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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, TODAY ADVISED
IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY JAMES B. POTTER,
JR., MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TO FURNISH
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS THAT LOUIS LOMAX MIGHT SECURE IN
ATTEMPTING TO TRACE A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL THAT THE
SUBJECT OF THIS CASE MADE SOMEWHERE NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS, DURING
THE TRIP SUBJECT MADE WITH STEIN IN MID-DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN.
ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S INFORMATION, LOMAX WILL ATTEMPT TO
GET CHARLES STEIN TO ACCOMPANY HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A
PHONE BOOTH WHERE SUBJECT ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL DURING THIS TRIP
TO NEW ORLEANS FROM LOS ANGELES. COMPANY ADVISES THAT POTTER'S
POLITICAL STATURE PLACES THEM IN AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION,
BUT THAT IF REQUESTED, THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY GRANT THE REQUEST
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TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO ANY CALL THAT MIGHT BE REFERRED TO THEM BY THE COUNCILMAN. THE COMPANY ADVISES, HOWEVER, THAT THEY DESIRE THAT THE FBI RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION MUCH PRIOR TO ANY TIME THAT IT MIGHT BE GIVEN TO LOMAX, IF SUCH A REQUEST IS MADE. SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IF LOMAX COMES UP WITH ANY TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

FOR INFORMATION, LOMAX TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE FELT THAT IF FBI AGENTS COULD ACCOMPANY HIM AND CHARLES STEIN IN RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PHONE BOOTHS UTILIZED BY SUBJECT COULD BE LOCATED, AND FBI AGENTS COULD TRACE THE CALL AND GIVE THE RESULTS TO LOMAX FOR A NEWS STORY. LOMAX'S OFFER DECLINED.

AS OF EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE STEIN, WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LOMAX DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS, HAD NOT HAD AN OFFER OF RETRACING THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. STEIN THE MORNING OF APRIL TWENTY FOUR ADVISES HE HAD A DEAL COOKING WITH LOMAX AND MET WITH LOMAX AT NOON TODAY. STEIN ADVISES AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING, LOMAX DESIRES HIM TO BEGIN A TRIP TO HOUSTON TONIGHT

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IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A PHONE BOOTH WHERE RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL. STEIN HAS ADVISED LOMAX THAT HIS ASKING PRICE FOR MAKING TRIP IS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING THE PRICE STEIN WILL EVENTUALLY GET.

STEIN HAS AGAIN BEEN REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHAT HE CAN RECALL ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE ADVISES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TELEPHONE CALLS IN ALL DURING THE TRIP, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE TEXAS AREA. HE ADVISES THAT HE NOW RECALLS THAT ONE PHONE CALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BASED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD TO WAIT FOR RAY TO RETURN TO THE CAR FOR QUITE A PERIOD OF TIME. IN THE OTHER INSTANCES WHERE TELEPHONES WERE UTILIZED BY RAY HE WAS GONE SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME STEIN WAS OF OPINION CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED. HE WAS TAKEN OVER THE TRIP ONCE AGAIN, AND HE ADVISES HE REALLY CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT PLACE OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE CALL HE FELT WAS COMPLETED HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS, HOWEVER, JUST WEST OF HOUSTON AT A SERVICE STATION TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT JUST OFF OF INTERSTATE TEN, AND IT WAS AT NIGHT. TYPE OF GAS STATION UNKNOWN, OTHER

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED BY STEIN IS THAT THE PHONE BOOTH IS ON ACCESS ROAD PARALLELLING THE FREEWAY. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXACTLY HOW FAR OUTSIDE HOUSTON THE PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED BUT DID INDICATE IT WAS NEAR A LIQUOR STORE AND GAS STATION, AND AT THIS POINT THE FREEWAY IS EIGHT LANES WIDE, AND A FENCE SEPARATED THE FREEWAY FROM THE ACCESS ROAD, AND THAT THE TIME OF THE CALL WAS APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

