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740PM URGENT 4-24-68 DJK

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, BALTIMORE AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 6PP

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MEDICAL RECORDS, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE JAMES RAY,  
AGE TEN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, TREATED FOR AN EPILEPTIC  
SEIZURE. ADDRESS AT THAT TIME AND OTHER RECORD INFORMATION  
INDICATES THIS IS PROBABLY SUBJECT.

RUBY CARPENTER, EX-SECOND WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER,  
LOCATED, INTERVIEWED, AT QUINCY ADVISED FATHER'S TRUE NAME  
IS JAMES GERALD RAY, AKA JERRY, AND RESIDED AUGUST, NINETEEN  
SIXTYONE TO AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT RURAL ROUTE ONE,  
CLARENCE, MISSOURI, AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO PRESENT RESIDENCE  
CENTER, MISSOURI. HE RESIDED IN ST. LOUIS FROM NINETEEN  
FIFTY TWO THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE  
WEST PINE. SUBJECT RESIDED WITH FATHER APPROXIMATELY  
NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET  
DURING WHICH TIME HE WORKED AS BAKER AT UNKNOWN COMMERCIAL  
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BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS. ON OCCASIONS SUBJECT RESIDED WITH MOTHER, ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS AND ALSO HAD ROOM IN ST. LOUIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. RUBY HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE UNKNOWN TO HER. ACCORDING TO RUBY, SUBJECT NEVER MARRIED, WAS CLOSER TO BROTHERS, JERRY AND JOHN, THAN TO ANYONE ELSE. SINCE LEARNING OF SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN, RUBY HAS TALKED TO HIS FATHER AT CENTER, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM. RUBY TALKED TO SUBJECT'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND MELBA LIKEWISE INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS. RUBY BELIEVES SOMETIME DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES SUBJECT'S FATHER RESIDED GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, WHERE EMPLOYED AS SWITCHMAN FOR CG AND Q RAILROAD. SHE PROMISED TO COOPERATE AND REPORT SUBJECT IF LOCATED.

RECORDS, QUINCY COMPRESSOR, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE SUBJECT EMPLOYED AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, THROUGH

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SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

[REDACTED] . NO

ONE LOCATED WHO RECALLS. RECORDS INDICATE PRIOR EMPLOYMENT  
AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS LABORER  
FOR ONE YEAR AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOUR MONTHS,  
DATES NOT SHOWN.

RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ONE,  
QUINCY, SHOW SUBJECT REGISTERED APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY  
NINE, AT WHICH TIME OCCUPATION STUDENT, AMERICAN TELEVISION  
SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

GEORGE PARSONS (PROTECT IDENTIFY), SOCIAL WORKER, QUINCY,  
WHO TOOK CARE OF SISTER, MELBA, DURING NINETEEN FIFTIES,  
ADVISED SUBJECT CLOSEST TO BROTHERS, JOHN AND JERRY, AND HE  
IS CERTAIN THEY WOULD PROTECT HIM.

HAZEL HAMILTON, CASE WORKER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, ADVISED FAMILY RESIDED DES MOINES, IOWA, SHORT  
PERIOD OF TIME NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE  
AFTER WHICH MOVED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. PRIOR TO DES MOINES  
RESIDENCE, FAMILY LEFT EWING, MISSOURI.

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ADAMS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS INDICATE WHEN  
SUBJECT ARRESTED ALTON, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN  
FIFTY NINE ON CHARGE ARMED ROBBERY HE HAD ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH  
ELMER AUSTIN. THESE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SUBJECT'S FATHER  
AS JERRY RAYNES, RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH  
STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN  
SIXTY. PRIOR RESIDENCE FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.  
RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MOTHER AS LUCILLE RYAN RESIDED ONE ONE  
THREE FIVE SOUTH TENTH, APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,  
AS OF OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE NINE ONE  
THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AUGUST NINE,  
NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THESE RECORDS SHOW CHILDREN MELBA,  
CAROLE, AND FRANKLIN, WHO ARE SISTERS AND BROTHER OF SUBJECT,  
ALL BORN LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE  
FATHER EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY JACK RANDOLPH,  
J AND R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE SOUTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS,  
MISSOURI.

SI ONE SIX FIVE SIX DASH C WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH  
ASSOCIATE WALTER T. RIFE WORKING FULL TIME ON THIS CASE AND  
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IN DAILY CONTACT WITH HIS ASSOCIATES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMMERCIAL BAKERY WHICH EMPLOYED SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AS BAKER. CHECK RECORDS; SET FORTH LEADS. CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ATTENDANCE THERE APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE DATA. IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS RESIDENCES ADDRESSES SHOWN YOUR TERRITORY AT ST. LOUIS. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY J AND R AUTO SALES AND AT LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BALTIMORE UTILIZE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE.

OMAHA INITIATE INQUIRIES DES MOINES, IOWA, CONCERNING PRIOR RESIDENCE OF FAMILY THERE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NOTING FATHER WAS EMPLOYED CB AND Q RAILROAD, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEENAGER DURING RESIDENCE YOUR DIVISION.

CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY FOR BACKGROUND DATA.

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BUREAU, FILE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INDICATES JOSEPH  
ELMER AUSTIN MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT FBI NUMBER EIGHT  
TWO ONE SEVEN THREE THREE WITH EXTENSIVE RECORD INCLUDING  
MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY, PAROLE VIOLATOR. BUREAU REQUESTED  
TO FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND INTERESTED OFFICES CURRENT  
IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN,  
FBI NUMBER EIGHT TWO ONE SEVEN THREE THREE TO ASSIST IN  
LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD AT GALESBURG,  
ALTON, QUINCY BASED ON ABOVE.

COPIES MAILED MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

820PM URGENT 4-24-68 SVW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 CHICAGO MINNEAPOLIS PHILADELPHIA ST. LOUIS  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 44-703 2P

MURKIN

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.

TODAY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, WASH., D.C.  
ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY BORN [REDACTED], HAS BEEN  
ASSIGNED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) CLAIM NUMBER SEVEN SIX  
SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO. RE TELETYPE STATED FILE LOCATED  
VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL. LATER INFORMATION FROM  
VA INDICES FILE IN VA RECORDS AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS REVIEW VA FILE.

