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REVIEW OF UNIDENTIFIED
LATENT FINGERPRINT FILES

Arrangements were made with the appropriate offices of all law enforcement agencies in the State of Oregon, which maintain unidentified latent fingerprint files to compare their unidentified latent fingerprints received since April 23, 1968 to date against the fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY as they appear on IO #4182. No identifications were effected.

The only agencies in the State of Oregon which maintain unidentified latent fingerprint files and the agencies contacted as above are:

Portland, Oregon Police Department;
Oregon; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland,
Oregon; Oregon State Bureau of Identification, Salem,
Klamath Falls, Oregon Police Department.

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CHECK OF OREGON VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS RE
MALES BORN JULY 20, 1931

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On Monday, April 15, 1968, Mr. E.R. LEE, Registration Supervisor, Oregon State Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Office Building, made available the books containing the original birth records of all persons born on July 20, 1931, in the State of Oregon.

These records were personally reviewed by SA RONALD E. SHERK. No record of an ERIC STARVO GALT, JOHN WILLARD, or HARVEY LOWMYER, as well as all variations of these names, was found. The names of the parents of all males born July 20, 1931, were also examined and nothing of significance was noted.

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CONTACTS WITH NEWS MEDIA

Immediately following receipt of instructions to do so on April 17, 1967, all newspapers and television stations in Portland, Oregon, were furnished with copies of the two photographs of "ERIC STARVO GAULT" then in the possession of the Portland Office. Additional copies of these photographs were made and were mailed to newspapers and television stations outside the city of Portland on April 18, 1968.

On May 7, 1967, the proof and mat article concerning JAMES EARL RAY was mailed to all newspapers in Oregon.

On May 8, 1967, the two new photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, taken in 1967 in Mexico and in 1958 in California were mailed to all television stations and newspapers in Oregon.

It was noted by monitoring the television and press that the television stations and all daily newspapers in Oregon received the above photographs through their wire services and used them even in advance of receipt of the material furnished by the Portland Office. It was also noted that the television stations and daily press have been giving concentrated and daily coverage to the developments in this case, including both locally written articles and editorials and syndicated material.

There are eleven television stations, twenty-one daily newspapers, and 102 weekly newspapers in Oregon, all of which were fully furnished the material as above.

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HARVEY LOWMEYER OR
LOWMYER - SUSPECT

Following receipt of information on April 8, 1968, that a rifle abandoned near the scene of this crime was purchased by an individual using the name ~~HARVEY LOWMEYER~~ or LOWMYER, specific assignments were made and carried out immediately and the following were checked, all with negative results:

- (1) All city directories in Oregon
- (2) All telephone directories in Oregon
- (3) Records of Oregon Drivers License Division, Salem, Oregon
- (4) Records of Oregon Motor Vehicle Division, Salem, Oregon
- (5) Voter Registration Records in all of the 36 counties in Oregon
- (6) Credit and criminal checks in all of the law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus in Oregon

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ERIC STARVO GALT - SUSPECT

Immediately upon receipt on April 11, 1968, of information that one "ERIC STARVO GALT" was a suspect in this case, specific assignments were made and the following sources were contacted, all with negative results:

- (1) All city directories in Oregon
- (2) All telephone directories in Oregon
- (3) Records of Oregon Drivers License Division,
Salem, Oregon
- (4) Records of Oregon Motor Vehicle Division,
Salem, Oregon
- (5) Voter Registration Records in all of the
36 counties in Oregon
- (6) Credit and criminal checks in all of the
law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus
in Oregon

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JAMES EARL RAY
ALSO KNOWN AS - SUSPECT

Immediately upon receipt of information on April 19, 1968, that "ERIC STARVO GALT" is in fact JAMES EARL RAY, also known as ERIC STARVO GALT, W. C. HARRON, HARVEY LOWMYER, JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALYON, JOHN WILLARD, and "JIM," specific assignments were made and the following sources were re-contacted, all with negative results:

- (1) All city directories in Oregon
- (2) All telephone directories in Oregon
- (3) Records of Oregon Drivers License Division, Salem, Oregon
- (4) Records of Oregon Motor Vehicle Division, Salem, Oregon
- (5) Credit and criminal checks in all of the law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus in Oregon

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**BOMBING SUSPECTS
PORTLAND DIVISION**

Immediately upon receipt of instructions, April 8, 1968, that all bombing suspects in this Division be checked out, a review was made of the Portland files and it was determined that Portland presently has no bombing suspects.

