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THOMAS FLIKEID WAS SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT. ADVISED IN AREA OF VEGAS CLUB THERE IS A NEWS STAND LOCATED IN A STORE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE VEGAS CLUB THAT SELLS MOVIES OF A RISQUE TYPE.

SUE HARRIS FLIKEID ADVISED ONLY PERSON RESEMBLING PHOTO OF GALT IN ANY WAY IS BILL (LNU) HUSBAND OF JUANITA (LNU). JUANITA IS WAITRESS AT RABBIT'S FOOT BAR, HOLLYWOOD AND GRAMERCY. BILL DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, THIRTY EIGHT - FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, WELL BUILT, HAIR BROWN, WORKS AS TROUBLE SHOOTER FOR BIG OIL COMPANY.

RE GINGER NANCE

GINGER NANCE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS, UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT BUT STATED RECOGNIZED THIS PHOTOGRAPH AS PHOTOGRAPH SHE SAW IN CHICAGO NEWSPAPER RECENTLY. NANCE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF WRITING ON KLEENEX BOX STATED LOOKS LIKE MINE, BUT COULD NOT

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RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES RE WRITING SAME. SAID IF ON KLEENEX BOX, PROBABLY COULD NOT LOCATE PAPER AT TIME IT WAS WRITTEN.

GINGER NANCE COULD NOT RECALL USING THE NAME DAY WHILE IN CALIFORNIA.

WHEN LOOKING AT WORD OLKAHOMBE, STATED THIS MEANT NOTHING TO HER AND WAS NOT SURE IF SHE WROTE THAT WORD.

NANCE STATED SHE DRINKS BEER, PREFERS SCHLITZ AND FALSTAFF. ALSO WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, RECALLS DRINKING VODKA AND SQUIRT. NANCE ADVISED BOYFRIEND IN LOS ANGELES NAMED VINCE DID NOT DRINK AND DEFINITELY NOT GALT.

BOYFRIEND NAMED RED LIKED TO PLAY POOL, LISTEN TO COUNTRY AND WESTERN RECORDS AND DRINK BEER, HOWEVER, DEFINITELY NOT GALT. RED DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, LATE TWENTIES, TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT RED HAIR, COMBED BACK, BLUE EYES.

NANCE ADVISED WHEN SHE LEFT CALIFORNIA, SHE LEFT NUMEROUS PERSONAL BELONGINGS BEHIND BUT COULD NOT RECALL

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IF SHE LEFT KLEENEX BOX BEHIND.

NANCE ADVISED SHE NEVER HEARD OF SUE HARRIS
FLIKEID MAKING OBSCENE MOVIES.

CHARACTERISTICS OF GALT DESCRIBED IN DETAIL WITH
NANCE, HOWEVER, NANCE STILL UNABLE TO RECALL ANYONE WHO
MIGHT BE GALT.

THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY MEANT
NOTHING TO NANCE, NOR SUE OR TOM FLIKEID.

^u
SHE HARRIS FLIKEID ^{HAS PREVIOUSLY} ADVISED SHE KNOWS LOU TOMENY,
PROSTITUTE, WHO FURNISHED FLIKEID WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES
OF CUSTOMERS. TOMENY, FLIKEID, AND OTHERS ARRESTED BY
OFFICERS LARRY CORBETT AND TERRY PIERCE, VICE SQUAD,
HOLLYWOOD DIVISION, LOS ANGELES PD, ~~DAVID HARRIS, SIXTY~~
~~SEVEN, FOR PROSTITUTION.~~ ^{JOHN} ALSO ARRESTED WAS ONE ~~JOHN~~
~~BONNELI~~ ^{BONNELI}. TOMENY'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO FLIKEID,
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ONLY, BEACHWOOD DRIVE, HOLLYWOOD,
CALIFORNIA.. LOS ANGELES VICE SQUAD OFFICERS POSSIBLY KNOW
WHEREABOUTS TOMENY. TOMENY REPORTEDLY CAME FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW, FLIKEID ADVISED MAINTAINED ADDRESS BOOKS OF CUSTOMERS WHICH WERE IN STORAGE, HOWEVER, THESE CUSTOMERS WERE PRIOR TO JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN, ~~WAS ON THE~~ *CURRENT CUSTOMERS* LISTED IN BOOK PRESENTLY IN HER POSSESSION. AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY INSTANT BOOK REVIEWED WITH FLIKEID AND NO INDICATION ANY CUSTOMER IDENTICAL WITH GALT. SOME OF THESE CUSTOMERS WERE NEVER SEEN BY FLIKEID AND WERE FURNISHED BY TOMENY TO FLIKEID. SUE FLIKEID *LATER* VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT CHICAGO OFFICE THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME EVERY ENTRY IN THE CURRENT DATE BOOK WAS THOROUGHLY AND EXHAUSTIVELY GONE OVER WITH HER. FROM HER DESCRIPTIONS OF CUSTOMERS AND FACTS SHE KNEW ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS, THERE IS NO POSSIBLITY THAT ANYONE COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH GALT AND/OR JAMES EARL RAY. ~~XXXXXX~~ BOTH SUE AND TOM FLIKEID EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN INSTANT MATTER BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY ^{*PERTINENT*} INFORMATION IN THEIR POSSESSION, ~~WHICH COULD REMOTELY BE CONSIDERED PERTINENT~~ *Airtel with copy of address book being sent to Los Angeles and interested offices.* ~~THIS CASE.~~

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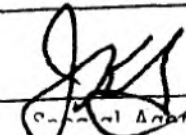
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ON APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST, JOHN POWELL, EIGHT SIX FIVE FIVE SOUTH ELIZABETH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE SAW A NINETEEN SIXTY THREE OR NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR YELLOW PONTIAC CATALINA CONVERTIBLE BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE LICENSE BK ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN OCCUPIED BY INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE GAULT AND AN UNIDENTIFIED BLONDE FEMALE. ON INSTANT DATE POWELL INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND ADVISED VEHICLE POSSIBLY NINETEEN SIXTY TWO CATALINA. POWELL FURNISHED MARCH NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF GAULT AND NINETEEN FIFTY TWO CHICAGO PD PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY. POWELL ADVISED AN INDIVIDUAL HE SAW STRONGLY RESEMBLES AND VERY POSITIVELY IDENTICAL IN CHICAGO PD PHOTOGRAPH AND ALSO SIMILAR TO MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT PHOTOGRAPH.

