NEW ORLEANS AND CHARLOTTE. HOW-EVER THESE OFFICES BEING FURNISHED THIS COMMUNICATION TO ALERT THEM OF THE POSSIBILITY RAY MAY HAVE BEEN IN THEIR DIVISION INDICATED HEREIN. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE JERRY RAY: JERRY RAY TELELPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA HAROLD

R. DOBSON. STATED WOULD CALL EMPLOYER TO DETERMINE IF PRESS PRESSURE

STILL ON. IF SO WOULD PROBABLY SPEND FEW DAYS WITH FATHER OR IN

PHILADELPHIA, PA., AREA USING SURNAME RYAN.

SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED SITUATION QUIET AT EMPLOYMENT, BUT HE BE-LIEVED DESIREABLE TO RECHECK TOMORROW BEFORE DECIDING TO RETURN TO CS. STAYING WITH BROTHER JOHN. TO VISIT SISTER CAROL PEPPER THIS AFTER-NOON.

ADVISED FOLLOWING VISIT PEPPER RELUCTANCE CAUSED BY POLICE RE-VELATION OF RAY RELATIONSHIP TO PEPPER EMPLOYER. SHE BELIEVES SUB-JECT NOT GUILTY. HE WILL CONTACT CG EMPLOYER BY ELEVEN A.M. AND IF SAFE, WILL START FOR CG AT NOON. WILL CONTACT SA DOBSON PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

RE CAROL PEPPER LIQUOR LICENSE: SL USA VERNE RIDDLE ADVISED

IN CURRENT PROJECT TO DETERMINE NATURE AND EXTENT OF CRIMINIAL OWNERSHIP OF TAVENRS NOT RELATED TO THIS CASE, HE HAD SECURED COOPERATION OF USPO AND STATE LIQUOR CONTROL OFFICIALS. STATE HAS MAILED

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AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE, AND MYTEL
TO BUREAU AND ST. LOUIS, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

NO REASON KNOWN FOR RUSSELL LEE MARTIN, PCI, TO FURNISH ANY FALSE INFORMATION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE. PCI FURNISHED INFORMATIONREGARDING NARCOTICS, BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS, AREA WHICH HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATED.

PCI ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WAS SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR WARDEN, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, WHICH INCARCERATED AND HELPED TO BREAK UP NARCOTIC RING THAT PRISON.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY CONTACT WARDEN AND
DETERMINE FROM HIS ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE REGARDING
PCI'S MENTAL STABILITY. RELIABILITY AND REPUTATION FOR
VERACITY.

MARTIN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED THREE TIMES REGARDING

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INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE AND HAS NEITHER ENLARGED NOR DELEATED ANY INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

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