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been involved with narcotics and/or prostitution. In this latter regard, de CARVELHO stated he knew of no specific pimping activity on the part of STEIN.

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Date 5/1/68

WILLIE OLONZO advised that LINO ROSAS died on August 30, 1966, and immediately following his death his wife, Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, traveled to Los Angeles, California, to stay with her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein. He advised she remained in California for an unrecalled period of time, after which she traveled back to New Orleans. After a short stay in New Orleans, Mrs. OLONZO again traveled to California for an unrecalled period of time.

Mrs. OLONZO stated that Mrs. OLONZO's last trip to California was made in either September or October, 1967. He stated Mrs. OLONZO remained in California two months after this trip due to the fact she fell into a coma due to the strain of the trip. Mr. OLONZO stated that Mrs. OLONZO returned to New Orleans with two of her daughter's children sometime in December, 1967.

Mr. OLONZO stated he had never heard that LINO ROSAS was involved in the sale of narcotics and he did not feel CHARLES STEIN would be involved in the sale of narcotics.

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Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO was interviewed and advised that she has made three trips to California in the past two years. She advised she made her first trip to California immediately following the death of her son-in-law, LINO ROSAS. She advised she stayed an unrecalled period of time and then returned to New Orleans for a short period of time, after which she again traveled to California.

She advised she made her last trip to California sometime in the Fall of 1967. She stated that on each trip to California she stayed with her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein, at their residence on Floyd Terrace.

She advised during her last visit to California she fell into a coma and as a result of this coma, her memory is extremely poor. She advised she recalled making three trips to California, but nothing else about the trips.

She stated that as far as she knew, LINO ROSAS sold used cars for a living and was not involved in the sale of narcotics. She said she did not see JAMES EARL RAY in California during any of these trips and knew nothing about the illegal narcotics traffic taking place from her daughter's home.

She advised she is going to travel to Los Angeles, California, on either May 4 or 5, 1968, to live with her daughter, RITA, until school is out, after which time she will return to New Orleans with RITA and RITA's children.

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Mrs. CARMEN RUBIO, 1530 St. Mary Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is the grandmother of KIM and SHARON ROSA, who are the children of RITA STEIN and Mrs. RUBIO'S son, STAN ROSA, deceased.

Mrs. RUBIO stated that the children are wards of the New Orleans Welfare Bureau and that RITA STEIN had taken them to California some time in the middle or late summer of 1967. Mrs. RUBIO stated that she did not consider RITA STEIN as a suitable mother for the children and that after reading in the newspapers the considerable publicity that RITA had concerning the investigation of the man allegedly involved in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING that she was apprehensive and concerned for the welfare of her grandchildren.

As a result of this apprehension she telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Police Department on Friday, April 26, 1968 endeavoring to obtain their assistance in regaining custody of the children. Mrs. RUBIO also advised she had contacted the New Orleans Welfare Department concerning this matter also.

Mrs. RUBIO observed two photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and she stated that she had never seen this individual before. She further advised that until she had read about her former daughter-in-law in the newspapers on April 25 and 26, 1968, that she was unaware of CHARLES STEIN'S trip to New Orleans in December, 1967.

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MARIE LEE, 2001 Claire Avenue, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office of the FBI and advised she wished to point out to the FBI that she did not say most of the things which appeared in the newspaper articles on April 25 and 26, 1968. She stated she did not know anything about MARIE MARTIN, CHARLES STEIN and RITA STEIN being requested to register for GEORGE WALLACE on the California Presidential Primary Ballot and further stated she could not recall the exact date STEIN was in New Orleans. Therefore, it would have been impossible for her to furnish these dates to the newspaper. She also stated she did not characterize GALT as a big spender because she did not know him.

Mrs. LEE said she was making the telephone call to set the record straight concerning her exact knowledge of STEIN's trip and to advise that the newspaper had distorted and added to her story.

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Miss MARIAN de GRASSE came to the New Orleans Office on April 27, 1968 and furnished a page from her diary which she initialled and dated as well as striking out several words that she felt were of a personal nature.

Miss de GRASSE stated that the notation marked March 24 was the date that she recalled receiving a box of clothes from her grandmother, Mrs. LORRAINE CALLOWAY. Further, that her grandmother had received this box of clothing from her daughter's residence, 4019 Royal Street, approximately two days prior to that. Miss de GRASSE stated that she understood this was the box of clothing brought to the residence of THERESA STONE, 4019 Royal Street, by an unknown white man at that time.