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CHECK OF OREGON MOTOR VEHICLE
REGISTRATION DIVISION RE WHITE MUSTANG

In response to instructions, SA VERN F. DAVIS made inquiry at the Oregon Motor Vehicle Division, Salem, Oregon, on April 11, 1968, for possible re-registration of the white 1966 Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT. Results were negative.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a circularization was made April 10, 1968, to all financial institutions in the State of Oregon, asking that they check their records to determine if they have ever had a checking account, savings account, or other records of HARVEY LOWMEYER (or LOWMYER), or ERIC STARVO GALT.

Response was completely negative.

Financial institutions in the State of Oregon circularized were:

Banks	318
Savings and Loan	
Associations	34
Credit Unions	<u>31</u>
Total	383

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INTERVIEWS WITH UNITED STATES RESIDENTS
WHO WERE AT HOTEL RIO PUERTO VALLARTA,
MEXICO IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1967

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WADDINGHAM, 955 Westwood Drive, informed SA RONALD E. SHERK on April 30, 1968, that they stayed at the Hotel Rio Puerto Vallarta, Mexico only the night of October 27, 1967, during a vacation trip to Mexico. They do not recognize JAMES EARL RAY by description, name, aliases or photograph as anyone they have ever seen at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico or elsewhere.

The only U.S. residents with whom they had contact at the Hotel Rio were Mr. and Mrs. HARVARD PALMER of Mercer Island, Washington, with whom they had dinner on the night of October 27, 1967.

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REVIEW OF UNSOLVED OREGON
BANK ROBBERY CASES

On April 24, 1968, SA ELVIN L. BARTON, bank robbery coordinator of the Portland Office, reviewed all unsolved bank robbery matters in the Portland Division occurring since April 1, 1967. The only case in which JAMES EARL RAY appears to in anyway approximate the description of the subject is a case entitled: "UNSUB; U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Metropolitan Branch, Portland, Oregon, 8/11/67, BR" PDfile 91-2228.

SA JACK T. HAZEN, who is the case agent in the above entitled bank robbery case, has shown the photograph of RAY to the lone witness in this case but the witness expressed no interest in the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

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CONTACTS WITH DANCING SCHOOLS, STATE OF OREGON

In accordance with instructions received from the Bureau April 14, 1968, all dancing schools in the State of Oregon which offer dancing instruction to adults were contacted. The respective proprietors were shown the photographs of the subject then available, namely the photographs taken at the bartender's school in California in early 1968, and were furnished with the descriptive and background data concerning the subject as then known.

None of the dancing school proprietors contacted recalled ever having had any contact with an ERIC STARVO GALT or anyone resembling him.

Eleven dancing schools were contacted in Portland, Oregon. Eighteen dancing schools located in Oregon in cities outside of Portland were contacted.

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THERMO SEAL MARKING TAPES

Immediately upon receipt of instructions, April 9, 1968, that investigation should be conducted to determine whether laundry marks were made by a Thermo Seal Marking Machine, the following investigation was conducted by SA ELVIN L. BARTON:

It was determined from LARRY H. GIRVAN, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Department, Van Waters and Rogers, 3950 NW Yeon Boulevard, Portland, Oregon, that only sixteen laundry or dry cleaning establishments in Oregon use Thermo Seal Marking Machines. A list of these sixteen businesses was obtained from Mr. GIRVAN, and all sixteen were contacted telephonically. In each instance, the laundry marking involved was gone over with the company representative carefully and in all instances, the persons contacted advised that this is not their laundry mark. All stated that their Thermo Seal Marking Machines began with either one numeral or two numerals rather than a letter such as "D" or "O". None of them use "O" as a prefix.

By communication dated April 10, 1968, the Albany Office furnished a list of businesses in Oregon which allegedly use Thermo Seal Marking Machines. A check of the file disclosed that all of them had been contacted as above except the Eagle Cap Laundry and Cleaners, Enterprise, Oregon.

It was determined that the Eagle Cap Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Enterprise, Oregon, went out of business over a year ago. The former owner is GERALD GOODMAN who now works for the Umatilla Ordinance Depot, Umatilla, Oregon.

GERALD GOODMAN, Post Office Box 131, Hermiston, Oregon, informed SA RONALD E. SHERK that he went out of business, January 1, 1967, and no one has taken over the Thermo Seal Machine which GOODMAN formerly used. The machine actually has not been used since sometime in October, 1966.

GOODMAN stated that he never used a mark similar to the pertinent marks in this case in that he used only a lot number and date but never any letters.

