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3-01 PM URGENT 5-16-68 MRH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS BIRMINGHAM  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY FOURTEEN LAST AND BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE  
MAY NINELAST.

MAJ. POIRY, SECURITY OFFICER, MO. STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP),  
ADVISED HE KNEW BOTH JOHN VELANTI AND SUBJECT. HE KNOWS OF NO  
ASSOCIATION WITH EACH OTHER AND KNOWS OF NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
THE TWO IN MSP.

INMATE MSP, ERNEST BAGLEY, NM, ONE OF THE OLDER INMATES AT THE  
PENITENTIARY, ADVISED THAT HE KNEW JOHN VELANTI AT THE PRISON BUT  
DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT AND KNOWS OF NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO  
INDIVIDUALS.

MARIAN JANSEN, FORMER INMATE, MSP, RELEASED FEB NINETEEN LAST  
REPORTEDLY RESIDING NINE THREE ZERO FIVE STATE, KANSAS CITY,  
KANSAS, WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE.

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TELEPHONE CALL MADE FROM RESIDENCE OF TOM BRITTON TO  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ON OCT THREE LAST WAS TO THE HOME OF  
CARL MILLS, MANAGER, RENZ FARM, A PRISON FARM ATTACHED TO MSP.  
THE RENZ FARM IS WHERE THE BREAD WAS BEING DELIVERED AT THE TIME  
SUBJECT ESCAPED. MILLS WAS INTERVIEWED BY MSP OFFICIALS ON MAY  
FIFTEEN LAST CONCERNING ANY CONTACT HE MAY HAVE WITH FORMER INMATES.  
MILLS ADMITTED TO FRIENDSHIP WITH TOM BRITTON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY  
HELPED HIM AROUND THE FARM AND STATED HE HAD RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM BRITTON AND ALSO A PHONE CALL FROM HIM SOMETIME LAST FALL. HE  
ADVISED NOTHING PERTINENT TRANSPIRED IN THESE COMMUNICATIONS AND THEY  
WERE JUST MADE ON A FRIENDSHIP BASIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS, TELETYPE THIS DATE RE J. D. DAILEY.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR JEFFERSON CITY, MO. REVEALS THAT TELEPHONE SIX THREE SIX DASH SEVEN ONE SEVEN FOUR IS ASSIGNED TO THE PROBATION AND PAROLE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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THIS DIRECTORY REVEALS TELEPHONE SIX THREE FIVE DASH SEVEN ONE SIX SIX IS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF MISSOURI. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING PHONE CALLS.

INFO RECEIVED FROM PAROLE OFFICER, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, THAT IVAN DALE UNDERWOOD, FORMER MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY INMATE, NO. ONE TWO NINE TWO SEVEN, RELEASED SEPT TWO SIXTYSEVEN. AS OF FEB TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, WAS RESIDING FIVE ONE ZERO FIVE MINNESOTA AVENUE, APT B, ST. LOUIS, MO. UNDERWOOD HAS FBI NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT FOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR C, REPORTEDLY FROM MEMPHIS, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION  
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THERE NEGATIVE. GREENE COUNTY PAROLE OFFICER ADVISED THAT UNDERWOOD SENT HIM A MONEY ORDER DURING FEB SIXTYEIGHT IN RESTITUTION ON A BAD CHECK, LISTING RETURN ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

ST. LOUIS INTERVIEW UNDERWOOD RE SUBJECT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

THE GRAPE VINE TAVERN, SLMO, IS OWNED BY CAROL PEPPER, SUBJECT'S  
SISTER, AND OPERATED BY JOHN LARRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER.

FOLLOWING CALLS MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT TAVERN:

EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN DASH FIVE TWO SIX EIGHT, GRANITE CITY,  
FEB. EIGHT.

EIGHT SEVEN SIX DASH NINE NINE NINE ZERO, GRANITE CITY, FEB.  
EIGHT.

EIGHT SEVEN FOUR DASH SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO, E. ST. LOUIS,  
FEB. TWENTYNINE.

EIGHT SEVEN FIVE DASH SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ZERO, E. ST. LOUIS,  
MARCH FIFTEEN.

SPRINGFIELD IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS AND DETERMINE IF CALLS BEAR ON  
WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT, COMPLETELY PROTECTING PHONE CO.

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ALBERT PEPPER, MAPLEWOOD, MO., IS HUSBAND OF SUBJECT'S  
SISTER CAROL. SW BELL TELE. CO. ADVISED CALL MADE, DATE NOT  
SHOWN, TO: TWO TWO THREE DASH NINE FOUR SIX FIVE, QUINCY, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS  
ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT, COMPLETELY PROTECTING  
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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE FELLOW PRISONER CHESTER SPRATT.

SPRATT INTERVIEWED MAY FIFTEEN, LAST, AND ADVISED HE HAS  
NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, POINTED OUT THAT CHARLES  
WALTERS, AKA "FIFTY", WHO MAY STILL BE A PRISONER AT JEFFERSON  
CITY, WAS PROBABLY ACQUAINTED WITH RAY DUE TO HIS WIDE CONTACTS  
AMONG INMATES.

KANSAS CITY DETERMINE IF WALTERS IS STILL INCARCERATED  
AND IF SO INTERVIEW RE KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND IF HE HAS  
BEEN RELEASED SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

THE GRAPE VINE TAVERN, SLMO, IS OWNED BY CAROL PEPPER,  
SUBJECT'S SISTER, AND OPERATED BY JOHN LARRY RAY, SUBJECT'S  
BROTHER.

ON FEB. EIGHT, LAST, CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT TAVERN TO:  
NINE THREE ONE DASH ZERO EIGHT FOUR EIGHT, KCMO.

KANSAS CITY IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS  
ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT, COMPLETELY PROTECTING  
PHONE CO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

THE GRAPE VINE TAVERN, SLMO, IS OWNED BY CAROL PEPPER, SUBJECT'S  
SISTER, AND OPERATED BY JOHN LARRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER.

ON MARCH FOUR, LAST, CALL MADE FROM COIN PHONE AT TAVERN TO:  
SEVEN SIX ONE DASH ZERO NINE ONE EIGHT, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER AND DETERMINE IF CALL BEARS  
ON WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT, COMPLETELY PROTECTING  
PHONE CO.

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455 PM URGENT 5-16-68 PGC

TO DIRECTOR, ST. LOUIS, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND  
LITTLE ROCK, MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, RE: JOHN EUGENE GAWRON.