STEIN ALSO RECALLED THAT THE PERSON WHOM SUBJECT WAS TO CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS WAS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL. ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO MARIE MARTIN HE LEARNED A BETTER LOCATION WOULD BE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE LOCATED NEAR CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOUIS LOMAX, AND THAT LOMAX HAS OFFERED TO SPLIT THE REWARD OFFERED IN THIS MATTER WITH HIM. HE INDICATED THAT LOMAX AND HE HAVE INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND STEIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUCH PERSONS, ADVISING THAT IF THEIR IDENTITY WAS DESIRED BY THE BUREAU, LOMAX SHOULD BE CONTACTED. STEIN DID ADVISE HE HAS LEARNED FROM LOMAX THAT RAY HAD ALLEGEDLY DATED A WHITE FEMALE

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BLONDE NAMED ~~JERI~~ DURING THE TIME RAY WAS IN LOS ANGELES. THAT JERI IS AN ALIAS, AND SHE HAS ALSO USED OTHER NAMES. STEIN THOUGHT THE NAME QUOTE DARELL UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED. HE INDICATED THAT JERI COULD POSSIBLY BE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO LOMAX, A FEMALE NAMED HELENA ALSO DATED RAY AT ONE TIME.

STEIN ADVISED FURTHER THANT LOMAX HAD LEARNED THAT RAY MADE A SECOND TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, HAVING PICKED UP SOME CLOTHING FROM MARIE MARTIN WHICH BELONGED TO MARIE'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS. THE DAUGHTER WAS IDENTIFIED BY STEIN AS MARION EISMAN - PHONETIC. STEIN DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT CLOTHES HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. STEIN ADVISED HE ALSO TOOK PACKAGE OF CLOTHES WITH HIM IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE MADE THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY. THESE CLOTHES WERE ALSO FOR MARIE MARTIN'S DAUGHTER MARION.

IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM MARIE MARTIN THAT AT ABOUT THE TIME SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH RAY, SHE HAD GIVEN HIM A BOX OF RECORDS AND WEARING APPAREL TO BE DELIVERED TO HER DAUGHTER, CARE OF HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT RECALL THIS UNTIL LAST NIGHT WHEN TALKING

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TO STEIN AND LOMAX, AS AT THE TIME SHE GAVE THE CLOTHES TO RAY ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, SHE WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM. SHE ADVISED SHE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT RAY HAD EVER DELIVERED THE CLOTHES AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO ADVISED SOME CLOTHING HAD ARRIVED IN THE MOTHER'S ABSENCE, TIME NOT RECALLED, WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM SOMEONE SENT BY MARIE BY HER SISTER, THERESA STONE, WHO WAS AT THE MOTHER'S HOME. MARIE ALSO ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO STEIN AND LOMAX LAST EVENING, WHEN STEIN MENTIONED THE CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL, SHE RECALLED HEARING RAY MAKING REFERENCE TO SOMEONE HE KNEW WHO IS LOCATED ON CHEF MENTUR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS. SHE HAD NO IDEA AS TO WHOM RAY WAS REFERRING AND COULD NOT RECALL AT THIS TIME IN WHAT CONTEXT SHE HEARD THE REFERENCE MADE. //

CONCERNING A GIRL FRIEND OF RAY NAMED JERI, OR VARIATIONS THEREOF, SHE ADVISED SHE KNEW NO ONE BY THAT NAME. HOWEVER SHE DID ON ONE OCCASION AT THE SULTAN ROOM MEET A GIRL NAMED DARELL - PHONETIC - EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, FEMALE, FIVE TWO, AGE TWENTY FIVE, ONE TEN TO TWENTY, END PAGE SIX

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BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, WELL BUILT. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN DARELL WITH RAY. SHE ADVISED RAY HAD ONCE DATED A GIRL NAMED ~~HELEN~~ AND RECALLS OVERHEARING THEM SAY THEY WERE GOING QUOTE CHA CHA UNQUOTE DANCING. TO HER KNOWLEDGE, RAY DATED HELEN ONLY ONCE, BUT SHE CANNOT RECALL THE DATE. SHE DESCRIBES HELEN AS WHITE, FEMALE, DARK BROWN HAIR, AGE TWENTY FIVE, HEAVY BUILD, WHO COMES IN THE SULTAN ROOM ON WEEKENDS AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT THE SULTAN ROOM APRIL THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN. ACCORDING TO MARIE, HELEN INDICATED TO HER SHE IS A STUNT RIDER ON HORSES.