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THERMO SEAL MARKING TAPES
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Immediately upon receipt, April 19, 1968, of information that a pillow case and bed sheet found in the trunk of the 1966 white Mustang registered to ERIC STARVO GALT contained Thermo Seal laundry tapes, yellow in color, and contained the Code 20 R-3, all of the businesses in Oregon using Thermo Seal Machines were re-contacted and all advised that they had never used such a marking.

By communication dated April 26, 1968, the Seattle Office advised that a Thermo Seal Machine, formerly owned by Most Western Laundries, formerly Hoquiam Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Hoquiam, Washington, had been sold in 1964 to Stacey's Cleaners, Portland, Oregon. Stacey's Cleaners had already been interviewed and was among the above described sixteen businesses previously contacted.

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Director, FBI (44-38861)

5/20/68

SAC, Memphis (44-1987) P

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CIVIL RIGHTS

ReBuAirtel to all SACs and LEGATs dated 5/7/68, and
Portland letter 5/16/68, copy enclosed to Bureau.

Paragraph #2 of reBuAirtel specifically states that
should investigation increase in any such area warranting sub-
mission of individual report the office involved should do so and
advise the Bureau and Memphis. Memphis of opinion 40 different
inserts of Portland sufficient basis for submission of individual report.
Material being returned to Portland for submission report.

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2 Portland (Enc. 600)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

DATE: 5/23/68

FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re SAC memo 5/22/68.

Wanted Flyers were distributed ~~to the two Salvation Army~~
~~Centers~~, to Capt. C.J. HELTON, Salvation Army, LaGrande and Lt. Gordon
HELMS, Pendleton on this date. These are the only charitable agencies
that provide means of food for transients in Pendleton RA territory.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, (157-380)

FROM : SA BRUCE E. HATFIELD

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/24/68

On 5/22/68, SAs KARL B. MC LEOD and the writer contacted the following Skidrow humanitarian service organizations and distributed current wanted flyers of JAMES EARL RAY.

EDNA HAMILTON
Harbor Light Center
Salvation Army
20 S. W. 2nd
Portland, Oregon

PHYLLIS WILKINS
Portland Rescue Mission
111 W. Burnside
Portland, Oregon

MILDRED CHENEY
Union Gospel Mission
15 N. W. 3rd
Portland, Oregon (This organization has four outlets throughout the Portland area.

All persons contacted advised they would immediately contact the FBI if they had any information concerning RAY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-380)

DATE: 5/25/68

FROM : SPC J. DAVID LANE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 5:25 PM this date, Mrs. JOHN J. O'DONNELL, 603 N. 29th St., Corvallis, Oregon, Phone 752-2300, telephonically contacted this office and related the following:

This afternoon she had seen a man in a Corvallis grocery store, whom she thought to be JAMES EARL RAY. She said she noticed this man because he acted funny, and she said he didn't buy any groceries while he was in the store; he seemed to just be walking around the store. She described the man as Big, Tall, Heavy, with no further details. She said she and her husband obtained the license number of the man's Pickup when he left the store. He was driving a blue Chevrolet Pickup, OREGON LICENSE GAQ-017.

This information was related to SA SHERK, and to SA J. DONALD REED, with instructions to handle.

Portland Indices negative re above License. A check thru the Portland PD of MVR Records showed that this License is registered to a 1964 Chevrolet Pickup. The RO is JOHN A. JENNINGS, P.O. Box 531, Rt. 1, Willamina, Oregon. This info was also furnished to SA REED.

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Add: SA REED later advised that JENNINGS had been eliminated as a suspect, as his whereabouts could be substantiated during the time RAY was in prison.

JOHN ALAN JENNINGS
25-15584

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY has been known to associate with prostitutes and "street bums". This should be bore in mind in your daily contacts with informants, vice squads and prostitutes in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Attached hereto for each Agent are two newer photos of RAY. The one with the sun glasses was taken by a prostitute in Mexico in the fall of 1967. The other one was taken in California in early 1968.

Keep these photos for use also in eliminating newly licensed Oregon drivers which will be sent to you shortly. Notice particularly, the deep chin dimple and fact left ear sticks out more than right ear.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (157-380)

FROM : SPC EDWARD F. TRAEGER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 5/27/68

Mr. STAN SHERWOOD, Rt. 1, Box 350, Coquille, Oregon, telephonically contacted this office and provided the following information:

On 4/15 & 18/68 SHERWOOD was a guest at the El Ray Motel, Albany, Oregon and frequented the Candle Light Bar. While in the Candle Light Bar, SHERWOOD met a male individual whom he identified as being very similar in description to subject JAMES EARL RAY. SHERWOOD did not obtain the name of this individual but learned that he is from Missouri and supposedly employed as an industrial shoe salesman for the western states. According to SHERWOOD, the unknown male appeared to be very friendly with one of the barmaids.