CHICAGO ASCERTAIN IF VA REGIONAL OFFICE CHICAGO, ILL.  
HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY.  
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PHILADELPHIA AND MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE VA  
INSURANCE RECORDS CONCERNING RAY WHO HAS VA INSURANCE POLICY  
NUMBER N ONE NINE EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE THREE SIX.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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FBI NEWARK

9:10 @M URGENT 4-24-68 JON  
TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, NORFOLK  
FROM NEWARK 44-854

MURKIN

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWO THREE LAST.  
INDICATING BROTHER OF SUBJECT ONE JERRY WILLIAM RAY  
NORTHBROOK, ILL., HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MARJORIE FETTERS  
TWO FOUR TWO ZERO ARNOLD ST., CAMDEN, NJ.

LILLIAN DICKINSON OWNER OF RESIDENCE TWENTY FOUR TWENTY ARNOLD ST.,  
CAMDEN, NJ, ADVISED TODAY THAT MARJORIE FETTERS  
RENTS A ROOM AT THIS ADDRESS. FETTERS ARRIVED IN CAMDEN, NJ,  
DURING FEB. NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE  
COME TO CAMDEN FROM MIAMI, FLA., AND WAS BROUGHT TO TWENTY  
FOUR TWENTY ARNOLD ST., BY ONE JAMES DYER. DYER DESCRIBED  
AS W/M, FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
THIRTY FIVE LBS., WHO LEFT FETTERS AFTER SHE OBTAINED ROOMS  
AND NEVER RETURNED. FETTERS LEARNED OF ROOM THROUGH NEWSPAPER  
AD. SHE WAS PREGNANT WHEN SHE ARRIVED AND BABY DUE MOMENTARILY.  
FETTERS IS NOT MARRIED TO DICKINSON'S KNOWLEDGE. FETTERS CLAIMED  
TO HAVE WORKED AS GO-GO DANCER AND TOPLESS WAITRESS IN CALIF. AND FLA.  
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ACCORDING TO DICKINSON, FETTERS ANSWERED A LONELY HEARTS TYPE AD IN A MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER ABOUT A MONTH AGO, AND APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM

JERRY RAY, NORTHBROOK, ILL. FETTERS ANSWERED THE LETTER AND HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING EVER SINCE. DICKINSON DESCRIBED RAY AS BEING A "KOOK" IN THAT THE TENOR OF HIS LETTERS INDICATES HE WANTS TO BE DOMINATED BY FETTERS SHOULD THEY EVER LIVE TOGETHER.

MAJORIE LOUISE FETTERS NEE JONES, AKA MARJORIE CARLUS, MRS. CHARLES CARLUS, MRS. CLYDE FETTERS, INTERVIEWED TODAY INDEPENDENTLY OF DICKINSON. SHE FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFO AND ADMITS BEING FORMER "STRIPPER".

SHE STATED SHE HAS BEEN CONTACTED IN THE PAST RE A WSTA MATTER IN NORFOLK, VA., UNDER THE NAME MARJORIE JONES.

SHE DESCRIBED AS W/F, DOB [REDACTED], AT FAIRMONT, W. VA., FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, HAIR NATURALLY BROWN, BLEACHED BLONDE AND ALSO WORN RED, EYES BLUE, ONE TWENTY LBS.,

SEVERAL FACIAL SCARS, AND SEPERATED BUT NOT DIVORCED FROM CLYDE FETTERS.

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DURING FEB. SHE WROTE TO AN UNRECALLED POST OFFICE BOX SEEN IN AN EXPOSE TYPE NEWSPAPER, POSSIBLY THE CRONICLE WHICH SHE PURCHASED IN CAMDEN, NJ. SHE ANSWERED AN AD WHERE THE UNKNOWN WRITER DESCRIBED HIMSELF AAS A MALE WANTING TO BE DOMINATED BY A FEMALE. SHE PLACED A COMMUNICATION DESCRIBING HERSELF IN AN ENVELOPE UNADDRESSED WITH A STAMP ON IT AND IN TURN PLACED THIS ENVELOPE IN A SECOND ENVELOPE WHICH WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PO BOX WITH A DOLLAR ENCLOSED. THE RECEIVER OF THIS COMMUNICATION THEN FORWARDS THE ENCLOSED COMMUNICATION TO THE WRITER OF THE AD. IT WAS IN THIS MANNER THAT SHE BEGAN CORRESPONDING WITH JERRY RAY. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN RAY AND HE HAS NOT DISCUSED IN ANY OF HISLETTERS ANY OF HIS FAMILY OTHER THAN HIS HAVING A CHILD. SHE REFERS TO HIM AS A KOOK AND OBVIOUSLY NOT VERY SMART AND SHE STATED SHE MERELY WROTE TO THE NEWSPAPER FOR SOMETHING TO DO.

TODAY SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM WHEREIN HE ENCLOSED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS; INDICATES HE HAS CALLED HER ON THE TELEPHONE; AND STATES HE WOULD SENT HER MONEY IF SHE NEEDED IT. THE LETTER WHICH SHE MADE AVAILABLE STATES IN PART-" I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THE

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PICTURE OF MY SON". THE LETTER CONSISTS OF THREE AND  
AND ONE HALF PAGES AND WILL BE XEROXED AND COPIES FURNISHED CHICAGO.

FETTERS HAS INDICATED A WILLING NESS TO COOPERATE WITH  
THE FBI AND STATED THAT SHE WILL WRITE JERRY RAY AND ATTEMPT  
TO INQUIRY MORE ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND THDRE IS A POSSIBILITY  
HE AMY AGAIN TELEPHONE HER AT WHICH TIME SHE WILL MAKE  
INQUIRY CONCERNING HIS FAMILY. SHE STATED SHE WILLNOT DIVULGE  
THE FBI CONTACT AND THEREFORE CHICAGO SHOULD NOT INFORM  
JERRY RAY AT THIS TIME OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF MARJORIE FETTERS.