MARIE MARTIN IS BEING REINTERVIEWED IN DEPTH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL POSSIBLY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SHE APPARENTLY IS INDULGING IN SOME NARCOTIC TYPE OF HABIT, AS WELL AS INDULGING IN ALCOHOL.

INQUIRIES AT THE VEGAS CLUB LOCATED NEAR THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL INDICATE THAT ONE HELENA OCCASIONALLY COMES INTO THE VEGAS CLUB WHO IS A QUOTE BELLY DANCER UNQUOTE AT A BAR LOCATED ON SUNSET BOULEVARD. EFFORTS TO LOCATE THIS HELENA AS POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO DATED RAY ARE UNDERWAY.

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LOMAX, IN A STORY PUBLISHED AT NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES, INDICATED HE HAD LOCATED A MYSTERIOUS BLONDE NAMED JERI WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AND WHO WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF RAY WHILE HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES. HE INDICATED IN THE STORY THAT SHE WAS A HABITUE OF THE SULTAN ROOM AND RABBIT'S FOOT BAR ALONG HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. PERSONNEL OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR ADVISED JERI ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO THEM, AND THAT LOMAX WAS IN BAR EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE ATTEMPTING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT GIRL NAMED JERI. THEY ADVISED HE WAS APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL. PERSONNEL OF SULTAN ROOM CLAIM NO ONE NAMED JERI IS KNOWN TO THEM, BUT THAT THEY HAVE HEARD LOMAX MAKING INQUIRIES CONCERNING GIRL OF THAT NAME. IT WAS INDICATED LOMAX HAS MADE THE SULTAN ROOM SORT OF HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS INQUIRIES CONCERNING KING MURDER AND HAS BECOME A NUISANCE. THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY PRODUCTIVE RESULTS ON THE PART OF LOMAX AS FAR AS A FEMALE NAMED JERI WAS CONCERNED.

SALLY CARR, PCI, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST SHE WAS AT SULTAN ROOM AND OBSERVED LOUIS LOMAX TALKING WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHARLES STEIN. INFORMANT ADVISES SHE RECALLS LOMAX TALKING OF A MARIA, A RITA AND A JERI. THE

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INFORMANT HAS BEEN SENT BACK ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY FOUR INSTANT TO ASCERTAIN ALL INFORMATION POSSIBLE IN SULTAN ROOM CONCERNING ANY JERI.

~~MARIE MARTIN~~ AND ~~RITA STEIN~~ ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AT LENGTH TO DETERMINE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE. MARIE MARTIN AT PRESENT TIME IS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF PHYSICIAN BECAUSE SHE ADVISES SHE IS NOT WELL.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT STEIN, IN VIEW OF LOMAX'S OFFER TO SPLIT THE REWARD WITH HIM, HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE BY HIMSELF. THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WILL BE POINTED OUT TO STEIN SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ANY DATA THAT MIGHT COME TO HIS ATTENTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON LOMAX INDICATES HE WAS BORN LOUIS EMANUEL LOMAX, VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, [REDACTED], AND HAS BEEN A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL NEGRO TV PERSONALITY IN LOS ANGELES AREA. HE IS AUTHOR OF A BOOK ENTITLED QUOTE THE NEGRO REVOLT UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA, HE IS CURRENTLY WRITING SCRIPT FOR MOVIE TO BE BASED ON LIFE OF FORMER MALCOLM X. HE FORMERLY HAD INDIVIDUAL TV SHOW ON

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CHANNEL ELEVEN IN THIS AREA WHICH WAS DROPPED BY THE STATION
APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO.

LOS ANGELES CONTEMPLATES NO CONTACTS WITH LOMAX AT
THIS TIME.

NEW ORLEANS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY TO CONTACT
MARIE MARTIN'S MOTHER SO TIME OF THIS POSSIBLE SECOND TRIP CAN
BE PINNED DOWN.