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MEMPHIS AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, DETERMINE
REGISTRATION OF NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT TENNESSEE LICENSE
BK ONE EIGHT NINE SEVEN AND SUTEL APPROPRIATE LEADS
TO LOCATE AND ELIMINATE.

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TO NEW ORLEANS AND CHICAGO

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE NO TEL INSTANT, AND SI TEL CALLS TO NO AND CG INSTANT.

RE JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE (LOOK ALIKE)

FOR INFORMATION CHICAGO, INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
 JACKSON DIVISION THIS DATE THAT PASCAGOULA, MISS. PD STOPPED
 AN INDIVIDUAL DRIVING A WHITE CORVAIR BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ILL.
LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE. DRIVER IDENTIFIED SELF AS
 JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE. MONTAGNE ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER
 WHITE MALE WHOSE IDENTITY NOT DETERMINED. MONTAGNE INDICATED
 HE WAS A MUSICIAN AND OTHER PERSON INDICATED HE WAS A SEAMAN
 AND THEY WERE BOTH HEADING FOR NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICER WHO STOPPED THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS SAID THAT
 MONTAGNE RESEMBLE PHOTO OF GALT AND THAT AFTER HEARING A
 DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY HAVING A SCAR IN THE MIDDLE OF
 HIS FOREHEAD HE BELIEVED THAT MONTAGNE MIGHT BE RAY AS HE
 RECALLED MONTAGNE HAVING SUCH A SCAR. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION

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AVAILABLE ON MONTAGNE OR OTHER PERSON.

AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, REVEAL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ILLINOIS LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE REGISTERED TO RAYMOND HILLBURN, SIX ZERO THREE NINE NORTH RIDGE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR A NINETEEN FIFTYSIX DODGE, FOUR DOOR, VIN THREE TWO TWO THREE THREE ONE THREE NINE. AUTO REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICNESE CHECKS RE MONTAGNE NEGATIVE.

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS RE HILLBURN DESCRIBE HIM AS RAYMOND MITCHEL HILLBURN, RECENT ADDRESS ONE TWO FIVE FOUR LELAND, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DOB FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H FOUR ONE SIX SEVEN THREE THREE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN, SUSPENDED SINCE THREE TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HILLBURN AND DETERMINE ANY INFO RE MONTAGNE AND WHITE CORVAIR IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE HIM AS JAMES EARL RAY, AND ADVISE NEW ORLEANS.

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~~ST. LOUIS~~

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES INSTANT.

INTERVIEW OF BROTHER JERRY RAY

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JERRY WILLIAM RAY, BORN

AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, WHO IS DIVORCED FROM HIS WIFE, GJEREIS, NEE OLSON, ^{AND} WHO IS EMPLOYED AT SPORTSMAN COUNTRY CLUB, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, ~~AND~~ RECEIVES MAIL THROUGH BOX TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS, WAS EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AT CHICAGO OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT OVER THE YEARS HE HAS HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIS OLDEST BROTHER, SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING FAMILY TREE:

FATHER, JAMES GERALD RAY, DECEASED, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE HANNIBAL, MISSOURI; MOTHER LUCILLE MARY RAY, NEE MAHER, WHO CHANGED HER NAME IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO LUCILLE RYAN AND DECEASED JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. PARENTS HAD ^{EIGHT} ~~SEVEN~~ CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:

ONE. SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

TWO. JOHN LARRY RAY, AGE THIRTY FIVE, NEVER MARRIED, LAST KNOWN TO BE IN MC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

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~~FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT,~~
~~ABOUT NOVEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.~~ / SOME TYPE OF
 TRAVELING SALESMAN AND APPARENTLY A "GENERAL DRIFTER".

THREE. JERRY WILLIAM RAY. *Bar Tender.*

FOUR. CAROL ANN PEPPER, NEE RAY, AGE TWENTY SEVEN,
 HUSBAND ALBERT PEPPER, RESIDENCE MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, SUBURB
 OF ST. LOUIS.

FIVE. FRANK DELANO RAY, WHO WOULD NOW BE TWENTY TWO
 YEARS, DECEASED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, ACCIDENTALLY
 DROWNED, WEST QUINCY, MISSOURI.

SIX. *SUSAN* (LNU), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IN ABOUT FALL, NINETEEN
 FIFTY TWO.

[REDACTED] *RAWD* [REDACTED]
 MATERNAL AND PATERNAL PARENTS OF SUBJECT DECEASED.

MATERNAL UNCLE, WILLIAM MAHER, AGE ABOUT SIXTY, LAST
 KNOWN TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND WORKED IN

DISABILITY, MENTAL.

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GUAM AFTER WORLD WAR TWO IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SIX OR SEVEN. POSSIBLY NOW DECEASED.

PATERNAL UNCLE, EARL RAY, WHO WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY AND WHO SERVED A TERM IN MENARD, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, REPORTEDLY DECEASED AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, IN ABOUT NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF [REDACTED] MAY BE KNOWN TO CAROL PEPPER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED IN FUGITIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT.

JERRY STATES LAST SEEN SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY ~~when he was in prison,~~
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR, HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH HIM DURING HIS ENTIRE LIFE AND IS UNABLE TO MAKE AN EDUCATED GUESS AS TO SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.

BELIEVES SUBJECT WOULD BE AN ACTIVE WALLACE SUPPORTER.