Due to the unknown males physical resemblance to subject RAY and the fact that he did considerable dancing while at the bar, SHERWOOD believes that he ~~may be~~ may be identical to subject.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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5/29 Bill Hall
Ray Stanley
4 all barmaids

Dec if we can
identify the
male named
show his picture
known to
the employees

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TO PORTLAND \PLAINTEXT\

PORTLAND VIA WASHDC

FROM ANCHORAGE 1-P

MURKIN

INFORMATION RECEIVED PM MAY TWENTYFIVE LAST INDIVIDUAL FITTING
DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY OBSERVED AT GLENNALLEN\ ALASKA
DRIVING PICKUP TRUCK WITH CAMPER\ TAN IN COLOR\ OREGON LICENSE
ECG ONE TWO THREE. PORTLAND DETERMINE REGISTERED OWNER INSTANT
VEHICLE AND IF INDIVIDUAL IS ESTABLISHED IN COMMUNITY IN OREGON
AS WELL AS DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTERED OWNER.
DETERMINE IF STOLEN REPORT FILED REGARDING INSTANT VEHICLE.
SURAD RESULTS.

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REUR 258

ECG 123 EXP MAY 69 67 FORD RH ID 7K47T198392
RO LOYD R PARMAN 3970 SE FRANCIS ST PORTLAND
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MVR SALEM MAW

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Karlene Roschke, 2dr

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RE UR 255

LOYD RGXX RIGGS PARMAN 3970 SE FRANCIS ST PORTLAND
DRIV LIC [REDACTED] EXP 8-30-69 DOB [REDACTED] 5-8-160

VIOLATIONS AND ACCIDENT

ACCIDENT 2-11-67

MVR SALEM VLM

*Parman & Ellis
228-0689
2846 NW Wilson*

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6:10PM URGENT 5-28-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), SPRINGFIELD, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65), SACRAMENTO,
BUTTE, SALT LAKE CITY, LAS VEGAS, PHOENIX, ALBUQUERQUE,
EL PASO (157-186), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT COVINA, CALIFORNIA, PD ADVISED
RECOVERY OF SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA LICENSE UTW ONE
ZERO TWO, WHICH CAR REPORTED STOLEN CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA. CAR
RECOVERED TODAY NINE HUNDRED BLOCK WEST SAN BERNARDINO ROAD,
COVINA, CALIFORNIA, IN PARKING LOT OF MARKET BASKET SUPERMARKET
APPARENTLY ABANDONED FOR LAST SEVERAL DAYS. COVINA PD ADVISED
*at 88-5223**
ALLEN KRAUSE, ONE SIX SIX THREE THREE EAST ARROW HIGHWAY, AZUSA,
CALIFORNIA, HAD MADE REPORT ABOVE CAR INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT WITH
HIM ON MAY FIFTEEN LAST AND DRIVER HAD IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
W. L. DE LUZA AND HAD GIVEN CHECK TO REIMBURSE FOR DAMAGES, WHICH
CHECK WAS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH,
CALIFORNIA.

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ALLEN KRAUSE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT TODAY AND
SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY. ADVISED DRIVER OF CAR WAS
NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOS OF SUBJECT.

OFFICES PLACING STOPS PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF SAN DIEGO
TEL SHOULD CANCEL.

IT IS NOTED SAN DIEGO TEL ALSO REQUESTED BUREAU ENTER
CAR IN NCIC. SAN DIEGO SHOULD CANCEL NCIC IF ENTERED.

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RWM

FBI PORTLAND

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Date: 5/28/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE ANCHORAGE
(Priority)

TO ANCHORAGE - PLAIN TEXT
FROM: PORTLAND 157-380

MURKIN.

REURTEL TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT RE OREGON LICENSE ECG- ONE TWO THREE. OREGON MVR RECORDS SHOW THIS LICENSE ISSUED TO SIXTY SEVEN FORD RANCHERO, VIN SEVEN K. FOUR SEVEN T ONE NINE EIGHT THREE NINE TWO, REGISTERED TO LOYD RIGGS PARMAN, REPUTABLE FARM MACHINERY CONTRACTOR, PORTLAND, OREGON. NO STOLEN OR WANTED.