HOUSTON THROUGH CONTACTS AT PHONE COMPANY SHOULD ENDEAVOR
TO HAVE TOLLS ON ALL POSSIBLE PHONE BOOTHS IN AREA DESCRIBED
BY STEIN OBTAINED FOR PERIOD OF TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY SEVEN AT
ABOUT NINE PM. //

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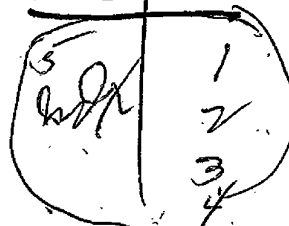
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RELATEL APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

RE MARIE MARTIN:

MARIE MARTIN REINTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT DURING FIRST TWO INTERVIEWS SHE WAS NERVOUS, CONFUSED AND EXCITED BECAUSE SHE FELT SHE MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY PRIOR TO HER ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS. SINCE THEN SHE HAS DISCONTINUED HER EXCESSIVE DRINKING IN ORDER TO BETTER RECALL HER ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. AT PRESENT SHE IS BEING TREATED BY PHYSICIAN FOR "PINKEYE". SHE FURNISHED THE SAME INFORMATION AS DURING THE PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: SHE BELIEVES THAT RAY AND STEIN WERE GONE FROM LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS ON THEIR TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. SHE SAID FURTHER THAT CHARLES STEIN CAME TO THE SULTAN

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ROOM DURING THE NIGHT SHE FIRST MET RAY AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE THERE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO NEW ORLEANS. RAY WAS NOT TRANSPORTED TO VISIT STEIN AS SHE STATED IN INTERVIEW ON FOUR FOURTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN NOT RECALL THE EVENTS AFTER SHE LEFT WORK AT TWO A.M. ON THE FIRST NIGHT SHE MET RAY. SHE SAID SHE WAS NOT IN THE COMPANY OF RAY OR RITA STEIN OR RAY AFTER SHE LEFT WORK.

SHE NOW RECALLS THAT THE DAY RAY LAST CAME TO HER ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL WAS SHORTLY AFTER HE GRADUATED FROM A BARTENDERS SCHOOL. SHE GAVE HIM A BOX OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO DELIVER TO HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ONE ONE BARTHOLOMEW STREET, NEW ORLEANS, IN THAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO NEW ORLEARS. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS LEARNED TODAY (APRIL TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT) THAT RAY LEFT THE BOX AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER SISTER, THERESA, IN NEW ORLEANS.

MARTIN STATED THAT RAY LATER THE SAME DAY LEFT A SET OF BARBELLS IN FRONT OF THE DOOR TO HER ROOM, ASKING HER TO KEEP THEM FOR HIM. MARTIN SAID SHE DID NOT GET UP FROM HER BED DURING THIS CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE THROUGH THE DOOR. SHE ALSO RELATED THAT RAY SAID THAT HE STAYED AT SOME FRIENDS WHO LIVED AT OR NEAR
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THE CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY AT NEW ORLEANS, WHEN RAY AND
STEIN WENT THERE TO PICK UP RITA STEIN'S CHILDREN IN DECEMBER
SIXTY-SEVEN. SHE SAID THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY-THREE LAST,
CHARLES STEIN BROUGHT TELEVISION PERSONALITY LOUIS LOMAX TO
HER ROOM AT THE HOTEL. MOST OF THE CONVERSATION WITH LOMAX
DEALT WITH MARTIN'S EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS WITH RAY AND IF
MARTIN KNEW OF ANY GIRLS THAT RAY DATED IN LOS ANGELES. MARTIN
SAID SHE TOLD LOMAX THAT SHE KNEW OF NO GIRLS THAT RAY DATED IN
LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED RAY UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO DATE A
WOMAN, KNOWN ONLY TO MARTIN AS HELENE, A FORMER EXOTIC DANCER.
SHE SAID ON ONE OCCASSION RAY WENT DANCING WITH A GIRL NAMED HELEN,
DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE, WHO CLAIMED TO BE A STUNT RIDER ON
THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "GUNSMOKE."

MARTIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDS SHE GAVE RAY AND THE
BARBELLS HE LEFT COULD ONLY FIX THE TIME INVOLVED AS BOTH EVENTS
OCCURRED ON THE SAME DAY AND THAT IT WAS AFTER RAY HAD GRADUATED
FROM BARTENDERS SCHOOL. CLAIMS NO INTIMACY WITH RAY.

PREVIOUS INFO THIS CASE REFLECTS GRADUATION BARTENDERS SCHOOL
WAS MARCH SECOND LAST.

INQUIRY BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE THIS MATTER INDICATES DAUGHTER OF
MARTIN RECALLS RECEIVING CALL FROM HER MOTHER MARCH SIXTEEN LAST
THAT A BOX WAS COMING. IT WOULD SEEM THAT RAY TOOK BOX WITH HIM
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AFTER CHECKING OUT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THREE SEVENTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT
RATHER THAN IN FEBRUARY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING INTO BACKGROUND OF MARTIN AND
STEINS. BARBELLS IN POSSESSION OF LA.

RE RITA STEIN

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVE., LOS ANGELES
RE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE
SAME INFORMATION AS FURNISHED PREVIOUSLY, EXCEPT IN SLIGHTLY
GREATER DETAIL. IN ADDITION, SHE FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION: SHE WAS MARRIED AT AGE EIGHTEEN, IN NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, TO ALBERT DEMEN, WHO TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE STILL
RESIDES THERE. SHE HAD TWIN GIRLS BY THIS MARRIAGE. SHE
LATER MARRIED STAN ROSA, IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO WAS USED CAR SALESMAN
IN BUSINESS WITH BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, IN THAT CITY AND IN LOS
ANGELES. SHE HAD TWO BOYS BY THIS MARRIAGE. SHE REPORTS ROSA DIED
ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO DUE TO OVER DOSE OF NARCOTICS IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
STATES NEITHER SHE NOR BROTHER ARE EMPLOYED, THAT SHE RECEIVES
SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR DECEASED HUSBAND. HER APARTMENT
APPEARED TO BE WELL FURNISHED.

RITA STEIN STATED HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SECOND TRIP
BY RAY TO NEW ORLEANS. HOWEVER, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, HAS
TOLD HER HE DID MAKE SECOND TRIP IN EITHER FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF
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THIS YEAR AT WHICH TIME MARIE GAVE HIM SOME PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO BE RETURNED TO HER DAUGHTER, MARION B'GRASSE, SIX THREE ONE OR SIX ONE ONE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN STATED RAY WAS EXTREMELY SHY AND NEVER WOULD LOOK HER IN THE EYE WHILE TALKING TO HER. UPON HIS RETURN FROM NEW ORLEANS WITH HER CHILDREN, IN DECEMBER 67 SHE INVITED RAY TO XMAS DINNER WHICH SHE WOULD COOK, BUT HE REFUSED INVITATION. ALSO STATED RAY NEVER WAS IN ANY PART OF HER HOME, EXCEPT FOR A FEW STEPS INSIDE FRONT DOOR AT TIME HE BROUGHT HER CHILDREN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND AT TIME OF REGISTERING FOR WALLACE IN DECEMBER 67. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GIRL FRIEND NAMED JERI OR OTHER GIRL FRIENDS THAT RAY MIGHT HAVE HAD.

[REDACTED] RITA STEINS' EIGHT YEAR OLD TWIN GIRLS ALSO QUESTIONED AS TO ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING RAY AND THEIR TRIP FROM NEW ORLEANS AND THEY ADVISED THAT RAY NEVER SPOKE MUCH ON THE TRIP BUT USED TO HUM LOUDLY ACCOMPANYING CAR RADIO MUSIC SOUNDING LIKE A TRAIN WHISTLE. STAYED IN NO MOTELS, QND CHILDREN ATE IN CAR. RAY PAID FOR FOOD. REMEMBERED THAT THEY STOPPED TO THROW SNOWBALLS SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS DURING TRIP. HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY COULD RECALL AT THIS TIME.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUES.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

RE LA TECALL FOUR TWENTY FOUR INSTANT. TO NO.