STATES ERIC STARVO GALT PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED FROM BARTENDER SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA LOOKS GOOD DEAL LIKE SUBJECT.

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PARTICULARLY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH HIS EYES CLOSED,
BUT DOES NOT LIKE THE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE EYES DRAWN
Unable to furnish better drawing info.
IN BY ARTIST. JERRY WAS EMPLOYED ON ALL PERTINENT
DATES THIS CASE *& verified with employer.*

JERRY REQUESTIONED CONCERNING DISCREPANCY RE FATHER'S
DEATH AND LOCATION. REITERATED ABOVE INFORMATION CORRECT
TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AS TOLD TO HIM BY HIS MOTHER AND
UNAWARE OF WHERE CAROL MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED HER INFORMATION
AS SHE LEFT MOTHER'S HOME ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY SIX AT
AGE FIFTEEN. ALSO ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO DEATH OF FATHER
IN NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE RAILROAD
AND WORKED ON A FARM VICINITY HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

HE ALSO ADVISED THAT EACH OF THE CHILDREN LEFT HOME
UPON REACHING AGE FIFTEEN TO SIXTEEN AND VERY LITTLE
FAMILY CONTACT THEREAFTER. AFTER PARENTS SEPARATED IN
APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY NINE, ALL OF THE YOUNGER
CHILDREN WHO WERE AT HOME *Lived* ~~LEFT~~ WITH MOTHER.

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JERRY QUESTIONED AS TO REASON FOR BROTHER'S ACTION AND UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY REASON, STATED DURING THE THREE OR FOUR TIMES HE TALKED WITH BROTHER IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS, HE EXPRESSED NO PARTICULAR OUTWARD DISLIKE FOR THE NEGRO RACE, HOWEVER, JERRY HAD FEELING THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT FOND OF NEGROES. HE STATED THERE IS NO MEMBER OF THE FAMILY THAT SUBJECT WOULD LIKELY CONTACT INASMUCH AS HE IS A "LONER". THE ONLY OCCUPATION FOR SUBJECT KNOWN TO JERRY IS THAT LEARNED BY SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON AS A BAKER. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATES OTHER THAN HE WAS ARRESTED WITH AND SERVED IN PRISON WITH WALTER TERRY RIFE. RIFE ALSO KNOWN TO JERRY AS HE SERVED TIME IN ISP, MENARD, ILLINOIS, AT SAME TIME RIFE INCARCERATED. JERRY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO RIFE'S PRESENT LOCATION AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON IN NINETEEN SIXTY, BUT IS OF OPINION RIFE COULD HAVE RETURNED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. IT IS NOTED JERRY SERVED TIME FOR BURGLARY AT ISP, MENARD, AND ARMED ROBBERY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

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JERRY ADVISED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NEVER INFORMED SUBJECT OF HIS RESIDENCE ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED MAIL FROM SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON ADDRESSED TO POST OFFICE BOX TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS. HE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE SUBJECT WOULD CONTACT HIM AND EXPRESSED COOPERATION.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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ALBANY AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. VERIFY DEATH OF PATERNAL UNCLE EARL RAY.

ST. LOUIS. ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY DISCREPANCY RE DEATH OF FATHER. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE BROTHER JOHN.

SPRINGFIELD. VERIFY DEATH OF BROTHER FRANK DELANO RAY. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] LNU, AND [REDACTED] LNU. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] LNU. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

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WALTER RIFE AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

**SAN FRANCISCO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MATERNAL UNCLE
WILLIAM MAHER.**

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JAMES EARL RAY, AKA. EARL JAMES RAY, W. C. HERRON, EARL JAMES,

JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNER, JAMES WALTON, JAMES WALYON, JIM

- FUGITIVE; UFAC - ROBBERY FIRST, BUFILE 88-41730. OO: KANSAS CITY, KC FILE 88-9449; DETERMINED TODAY BY BUREAU TO BE IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM FEDERAL COMPLAINT FILED APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL SHOOTING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

JAMES EARL RAY, INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ESCAPED PEN APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTY-SEVEN. INVESTIGATION INDICATED RAY CONCEALED HIMSELF IN A BREAD BOX AND ESCAPED FROM TRUCK MAKING DELIVERY TO AN AUXILIARY FARM. RAY WAS SERVING TWENTY YEARS ON CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY - FIRST DEGREE AND FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT. ON JULY TWENTY, SIXTY-SEVEN,
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FEDERAL COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA WILLIAM A. KITCHEN, WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY, MO., FILED BEFORE USC, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CHARGING RAY WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE, USC. WARRANT ISSUED.

INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY CHICAGO, SPRINGFIELD, ST. LOUIS, AND KANSAS CITY OFFICES IN UNPRODUCTIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE. KANSAS CITY IS INSTITUTING A FULL AND COMPLETE REINVESTIGATION IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA, RELATIVES, AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT, WHO MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HIS LOCATION.

IN THIS CONNECTION, JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ON MARCH SEVEN, FIFTY-FIVE, BURGLARIZED THE U. S. POST OFFICE AT KELLERVILLE, ILL., AND STOLE SIXTY-SIX BLANK U. S. POSTAL MONEY ORDERS WHICH THEY PASSED DURING MARCH, FIFTY-FIVE, IN NUMEROUS STATES, WITH THE RESULT THAT BOTH WERE SENTENCED IN U.S.D.C., KANSAS CITY, MO., ON JULY ONE, FIFTY-FIVE, TO USP, LEAVENWORTH,
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KANSAS. SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A LONER AND RIFE APPARENTLY IS ONE OF HIS FEW CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATES IN MURDER OF DR. KING, AND INVESTIGATION ALSO INSTITUTED IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO SPRINGFIELD MARCH ELEVEN LAST TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFO RE RIFE AND TO LOCATE HIM FOR INTERVIEW. THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD ALSO BE RECOVERED AND EXPEDITED TODAY, IT BEING NOTED RIFE AND RAY HAVE BACKGROUND HISTORY IN THE QUINCY, ILL., AREA.

PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND WALTER TERRY RIFE ARE BEING FORWARDED AMSD TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES.

FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF JAMES EARL RAY AS FURNISHED BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION UNDER FBI NO. THREE ZERO SIX FOUR FOUR THREE A: WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], AT DECATUR, QUINCY OR ALTON, ILL.; APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN; ONE SEVEN FOUR LBS., IN SEPTEMBER SIXTY-SIX; RUDDY COMPLEXION; BLUE EYES; BROWN HAIR; MEDIUM BUILD; OCCUPATIONS LABORER AND BAKER; SCARS AND MARKS--SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR IN PALM OF RIGHT HAND. ADDRESSES--ST. LOUIS, MO., MARCH SIXTY, TWO ZERO ONE FIVE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., OCTOBER FIFTY-NINE; QUINCY, ILL., JULY FIFTY-FIVE, MARCH FIFTY-FIVE, AND APRIL FIFTY; HOTEL QUINCY, QUINCY, END PAGE THREE

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ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE; VICTOR HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., MARCH FIFTY-FIVE;
EIGHT FIVE THREE WEST FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY FIFTY-TWO; EIGHT
ZERO FIVE ALBY STREET, ALTON, ILL., JULY FIFTY-ONE. FPC--SIXTEEN,
M OVER M, NINE OVER FOUR, U OVER W, OOO OVER IOI, TWELVE, REF NINE
OVER TWELVE. NCIC FPC--ONE SIX ONE THREE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO ONE TWO
ONE TWO I I ONE TWO I I ONE SEVEN. MILITARY RECORD--JAMES EARL RAY,
SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, ENLISTED U. S. ARMY FEBRUARY
FORTY-SIX, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, FORTY-EIGHT, AT WHICH TIME GIVEN GENERAL
DISCHARGE AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS AT CAMP KILMER, N. J., BY REASON
OF INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. RECORDS
ALSO INDICATE HE RECEIVED TREATMENT FOR GONORRHEA AND SYPHILIS WHILE
A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY.

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FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF WALTER TERRY RIFE, FBI NO.

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FOUR FIVE FIVE EIGHT SEVEN SIX SIX, AS OBTAINED FROM FILES OF USP,
LEAVENWORTH: WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY-FOUR, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE AND ONE HALF, ONE SIX ONE LBS., BROWN
HAIR, EYES BLUE GRAY.

KANSAS CITY IS SETTING OUT ALL PERTINENT LEADS TODAY BY
TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE FOLLOWED UP BY TELETYPE CONFIRMATION.
ALL LEADS MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS WITH BUREAU,
KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS BEING KEPT ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SUGGEST BUREAU MAKE IMMEDIATE COMPARISON OF ANY LATENT
FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED DURING KING INVESTIGATION WITH THOSE
OF WALTER TERRY RIFE TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ANCHORAGE, HONOLULU AND SAN JUAN.

LEGAT MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA ADVISED.

SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY WITH DEADLY
WEAPON, HAS BEEN CONFINED IN STATE HOSPITAL, FULTON, MO., IN
SIXTY-SIX, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

JERRY WILLIAM RAY interviewed this date at Chicago Office where he voluntarily furnished handwriting samples, photographs, and major case prints. Summary of info furnished being set forth this date in separate tel. JERRY last saw his brother in 1964, when JAMES was in prison in Missouri.

JERRY denies any positive knowledge of or participation in any manner in captioned case. He states has definitely not seen EARL outside of prison since 1952.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY is described as WMA, DOB [redacted] Quincy, Illinois, 5'9", 175 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, brown hair, high receding hairline.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one stand-up and mug photo of JERRY RAY. Also are the major case prints for him, as well as six sheets of handwriting and hand printing samples which he furnished.

The Identification Division is requested to compare the enclosed fingerprints with the remaining unidentified latent prints in captioned case.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting samples furnished by JERRY with the handwriting material and the hand printing material previously submitted.

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1 - Birmingham (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-1740)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (AMSD) (44-2386)
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Enclosed for the other offices receiving copies this communication are two stand-up and two mug photos of JERRY WILLIAM RAY. Consideration should be given to hold in abeyance any display of these photographs pending results of the examinations requested of the Bureau in this airtel, noting also that JERRY does not particularly resemble JAMES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ST LOUIS

10:28 AM IMMEDIATE 4-20-68 GJP

TO: CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

REURTEL APR. NINETEEN, SUMMARIZING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW
WITH JERRY WILLIAM RAY.

ADVISE ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY WHETHER JERRY CONFIRMED
HE WAS GUEST AT MC ARTHUR HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, FEB. TWO LAST,
AS IS REFLECTED IN HOTEL RECORDS. IF IS, WHAT WAS PURPOSE
OF HIS PRESENCE IN ST. LOUIS, WHOM DID HE VISIT, AND
DID HE SEE JOHN LARRY RAY. NOTE THAT JOHN RAY WAS REGISTERED
AT MC ARTHUR HOTEL FEB. SIX LAST, AND THAT MR. AND MRS. JOHN
RAY WERE REGISTERED AT SAME HOTEL FEB. SEVENTEEN LAST. DOES
JERRY KNOW OF MRS. JOHN RAY? FURNISH ALL DETAILS OBTAINED
FROM JERRY WHICH MIGHT BE AOF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING JOHN LARRY
FAY. SUTEL. P
CORR LINE 12 FIRST WORD SLD BE RAY.