DURING ALL NIGHT SURVEILLANCE AT TWENTY FOUR TWENTY  
ARNOLD ST., CAMDEN, NJ, A NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO FOUR DOOR,  
HT CADILLAC, BEARING ILLINOIS LIC.- FOUR NINE THREE SIX  
FIVE ONE WAS OBSERVED IN THE DRIVEWAY. THE CHICAGO OFFICE  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THIS IS REGISTERED TO HAROLD  
AND PAT WARD, THIRTEEN ZERO ONE N. MAIN ST., BENTON, ILL.  
LILLIAN DICKINSON ADVISED WARD IS SAILOR WHO IS ATTENDING  
BOILERMAKER SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIANAVY YARD.

LEADS-----

NORFOLK WILL ADVISE NK ANY PERTINENT INFO FROM  
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INDICES CONCERNING FETTERS WHO WAS KNOWN TO THAT OFFICE  
AS MARAJORIE JONES. ANY INFO AS TO HER RELIABILITY IS  
REQUESTED.

CHICAGO SHOULD NOT ADVISE JERRY RAY OF NK AND CG'S  
KNOWLEDGE OF MAJORIE FETTERS.

*Not done per [signature] 4/1/4*

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS ENCLOSED BY RAY WILL BE OBTAINED AND  
FORWARDED CHICAGO (CG) SO THEY CAN ADVISE WHETHER HE SENT PHOTOS  
OF HIMSELF OR SOME OTHER MALE.

MAIL COPY TP BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1019PM URGENT 4-24-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR MEMPHIS KANSAS CITY CHICAGO SPRINGFIELD AND  
MINNEAPOLIS.

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

JUNIOR RAY CONWAY, SHOT BY JAMES DAVID DAILEY NINETEEN  
SIXTYSIX, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. COOPERATIVE, BUT UNABLE TO  
STATE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN DAILEY AND SUBJECT.

CHECK OF SUBJECTS FINGERPRINTS AGAINST SLPD UNIDENTIFIED  
LATENTS NEGATIVE. SIMILAR CHECK BY SL COUNTY PD WILL BE  
COMPLETED TOMORROW.

U S PROBATION OFFICE RECORD FOR SUBJECT SHOWS CONDITIONAL  
RELEASE, LEAVENWORTH, APRIL FIFTH FIFTYEIGHT, RESIDENCE BLACKSTONE  
HOTEL, EIGHT ONE SEVEN CHERRY, KCMO; WORKED IN FIRE DEPT.,  
PAINT SHOP AND BAKING TRADE, INTENTION TO CONTACT BAKERY  
UNIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT, AND EVENTUALLY TO GET BAKING JOB ON SHIPS  
TO SOUTH AMERICA. WORKED ONE DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB AND FOUR DAYS  
AT BAKERY SLMO. RECORDS BEING CHECKED FOR VERIFICATION AND  
POSSIBLE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

WALTER NOLAN, FORMER MSP NUMBER FIVE SIX TWO NINE EIGHT,  
REQUESTED IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, ADVISED HAS KNOWN  
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RAY TEN YEARS AND TO HAVE BEEN HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATE MSP. SAID RAY WAS LONER, NO ONE REALLY CLOSE TO HIM, WAS IN CELL BY SELF, CONSIDERS ALL EX CONS POTENTIAL STOOL PIGEONS AS HE WAS QUOTE DONE IN END QUOTE BY SAME SEVERAL TIMES IN PRISON. WALKED PRISON YARD WITH HIM DAILY, BUT LEARNED ONLY OF ONE UNNAMED BROTHER IN CHICAGO AND WAS RAISED IN SMALL ILLINOIS TOWN. CLAIMED RAY ESCAPED THIRTY DAYS BEFORE REPORTED AND THAT HE HAD WALKED OUT FRONT DOOR INSTEAD OF IN BREAD BOX. RAY SPENT ALL SPARE MONEY FOR LAW BOOKS SAID IF RAY KILLED KING IT WAS EMOTIONAL THING AND COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER AS RAY INDICATED NO RACIAL PREJUDICE.

SLPD RECORDS INDICATE AT TIME OF KROGER ROBBERY OCTOBER FIFTYNINE, RAY WAS WANTED BY ALTON, ILL., PD FOR ARMED ROBBERY IN WHICH ONE JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, WHO WAS IN CUSTODY ALTON WAS IMPLICATED.  
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HANNIBAL MO PD CHIEF ADVISED FORMER POLICEMAN ROY WILLIS, WHO PURCHASED CAR FROM RAY FOLLOWING P.O. MONEYORDER ARREST NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, RESIGNED AUGUST FIFTYSEVEN. BELIEVED WENT TO MINNEAPOLIS AS INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM BF GOODRICH STORE, ONE THREE ZERO ZERO NORTH COLLET, MINNEAPOLIS, DEC FFFTYSEVEN AS PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYER.

SPRINGFIELD CHECK ALTON PD RE AUSTIN IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WILLIS.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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 ✓ NEWARK (44-854)  
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FROM: SAC CHICAGO (44-1114)

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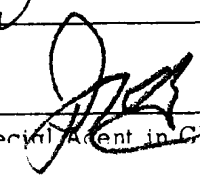
RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWENTY THREE  
 LAST AND CHICAGO TEL CALL TO DETROIT, APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST.  
 RE: MARJORIE FETTERS.

NEWARK DIVISION TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION  
 THERE DEVELOPED THAT FETTERS BEGAN CORRESPONDENCE WITH JERRY  
 RAY THROUGH LONELY HEARTS CLUB. NEWARK INTERVIEWING TO OBTAIN  
 ALL POSSIBLE INFO.

RE: JERRY RAY.

CHICAGO DIVISION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED APRIL TWENTY  
 THREE LAST THAT JERRY RAY, SUBJECT'S BROTHER, WAS IN RECEIPT  
 OF TELEGRAM AT PO BOX TWENTY TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS. JERRY  
 PICKED UP TELEGRAM PRIOR TO CHICAGO DIVISION BEING ABLE TO  
 APPROPRIATELY DISCOVER THE CONTENTS. RECORDS OF WESTERN

UNION OUTLETS AT DES PLAINES AND EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, WHICH  
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WOULD SERVICE WHEELING, ILLINOIS, COMPLETELY REVIEWED FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS WITHOUT LOCATING COPY INSTANT TELEGRAM. MANAGER ADVISES IF TELEGRAM MAILED, ONLY COPY MAINTAINED WOULD BE BY ~~DETROIT~~ TRANSMITTING OFFICE. DETROIT ADVISED ALL RECORDS DESTROYED.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. MADE AVAILABLE ABOVE TELEGRAM WHICH WAS EFFORT OF "LIFE" MAGAZINE TO CONTACT HIM THROUGH PO BOX. JERRY CONTACTED "LIFE" THIS DATE, CLAIMED FURNISHED ONLY FAMILY INFO. (FOR STORY) WAS PAID ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. NOT CERTAIN WHETHER ~~██████~~ TO BE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK OR NEXT.