ON FOUR TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, MRS. LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ANOTHER OF MARIA MARTIN, ADVISED SHE RECALLS CHARLES STEIN APPEARING AT HER HOUSE IN POSSIBLY FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND LEAVING A BOX OF CLOTHING BELONGING TO MARIAN de GRASSE, EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF MARIA MARTIN. STEIN ARRIVED DRIVING A SMALL WHITE CAR, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION RECALLED AND ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE MALE WHO DID NOT LEAVE THE CAR. STEIN LEFT IMMEDIATELY AND CALLAWAY DID NOT OBSERVE STEIN'S COMPANION SUFFICIENTLY TO OBTAIN A DESCRIPTION.

MARIAN de GRASSE ADVISED SHE STARTED SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND RECEIVED THE FIRST BOX OF CLOTHING FROM FROM HER MOTHER VIA HER GRANDMOTHER ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER. IN REGARD TO SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING, deGRASSE RECALLS RECEIVING TEL~~CALL~~ FROM HER MOTHER ON MARCH SIXTEEN LAST AT WHICH TIME HER MOTHER STATED A BOX OF CLOTHING WOULD BE DELIVERED IN A COUPLE OF DAYS BY A FRIEND WHOM SHE CALLED ERIC. deGRASSE ADVISED SHE RECEIVED

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SECOND BOX ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR LAST FROM HER GRANDMOTHER CALLAWAY AND
NOTED SAME IN A DIARY.

MRS. CALLAWAY RECALLS RECEIVING SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING FROM
HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DALE RODRIGUEZ, FOUR ZERO ONE NINE ROYAL STREET,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. ON UNRECALLED DATE.

MRS. DALE RODRIQUES ADVISED THAT DURING EITHER FEBRUARY OR
MARCH LAST HER HUSBAND HERBERT ANSWERED TELEPHONE EARLY EVENING
AND CALLER, WHOM DALE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW, ADVISED HE WAS BRINGING
OVER A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM MIMI IN LOS ANGELES. AT APPROXIMATELY
TEN THIRTY THAT SAME NIGHT, DALE ANSWERED A KNOCK ON HER FRONT
DOOR AND ACCEPTED A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE
CLAIMS SHE DID NOT OBSERVE AND COULD NOT FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF.
DALE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ENTER RESIDENCE AND HER CONTACT
WITH HIM LASTED ONLY A FEW SECONDS. DALE RECALLS TAKING THE BOX
OVER TO CALLAWAY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson letter to New Orleans 5/22/68.

RE LEANDER "LEE" D'AVY

Referenced Jackson communication set out lead for New Orleans at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, to contact pipelines, re identity of driver of 1961 Chevrolet with Texas license plates.

New Orleans is requested to discontinue this lead inasmuch as D'AVY has stated the driver of this vehicle is definitely not identical with the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and bears no resemblance to the photograph.

②-New Orleans
1-Memphis
2-Jackson
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

Re Chicago tel to Jackson, Birmingham and Memphis dated 4/20/68; Jackson airtel to Memphis dated 4/22/68 re GERALD ELWOOD HULTGREN, FBI #745724D.

For the information of New Orleans, Mrs. LENORE STEWART, Chicago, Ill., advised that her son, GERALD ELWOOD HULTGREN, last known to be residing in Pascagoula, Miss., with an individual named E. M. RAY, allegedly took a trip to an unknown location. Mrs. STEWART furnished E. M. RAY's name as a possible suspect in this matter.

Referenced Jackson airtel disclosed that E. M. RAE, correct spelling, is a lifelong resident of Pascagoula, is well known in the community and bears no similarity of descriptions of subject.

HULTGREN is presently being sought by Pascagoula PD as a suspect in the theft of a pay check of E. M. RAE.

In view of the above investigation at Pascagoula, New Orleans should discontinue efforts to locate HULTGREN

2 - Memphis (44-1987)
② - New Orleans
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
1 - Jackson
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who allegedly left for New Orleans, Louisiana, at that
E. M. RAE has been eliminated as a possible suspect.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MCINNIS L. WARD:

At Cameron , Louisiana

On 4/24/68 CHARLES MURPHY, Chief Deputy, Cameron Parish Sheriff's office, advised his agency has no unsolved burglaries or robberies wherein JAMES EARL RAY might be a suspect. He noted his is the only law enforcement agency in Cameron Parish, La.