MRS. HATTIE RAMSEY, RT. TWO, WEINER, ARK., ADVISED HER  
SON, JAMES HENRY RAMSEY, WAS AT WALDENBURG, ARK., ON MAY  
FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, AT HOME OF WILLIS RAMSEY, A BROTHER.  
WILLIS RAMSEY ADVISED JAMES HENRY RAMSEY LEFT WALDENBURG  
MAY FIFTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ENROUTE TO CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.,  
TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS A WELDER AT AN UNKNOWN CONSTRUCTION JOB.  
STATED HE UNDERSTOOD JAMES HENRY RAMSEY BORROWED MONEY FROM A  
BROTHER, C. W. RAMSEY, JR.

C. W. RAMSEY, JR., WEINER, ARK., ADVISED MAY FIFTEEN,  
SIXTY EIGHT, HE LOANED HIS BROTHER, JAMES HENRY RAMSEY,  
FIFTY DOLLARS AND HE WAS TO GO TO POPLAR BLUFF, MO., TO  
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SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS A WELDER. HE STATED HE COULD NOT STATE WHERE JAMES HENRY RAMSEY COULD BE LOCATED BUT HE DID PROMISE TO CONTACT HIM WITHIN TWO WEEKS AND HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FBI OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS, WILL THROUGH SOURCES OF INFORMATION, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JAMES HENRY RAMSEY AT POPLAR BLUFF, MO., AND CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

LITTLE ROCK, WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES HENRY RAMSEY.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (P)

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6:10PM URGENT 5-16-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987), SEATTLE,  
PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO, LOS ANGELES, BUTTE, SALT  
LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE AND EL PASO.  
FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 3P

MURKIN.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

ON MAY FOURTEEN LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME WILLIAM  
A. MARSHALL DESCRIBED HEREAFTER SIGNED AN ESCROW CONTRACT  
TO PURCHASE A HOME AT BONITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIFTYONE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS GIVING A PROMISSORY TYPE CHECK FOR FIVE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS AND INDICATED HE HAD A SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR  
CERTIFIED CHECK IN HIS HOTEL ROOM.

MARSHALL CLAIMED TO BE EMPLOYED FOR INTERNATIONAL  
HARVESTOR COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND RECENTLY  
TRANSFERED TO SAN DIEGO AREA. DESIRED HOUSE SO FAMILY  
COULD MOVE TO SAN DIEGO FROM ILLINOIS.

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ON SAME AFTERNOON MARSHALL ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN AUTO AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYING ESCROW CONTRACT AND ADVISED HE DESIRED HIS WIFE TO SEE AUTO AND IN VIEW OF ESCROW CONTRACT SHOWING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT SALESMAN GAVE MARSHALL KEYS TO HIS CAR DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER IN APB AND MARSHALL HAS NOT RETURNED CAR.

VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COMPANY OF MARSHALL FOR UP TO THREE HOURS STATE MARSHALL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL JAMES EARL RAY. ONE PERSON ALMOST POSITIVE OF IDENT. TWO OTHERS SAY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN PHOTOS AND MARSHALL.

FOLLOWING APB COVERING STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANSMITTED:

"WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR, FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III CONVERTIBLE, COLOR GOLD, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, MAY FOURTEEN LAST, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND HAS NOT RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING  
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ONLY, NO WARRANT, BY FBI SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS."

ALL WESTERN OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SIMILAR APB THEIR TERRITORIES.

FOR INFO NO STOLEN REPORT FILED RE AUTO AS CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MARSHALL OBTAINED AUTOMOBILE.

SPRINGFIELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ENTER AUTO IN NCIC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

OTHER OFFICES ADVISED SEPRATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 1PP

MURKIN, CR.

RE SL TEL TO SI THIS DATE.

QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE DASH NINE FOUR SIX FIVE IS PHONE NUMBER OF RUBY CARPENTER, FORMER WIFE OF SUBJECTS FATHER. CARPENTER HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND APPEARS TO BE COOPERATIVE. CARPENTER HAS CLOSE FAMILY TIES AND IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PEPPERS TELEPHONE CALL TO THIS NUMBER WOULD NOT INDICATE SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS AT PRESENT. CARPENTER WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED IN ORDER THAT THIS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED. AM COPIES SENT MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SEVEN  
SIX ONE DASH ZERO NINE ONE EIGHT IS THE NUMBER OF A DISCONNECTED  
TELEPHONE.

RECORDS CONCERNING SUBSCRIBER TO THIS NUMBER HAVE BEEN  
DESTROYED BY PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF THIS NUMBER.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER BY OTHER  
MEANS.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL THIS DATE SEVEN FORTY ONE P.M.

RE FELLOW PRISONER ROBERT LYNN POWELL.

NOTE POWELL INTERVIEWED, PAGE ONE SIX ONE  
OF SL REPORT. ADVISE IF RE-INTERVIEW DESIRED.

RE LEO HOLDEN PARKER

NOTE PHOTOS OF BOTH PARKER AND RAY EXHIBITED TO  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MC QUADE (FORMER RITA BROCKELMAN) WHO SAID  
THEIR KIDNAPPER WAS PARKER, NOT RAY, SEE PAGES ONE FIVE SEVEN AND  
ONE FIVE EIGHT OF SL REPORT.