ADMITS KNOWING BROTHER JOHN'S LOCATION ST. LOUIS DURING PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS BUT LIED TO PROTECT JOHN'S INVESTMENT IN ILLEGAL PURCHASE OF BAR BY AN EX-CON. STATES HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CAROL AND THAT UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF BOTH CAROL AND JOHN AROSE FROM EXTENSIVE INQUIRY OF NEWS MEDIA IN NEIGHBORHOOD AND THAT BOTH WERE AFRAID OF PUBLICITY ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE BUSINESS, CAUSING THEM TO SELL OUT AND MOVE.

STATED ONLY PO BOX USED IS IN WHEELING, ILLINOIS, OTHER MAIL CARE OF SPORTSMEN COUNTRY CLUB. MADE NO MENTION PO BOX

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NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS. MATTER NOT PRESSED PENDING OUTCOME INVESTIGATION AT NEWARK.

FINANCIAL MATTERS DISCUSSED. CLAIMS THAT ALL MONEY EARNED EXPENDED ON UNSUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE, WITH EXCEPTION OF PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WHERE HE HAS BEEN SENDING MONEY TO SISTER CAROL PEPPER FOR DEPOSIT IN HER ACCOUNT, UNKNOWN BANK. HAS RECORD OF AMOUNT SENT, SOME OF WHICH WOULD BE IN EXACT AMOUNT OF HIS WEEKLY PAYCHECK, ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS.

JERRY INTERVIEWED BY SAC AND ASAC, AT WHICH TIME HE PROMISED HIS COOPERATION AND NOTIFICATION IN EVENT OF CONTACT BY SUBJECT. SAID HE DOUBTED SUBJECT WOULD CONTACT HIM OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF FAMILY. STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED HE NOR ANY MEMBER OF FAMILY HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE ESCAPING FROM PRISON. CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH JERRY RAY AND SISTER SUSAN DONIAN.

ST. LOUIS WILL, THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE BANK WHERE SISTER CAROL MAINTAINS SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND APPROPRIATELY ~~REVIEW~~ REVIEW.

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FBI CHICAGO

FBI ALBANY

11:45 AM URGENT 4/25/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR (44-3886), BUFFALO, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

CHICAGO (44-1114), KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ALBANY TT, APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

ERNEST THRIFT, WHO HAS BEEN MANAGER ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB, GUILDERLAND, NY, FOR THREE YEARS, STATES NO RECORDS KEPT OF OLD EMPLOYEES. ROBERT LA FAVE, MAINTENANCE ENGINEER, ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB; DUANE SKINNER, FORMER MANAGER, ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB; CHARLES G. CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT PRO, ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB, ALL ADVISED RECALLED EARL EVERET RAY, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT OLD ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB THEN LOCATED ALBANY, NY, AS HOUSEMAN FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS WITH RESIDENCE AT COUNTRY CLUB. COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. KNEW OF NO VISITORS HE HAD AND WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY. ALL ADVISED NO OTHER EMPLOYEES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN EARL EVERET RAY. P

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), CHICAGO (44-1114),  
NEW HAVEN, CLEVELAND, AND PHOENIX  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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RE CG TEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE ADVERTISING - SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY. X

RETEL REQUESTED CINCINNATI TO REVIEW SUBSCRIBERS OF MODERN  
PHOTOGRAPHY MAGAZINE, TWO ONE SIX ZERO PATTERSON STREET RE GALT  
AND ALIASES SET FORTH RETEL.

ON APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, TWENTY-FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT, ROBERT  
BRIDGES, DATA PROCESSER, ABOVE MAGAZINE, COMPLETED REVIEW OF  
SUBSCRIBERS RE ABOVE ALIASES AND ADDITIONALLY THE NAME JAMES EARL  
RAY AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING POSSIBLES ONLY:

JOHN C. WILLARD, FORTY-NINE BROAD STREET, WETHERSFIELD, CON-  
NECTICUT.

JAMES RAY, TWO FOUR NINE ZERO LEE BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS,  
OHIO.

JAMES RAY, ONE SIX TWO S. LAZONA DRIVE, MESA, ARIZONA.

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NEW HAVEN, CLEVELAND, AND PHOENIX WILL IDENTIFY ABOVE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

MAKE NO MENTION INQUIRIES CONCERNING CAPTIONED  
MATTER.

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TO KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, AND CHICAGO  
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

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MURKIN.

THE BUREAU BY TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR PAST TO MEMPHIS AND  
KANSAS CITY DESIGNATED OO AS MEMPHIS IN ENTIRE MATTER. REQUEST  
MADE OF KANSAS CITY THAT IT SHOULD FORWARD APPROPRIATE COPIES  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN ITS FILE TO MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS THEREAFTER  
WLL SUBMIT SUMMARY TO ALL OFFICES SO THAT SUBSEQUENT LOGICAL  
INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED.

KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, AND CHICAGO REQUESTED SUBMIT  
APPROPRIATE DATEA CONCERNING RELATIVES INTERVIEWED AND LOCATION  
RELATIVES IN RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS SO THAT MEMPHIS HAS ALL  
PERTINENT INFO FOR ITS SUMMARY.

SUBMIT PROMPTLY.

A & D.

P. END.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) P  
 MURKIN. OO MEMPHIS

REURTEL TODAY, RE RELATIVES SUBJECT.

BROTHER, JERRY WILLIAM RAY, AKA JERRY WILLIAM RYAN,  
 THIRTYFIVE THIRTYFIVE  
 RESIDES AT AND ISEMPLOYED AT SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, /DUNDEE ROAD,  
 NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, WORKING NIGHTS AS MAINTENANCE - HANDYMAN.