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM,
SPRINGFIELD, CHICAGO.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)3P

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MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

JOHN RODGERS, CASHIER, CENTER STATE BANK ADVISED FOUR NINE-
TEEN LAST THAT JERRY RAYNES, FATHER OF SUBJECT HAS RESIDED SOUTH
EAST OF CENTER, MISSOURI, ON PROPERTY PURCHASED BY HIM SEPT.
SIX, SIXTYSEVEN AT SHERIFFS SALE. RODGERS SUGGESTED
CONTACT WITH RAYNES NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR HAROLD MAIDEN, ROUTE TWO,
CENTER. MAIDEN ADVISED FOUR NINETEEN LAST RAYNES PURCHASED
PRESENT PROPERTY IN FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN AND LIVES ALONE.
RAYNES OPERATES SIXTYSEVEN NASH RAMBLER TAN, AND WHITE OVER RED
SIXTYONE PLYMOUTH. RAYNES IS RETIRED, HAS EIGHT
X CHILDREN, BEEN MARRIED TWICE. THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN IS
DECEASED. A YOUNGER WOMAN WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN VISITES RAYNES
ON OCCASSIONAL WEEKENDS, BUT NO OTHER PERSONS HAVE VISITED TO
HIS KNOWLEDGE. OBSERVATION OF RAYNES PROPERTY FOUR NINETEEN LAST
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REFLECTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. RAYNES SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED AFTER THOROUGH CHECK OF THE PROPERTY, ADVISED HE IS SIXTYNINE,

DOB: [REDACTED] WAS MARRIED TO LUCILLE

MAHER, NOW DECEASED. SEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE WHICH

RAYNES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, BUT WAS FUZZY IN HIS

ABILITY TO THINK, AND COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICS. RAYNES DOUBTS ALL

THE CHILDREN ARE HIS, KNOWS NOTHING OF JOHN, BUT IS SURE SUBJECT

IS HIS OWN CHILD.

FRANKLIN AKA BUZZY DECEASED (KILLED IN BRIDGE ACCIDENT AT QUINCY, ILL., ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.); JAMES EARL, BORN ALTON, ILL., NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT; CAROL PEPPER, NOW RESIDING ON BELLEVUE AVENUE, ST. LOUIS; MELBA RAY, QUINCY, ILL., A MENTAL CASE AT ILLINOIS STATE HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS; MARK AND SUSIE ADDRESS UNKNOWN. LATTER TWO CHILDREN WERE GIVEN AWAY BY MOTHER AFTER THEIR SEPARATION; JERRY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; AND JOHN LOCATION UNKNOWN.

RAYNES ADVISED HE HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN DURING PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS EXCEPT FOR CAROL. LAST SAW SUBJECT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO AND HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT SINCE. NAME OF RAYNES ALWAYS USED BY HIM, BUT SOME OF CHILDREN USED NAME OF RAY INCLUDING

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SUBJECT. RAYNE STATED HE KNEW NOTHING OF HIS SONS INVOLVEMENT THIS MATTER UNTIL PHONE CALLS RECEIVED FROM CAROL PEPPER STATING FBI HAD CONTACTED HER CONCERNING SUBJECT. RAYNE RECEIVED TWO CALLS NIGHT OF FOUR NINETEEN LAST, ONE FROM CAROL, SECOND FROM MELBA ? EACH INDICATING THAT NEWS ITEMS HAD INDICATED JAMES INVOLVEMENT. RAYNES UNAWARE OF HOW MELBA LEARNED OF WHEREABOUTS AS HAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD FROM HER IN SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. RAYNES EXPRESSED FEAR OF HIS SON, IS BARRING HIS HOUSE, AND WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH SUBJECT. HE PROMISED COOPERATION SHOULD HE RECEIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS WHEREABOUTS.

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FBI CHICAGO

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

JUL 3 1952

TRANSFER ORDER NO. 51464

In accordance with the findings and recommendation of the Classification Board under the general direction of the State Criminologist, and pursuant to the power vested in the Department of Public Safety, by virtue of "An Act to amend the Illinois State Penitentiary, and to repeal certain parts of designated Acts" approved June 30, 1943,

approved, _____

_____ an inmate of the Illinois State Penitentiary, _____
and the Classification Board's recommendations follow:

Grade III. Without physical or intellectual defect.
Conditionally removable offender. Not eligible for parole.

Order is hereby issued pursuant to Act of June 30, 1943.

Whereas it is ordered that the managing head of the Division of Adult Male State Penitentiary, _____
inmate prisoner is incarcerated, _____
_____ the _____
_____ photographs and fingerprints, relative to his case; that the managing head of the _____
the prison shall incarcerate him there, until legally released, as though said prisoner had been _____
transferred to said division. This order is hereby given the Superintendent of _____
execute said transfer order.

Frank J. [Signature]

Superintendent of Prison
of the Department of Public Safety

Superintendent of Prison
Illinois State Penitentiary
Illinois State Prison
Diagnostic Department
Parole and Pardon
Criminology
Laboratory

TRANSFER ORDER NO. 51464

Mr. James E.

No. 3443

Transferred from

Illinois State Penitentiary,

Jefferson Division

Division

To

Illinois State Penitentiary,

Penitentiary

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RECEIVED from the Warden of

the Illinois State Penitentiary,

_____ the body of

No. 19121

This JUL 7 day of 1952, 19__

R. Randolph

WARDEN

4/20/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago teletype dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and interested offices is one Xerox copy of the file re JAMES E. RAY, Inmate Number 19121 dated 7/9/68, from the ISP, Pontiac, Illinois. Also enclosed is one copy of the Chicago Police Department file re JAMES RAY. In addition, there is enclosed a Xerox copy of the Cook County Jail inmate card dated 6/13/62, re JAMES E. RAY.

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- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Springfield (Enc. 3) (44-561)
- 1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Enc. 3)
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Date: 4-19-68

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To: SAC'S, Chicago (44-1114)
Memphis (44-1987)

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtels 4-13 and 4-15, submitting major case prints of Susan L. Harris Flikeid, Thomas Martin Flikeid, and Ginger Nance.