ADVISE IF REVIEW OF ST. CHARLES DAILY BANNER NECESSARY IN VIEW OF  
ABOVE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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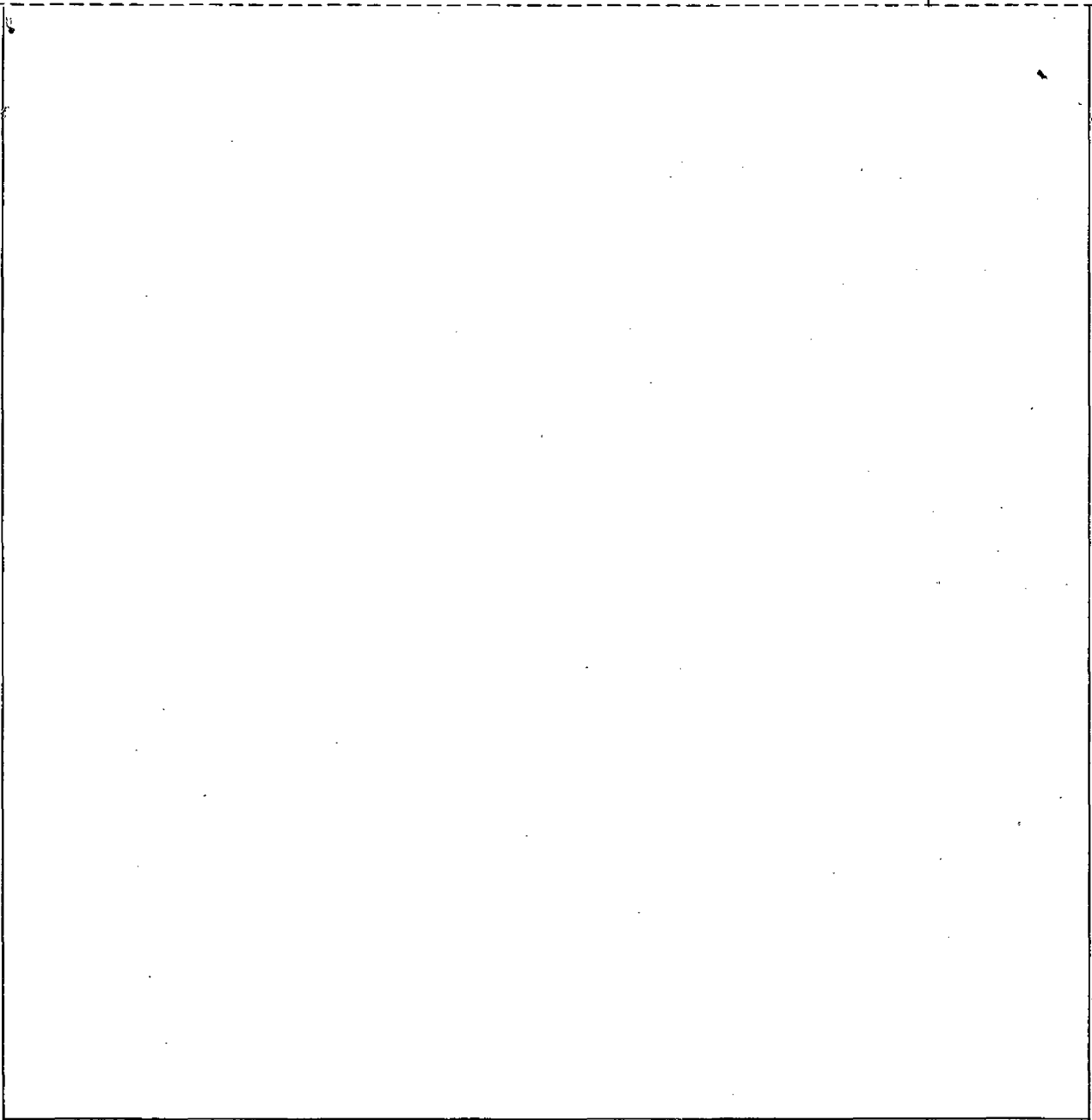
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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

MURKIN.

RE KC TEL MAY FOURTEENTH LAST.

MSP INMATE JAMES D. WALLACE ALLEGATION THAT MENARD BROTHERS  
MIGHT KNOW SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

HAZEL MENARD, MOTHER, LOCATED TODAY, TWO SIX THREE SIX  
ST. VINCENT, SLMO, SAYS SON RICHARD MENARD CURRENTLY AT  
LEAVENWORTH. CLAIMED UNAWARE LOCATION OF OTHER TWO SONS, BUT  
EXPECTS VISIT FROM THEM SATURDAY AND WILL TELL THEM THEN TO CONTACT  
FBI.

KC INTERVIEW RICHARD MENARD AT LEAVENWORTH.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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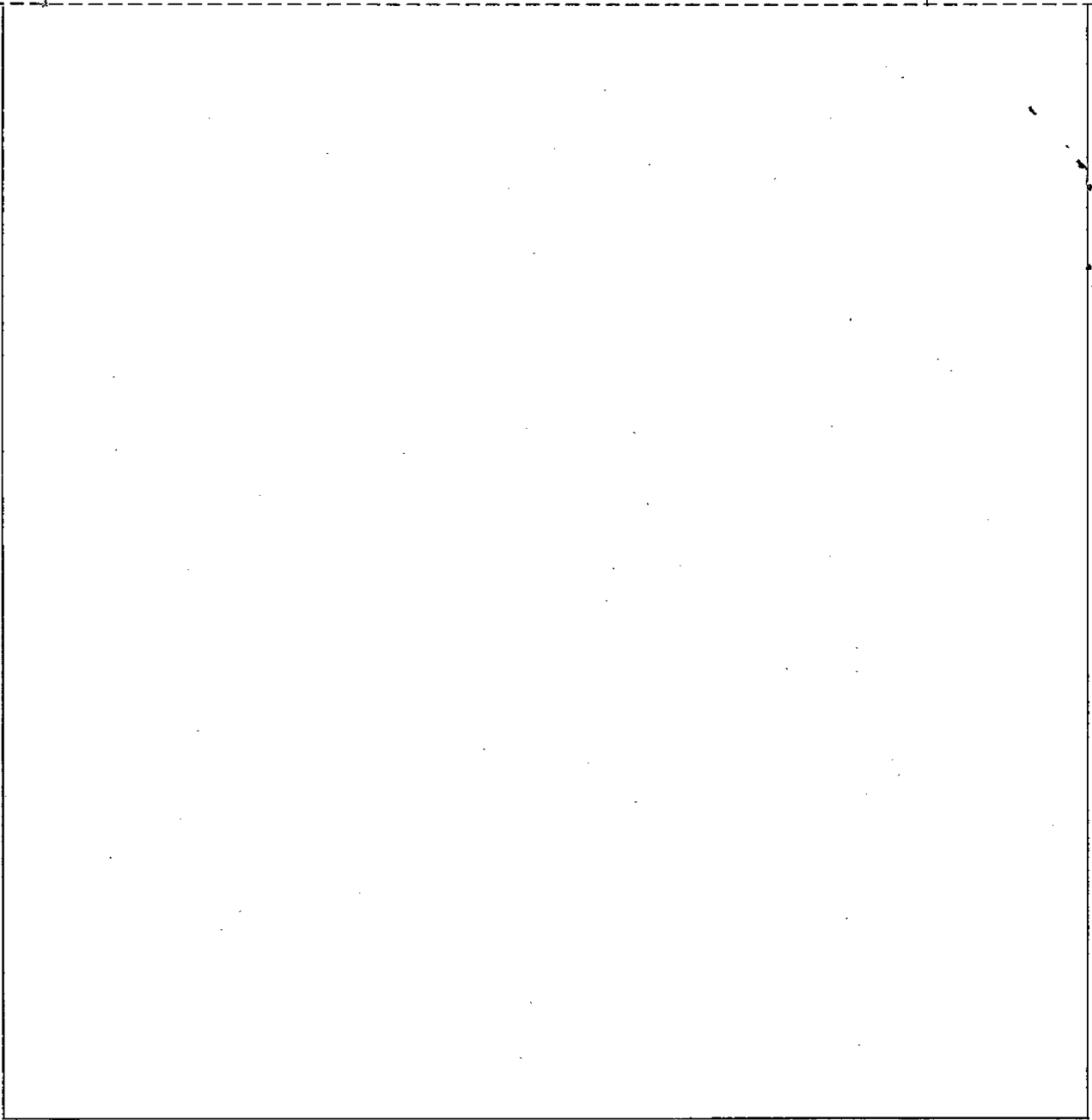
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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P.

