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LETILIE GATES, Chatterbox Bar, Louisiana Highway Number Seven, advised there is a pay phone at the Chatterbox, which has been there for a number of years, the number of which is 539-9945.

Mrs. GATES advised that every once in a while a long distance telephone call comes in for someone in the bar, but she said she has no knowledge of any call from Texas which was made on December 15, 1967. Mrs. GATES advised she is at the bar every day from opening to closing.

Mrs. GATES advised the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unfamiliar to her and she is not a member of any klan or hate group.

On 5/9/68 at Springhill, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 sub 2-48

by SA PATRICK R. COONEY -epk Date dictated 5/15/68

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DELPHIA PRICE, Post Office Box 146, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 932-4365 and was the subscriber on December 17, 1967.

Mrs. PRICE advised she has a boyfriend in Houston, Texas, who calls her regularly and she has a son who also resides in Houston, Texas, who also calls her once in a while. She stated it was probably her boyfriend who called her on December 17, 1967, as she recalls he did telephone just before Christmas last year. She said her boyfriend's name is JAMES MURRAY and her son's name is CLYDE HANSON and she did not, however, have their addresses in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. PRICE advised the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unfamiliar to her and she is not a member of any civil rights or hate group.

On 5/13/68 at Coushatta, Louisiana File # 157-10673 sub 2-496
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Mrs. ~~ROSIE ROBINSON~~, 6708 Antioch, advised she is the subscriber to telephone number 861-0460 and was the subscriber for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. ROBINSON advised she does not recall in particular a telephone call made from Texas on December 16, 1967, but stated, however, that she has a brother who resides in Houston, Texas, and calls her once in a while and that he may have made a telephone call on that day. She said her brother's name is DAVID PENNYWELL and he resides at 3902 Keshmer, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. ROBINSON advised that the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unfamiliar to her.

On 5/10/68 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 sub 2-497
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JOHN LEON GAND, 1920 Clanton, advised he is the subscriber to telephone number 865-9677 and had that telephone number on December 15, 1967.

Mr. GAND advised he has a number of relatives who reside in Houston, Texas, and they do telephone him or his wife on occasion. He stated, however, he did not know who made the call on December 15, 1967, but was of the opinion it was probably one of these relatives.

Mr. GAND advised the photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were unfamiliar to him and that neither he nor any of his family are members of any civil rights or hate group.

On 5/11/68 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 sub 2-498
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Mrs. J. P. SAUNDERS, 8222 Mansfield Road, advised she and her sister, Mrs. ~~BILLIE CREED~~, widow of ~~JOHN L. CREED~~, reside at this address together and have telephone number ~~686-6338~~ and had this telephone during December, 1967. She said she does not know who called them from Houston, Texas, on December 17, 1967, but is of the opinion it was ~~JOHN L. CREED, JR.~~, who resides in Houston, Texas, and is employed in the rice business. She does not know his address or telephone number. She said Mrs. CREED, her sister, is presently in Houston visiting the above-referred to son and will be there for about three weeks. Mrs. SAUNDERS said she does not know JAMES EARL RAY, and when shown a photograph of RAY, said she has never seen this individual.

On 5/15/68 at Shreveport, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 sub 2-489
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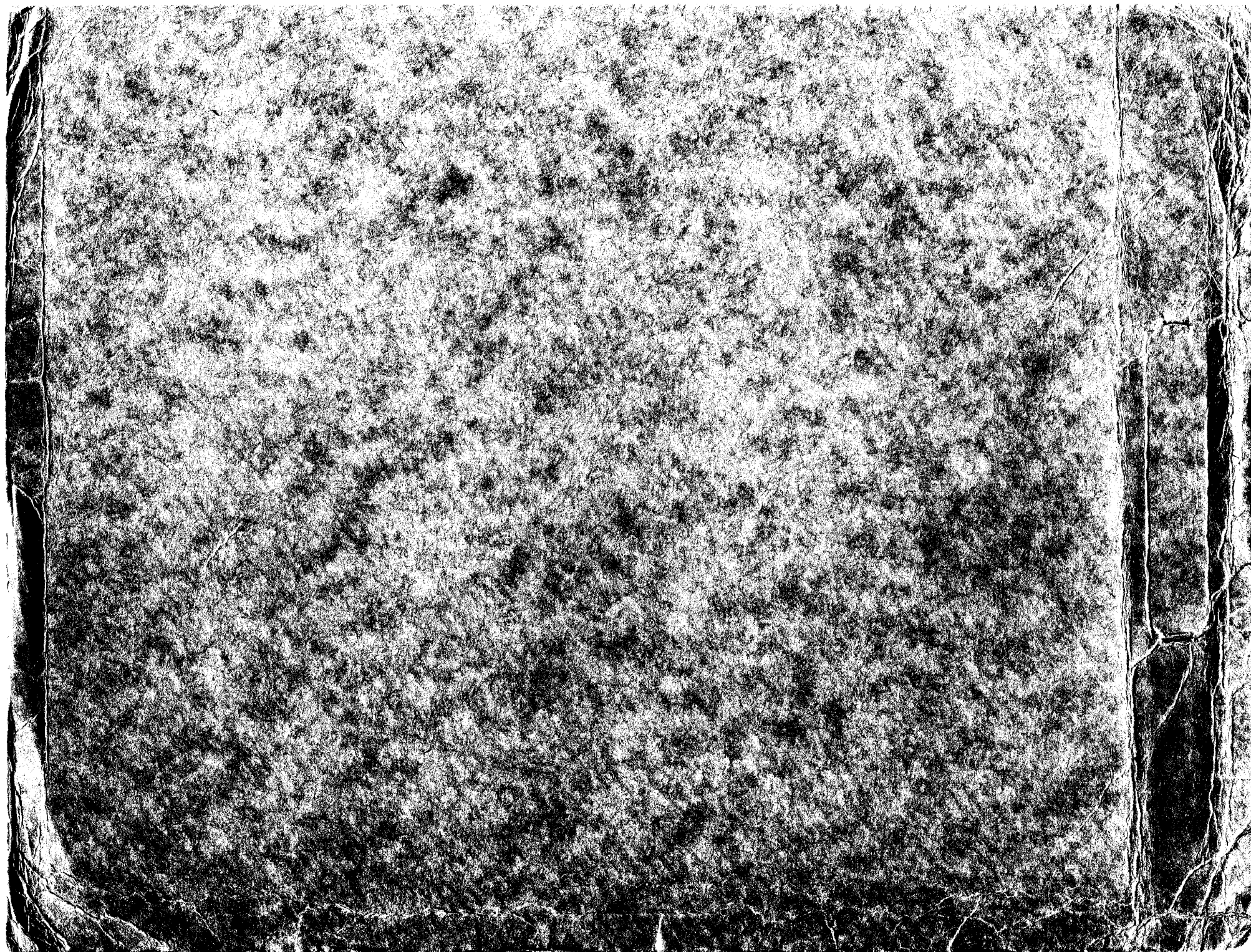
Sergeant E-7 RICHARD P. SHELLEY, 2015 King Road, Leesville, Louisiana, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry, advised he was the subscriber to telephone number Area Code 318, 239-6602.

He advised he was sure a call to the aforementioned telephone number on December 15, 1967, was from his wife, CROSIE, who had been visiting in Vidor, Texas.

He was shown various photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and thereafter stated this individual was unknown to him.

On 5/16/68 at Fort Polk, Louisiana File # NO 157-10673 sub 2-500
by SA EMIL HENRY BECKER -epk Date dictated 5/17/68

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