HE IS WM, BORN [REDACTED] AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS, FIVE  
 FOOT TEN, ONE SEVENTY LBS., BROWN HAIR RECEDING HAIRLINE, BROWN  
 EYES. RECEIVES MAIL BOX TWO TWO, WHEELING, ILLINOIS AND AT CLUB.  
 HAS SECRET BOX NUMBER ONE TWENTY, NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS, FOR

USE IN LONELY HEART CORRESPONDENCE WITH MARJORIE FETTERS, CAMDEN,  
 NEW JERSEY. FETTERS COOPERATING, DO NOT DISCLOSE, *ONLY ADDRESS KNOWN*  
*to Press is P.O. Box Two Two. Wheeling, Ill.*

SISTER, SUSAN JANE RYAN DONIAN, HUSBAND MICHAEL,  
 RESIDES THREE FOUR ONE FOUR WEST BRYN MAWR, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
 SHE EMPLOYED HOUSEWIFE, HUSBAND EMPLOYED ASSISTANT MANAGER,  
 JODYS DRIVE IN, DEVON AND KEDZIE, CHICAGO.

MEMPHIS HAS RECEIVED COPIES ALL TELETYPES RE  
INTERVIEWS THESE RELATIVES.

JERRY WILLIAM RAY TODAY ADVISED JERRY RAYNES, CENTER,

MISSOURI, IS FATHER OF ALL CHILDREN OF JERRY AND LUCILLE. A & D.

① - CG 44-1114

RJD: rws

Approved: [Signature]  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) CHICAGO, MEMPHIS  
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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, PHILADELPHIS  
AND ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, REVIEW OF RECORDS, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION (VA) RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, SLMO, DISCLOSED  
JAMES E. RAY, BORN [REDACTED], ALTON, ILL., U. S.  
ARMY SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, VA CLAIM FOR EDUCATION  
CSEVEN SIX SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO, FILED CLAIM FOR EDUCATION  
OR TRAINING ALLOWANCE ON APRIL NINETEEN, FORTYNINE, AT VA  
REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THIS CLAIM NOT SHOWN. CLAIM  
FILE INDICATED RAY'S REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOLDER  
RETIRED TO FEDERAL RECORD CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH FIFTEEN,  
FIFTYFIVE.

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LEAD  
REHABILITATION  
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BRADSHAW ST. JAMES  
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ADDRESSES FOR RAY SHOWN AS FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO NORTH  
BROADWAY, APRIL FORTYNINE, AND FOUR FIVE NINE ST. JAMES  
PLACE, NOVEMBER FIFTY, BOTH IN CHICAGO, ILL.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION NOTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS VERIFYING RAY'S MILITARY SERVICE.

CHICAGO LOCATE AND REVIEW RAY'S REHABILITATION AND  
EDUCATION FOLDER FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION. CONDUCT  
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ADDRESSES IF NOT ALREADY  
DONE.

AM COPIES TO KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

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11-54AM URGENT 4-24-68 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR CHARLOTTE SAN DIEGO CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO ENCODE

CHICAGO AND SAN FRAN VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

RE DR THEODORE L. EVANS AND WIFE DOLORES AKA  
DODYE EVANS.

RECORDS OF PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
LOS ANGELES REFLECT LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED FROM  
TELEPHONE OF DR EVANS DURING FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL NINETEEN  
SIXTY EIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO FOUR ONE FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE DASH  
ONE SIX FOUR ZERO; SAN DIEGO SEVEN ONE FOUR DASH TWO SIX TWO DASH  
ONE SIX EIGHT FIVE; CHICAGO THREE ONE TWO DASH THREE SIX THREE DASH  
EIGHT SEVEN NINE FOUR; AND SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA SEVEN ZERO FOUR  
DASH SIX THREE THREE DASH TWO FIVE ZERO SIX.

IT IS REQUESTED SUBSCRIBERS TO ABOVE NUMBERS BE ASCERTAINED  
AND RESULTS FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES.

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*YVONNE P. JACKSON*  
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MURKIN  
 (OO: MEMPHIS)

Re: Suspect JOSEPH CLAYTON MONTAGNE

Re Chicago Teletype, April 20, 1967.

LUCILLE HASSEY, Montgomery, Alabama, reported RAY HILBURN visited her home 4/17/68. His whereabouts are unknown except reportedly planned to seek employment at Continental Gin Company, Prattville, Alabama.

Inquiry at Continental Gin Company revealed HILBURN not employed. He did resign April 17, 1968. Before employment at Prattville, HILBURN employed BILL'S Standard Station 3266 West Devon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mobile continuing efforts to locate HILBURN.

Chicago inquire BILL'S Standard Station, Chicago.

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2 - Memphis  
 ② - Chicago (44-1114)  
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re telephone calls Newark to Chicago to Springfield.

On 4/24/68 records Auto registration, Department of Motor Vehicles, reveal 1968 Illinois license 493-651 issued to HAROLD and/or PATRICIA WARD, 1301 North Main, Benton, Illinois, for use on a 1962 Cadillac, VIN 62B122668.

Springfield indices negative re HAROLD and PATRICIA WARD. Also driver's license, Department of Motor Vehicles.

Chief of Police KEN EUBANKS, Benton, Illinois, Police Department, advised MACK WARD, an elderly miner employed at Orient #5, Logan, Illinois, for some years, resides at 1301 North Main. He has a son DAVID E. WARD at the same address as of 1966 City Directory and DAVID is married to MARGARET or MARGERY. DAVID is employed as a service station attendant.

MACK and MARGARET WARD, 1301 North Main, Benton, Illinois, during a pretext inquiry, advised the following information:

HAROLD is their son, who is married to PATRICIA, nee ACKLY, who have two infant sons. PATRICIA previously resided 1545 Flicker Drive, Florissant, Missouri. HAROLD has been in the United States Navy approximately three years having just returned from Vietnam and is currently attending Navy training school in Pennsylvania, possibly Philadelphia, and his present address is 2420 Arnold Street, Camden, New Jersey. HAROLD and his family left Benton approximately

- ② - Chicago
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Springfield

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CADILLAC  
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3/26/68 and arrived Camden, New Jersey, the following Friday or Saturday. This is their first trip to Camden and to the best of their knowledge, neither HAROLD nor his wife knew any individuals in Camden prior to their arrival.