MURKIN.

RE JAMES LOAMA OWENS

RAY FIFTY NINE KROGER ROBBERY FALL PARTNER OWENS ADVISED  
TODAY ONE BLACKIE DE CORE (PHONETIC) CHICAGO GAMBLER, EX-  
PRO FIGHTER, LIFE PAROLEE FROM MENARD PRISON, WAS ASSOCIATE  
OF RAY, THO APPARENTLY NOT AS CLOSE AS BLACKIE AUSTIN  
AND JOHN GAWRON.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD, AND CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY  
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DE CORE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE KC TEL MAY FOURTEEN LAST, MSP INMATE JAMES D. WALLACE  
ALLEGATION SAW RAY AND JAMES L. OWENS ENTER JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS  
BANK, SLMO, SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN.

JAMES LOAMA OWENS INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH TODAY. MET RAY  
FIFTYNINE AT SL RESCUE MISSION, AS FRIEND OF BLACKIE AUSTIN.  
KNEW FIRST AS JIM O CONNOR BUT RAY USED NAMES RYAN AND RAY, ALWAYS  
WITH FIRST NAME JIM. RAY WAS PROFESSIONAL THIEF, ROBBERY AND  
BURGLARY. NEVER KNOWN TO WORK, ALWAYS HAD MONEY, THRIFTY.  
TOLD OWENS HE ONLY ROBBER <sup>D</sup>BUSINESSES HE FELT WOULD BE PROTECTED BY  
INSURANCE. PRESUMED LIVED ON HICKORY WHERE MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER  
HAD ROOMING HOUSE. OWENS MET THEM AND YOUNGER BROTHER BUZZ.  
OWENS NEVER HEARD OF OTHER RELATIVES.

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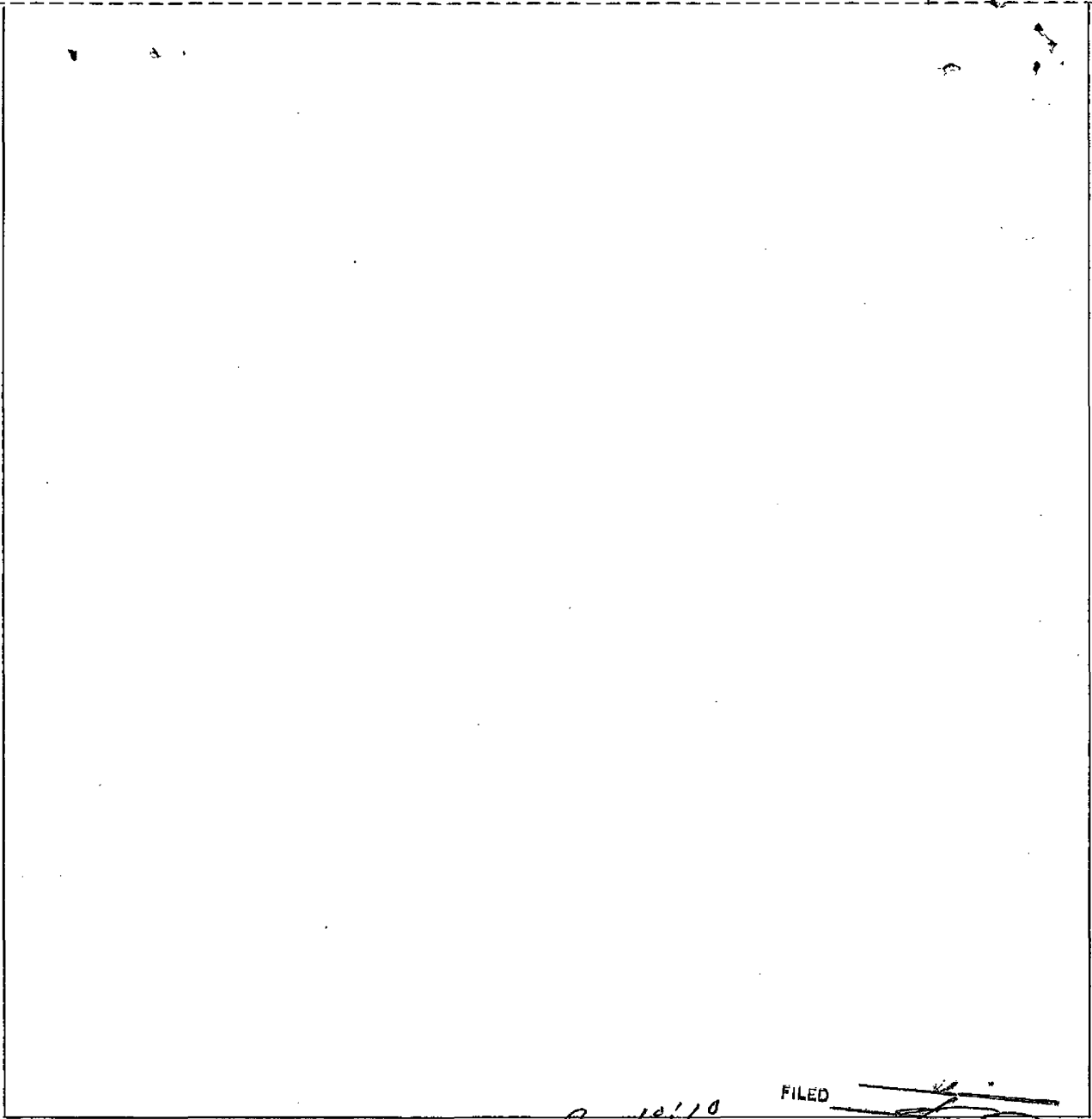