PARMAN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT. BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO JAMES EARL RAY. RANCHERO HAS NEVER HAD CAMPER/NOR CANOPY OF ANY KIND ON IT, HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT POSSESSION PARMAN SINCE FEBRUARY LAST, HAS BOTH PLATES PRESENTLY INSTALLED. ANCHORAGE WITNESS APPARENTLY GOT WRONG LICENSE NUMBER. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION PORTLAND. ANCHORAGE HANDLE REPORTING.

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(Portland copy only:
Parman's business is Parman & Ellis, 2546 NW
Wilson, Portland, Tel. 228-0689

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 905 M Per DMH

FBI, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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APB OREGON STATIONS

CANCELLATION. WANTED VEHICLE INVOLVED.

CANCEL OUR APB 0193 DATED 5-16-68 RE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN
AS WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY III CONV.,
CALIF. LIC. U T W ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR
TWO THREE EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. CAR RECOVERED COVINA, CALIF.
5-28-68.

FBI PORTLAND

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TO SAC PORTLAND URGENT
FROM SAC ANCHORAGE

JOHN JAMES BRINDA. POLICE COOPERATION.

REANRAD MAY 26 LAST CAPTIONED MURKIN.

ALASKA STATE TROOPERS, KENAI, IDENTIFIED SUBJECT AS DRIVER
OF VEHICLE REFERRED TO IN REARAD. CORRECT OREGON LICENSE NO.
IS ECZ 123. SUBJECT ELIMINATED ON BASIS OF FINGERPRINTS.
ALASKA STATE TROOPERS DESIRE ANY INFORMATION RE SUBJECT, WHO
APPEARS MENTALLY DISTURBED. HE IS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET,
175 LBS, BROWN EYES, BROWN GRAY HAIR, DOB XX [REDACTED], VALENTINE,
NEBRASKA. RESIDENCE 9700 SE 22ND, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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6/3/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-380) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: COST DATA, PORTLAND DIVISION, MAY 1968.

Re Memphis airtel to Albany and all offices, 4/19/68.

1. Man Hours:

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Special Agents	210	55	265
Clerical Employees	56	0	56

2. Total mileage by Bucars on case (no POCs used): 700

3. Unusual costs: None

4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case during month: 41

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① - Portland

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Memphis
Tel 6-4-68
JL*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC W. B. SOYARS, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JAMES EARL RAY ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Bureau instructed all Offices to check driver's license registrations for months of April. and May, 1968, for individuals within the general age bracket of JAMES EARL RAY on the theory that he has probably established a new identity and you will recall, obtained an Alabama driver's license in establishing the identity of "ERIC STARVO GALT."

This project was conducted at Salem, Oregon, by SA RONALD E. SHERK and Clerks LESTER T. AULTOM and DENNIS J. GARNER on May 22, 23, and 27, 1968. It was necessary to check approximately 25,000 new driver's license applications. Most of them were young individuals obtaining driver's licenses for the first time; however, 216 individuals were located who fit the general description of RAY.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Designated Agents promptly check out all persons listed in this memorandum as suspects. Refer to my memorandum to All Special Agents, 4/24/68, listing known whereabouts of RAY during various periods.

You may eliminate in any of the following ways:

- (1) If your suspect was in Oregon and using the name shown on the driver's license records prior to 4/4/68

1 - Each Agent (43)
① - Portland (157-380)

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- (2) Personal observation, using the two recent photographs of RAY which I am sending you by separate communication. Note particularly the deep chin dimple, the hump in the nose, and the fact RAY's left ear sticks out further than his right ear.
- (3) Definite elimination by a person or persons well acquainted with the individual, such as as a friend, neighbor, or employer.
- (4) If all else fails, check fingerprints against fingerprints on IO.

You may handle results by legible longhand notes on this memorandum, showing how eliminated. Route results to SA RONALD E. SHERK who will co-ordinate project. Do not make special travel to handle this project, but handle on first occasion you are in the vicinity of suspects' cities.

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUSPECTS

CARL RICHARD BYNUM
8345 North Fox, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 175#
brown hair blue eyes
occupation - Air Force

Ackerman

KENNETH BERNARD COVERT
7405 SE 64th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - office worker

Ackerman

ALBERT HENRY DESMET
226 SE Cleveland, Post
Office Box 469, Gresham
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 130#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - mechanic

Ackerman.

