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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following informants and sources were contacted by SA PAUL A. GEOHAGEN on April 24, 1968, at DeRidder and Fort Polk, Louisiana, at which time they were shown pictures of JAMES EARL RAY, IO number 4182, and wanted flyer number 442-A. All individuals, as listed below, advised that they were not familiar with RAY:

NO 1340-C

PCI ROY PAUL

PCI MILARD SEALE

PCI LUTHER ADAM WILLIAMS

PCI JAMES CAPTAIN

RACIAL SOURCE W. C. CRINER

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On April 24, 1968, SA THURMAN P. KELLEY contacted the following informants and sources and exhibited photos of JAMES EARL RAY with negative results:

CSNO 1223-R

NO 1067-C

NO 1109-C

PCI ROBERT SAM CRAIG

PCI JAMES EDWARD HALE, JR.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
PATRICK R. COONEY:

On the dates indicated the following were contacted by  
Special Agent PATRICK R. COONEY for information re JAMES EARL RAY  
with negative results:

April 23, 1968  
April 26, 1968

NO 1577-C  
GORDON NELSON, Confidential  
Source of New Orleans.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/10/68

Mr. CHARLES ABERCROMBIE, Superintendent, Services Industries, formerly known as Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, 1861 North Doergenois Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, exhibited Thermo Seal Marking Machine bearing serial number R31942, model H5K1, and stated that this machine has not been in operation for at least the past two years.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE exhibited Thermo Seal Marking Machine bearing serial number R31913, model number H5K1, which he stated was one of four Thermo Seal Marking Machines presently in use by the laundry, but only as a substitute machine in the event one of the other three machines was to break down. It was observed by the Agents that the other three machines were model H6U4C1. Mr. ABERCROMBIE furnished samples of the model H5K1 machine using codes "02B-6" and "D2B-6".

Mr. ABERCROMBIE stated that to the best of his knowledge, neither of the above two codes have been used by their laundry for the past two years, stating that he had only been employed by the company for the past two years.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE furnished samples of the model H6 machines, which samples were visibly longer than the tapes in question from the H5 machines.

On 4/10/68 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673  
by SA PHILLIP M. KING and  
SA EURMAN G. BOGGAN - PMK:jah Date dictated 4/10/68

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In connection with the samples of code laundry markings obtained from the Kohlers Snow White Laundry and Cleaners, 1861 North Doergenois Street, New Orleans, the samples obtained from model number H5K1, serial number R319A3 laundry marking machine were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on April 10, 1968. The samples taken from the three model H6U4C7 machines, bearing serial numbers 34019, 34180 and 34181, are being retained in the files of the New Orleans office.

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