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RAY WAS QUIET, LONER, LIKEABLE, CLOSE MOUTHED, THINKER WHO READ WIDELY ON VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. NEVER BRAGGART. LIKED CARS AND PISTOLS. ONCE DEMONSTRATED MARKSMANSHIP BY HITTING CAN SUCCESSIVELY ON BOUNCE. NEVER KNOWN TO HAVE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN. MODERATE DRINKER, BOURBON HIGHBALLS, NO BEER. NOT KNOWN TO GAMBLE OR USE NARCOTICS. WOMEN WERE TO USE AND FORGET. PREFERRED FEMALE STREET BUMS. NO ATTACHMENT ANY FEMALE. OWENS SAW RAY ONCE OR TWICE WITH OLDER MAN JACK (PHONETIC) GAWON (GAWRON), WHO, WITH AUSTIN, APPEARED TO BE HIS ONLY CLOSE ASSOCIATES. ONE BLACKIE DECOKE, (PHONETIC) CHICAGO GAMBLER, EX PRO. FIGHTER, THEN FORTY YEARS OLD AND ON MENARD PRISON LIFE PAROLE, WAS ASSOCIATE TO LESSER DEGREE. NO OTHERS KNOWN.

RAY NEVER DISPLAYED DISLIKE OF NEGROES. ACCEPTED MEN AT WORTH. OWENS CONVINCED KING KILLING WAS FOR PAY, NOT PREJUDICE.

RAY ONCE DISPLAYED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECKS AND SAID GOING TO CANADA. MONTH LATER SAID HAD BEEN TO CANADA.

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GAVE NO EXPLANATION.

DURING FIFTYNINE ASSOCIATION WITH OWENS AND LATER AT MSP, RAY INDICATED AT LEAST DOZEN TRIPS TO MANY PARTS OF MEXICO TO COOL OFF, MENTIONED VERA CRUZ., ACAPULCO, NOGALES, AND MEXICO CITY. SAID HAD TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY WHEN STRUCK MAN IN HEAD WITH PISTOL, MAN WHO CAME AT HIM WITH KNIFE. NEVER MENTIONED MODE OF TRANSPORTATION OR IDENTITIES OF ANY PERSON KNOWN IN MEXICO. NEVER INDICATED ABILITY TO SPEAK SPANISH. MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES HE ENJOYED ARMY DUTY IN GERMANY.

OWENS GOT IMPRESSION RAY ROBBERIES ALWAYS WELL PLANNED. KROGER PLANNED BY RAY, BUT UNDERTAKEN WHEN BOTH WERE AT END OF DRUNK, WHICH WAS EXCEPTION TO RAY MODERATE DRINKING RULE. OWENS LATER RECEIVED IMPRESSION RAY PREJUDICED AGAINST JOBS WITH PARTNERS. AS WAS INVARIABLY CAUGHT.

OWENS PLEAD GUILTY, GOT SEVEN YEARS, RAY STOOD TRIAL, GOT  
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TWENTY. OWENS NEVER <sup>CELLED</sup> CALLED SAME MSP HALL OR WORKED TOGETHER. SAW FREQUENTLY IN YARD. RAY NEVER DISPLAYED ANIMOSITY TOWARD OWENS. OWENS LEARNED FROM OTHER INMATES RAY SOLD PILLS BELIEVED BENNIES AND HAD THREE FOR TWO LOAN BUSINESS MSP. DID NOT BELIEVE RAY ACCUMULATED OVER THOUSAND DOLLARS BY TIME OF ESCAPE. <sup>OWENS</sup> OWNES IN MENARD PRISON PRIOR TO SECOND RAY ESCAPE ATTEMPT. LAST SAW AT MSP, NOT CONTACTED OR CORRESPONDED WITH SINCE.

DOES NOT FEEL RAY WOULD CONTACT ANY RELATIVE OR ACQUAINTANCE AFTER ESCAPE. NO IDEA PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

OWENS OPENED JOINT ACCOUNT WITH MOTHER IDA AT JEFFERSON GRAVOIS BANK, SL ON MENARD RELEASE SIXTY FIVE. CLOSED EARLY SIXTY SIX. THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED. SAYS HAS NOT BEEN NEAR BANK SINCE.

WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING SEVERAL MSP INMATES. CLAIMS MET INMATE JAMES WALLACE AT MSP, NEVER KNEW BEFORE. ONLY TIMES HE HAS SEEN WALLACE SINCE WAS SUMMER SIXTY FIVE, ONCE AT JEFFERSON GRAVOIS BANK. WALLACE STANDING ON CORNER WITH UNKNOWN FEMALE

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HEAVY BUILD. WALLACE ASKED HIM IF PUTTING IN OR TAKING OUT, OWENS REPLIED PUTTING IN. NOTE OWENS VOLUNTEERED THIS. SAW WALLACE MAPLEWOOD, MO., WHEN BOTH TOOK DRIVING TESTS FOR LICENSE.

COOLEY HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO OWENS. OWENS APPEARED COOPERATIVE. EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE.

KC AT JEFFERSON CITY, DETERMINE FROM INMATE JAMES WALLACE WHERE HE GREW UP WITH OWENS, SPECIFICALLY WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SAW OWENS AND RAY AT BANK, AND THE IDENTITY AND PRESENT LOCATION OF THE FEMALE OWENS ALLEGES WAS WITH WALLACE.

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URGENT 5-16-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR ; MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE JERRY RAYNES, FATHER;

RAYNES REINTERVIEWED TODAY. BOUGHT SMALL ACREAGE AND HOUSE WHERE RESIDES NEAR CENTER, MO., AT FORECLOSURE SALE FOR TWENTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, OF WHICH SEVEN HUNDRED WAS HIS OWN AND NINETEEN HOUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK FROM CAROL PEPPER. USED SURPLUS TO PAY BACK TAXES. CAROL VISITS NEARLY EVERY WEEKEND. BRINGS GROCERIES AS HE RERELY LEAVES PLACE. SHE TOLD HIM SHE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI WHO INDICATED POSSIBILITY RAYM MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN SL FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

NOW RECALLS THAT DURING RECENT OVENIGHT VISIT BY JERRY AND JOHN RAY, BOTH WERE DRINKING AND JERRY MENTIONDED SOMETHING ABOUT SUBJECT HAVING EBEEEN IN CHICAGO SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN FOLLOWING ESCAPE. UNABLE TO REMEMBER ANYTHING MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT STATEMENT, AND

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WILL EXHIBIT PHOTO OF JAMES DAVID DAILEY FOR IDENTIFICATION OF  
J D MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW JERRY RAY REGARDING ABOVE  
ALLEGED STATEMENT

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INDICATED HE MIGHT HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD.