Latent prints previously reported on Mustang recovered in Atlanta are not identical with the submitted major case prints.

Submitted major case prints being retained temporarily in Latent Fingerprint Section.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: Director, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (100-427) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/9/68.

RE: GEORGE EDWARD MURRAY, who commented when leaving Oakland, California, few months ago, that he was going to Chicago to "shoot a nigger."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Birmingham, Chicago, Memphis, and San Francisco, is one photograph each of GEORGE EDWARD MURRAY, as requested in referenced airtel, which photograph was received from CII, April 17, 1968.

See D) 44-1114-40
for photo

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/18/68

On April 9, 1968, EDWARD BUNGARDNER, 917 6th Avenue, Erie, Illinois, was interviewed and furnished the following signed statement regarding his attendance and activities of a training camp held by the Minute Men at Coal Creek Canyon, Colorado.

"April 9, 1968
Erie, Illinois

"I Edward Bungardner, 917 6th Avenue, Erie, Illinois make the following and voluntary statement to J. Glenn McKenzie who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"On approximately the first week of August 1967 I attended a training camp for Minutemen at Coal Creek Canyon, Colorado for approximately two weeks. Instructors at this camp were primarily Robert DePugh and Walter Payson. The primary purpose of this camp was to familiarize the persons in attendance with with guerilla warfare in the United States when decided by DePugh that the country had been taken over by the Communist Party. This warfare was to be conducted by the members of the Minutemen Organization headed by DePugh.

"Among the training sessions held at this camp, one or more sessions was taught by DePugh and dealt with the psychological and monetary advantages of robbing Federally insured banks. DePugh stated that this would be done and the time was now. He also included as prospects for robbery and bombings, U.S. Post Offices and other Federally insured or endowed organizations where money could be obtained for the continued operation of the Minutemen and to create fear and havoc among the employees of these institutions. He stated that this would also create publicity to draw the criminal element and extremists over to the Minutemen's side. He also stated that stickers were being printed that would indicate these activities

On 4/9/68 at Erie, Illinois

File # CG 91-5830

by SA J. GLENN MC KENZIE/cas

Date dictated 4/15/68

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were done by the Minutemen and that they would be left whenever a bank was robbed or bombed so as to create the fear among the bank employees.

"In order to accomplish these robberies and bombings, strike teams were appointed by DePugh consisting of four to seven members. I was appointed to a team consisting of Vincent DePalma, Jim Peters, true name Bagwell, and Mary Tallerton. We were not furnished with the identity of the members of the other strike teams but we were told that teams had been set up at points all over the country. Our strike team had cabin located in Green Mountain Reservoir, Colorado which was rented by DePalma. This cabin contained food, clothing, arms, ammunition, dynamite, radio equipment and other miscellaneous supplies to be used by our strike team when needed to commit a robbery or bombing and as a hideout following such an activity.

"Our first strike team assignment was to be the robbery or burglary of a Coin dealer in Aurora, Illinois, but this did not take place as I quit the organization when I found out its plans and aims were not that I had thought them to be.

"After I completed the training at this camp I returned to Independence, Missouri, the Headquarters of the Minutemen where I acted as a guard because of a previous bombing of the Headquarters. It was at this time that I contacted the FBI in Kansas City and related to them the activities and identities of the people that participated in the Colorado training school. Thereafter I returned to Denver, Colorado where I contacted Bob Whearley of the Denver Post newspaper and related my story to him. Thereafter Whearley and I went to the "strike cabin" where we recovered the previously mentioned items of guns, etc. and turned the items over to the Chief of Police at Littleton, Colorado.

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"I have read this statement of four (4) pages and it is true and correct. I have initialed each correctioned and page.

"/s/ Edward L. Bungardner

"Witnesses:

/s/ J. Glenn McKenzie, FBI 4/9/68

/s/ Hamer T. Smith, Postmaster

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (91-2732)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (91-5830) (P)

SUBJECT: DUANE IVAN CARLSON;
ROBERT B. DE PUGH, aka -
FUGITIVE, IO #4176
WALTER P. PEYSON, aka -
FUGITIVE
ET AL
BR - CONSPIRACY
(OO: SEATTLE)
(BUFILE 91-28872)

Re Springfield airtel to Chicago 3/18/68.

Enclosed for Seattle are ~~seven~~ copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview and signed statement of EDWARD BUMGARDNER, X
Erie, Illinois, on 4/9/68.

BUMGARDNER advised that his plans are to remain in Erie, Illinois and attempt to find employment. He stated he was released from custody of the Whiteside County authorities, Morrison, Illinois, and the bad check charges provided he made restitution within the next ninety days. He advised he would remain in contact with SA J. GLENN MC KENZIE regarding his whereabouts for subpoena purposes.

2 - Seattle (Encs 7)
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BUMGARDNER furnished the following named pamphlets issued to him by the Minutemen Organization at the training camp in Colorado: (1) The "Minutemen" America's last line of defense against communism; (2) Principles of Guerrilla Warfare; (3) Minutemen Training Program; (4) Field Expedient Flame Land Mine Devices used by the United States Army; (5) Training Tape B-2 Outline; (6) Combat use of the Rifle. These pamphlets have been made a part of the Chicago file.

BUMGARDNER further advised that he has a large quantity of printed material and personal notes regarding his activities with the Minutemen stored at his father's residence, HARRY L. BUMGARDNER, 4212 Wells Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

On 4/16/68, BUMGARDNER furnished the identify of the following persons whom DE PUGH might contact and who could possibly furnish his present whereabouts: KENNETH GOFF, head of the Soldiers of the Cross, Evergreen, Colorado; TERRY HELM, 11216 Flamingo Lane, Dallas, Texas, head of the Young Patriots, the Youth Division of the Minutemen; RICHARD RUPERT, 2811 SRD Mize Road, Blue Springs, Missouri, who reportedly devotes large sums of money to the Minutemen.