JOHN GENE HAMILTON
1784 NE 19th, Gresham
b. [REDACTED], 6', 183#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - telephone construction

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THOMAS MC CUTCHEON ROCHE
1103 NE 101st Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - pilot

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HENDRIK SLICKERS
14700 SE Caruthers, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 180#
brown-gray hair, blue eyes
occupation - librarian

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HENRY EDWIN KINDELL
17641 SE Division, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 184#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cook

Belfrey

RALPH THOMAS KOLSER
2520 SW 8th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - quality control

Belfrey

JAMES GORDON THOMPSON
406 SE Ash, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - Salvation Army

Belfrey

DAVID EARL EKSTROM
1025 SE 17th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 140#
blond hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

B'berg

PATRICK WILLIAM LOFTUS
4067 SW Kanan Drive, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - landscaper

B'berg

CARL ERNEST HANACEK
2940 SW Gardenvue Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 155#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - budget manager

B'berg

WILLIAM EDWARD DORMAN
832 NE 65th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
light hair, blue eyes
occupation - welder

Brown

JAMES DROSS HATTON
10231 NE Fremont St., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9½", 150#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - laborer

Brown

FRANCIS GEORGE MORGAN
2644 NE Weidler, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 170#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - education

Brown

IVAN DELBERT STEINER
2441 Pettygrove, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

Clark

VIRGIL PETER VEGLIA
15706 East Burnside, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 165#
black hair, hazel eyes
occupation - engineer,
refrigeration

Clark

CLAUDE DEAN SPEAKE
3327 SE 21st Avenue, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 140#
brown-gray hair, blue eyes
occupation - postal clerk

Clark

EUGENE EARL VAN KIRK
6015 SE Brooklyn St., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'10½", 145#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman, Nordstroms

Clark

RAYMOND C. BLEVINS
3703 SE 17th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - truck driver

Felter

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GEORGE HENRY KING
9400 N. Union Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - machinist

Felter

JAMES EARL PRUITT
6515 NE 11th Avenue, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 140#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cook

Felter

KENNETH GORDON BRADLEY
4106 NE 114th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 170#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - journalist

Forbes

ERMOND LEROY KOHOUTEK
3618 NE 142nd Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 185#
light brown hair, blue eyes

Forbes

LEROY NORDHAGEN
12508 SE Reedway, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 165#
blond hair, blue eyes
occupation - painter

Forbes

THOMAS M. FULLER
6939 SW 15th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman, Marv Tonkin

Frank

KENNETH RICHARD GROTJOHN, SR.
4909 SW Nevada Court, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 145#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - clerk (NOTE: he
came to Oregon from Georgia)

Frank

WALLY BIRCH HARMON
4016 NE Skidmore, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - unemployed

Frank

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GLENN ADELHERT HAYNES
1890 NW 6th Dr., Gresham
b. [REDACTED] 5'10", 185#
brown hair. blue eyes
occupation - district manager,
Westinghouse X-Ray

Hanlon

JOHN VERRAN IRISH
935 SE Lexington, Portland
b. [REDACTED] 6', 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - mechanic

Hanlon

EARL LEE LONG
3116 NE Dekum St., Portland
b. [REDACTED] 5'11", 160#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - new accounts supervisor,
J. C. Penny Co.

Hanlon

JOSEPH HAROLD MITCHAM
4580 SW 75th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED] 5'11", 205#
brown hair. gray eyes
occupation - railroad sales and
service

Hatfield

WARREN MARION PARKER
2225 SE 12th Avenue, Portland
b. [REDACTED] 5'8", 185
blond hair. blue eyes
occupation - mechanic

Hatfield

ANTON SCHLOSSER
1850 SE 122nd A, Portland
b. [REDACTED] 5'7", 155#
brown hair. blue eyes
occupation - mill employee

Hatfield

DONALD JACK GALE
2611 SE 49th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED] 5'10", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes

Hatfield

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FRED JOHN COOMBS
106 NE 133rd, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - printer

Kewty

HENRY EDWIN KINDELL
17641 SE Division St., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 184#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cook

Kewty

JAMES GORDON THOMPSON
406 SE Ash, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 150#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - general supply
stores, Salvation Army

Kewty

RALPH THOMAS KLOSER
2520 SW 87th Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - quality control

Kloser

JOHN ROE ROSE
5526 SE 61st, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 158#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - field engineer

Mason

JACK QUINTIS CRAIG
12160 SW Parkway, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - sales representative

Mason

HAROLD JOHN BYRNE
8110 N. Woolsey, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 160#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - dental

Mason

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SAMUEL WALTER KIKER
2063 SW Camelot Court, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

Smith

ETSELL ROBERT BROWN
9500 SW 62nd Drive, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - Dept. of Defense

Smith

SEWARD LAKE HOYT
611 SE 139th, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 175#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

Smith

CARL SAMUORA JOHNSON
4310 NW Columbia Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 178#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - terminal man

Smith

WILSON STIDHAM
1955 NW Hoyt, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11½", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cook

Taylor

HAROLD RAYMOND HOFMANN
4414 NE 32nd Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - metal worker

Taylor

FRED ALAN LONGNER
8933 SW Becker Rd., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 190#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - district manager

Taylor

IVAN LEWIS BOE
2636 SW Talbot Rd., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - district manager,
Holophone Company, Inc.