STATES LAST SAW RAY FIFTY EIGHT FIFTY NINE; THAT RAY LIVED WITH MOTHER WHEN IN SL, NOT WITH HIM; AND THAT HE KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT SUBJECT. EXPRESSED BELIEF SUBJECT WAS SET UP ON KING KILLING BY SOMEONE, ELSE, AS RAY WAS ROBBER, NOT KILLER. DOES NOT BELIEVE RAY WOULD KILL ANYONE UNLESS UNDER INFLUENCE OF NARCOTICS. DOES NOT BELIEVE RAY SMART ENOUGH TO PLAN KING JOB ALONE. BELIEVES SUBJECT NOW DEAD, PROBABLY KILLED BY PRINCIPAL.

RAYNES FEARFUL OF PUBLICITY. AFRAID NEGROES MIGHT ATTACK HIM IF HIS RELATIONSHIP TO RAY KNOWN.

NOTE RAYNES HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS ALCOHOLIC, MIND WANDERS AND HAS DIFFICULTY RECALLING SPECIFIC INFORMATION, TIMES, ADDRESSES, EVEN OF RECENT EVENTS. HAS VICIOUS FEMALE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG OWNED BY JERRY RAY.

SL WILL REINTERVIEW JOHN LARRY RAY TOMORROW RE ALLEGED JERRY RAY STATEMENT SUBJECT WAS IN CHICAGO LAST SUMMER.

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TO: DIRECTOR ; MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE JAMES DAVID DAILEY.

FOR INFO KC ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED JAMES DAVID DAILEY MAY HAVE HARBORED RAY IN SL FOLLOWING ESCAPE AND CURRENTLY RESIDES IN RURAL BOOTHEEL AREA WELL SUITED FOR HARBORING. INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN RAY AND DAILEY, THAT THEY KNOW EACH OTHER, OR THAT DAILEY OWNS CONTROLS OR HAS ACCESS TO ANY RURAL LAND.

CHICAGO REPORT CARRIES INTERVIEW WITH DAILEY SISTER ADA HOOKER HORN, PAGE ONE ONE SEVEN, WHO LISTS ONE MAIMIE HOOKES, WARDELL, MO AS DAILEY RELATIVE, RELATIONSHIP NOT SHOWN.

DALLAS HICKERSON, POSTMASTER, WARDELL, MO., (PROTECT) TODAY ADVISED MAIMIE HOOKER IS DAILEY COUSIN CURRENTLY RESIDING WITH SON JAMES HOOKER AT LEBANON, MO.

KC AT LEBANON, MO., INTERVIEW MAIMIE HOOKES TO SEE IF SUBJECT ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUBJECT AND DAILEY, OR ANY DAILEY HARBORING ACTIVITIES KNOWN TO HER

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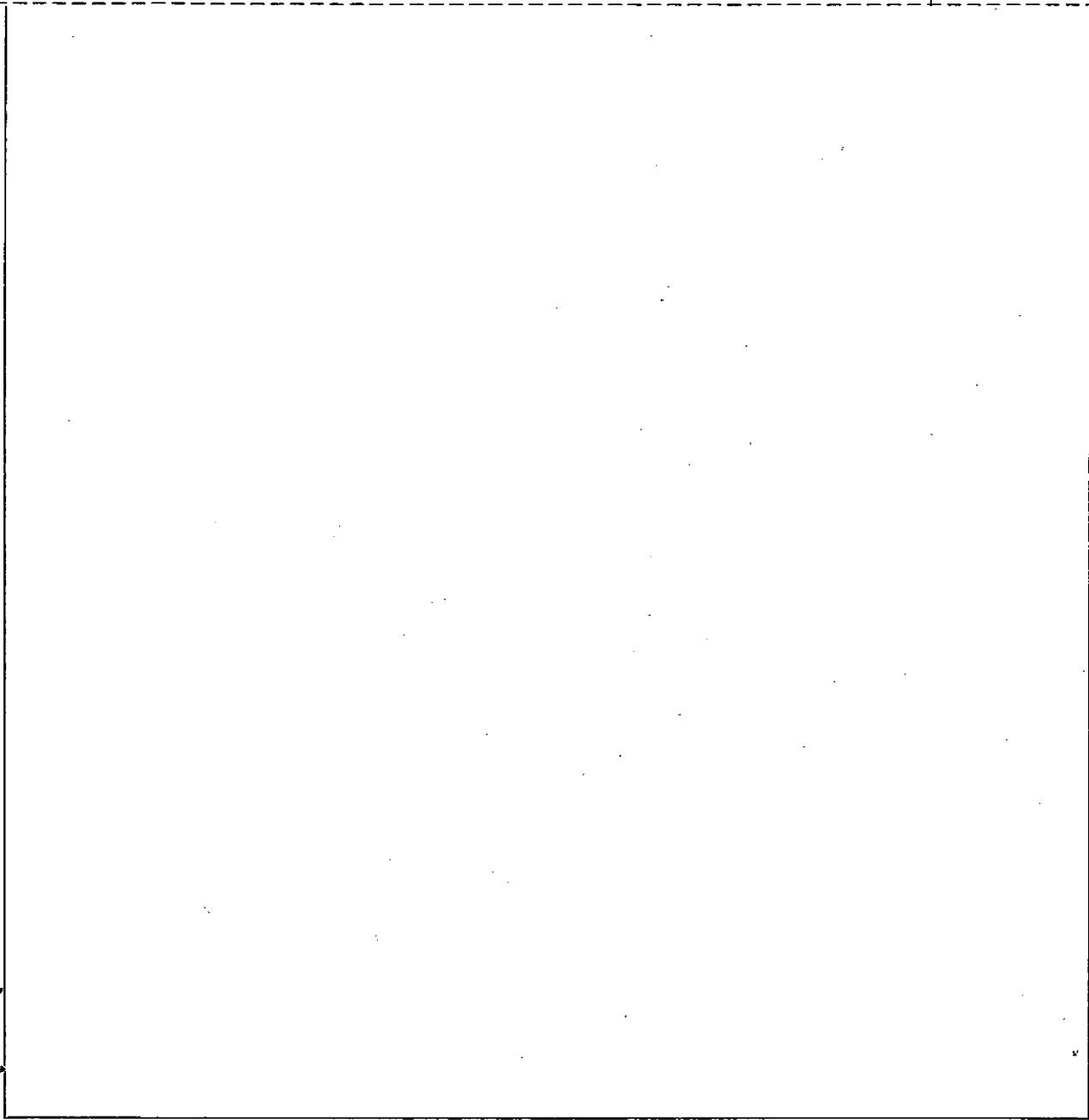
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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