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Mr. OZAMA BOVIA, 3707 Abundance Street, Apartment D, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

BOVIA stated he has resided at his present address in the Desire Street Housing Project for approximately twelve years, and has had telephone number 947-0930 during this entire time.

Mr. BOVIA stated that he does not have any friends or relatives residing in the Los Angeles, California, area, nor does he know anyone living in California. He stated that he has never heard of RITA RODE, RITA STEIN, or CHARLES STEIN. He added that he was familiar with the names of ERIC S. GALT and JAMES E. RAY. He said he had become familiar with these names from newspapers and television in connection with the Doctor KING murder. Mr. BOVIA viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and CHARLES STEIN and advised that he did not recognize STEIN but was familiar with JAMES EARL RAY's photograph from newspapers and television.

Mr. BOVIA furnished his telephone bill for the latter part of March and early April, 1968. This telephone bill reflected that there were only two long distance calls charged to his phone. These calls were listed as coming from Los Angeles, number 472-7709, on March 10 and April 2, 1968. BOVIA stated that these calls were telephone relays from his son, WILSON BOVIA, who was stationed in Vietnam. He added that his son was due to return to New Orleans, on April 27, 1968. BOVIA added that he would know if anyone had placed any long distance telephone calls from his phone.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	OZAMA BOVIA
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> New Road,
	Louisiana
Height	5'5"

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Weight	125 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears bifocals; front teeth are gold capped
Residence	3707 Abundance, Apartment D
Employment	W. T. GRANT and Company, New Orleans, Louisiana; 21 years
Relatives	Wife: ALBERTA
Arrest record	Six children None



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WILLIE OLONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$  Royal Street, telephone number 945-7312, advised that he could not recall the exact date that this telephone was installed in his residence but estimated that it was approximately one month ago. He stated that he and his wife obtained this telephone from MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and the telephone is still listed in the name of MARIE STEIN.

Mr. OLONZO advised that he recalls that his wife called her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein, in Los Angeles, California, several times during the month of March and also recalls RITA ROSAS telephoning her mother from Los Angeles sometime in the early part of April. He advised that he could not recall the purpose of these calls or any of the conversations but assumed they were strictly personal calls and family matters were discussed.

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Mrs. CLOVINA OLONZO, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$  Royal Street, telephone number 945-7312, advised that her current telephone number was formerly the telephone of her daughter, MARIE LEE, nee Stein, and was formerly located at LEE's apartment at an unrecalled address on Burgundy Street. She advised that when LEE moved from her apartment on Burgundy Street to Gretna, Louisiana, she had the telephone moved to her address, 1907 $\frac{1}{2}$  Royal Street, but the telephone is still listed in the name MARIE STEIN. She advised that she cannot recall the exact date this telephone was moved into her residence but estimated that it was about one month ago.

Mrs. OLONZO advised that she recalls telephoning her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee STEIN, in Los Angeles, California, several times during the month of March, but she cannot recall the exact dates of these calls or the purpose of these calls. She stated that she thought both of the calls she placed to California were collect, and she added the only individual she would call collect in California would be her daughter, RITA ROSAS, nee Stein.

Mrs. OLONZO advised she also recalled receiving a telephone call from RITA ROSAS sometime in the first part of April, exact date unrecalled. She also stated that she could not recall the purpose of this call or the previous calls. She stated she could not recall any part of the conversations she had with her daughter. She stated she is in poor physical health, suffering from heart trouble and diabetes and has been in a coma on two occasions in the past. She advised she is sure that the name GALT was not a part of her conversations with her daughter as she had never heard of this individual prior to reading about him in the newspaper.

She advised her son, CHARLES STEIN, is "crazy but harmless." She stated she bases this opinion on the fact her son holds conversations with "space people" and on several occasions has asked her to look into the sky to observe a flying saucer that he was observing, but on each instance she could see nothing in the sky. Mrs. OLONZO further advised that her son, CHARLES STEIN, talks to trees and holds conversations with trees stating that they are on this earth for a purpose.

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Mrs. OLONZO advised that her son, CHARLES STEIN, has no dislike for Negroes and to her knowledge has never been a member of any hate group; and she is sure that he would do nothing to harm anyone including Negroes.

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