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AT OBERLIN, LOUISIANA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL:

On 4/24/68, Allen Parish Deputy Sheriff, JACK D. SIRMAN (NA), advised that all Burglaries and Armed Robberies in ~~XXXXXX~~ Allen Parish from March, 1967 through the present date have been solved. He stated he had no latent fingerprints from any Burglaries or Armed Robberies during this period in his files.

AT JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

On 4/24/68, Chief Deputy O. J. HEBERT, Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office advised that he does not have any unsolved Robberies or burglaries where the subject could be identified, or where latent prints of value were obtained.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC(157-10673)

FROM : SA MCINNIS L. WARD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/24/68

Re; Memo SA DAVIS, 4/22/68 in captioned matter.

On 4/24/68 ALBERT MANUEL, Chief Deputy of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office and Major RODNEY SIMON, Chief of Detectives, Lake Charles, La. Police Department, advised they have reviewed their robberies and burglaries from 4/23/67 to the present time. Both said they are of the opinion that none of these violations appear to have been possibly committed by JAMES EARL RAY.

Both officers advised they will continue to remain alert for such possibility and will immediately advise the FBI of such possibility.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA PAUL R. LAMONSTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4-24-68

Re memo to DIRECTOR, 4/22/68
Re memo SAC, 4/22/68

On 4-23-68 RONALD W. AFFORD, Troop E, L.P. Radio operator advised it has been several weeks since an out of state stolen car has been recovered in Troop E territory and none have been recovered from Georgia in a long time.

On 4-23-68 SA 1510-3 and PCI WILIAM PAUL REMMIG were contacted with negative results regarding this matter.

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TO : SAC(157-10673)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

4/23/68

The following were contacted are latent fingerprints from burglaries and robberies that are unsolved that subject JAMES EARL RAY might have been involved in and were advised that he should be considered a suspect: Major Richard E. Horton, Supervisor, Louisiana State Police, Bureau of Identification, Louisiana State Police; Col. George W. LeBlanc, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's office and Capt. J.B. Firmin, Criminal Records Section Baton Rouge Police Department.

Major Horton advised that all latents in possession of the LSP would be checked against the prints of RAY, whose prints are in possession of the LSP. Capt. Firmin stated that all prints would be checked against RAY's and that any questionable ones would be furnished to the Ident Division of the Bureau for comparison. Col. Le Blanc advised that all latents of the Sheriff's office are in possession of the Ident Division of the LSP and would be checked by Major Horton.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-2186)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. DECKER

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1575-C

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		NO 157-10673
BUBBA LAINE		NO 162-650
CEMO BROTHERS		NO 92-664
NORMAN "COO" MARTINEZ		NO 165-121
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
RE: 157-10673		
Informant viewed photograph of JAMES EARL RAY and advised that he had never seen this individual before.		
RE: 162-650		
Informant advised that BUBBA LAINE was presently conducting his handbook operation at the High Roller Stag Bar in Gretna. Informant stated that LAINE has several contacts throughout the West Bank area where bets are taken and one of these is his sister who works as a waitress at the De Wabbit Restaurant on Kieler. Informant said that he would try to obtain more information concerning this book operation and also the number of the telephones that LAINE is using.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating VERY GOOD	Coverage GAMBLING
1 - 137-2186 ① - 157-10673 1 - 162-650 1 - 92-664 1 - 165-121		

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NO 137-2186

RE: 92-664

Informant advised that at the present time the CEMO Brothers are not too active. Informant stated that the CEMOs are still operating many of the small lounges in the West Bank area.