FROM : SA E. E. BROWN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5-16-68

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The following calls have been made from that phone in the territory covered by the Poplar Bluff RA:

Caruthersville: ED 3-0290, 3/7 (2 calls), 28 (2 calls), 4/5  
ED 3-111, 4/2  
ED 3-1707, 3/2 (3 calls), 4/7  
ED 3-2515, 3/4, 5, 8; 4/3, 5, 8, 10 (2 calls)  
ED 3-0611, 3/4

Hayti: FL 9-1226, 3/25  
FL 9-1715, 3/29 (2 calls)

Kennett: TU 8-4561, 3/2 (2 calls), 23 (2 calls); 4/9  
TU 8-9112, 3/16  
TU 8-9212, 3/19  
TU 8-9704, 3/13, 14  
888-9901, 3/16

Malden CR 6-2566, 3/29  
CR 6-4131, 3/16, 18  
CR 6-4577, 3/6

Poplar Bluff: SU 5-2519, 4/9

Wardell: MA 8-3257, 3/21

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Subscribers to these phones must be identified. It is suggested that thereafter these names be reviewed with local police for any info they have re them. It is believed no contact need be made with established business firms unless local authorities have info to the contrary. Where necessary, the subscribers should be contacted, shown a photo of the subject, and asked if they have info re RAY or any of his associates.

The telephone company must be completely protected.

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Cape Girardeau: ED 5-3044, 4/11  
Gideon: HI 8-3650, 3/15  
Lilborn: OV 8-2732, 3/31  
New Madrid: 748-2353, 3/12  
748-5166, 3/13  
748-5507, 3/12  
748-5588, 4/12  
748-5843, 3/2  
Portageville: DR 9-3319, 3/22  
DR 9-3357, 3/16  
DR 9-5438, 3/7, two calls  
DR 9-3502, 3/6, 7, 9, 21; 4/5  
379-9594, 3/13  
Sikeston: 471-4008, 3/22  
Risco: EX 6-5511, 3/25

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

*Index Request for  
Polygraph tests*

MURKIN.

JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES. HAS APPEARED COOPERATIVE, AND SEEMED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED AS WELL AS HE KNOWS. HAS STEADFASTLY DENIED CONTACT WITH RAY OR KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS SINCE MSP ESCAPE.

JOHNEUGENE GAWRON HAS ALSO BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES. HAS GENERALLY CLAIMED SIMILAR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT HAS MADE SOME WHAT FANCIFUL ALLEGATIONS OF RAY'S INVOLVEMENT IN BANK ROBBERY, FOLLOWING ESCAPE WHICH HAVE BEEN GENERALLY DISPROVEN AND HE IS NOW CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE AND POSSIBLE HARBORER, AS ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED SUBJECT SEEN NEAR HIS RESIDENCE FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

SL BELIEVES PLACING JOHN RAY AND GAWRON ON POLYGRAPH WOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT, AT LEAST PSYCHOLOGICALLY, PROVIDING BUREAU POLICY WILL ALLOW.

BUREAU OBSERVATIONS IN THIS REGARD RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

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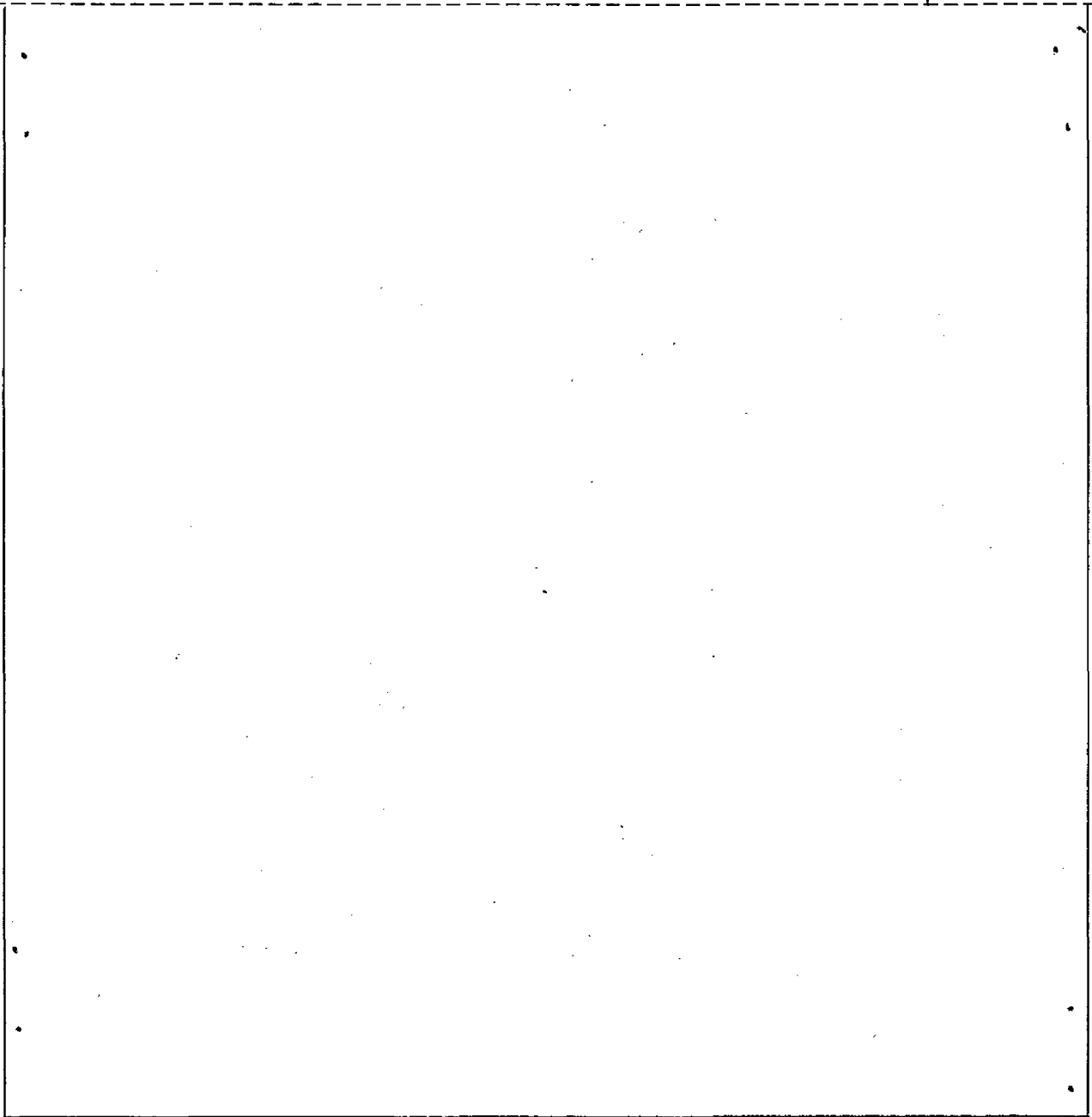
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10-10 AM URGENT 5-17-68 MRH  
TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 MEMPHIS ST. LOUIS  
FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 1P