MACK WARD also advised that HAROLD owns and is presently driving a greyish colored 1962 Cadillac.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Illinois St Ref	Earl Ray #A-2632	3-27-20	petty larceny	1 yr
PD Quincy Ill	Earl Ray #--	6-1-21	vag	sent to WH for 134½ das
PD Sacramento Calif	Earl Ray #9782-A	7-3-22	inv	rel 7-5-22
PD Keokuk Iowa	Earl Everett Ray #38	12-17-22	rape and rob (at Quincy Ill)	taken to Quincy Ill by Sheriff of Adams County
SP Menard Ill	Earl Ray #5786	2-18-23	rape	1 yr
PD Lincoln Nebr	Earl Ray #1083	7-14-24	inv stole car in Foul Co Kans robbed 4 homes in Kans and Nebr	turned over to St Sheriff Lincoln Nebr
SP Menard Ill	Earl Ray #6588	2-11-25	assault to kill	1 to 14 yrs *8 yrs and 3 mos disch
SO Bloomington Ill	Earl Ray #--	8-23-33	carrying concealed weapon	
SF Vandalia Ill	Earl Ray #B-370	9-4-33	carrying concealed weapons	6 mos
PD Quincy Ill	James Ryan #--	3-4-34	grand larceny	\$1000 bond to circuit court
SF Vandalia Ill	Earl Ray #B-1202	5-25-34	tamp with motor vehicle	6 mos

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PD Alton Ill	Joe Ray #414	2-5-25	not given	
SO Edwardsville Ill	Joe Ray #--	2-9-35	suspect	
PD Peoria Ill	Earl Everette Ray #14439	8-15-41	hold - inv	rel by Capt
Alaska Travel Control Seattle Wash	Earl Everett Ray #B-1289-E	inquiry 6-18-43		
ASF War Dept	Earl Everett Ray #88-MHK-25	Second Cook 6-5-43		
PD Wilmington Del	Earl Everett Ray #DU644238	Laborer 1-29-44		
PD Ft Worth Texas	James Patrick Clancy #EX-64465	11-27-47	inv	rel'd
PD Kans City Mo	Earl E. Ray #62428	7-5-48	Inv unlawful flight to avoid pros	7-8-48 rel to Fed
SO Kans City Mo	Earl Everett Ray #18476	7-7-48	unlawful flight	7-13-48 hold for gov't
USM Kans City Mo	Earl Everette Ray #9819 K C Mo	7-7-48	unlawful flight fr Justice	Pending 7-13-48 ret to USM So Dist Ill Springfield Ill
PD Springfield Ill	Earl E. Ray #10785	7-13-48	unlawful flight	
SP Menard Ill	Earl Ray #21025	10-4-48	aslt to comm mayhem	3-10 yrs 1-3-55 disch exp of sent
PD Kans City Mo	Earl Everett Ray #62428	11-13-55	Inv Operating Veh with No Lic	rel to Mo St Hwy Pat 11-14-55

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	WANTED BY BUREAU: As Earl Everette Ray, wa, James Ryan, (#14439 PD Peoria Ill) Fug index #20364 Bu file #88-3463, OO. Springfield Ill inf rec 9-8-47 NO LONGER WANTED per Bu memo dated 7-6-48			
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TO:

Date 4-23-68

SAC, Springfield

Your inquiry 4-23-68  
Re: SI Tel 11:24 A.M.

RE: MURKIN

- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
- ☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
- ☐ Only record available attached.
- ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
- ☐ Records FBI #
- ☐ are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
- ☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
- ☐ Confirming FBI wire of
- ☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
- ☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
- ☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
- ☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
- ☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
- ☐ Your communication is returned.
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EARL RAY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL)  
 SAC, ALBANY  
 SAC, KANSAS

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (3 P)

MURKIN

WALTER TERRY RIFE REINTERVIEWED. JOHN DAVID DAILY UNKNOWN  
 TO RIFE. RIFE STATES WILLIARD J. MC BRIDE A FICTITIOUS PERSON  
 FROM WHOM HE AND RAY CLAIMED THEY PURCHASED THE STOLEN MONEY  
 ORDERS FROM KELLERVILLE, ILLINOIS POST OFFICE BURGLARY IN  
 NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. RIFE USED NAME OF <sup>AKA</sup> VERNON ELMO/RIFE ON  
 FIRST ARREST WHEN FINGERPRINTED. FOR THIS REASON NAME OF  
 VERNON ELMO RIFE COULD BE SHOWN AS ASSOCIATE OF RAY IN  
 JACKSON COUNTY JAIL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WHEN ACTUALLY  
 WAS WALTER RIFE.

RIFE STATED ONLY VISITORS TO JACKSON COUNTY JAIL FOR  
 EITHER HE OR RAY WERE FBI AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED BOTH CON-  
 CERNING A BANK ROBBERY AT HULL, ILLINOIS. RIFE DID NOT KNOW  
 ANY COIN IN NEW ORLEANS AND KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATE OF RAY IN  
 NEW ORLEANS. RIFE AND RAY MET A WILLIAM COHEN IN KANSAS CITY

1 - Bureau (AM)  
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IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, RE PASSING OF POSTAL MONEY ORDERS.  
THIS WAS A MAN FIFTYFIVE TO SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, DARK SKIN,  
GRAY HEADED, PROBABLY WOULD BE KNOWN TO KANSAS CITY PD.  
RIFE HAS NO BACKGROUND ON THIS INDIVIDUAL.

RIFE STATED RAY WAS PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGROES IN A  
GENERAL WAY, HAS NEVER KNOWN RAY TO BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION  
OR TO MAKE ANY THREAT AGAINST NEGROES.

NO RECORD OF JOHN DAVID DAILY IN QUINCY. NO RECORD OF  
GEORGE J. ROBERTS AND SONS UNDERTAKERS IN QUINCY. LINDWOOD  
NONEXISTANT STREET IN QUINCY. NO RECORD OF NORMAN J.  
ROBERTS IN QUINCY, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN NONEXISTANT  
IN QUINCY.

SI ONE SIX FIVE SIX - C VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RIFE,  
STATES RIFE DEFINITELY PULLED BURGLARY OF KELLERVILLE  
POST OFFICE IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE BUT WILL NOT ADMIT TO  
BURGLARY.