TAYLOR

JERROLD LAWRENCE FORD
2136 NE Halsey St., A-3, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 163#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - accountant

Tenwick

JAMES NEAL WINNETT
2016 SE 122nd, Apt. 1, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 140#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - USN (retired)

Tenwick

MICHAEL RAY MYERS
4448 NE Killingsworth, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - chef

Tenwick

ALLAN HENRY MICK
9000 NE Union, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 190#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - surveyor

Tenwick

RICHARD LEO OLSON
6250 NE Alberta, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - refrigerator serviceman

Ziegler

JOSEPH BRUCE COLLINS
6324 SE 63rd, Portland
b. [REDACTED], 6', 140#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - laundry washman

Ziegler

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JAMES MIKE MC COY
520 SE Grand Ave., Portland
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - laborer

Zeigler

CLIFFORD DUANE CARTIER
787 NW Maurcrest, Gresham
b. [REDACTED], 6', 178#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - material control
supervisor

Zeigler.

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SA BRACK

LESTER WYSE

460 S. 3rd, Independence

b. [REDACTED], 6', 175#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - carpenter

DONALD EUGENE WEDEL

1034 S. 62nd, Lincoln City

b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 145#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - chef

WALTER CHARLES JAMPSA

990 Alberta Ave. E, Monmouth

b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 185#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - USAF officer

DOYLE BYNO THIBERT

Rt. 1, Box 31-A, Toledo

b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 165#

blond hair, blue eyes,

occupation - carpenter -
contractor

CLINTON ARTHUR LUKINS

Box 415, Valsetz

b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 165#

brown hair, blue eyes

occupation - plywood worker

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SA FRANK DAVIS

CHARLES LEE THOMAS
Old Wingville Rd., Baker
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - mechanic

J. D. COTTON
P.O. Box 322, "OO" Ranch, Burns
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 195#
black hair, blue eyes

BLAIN THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN
401 SW Brent Drive, John Day
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 161#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - roadways inspector

JAMES TILLMAN KNIGHT
115 Sears Drive, Ontario
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - engineer

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SA VERN F. DAVIS

DAVID ELROY PATTISON
1585 Bonnie Way NW, Salem
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - engineer

JAMES RAY ADAMS
1660 Church St., Salem
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - welder

STANLEY EUGENE FORD
1820 Fairmont St., Salem
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 160#
black hair, blue eyes

ROBB EARL JONES
1267 Chemeketa NE, Salem
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 170#
bald hair, blue eyes
occupation - personnel manager

JAMES ROBERT NORTON
4433 Fir Dell Dr. SE, Salem
b. [REDACTED], 6', 178#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

LEONARD SIGEFRED NELSON
1084 Garlock Ave. S., Salem
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 185#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - clergyman

FRED ABNEY BENHAM
1106 Main Street, Aumsville
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 175#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - janitor

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TIMOFEY TORAN

Rt. 1, Box 176F, Gervais
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - makes pictures

ANTON EDWIN SMUTNY

1285 Marchel Drive, Woodburn
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 170#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - field man

CHARLES WILLIAM KOERNER

Rt. 2, Box 24, Woodburn
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - utility worker

TROFIM MARTUSHEV

Rt. 2, Box 287, Woodburn
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 155#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - factory worker

EDWARD JOHN HANSON

Rt. 1, Box 85, Woodburn
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - sheet metal worker

EMIL HAROLD SCHIPPOREIT

1905 West Hays, Woodburn
b. [REDACTED], 5'11½", 200#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - mechanical engineer

SA DUGAN

DAVID WARREN CHESMORE
604 Second Ave., Oregon City
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - custodian

HERBERT ALBERT KUNDERT
604 Second, Oregon City
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - custodian

FRANCIS HENRY DREHER
1212 - 4th St., Oregon City
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - carpenter

KENNETH RAY MILLER
210 Monroe St., Oregon City
b. [REDACTED], 6', 170#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - mold trimmer

HORACE LYNN STEVENS
15051 S. Bryant Rd., Lake Oswego
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 160#
gray hair, blue eyes
occupation - laborer