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE J. D. DAILEY PHONE CALLS.  
REFERENCED TEL ADVISED JEFFERSON CITY TELEPHONE NO. SIX THREE FIVE  
DASH SEVEN ONE SIX SIX ASSIGNED DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. THIS IS INCOR-  
RECT. THIS PHONE IS ACTUALLY ASSIGNED GRAHAM AND HAWKINS, ATTORNEYS,  
THREE ONE TWO EAST CAPITOL JEFFERSON CITY, MO. ATTORNEY THOMAS D.  
GRAHAM OF THIS FIRM REPRESENTS LARGE NUMBER OF INMATES MSP. RESIDENT  
AGENTS IN JEFFERSON CITY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH GRAHAM, HOWEVER, CONTACT  
WITH HIM IN THIS MATTER WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UACB.

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TO: KANSAS CITY  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL, MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, RE: JAMES DAVID DAILEY, IN WHICH INTERVIEW WITH COUSIN AT LEBANON, MO. WAS REQUESTED.

NAME OF COUSIN IS MAIMIE HOOKER, NOT HOOKES, AND RESIDES WITH SON, JAMES HOOKER, LABANON, MO.

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TO: CHICAGO  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

FOLLOWING TT SENT MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD, BUT NOT TO CHICAGO THRU INADVERTENCE.

RE: JAMES LOAMA LOWENS.

RAY's FIFTYNINE KROGER ROBBERY FALL PARTNER OWENS, ADVISED TODAY ONE BLACKIE DE CORE (PH), CHICAGO GAMBLER, EX PRO FIGHTER, LIFE PAROLEE FROM MENARD PRISON, WAS ASSOCIATE OF RAY, THOUGH APPARENTLY NOT AS CLOSE AS BLACKIE AUSTIN AND JOHN GAWRON.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD, AND CHICAGO, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DE CORE.

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TO ST. LOUIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

SUBSCRIBER OF QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO DASH SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO IS FRANK AND MABLE FULLER MABLE FULLER IS SUBJECT'S AUNT. SUBSCRIBER TO QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE DASH NINE FOUR SIX FIVE IS RUBY CARPENTER, FORMER WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER. FULLER AND CARPENTER HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND APPEAR TO BE COOPERATIVE. BOTH HAVE CLOSE FAMILY TIES AND IT WOULD APPEAR THE CALLS IN REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TEL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. IN ORDER THAT THIS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE NOT BE REVEALED, FULLER AND CARPENTER WILL NOT BE REINTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME. COPY MAILED MEMPHIS, CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE: FELLOW PRISONER JAMES COOPER GREEN, JR.

GREEN RESIDING NINE FOUR TWO GRAND, CARUTHERSVILLE, MO., ADVISED MAY SIXTEEN HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE IO PHOTO OF RAY, BUT HAD HEARD OF A RAY WHO ESCAPED FROM PEN. WHILE HE WAS INCARCERATED THERE FROM NOV. SIXTYFIVE TO AUG. SIXTYSEVEN. GREEN SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME AT MOBERLY WORK FARM. HE STATED HE WAS INVOLVED WITH SOME AMPHETAMINE POWDER WHILE AT MOBERLY, BUT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEVER CAME IN CONTACT WITH RAY IN THIS REGARD. P

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ST. LOUIS (44-775) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM DETROIT (44-989)

MURKIN, RM.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND DETROIT,  
MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

RE PHONE CALLS CHARGED TO PHONE OF CARMEN PATTON.  
PHONE VI ONE-THREE FIVE TWO FOUR, DETROIT, REGISTERED  
TO WALTER PEMBERTON, TWENTY EAST AUBURN, ECORSE, MICH.  
PHONE SIX SEVEN SIX-NINE SEVEN EIGHT SIX, TRENTON, MICH.,  
REGISTERED TO HUBERT PEMBERTON, TWO SIX SEVEN TWO ZERO EAST  
RIVER, GROSSE ILE, MICH.

WALTER AND HUBERT PEMBERTON ARE BROTHERS. THEY HAVE A  
THIRD BROTHER CLARENCE PEMBERTON, WHO RESIDES AT FIVE TWO  
ZERO SIX WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, MO., A BOARDER AT HOME OF  
CARMEN PATTON. NEITHER HUBERT NOR WALTER PEMBERTON FAMILIAR  
WITH WALTER NOLAN OR JAMES EARL RAY.

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Mrs. HAROLD MAIDEN, RFD, Center, Mo next neighbor to Mr. JERRY RAYNES on 5-16-68 advised there have been no persons who have contacted Mr. RAYNES since the week-end. She stated she has passed his house at least five times each day, and her husband at least two times each day and neither has observed any guests or cars at the RAYNES'.

A spot surveillance was maintained by SA JAMES A. DUFFY of the RAYNES Residence, RFD, Center, Mo. on two occasions 5-16-68. Mr. RAYNES was observed to be plowing during this period, and there was no activity at the house.

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TO : SAC, SL(44-775) ATT: SA HAROLD DOBSON

DATE: 5-16-68

FROM : SA JAMES A. DUFFEY(P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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Re KC Teletype dated 5-14-68

RE LOOK-ALIKE  
ELMER, MO.

There are attached the 302 reflecting interview with Mr. NEWTON HANEY, Elmer, Mo. and an insert reflecting investigation which identified and eliminated JAMES CROSS, the look-alike.

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