KANSAS CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WILLIAM COHEN IN  
KANSAS CITY.

ALBANY, AT ALBANY, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE NORMAN J.

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ROBERTS AND GEORGE J. ROBERTS. P.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS,  
ATLANTA, CHICAGO, AND ST. LOUIS. P.

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MURKIN.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS, APRIL TWENTYFOUR  
LAST; CHICAGO TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

EDGAR FLOYD BORDEN, TWO SEVEN TWO FIVE JOMAR ST., SAN ANGELO,  
TEXAS, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT AND NOT IDENTICAL WITH  
SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

BORDEN STATED WAS IN SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, ON EVENING OF KING MURDER.

BORDEN STATED HE FORMERLY OWNED SIXTYSIX CHEVELLE, BLUE COLOR,  
WITH TWO REAR RADIO ANTENNAS, BEARING ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR TWO - SEVEN  
EIGHT SIX SIX, AND CAR STILL REGISTERED IN HIS NAME. HOWEVER, BORDEN  
SOLD VEHICLE TO RUSSELL RALPH, TWO THREE FOUR FOUR S. SACRAMENTO,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND TITLE NOT CHANGED IN NAME AS YET.

BORDEN STATES RUSSELL RALPH IS W/M, TWENTYFOUR YEARS, SIX FEET,  
TWO HUNDRED TWENTY, BROWN HAIR, TRUCK DRIVER, AND BEARS NO  
RESEMBLANCE WHATSOEVER TO SUBJECT RAY'S PHOTO.

CHICAGO. AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WILL CHECK OUT RUSSELL RALPH FOR  
IDENTITY AND ELIMINATION PURPOSES.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED AM. P

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*INTERVIEW RUSSELL RALPH*  
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RE CHICAGO TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, APRIL NINETEEN LAST,  
AND BIRMINGHAM TEL TO CHICAGO AND DALLAS APRIL TWENTY FOUR  
LAST.

RUSSELL MILLER, ONE EIGHT ONE ONE SOUTH ASHLAND,  
CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE ADVISING  
THAT HE HAS TAKEN OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE CAR BELONGING TO  
EDGAR F. BORDEN, WHICH CAR BEARS ALABAMA LICENSE TAGS  
FOUR TWO - SEVEN EIGHT SIX SIX. MILLER WILL BE LOCATED AND  
INTERVIEWED THIS DIVISION. DALLAS DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO  
LOCATE EDGAR F. BORDEN. AM CC BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1-P

MURKIN.

RE JAMES EARL RAY BACKGROUND.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST, ADVISING SELECTIVE  
SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT SUBJECT INDICATED OCCUPATION STUDENT,  
AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL, SLMO, IN APRIL, FORTYNINE.

KENNETH K. LANDESS, FORMER DISTRICT MANAGER, AMERICAN  
TELEVISION, INC., SLMO, ADVISED ST. LOUIS HAD ONLY ENROLLMENT  
OFFICE AND SCHOOL ACTUALLY LOCATED IN CHICAGO, ILL. ST. LOUIS  
OFFICE CLOSED IN FORTYNINE AND ALL RECORDS FORWARDED TO CHICAGO.  
SUBJECT UNKNOWN TO LANDESS.

CHICAGO ENDEAVOR TO CHECK RECORDS.

MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, (MAIL) AND CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS  
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO ROY WILLIS, SIX FIVE ZERO EIGHT FIFTEENTH AVENUE SOUTH, RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA, ADVISED HE WAS FORMER POLICE OFFICER WITH HANNIBAL, MISSOURI PD. WILLIS ADVISED HE VAGUELY RECALLED JAMES EARL RAY BEING HELD IN HANNIBAL FOR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. WILLIS ADVISED HE DID NOT BUY A CAR FROM RAY BUT RAY ASKED HIM TO SELL IT FOR HIM. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES INSTANT VEHICLE TO HAVE BEEN AN OLD MODEL LINCOLN WHICH HE FINALLY SOLD SOMETIME AFTER RAY HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES HE WAS TO SELL THE CAR AND FORWARD PROCEEDS FROM SALE TO SOMEONE, NAME NOT RECALLED, IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES RAY WROTE AT LEAST ONE LETTER TO HIM CONCERNING SALE OF THE CAR FROM THE U. S. PENITENTIARY,  
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LEAVENWORTH. WILLIS DOES NOT RECALL TO WHOM INSTANT VEHICLE WAS SOLD OR HOW THE VEHICLE WAS PAID FOR. WILLIS ADVISED TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, RAY, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, WAS FRIENDLY WITH A POLICE CHARACTER BY NAME OF BUDDY BATCHELDER, OR BATCHELOR, WHO HAD HAD NUMEROUS ARRESTS BOTH IN HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS, FOR BURGLARY, PROSTITUTION, ETC.

WILLIS STATED HE RECALLS BATCHELDER AS BEING WHITE MALE, ABOUT SAME AGE AS RAY AND BEING SHORT AND STOCKY. WILLIS STATED HE IS CERTAIN THAT SOME OF THE OLD-TIME OFFICERS WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY BATCHELDER.

WILLIS STATED THAT HE SEEMS TO RECALL THAT RAY WAS FRIENDLY WITH THE OWNER OF ALABI TAVERN, WHOSE NAME WILLIS RECALLED AS SOMETHING LIKE CHARLIE GUNN. WILLIS STATED HE SEEMS TO RECALL SOME INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING RAY N. BOXELDER AND A COUPLE OF GIRLS FROM QUINCY.

INVESTIGATION AT SPRINGFIELD REVEALED ABOVE INDIVIDUAL TO BE MILTON DEAN BATCHELDER, AKA BUCKY, FBI NUMBER FIVE FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE TWO B, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH

, AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS. CHECKS AT  
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MENARD STATE PRISON, REVEALED BATCHELDER TRANSFERRED TO JOLIET  
BRANCH, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY ON SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SIX.

// CHICAGO AT JOLIET INTERVIEW BATCHELDER RE SUBJECT RAY,  
AND ASSOCIATES.

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA,  
 APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST; WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS,  
 PHILADELPHIA AND ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND ST.  
 LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS, INSTANT DATE.