LAWRENCE HENRY RESCHKE
4821 SW Madrona, Lake Grove
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - warehouse examiner

SAMUEL RICHARD TAYLOR
10891 Sunnyside Rd., Clackamas
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - field representative

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WILLIAM R. MARTIN
Rt. 1, Box 119, Eagle Creek
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 190#
red hair, green eyes
occupation - fence builder

RONALD OLIN COON
5205 Mason Lane, Milwaukie
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - carpenter

GEORGE CHAUNCEY WALKER
6842 SE Jennings Ave., Milwaukie
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 170#
gray hair, blue eyes
occupation cabinet maker

WILLIAM JOHN STRANLUND
812 SE Johnson Creek Blvd., Milwaukie
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - tool machinist

THOMAS E. DEDMAN
14611 SE Cedar, Milwaukie
b. [REDACTED], 5'7", 145#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - mechanic

LLOYD RAYMOND COLLIER
Harlan Apartments, #5, Sandy
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 190#
brown-gray hair, blue eyes
occupation - chef

JOHN DURLING BAGBY
Jansen Rd., P.O.Box 207, Wilsonville
b. [REDACTED], 6', 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - Federal criminal investigator

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SA ELLIOTT

HILLMAN VERNON HOOD
P.O. Box 1014, Bandon
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - unemployed

LEONARD MICHAEL LINNEHAN
2454 Broadway Ave., North Bend
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 160#
brown hair blue eyes

NATHAN NORMAN IVERSON
2018 East Bay Drive, North Bend
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 150#
black hair, blue eyes
occupation - painter

JESSE LAWRENCE MERRILL
Rt. 4, Box 8, Reedsport
b. [REDACTED], 6', 190#
brown hair, hazel eyes
occupation - auto mechanic

SA FLETCHER

CHARLES ARTHUR DAILEY
1400 NW Electric, Beaverton
b. [REDACTED] 5'7", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - cable splicer

TAN TETRUS GIELISSE
2435 SW Ecole #3, Beaverton
b. [REDACTED] 5'10", 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - manager

MICHAEL EDWARD GOTT
705 SE 6th St., Beaverton
b. [REDACTED] 6', 185#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - IBM customer
engineer

HARVEY NORMAN CHERNOFF
2435 SW Ecole, Apt. 32, Beaverton
b. [REDACTED] 5'8", 140#
black hair, hazel eyes
occupation - research associate

MERWIN RICHARD REYNOLDS
7900 SW Highway 217, Beaverton
b. [REDACTED] 5'10", 190#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - U. S. Coast Guard

JAMES HUMPHREY SUMMERS
1870 SE Spruce St., Beaverton
b. [REDACTED] 6', 200#
brown hair, green eyes
occupation - sales representative

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LOVELL EDWIN BENNETT
15050 NW Perimeter Dr., Beaverton
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
red hair, blue eyes
occupation - salesman

MARION FRANKLIN MONROE
Box 645, Rt. 3, Dundee
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 165#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - laborer

CHARLES EDWIN COOPER
1710 "A" St., Forest Grove
b. [REDACTED], 5'8", 145#
red hair, blue eyes
occupation - farming

ERIC MC NAB
2509 SE Spruce, Hillsboro
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 167#
gray hair, hazel eyes
occupation - painter

EDWARD WELDON PALMER
821 SE 21st, Hillsboro
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - laborer

ALVIN CURTIS GUNTER
Rt. 1, Box 237, McMinnville
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 200#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - farm hand

JOHN RICHARD MACFARLANE
Rt. 3, Box 393, McMinnville
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 195#
brown hair, gray eyes
occupation - social worker

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HORST WILLIAM VOIGHT
1000 East 4th, Newberg
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 158#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - furniture inspector

EDWARD GEORGE CORDUA
501 Wynooski, Newberg
b. [REDACTED], 6', 180#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - paper mill

KEITH NAYLOR HENRIE
140 Tualatin P.O.Box 455, Sherwood
b. [REDACTED], 5'11", 185#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - C.U.E.M., Pacific
Northwest Bell

ALFRED ROLLAND SORENSEN
P.O.Box 67, Timber
b. [REDACTED], 6', 150#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - laborer

JOHN RALPH PITTMAN
Manzanita Court, Cabin #9, Wheeler
b. [REDACTED], 5'9", 155#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - log truck driver

TED REESE
Rt. 1, Box 145, Yamhill
b. [REDACTED], 5'10", 160#
brown hair, blue eyes
occupation - material controller