BUMGARDNER further advised that he recalls that the Minutemen had a farm house rented for possible hideout use in September or October, 1967, that was located 11 or 12 miles out from Independence, Missouri. He said he was taken there on one occasion at night and does not recall any directions. He stated the house was rented by VINCENT DE PALMA from a local real estate dealer in Independence. ~~_____~~ X

BUMGARDNER further related that DE PUGH always stays in Holiday Inn Motels when traveling and that he has thought that DE PUGH might have some connection with the head management of the Holiday Inns as he had at one time observed numerous Holiday Inn room keys in the possession of DE PUGH and that they did not look like the normal Holiday Inn room key. He surmised that they may have been management keys but did not know for sure.

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LEADS

DENVER

AT EVERGREEN, COLORADO. If not previously done, will contact KENNETH COFF, head of the Soldiers of the Cross for whereabouts of DE PUGH.

KANSAS CITY

AT BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI. If not previously done will consider contact with RICHARD RUPERT, 2811 SRD Mize Road for whereabouts of DE PUGH.

AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. Will through all available sources attempt to locate or determine if such exists, a farm house rented by the Minutemen hideout use, 12 or 13 miles from Independence.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will contact TERRY HELM, 11216 Flamingo Lane, head of the Young Patriots, the Youth Division of the Minutemen, for whereabouts of DE PUGH.

CHICAGO

AT ERIE, ILLINOIS. Will maintain contact with EDWARD BUMGARDNER.

DE PUGH AND PEYSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of 1960 photograph of subject
James Earl Ray.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (P 2)

MURKIN, CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWELVE LAST AND
WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

KENNETH NEWBLE, ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN N. NORTH STREET,
PEORIA, ILLINOIS, VIEWED THIS DATE A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH
OF ERIC STARVO GALT. HE ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DEFINITELY
NOT THE CREWMAN WHICH HE HAD REFERENCE TO ABOARD THE SS HUDSON
DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. HE
ADVISED THERE IS DISTINCT DIFFERENCES IN THE HAIR AND FACIAL
FEATURES. NEWBLE IS OF THE OPINION HE KNEW THE CREWMAN AS
~~RICHARD GALT~~ AND CANNOT OFFER EXPLANATIONS OR SUGGESTIONS AS
TO WHICH CREWMAN HE MAY HAVE REFERENCE TO. HE ADVISED HE
RECALLS RICHARD SANTAMOUR, ALSO A CREWMAN, WHO IS DEFINITELY
NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL HE HAD REFERENCE TO. BASED
ON NEWBLES STATEMENTS AFTER VIEWING A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
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OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY RECORDED
CREWMAN NAMED GALT, IT IS SUGGESTED NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
BE CONDUCTED TO LOCATE THIS INDIVIDUAL.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MOBILE,
NEW YORK AND WFO.

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FBI WASH DC*
307PMURGENT 4-19-68 SAA
TO ALL SACS
FROM DIRECTOR 4P

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO INSURE REPEATED AND WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE 1968 PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION AND WANTED FLYERS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEDIA CONTACTS. NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER MAY BE MADE REGARDING THIS RELEASE. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.

*Press Release
James Earl Ray*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 19, 1968

ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AS ERIC STARVO GALT, AGAINST WHOM A FEDERAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED LAST WEDNESDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID THAT A SYSTEMATIC AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS UNCOVERED IN THE DR. KING CASE AGAINST THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE OVER 53,000 PERSONS FROM WHOM "WANTED NOTICES" HAVE BEEN POSTED IN THE FILES OF THE FBI'S IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LED TO THE DETERMINATION THAT GALT AND RAY ARE IDENTICAL.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT RAY, WHO IS 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, SINCE APRIL 23, 1967. HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT INSTITUTION ON MARCH 17, 1960, TO SERVE A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING CONVICTION IN ST. LOUIS FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

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IN SEPTEMBER, 1966, WHILE SERVING THIS SENTENCE, HE WAS CONFINED FOR A TIME IN THE MAXIMUM SECURITY WARD AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT FULTON, MISSOURI.

ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, RAY HAS A KNOWN ARREST RECORD DATING BACK TO 1949. PRIOR TO THE 1960 CONVICTION FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED THE 20-YEAR TERM, RAY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF BURGLARY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1949; ARMED ROBBERY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, IN 1952; AND FORGING UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN MISSOURI IN 1955.

HE HAS SERVED TERMS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL IN 1949; IN STATE PRISONS AT JOLIET AND PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, IN 1952-54; AND IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, IN 1955-58.

RAY WAS AN ENLISTED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM FEBRUARY, 1946, TO DECEMBER, 1948, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS GIVEN A GENERAL DISCHARGE DUE TO INEPTNESS AND LACK OF ADAPTABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE IN THE ARMY, HE RECEIVED A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR FOR BEING DRUNK AND BREAKING ARREST.

MR. HOOVER SAID THAT DURING HIS CRIMINAL CAREER, RAY HAS ALSO USED THE NAMES OF JAMES MCBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W. C. HERRON AND JAMES O'CONNER. HE IS A WHITE MALE; CLAIMS TO HAVE

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BEEN BORN [REDACTED] IN ILLINOIS; IS APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 163 TO 174 POUNDS. HE HAS BLUE EYES AND BROWN HAIR. THERE IS A SMALL SCAR ON THE CENTER OF HIS FOREHEAD AND A SCAR ON THE PALM OF HIS RIGHT HAND.

RAY HAS CLAIMED THAT HE ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 10TH GRADE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS. HE HAS HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING A "DRIFTER" SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL. HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES WORKING AS A BAKER, LABORER AND COLOR MATCHER.