RE: 165-121

Informant said that COO MARTINEZ was still conducting his handbook operation at the Billionaire Lounge. Informant said that MARTINEZ is sticking with his regular crowd of betters and is not venturing out for any new action at the present time.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC *New Orleans*

DATE: *4/23/68*

FROM : SA *Thomas E. DeBenedictis*

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: *NO 1525-C*

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Dates of Contact <i>4/23/68</i>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>JAMES EARL RAY, CP, DFAR Attorney</i> <i>157-10673</i>		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <i>CI advised after viewing photos of subject that he did not know the subject anything about the killing</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <i>Good</i>	Coverage <i>NR</i>
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TO : SAC (137-3146)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: REGINALD FONTENOT, aka "Frenchy"

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Dates of Contact 4/5; 4/24/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

(1) HARRY RICHARD WOOD, ET AL POSSIBLE UFAP 88-8187

(2) MURKIN 157-10673

Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE☐ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

(1) PCI Reginald Fontenot does not know subjects

(2) PCI REGINALD FONTENOT advised upon viewing photographs and sketches of JAMES EARL RAY that he does not appear familiar to him.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating Good

Coverage WSTA, FUGS.
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1 - 88-8187 (WRIGHT)

1 - 157-10673 (CALLENDER)

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TO : SAC (137-2513)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1487 C

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Dates of Contact 4/5/68; 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
(1) HARRY RICHARD WOOD, et al Possible UFAP	NO 88-8187	
(2) MURKIN	NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) On 4/5/68, NO 1487 C advised the subjects are not known to him. 2) On 4/24/68, NO 1487 C advised upon viewing photographs and sketches of JAMES EARL RAY that he does not appear familiar to him.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage USTA, FUGS, ITSMV; GEN INTELL; I TAR
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1 - 157-10673 (CALLENDER)

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TO : SAC (137-1869)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1247 C

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Dates of Contact <u>4/5/68; 4/24/68</u>		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
1) RICHARD WOOD, et al Possible UFAP	NO 88-8187	
2) MURKIN	NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) NO 1247 on 4/5/68 advised subjects not known to him		
2) On 4/24/68, NO 1247 C advised the photographs and sketches appear familiar to him re JAMES EARL RAY but he cannot state in what connection or under what circumstances.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage WSTA, ITSMV: ITSP; GEN INTELL IATB
NO Change		157-10673-505

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TO : SAC (137-1989)

FROM : SA James Francis Wright

SUBJECT: NO 1226 C

DATE: 4/24/68

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☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact		
Titles and File #s of which contacted		
1) HARRY RICHARD WOOD, et al Possible UFAP	NO 88-8187	
2) MURKIN	NO 157-10673	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
1) On 4/5/68, NO 1226 C advised subjects not known to him. 2) On 4/24/68, NO 1226 C advised upon viewing photographs and sketches of JAMES EARL RAY that he did not appear familiar to him.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rating Good	Coverage WSTA, I TAR, TSMV, GEN INTELL, FUGS.
No Change		

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1 - 157-10673 (WRIGHT) (CALLENDER)

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TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-1956)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: NO 1258-C

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Date of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
CI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he does not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage WSTA, CHS, FUGS., GIIF
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Memorandum

TO : SAC , NEW ORLEANS (137-3065)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

☐ CI

☐ SI

☒ PCI

☐ PSI

SUBJECT: CLAYTON O'BANION, aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN NO 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he did not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage ITSMV, FUGS, GIIF
Personal Data Same		<div>157-10673-508</div> <div>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 25 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS Callender</div>

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① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3246)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

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SUBJECT: LOUIS V. FRUGE, aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN NO 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He advised he did not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating FAIR	Coverage WSTA, ITSP, FUGS., GILF
Personal Data Same		157-10673-509 SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 25 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS <i>Callender</i>

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Memorandum

TO : SAC , NEW ORLEANS (137-3238)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

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SUBJECT: JOSEPH PETROSKI, aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN		NO 157-10673
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He advised he did not know RAY.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage ITSMV, FUGS, GIIF
Personal Data Same		157-10673-510 SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 25 1968 FBI - NEW ORLEANS <i>Callender</i>

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (137-3157)

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

☐ CI☐ SI☒ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: CHARLES LLOYD WOLD, JR., aka.

Dates of Contact 4/24/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted MURKIN NO 157-10673		
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <p>PCI was shown photo of JAMES EARL RAY. He stated he did not know RAY.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Fair	Coverage WSTA, ITAR, ITSMV, FUGS.
Personal Data Same		

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① - 157-10673 (SA CALLENDER)

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