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, AN FBI COMPLAINT WAS FILED IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, ON JULY 20, 1967, CHARGING RAY WITH UNLAWFULLY FLEEING FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO AVOID CONFINEMENT. HE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL FUGITIVE SINCE THEN.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., OR THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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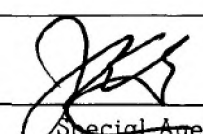
ON APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST SOL LEVIN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
REPORTED SEEING INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING PHOTO OF ERIC
GAULT AT HALSTED AND THIRTY FIRST STREETS, CHICAGO, DRIVING
BLUE CHEVELLE, POSSIBLY NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN, BEARING
ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR TWO - SEVEN EIGHT SIX SIX.

MOBILE DETERMINE OWNER OF LICENSE AND INTERVIEW
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles tel to Bureau, Et Al, 4/18/68,
and Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 4/19/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division
are two Itex copies of SUE HARRIS FLIKEID's address book.
Enclosed for the Memphis and Atlanta offices is one Itex
copy of the above book.

This book was obtained from SUE FLIKEID
on a confidential basis with the understanding that
the contents thereof would not be divulged to the Los Angeles
Police Department. If Los Angeles conducts investigation
based on the names contained in the address book, it is
requested that FLIKEID's identity be protected.

Each and every name and notation in the address
book was thoroughly and exhaustively reviewed with
both SUE and TOM FLIKEID. Based upon their information
which included physical description of the customers,
their businesses, associates and length of time known,
there is no possibility that any of the customers with the
exception of the ones furnished to SUE FLIKEID by LOU
TOMENY could be identical with JAMES EARL RAY. SUE
FLIKEID doubts that the names furnished by TOMENY could
possibly be identical since she believes LOU met most of
these individuals prior to April 27, 1967.

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SUE FLIKEID has had no contact with LOU TOMENY subsequent to their arrest in April, 1967. The identity of the customers who were furnished to SUE FLIKEID by LOU TOMENY are as follows:

VIC ANTONOVICH
JERRY BELSAN
LOU BARNETT
JACK BURVICH
DAVE BRODY
JOE BURNS
Dr. BRAGG
BILL PORTER
BEN CALDWELL
DAN CUREY
BIG DAN
BILL DESCHET
FRANK DUNCAN

ERNIE
GENE RICHLER
JERRY FREDRICKSON
HOGUE FARMAN
ERIC FLAGG
FRENCHIE
HAL GREEN
WALLY GOULD
GRANHEART HINCHELL
JULIUS
CHUCK LATIMER
JIM LOGAN
LEO

JERRY LEVINSON
JERRY LANG
NICKY QUINN
JOHN QUINN
Dr. SEIDERMAN
JOHN SOLA
SAMPSON
AL TINKER
NORMAN TODD
KEN TURNER
ARNOLD WOLFSON

Los Angeles may desire to interview LOU TOMENY as to when she became acquainted with the foregoing. However, in view of RAY's incarceration, until February 23, 1967. The likelihood of any of the foregoing being identical with subject is remote.

All of the people listed in the address book were obtained from other contacts who were acquainted with the dates for approximately a year. For this reason, and as previously set forth, SUE FLIKEID doubts if any of the above list would have been known to TOMENY prior to April 23, 1967.

In view of the cooperative attitude of SUE and TOM FLIKEID, Los Angeles might want to consider further contacts for development under the informant program. They were advised to contact the Los Angeles Office upon arrival.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. CR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND CHICAGO APRIL
NINETEEN LAST, RE JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE (LOOK-ALIKE).

FOR INFORMATION ~~BIRMINGHAM~~ ^{MOBILE}, INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
JACKSON DIVISION APRIL NINETEEN LAST ^{ED} AT PASCAGOULA, MISS.,
PD, STOP ^{ED} INDIVIDUAL DRIVING WHITE CORVAIR BEARING SIXTY
EIGHT ILL. LICENSE DG THREE ONE ZERO NINE. DRIVER IDENTIFIED
SELF AS JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE. MONTAGNE ACCOMPANIED
BY ANOTHER WHITE MALE IDENTITY NOT DETERMINED. MONTAGNE
INDICATED HE WAS A MUSICIAN AND OTHER PERSON INDICATED HE
WAS A SEAMAN AND THEY WERE BOTH HEADING FOR NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICER WHO STOPPED INDIVIDUALS SAID MONTAGNE
RESEMBLED PHOTO OF GALT AND AFTER HEARING A DESCRIPTION OF
JAMES EARL RAY HAVING SCAR IN MIDDLE OF FOREHEAD, HE BELIEVED

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MONTAGNE~~X~~ MIGHT BE RAY AS HE RECALLED MONTAGNE~~X~~ HAVING SUCH A SCAR. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE ON MONTAGNE~~X~~ OR OTHER PERSON.

AUTO REGISTRATION RECORDS, SPRINGFIELD, REVEAL NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LICENSE D G THREE ONE ZERO NINE REGISTERED TO RAYMOND HILLBURN, SIX ZERO THREE NINE NORTH RIDGE, CHICAGO, ILL., FOR A NINETEEN FIFTY SIX DODGE, FOUR DOOR, VIN THREE TWO TWO THREE THREE ONE THREE NINE. AUTO REGISTRATION AND DRIVERS LICENSE CHECKS RE MONTAGNE~~X~~ NEGATIVE.

DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS RE HILLBURN DESCRIBE HIM AS RAYMOND MITCHEL~~L~~ HILLBURN, RECENT ADDRESS ONE TWO FIVE FOUR LELAND, CHICAGO, ILL., DOB [] FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H FOUR ONE SIX SEVEN THREE THREE FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT SEVEN, SUSPENDED SINCE MARCH TEN LAST.

MARIA HILLBURN, FORMER WIFE OF RAYMOND HILLBURN, FOUR SEVEN ZERO ZERO MAGNOLIA, CHICAGO, ILL., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT HILLBURN PURCHASED WHITE CORVAIR CONVERTIBLE, MODEL UNKNOWN, APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO AND DEPARTED FOR ALABAMA ON APRIL FIVE LAST.

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