MORT ROTHSTING, ATTORNEY, <sup>VETERANS ADMINISTRATION</sup> (VA) REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO,  
<sup>SUBJECT'S</sup> ADVISED TODAY VA CLAIM FILE NUMBER SEVEN SIX SIX ONE THREE  
 FOUR ZERO, INACTIVE SINCE MARCH FIFTEEN, FIFTY-FIVE AND  
 RETIRED TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CHICAGO, AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
 FORWARDED TO VA RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, FOUR THREE ZERO ZERO  
 GOODFELLOW BOULEVARD, BUILDING ONE ZERO FOUR E, ST. LOUIS,  
 MISSOURI.

BILL CIRONE, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION, VA REGIONAL OFFICE,  
 CHICAGO, ADVISED TODAY ~~CHICAGO~~ INACTIVE REHABILITATION AND  
 EDUCATION FOLDERS, INCLUDING RAY'S, WERE DESTROYED APPROXIMATELY  
 TWO YEARS AGO.

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DETROIT, APRIL TWENTY THREE, LAST.

FOR THE INFO INDIANAPOLIS, REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED DETROIT INTERVIEW RAYMOND SHERMAN ROBBINS, RICHARD DIX SCHERMERHORN AND GARY JAMES SMITH REGARDING AN UNSUB, MEL (LNU), ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED WITH THOSE THREE IN BRS IN DETROIT DIVISION, IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF MEL MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

MEL (LNU) DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., LIGHT BLOND HAIR.

ROBBINS AND SCHERMERHORN PICKED MAL (LNU) UP IN MAY, SIXTY SEVEN, WHILE HE WAS HITCHHIKING ON OHIO. MEL INDICATED HE WAS EN ROUTE HOME, POSSIBLY BUFFALO, NY, OR CHICAGO, ILL. MEL SUBSEQUENTLY TOOK PART IN THE AR OF GENESEE MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST, FLINT, MICH., MAY FOUR, SIXTY SEVEN, AND AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN, DETROIT, MAY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN.

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SCHERMERHORN WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY APRIL TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND HE INDICATED JAMES EARL RAY AND MEL (LNU) WERE NOT IDENTICAL.

A REVIEW OF THE DETROIT FILE INDICATES RAYMOND SHERMAN ROBBINS WAS SENTENCED, USDC, DETROIT, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST, FOR BR AND IS NOW AN INMATE OF US PRISON, TERRE HAUTE, IND. FILE ALSO INDICATES GARY JAMES SMITH NEVER VISUALLY OBSERVED MEL (LNU), AND WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO ADVISE WHETHER MEL AND JAMES EARL RAY WERE IDENTICAL.

INDIANAPOLIS INTERVIEW RAYMOND SHERMAN ROBBINS AND ASCERTAIN IF HER FEELS MEL MIGHT BE IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY.

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CORR PAGE ONE LINE NINE WORD FIVE SHOULD BE MEL RPT MEL

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO,  
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KANSAS CITY AND SEATTLE

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN

RE WHLSIRE BOOK COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWO SEVEN, LAST.

MAILING LIST OF WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY FOR ONE NINE SIX  
SIX, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, AND ONE NINE SIX EIGHT CONSISTING  
OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES FURNISHED ON APIL  
TWO FOUR, LAST, BY BERNARD LANDE, PRESIDENT, RESEARCH PROJECT  
COMPANY, ONE SEVEN ZERO SIX ROCKAWAY AVENUE, LYNBROOK, NY, TO  
SAS JOHN F. CURRAN, NORMAN A. MURRAY, AND ROBERT G. OFTEDAL.  
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SEARCH BY SAS FOR NAMES, GAULT AND JAMES E. RAY,  
NEGATIVE. LIST REFLECTED INDIVIDUALS NAMED RAY AS FOLLOWS.

DATE REFLECTS YEAR, LIST COMPLETED:

*Eug Ray*

*955-9772*

MR. R. L. RAY, THREE FIVE FOUR SEVEN SOUTH FEDERAL  
STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT).

DONALD J. RAY, NINE NINE FOUR SOUTH ROYS AVENUE,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO (ONE NINE SIX SIX).

RONNIE RAY, FOUR ZERO SIX WEST FRANKLIN STREET, ELECTRA,  
TEXAS (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT).

ANGIE RAY, NINE FOUR TWO AND ONE-HALF SOUTH CLALA,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MOVED IN ONE NINE SIX SEVEN OR  
ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, NO FORWARDING ADDRESS INDICATED.

B.J. RAY, THREE TWO SEVEN FIRST AVENUE EAST, PACIFIC  
WASHINGTON (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT.)

MARVIN L. RAY, EIGHT ONE ONE BOYER AVENUE, WALA  
WALA, WASHINGTON (ONE NINE SIX EIGHT).

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JACK D. RAY, FIVE ZERO ZERO FIVE EAST ORION, INDIANAPOLIS,  
INDIANA (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

W.S. RAY, FIVE TWO FOUR SEVEN COLLEGE AVENUE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

FLOYD RAY, BOX SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN FLINT, MICHIGAN  
(ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

*Did reside here - Negro - 40's*  
ROBERT G. RAY, ONE FIVE TWO SIX EAST SIXTY SIXTH PLACE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN). *Mr. D.L. Rogers*

DELMA RAY, NINE TWO THREE WEST GRAND, HAYSVILLE, KANSAS  
(ONE NINE SIX SEVEN)

DEBBIE RAY, SIX SIX THREE THREE DERBY AVENUE, APARTMENT  
FOUR, RESEDA, CALIFORNIA (ONE NINE SIX SEVEN).

RECEIVING OFFICES INSTRUCTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF  
ABOVE ARE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT, JAMES E. RAY, OR A  
RELATIVE. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

BROTHER JERRY RAY BEING CONTACTED DAILY BASIS. ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD LIED PREVIOUSLY AS TO DEATH OF FATHER. NOW STATES THAT JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, MISSOURI, IS THE FATHER OF ALL CHILDREN BORN TO JERRY AND LUCILLE RAYNES. FATHER VARIOUSLY USED NAMES RYAN, RAY AND RAYNES, HAVING USED RAYNES FOR THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS. JERRY STATES FATHER BORN UNDER NAME OF RAY. JERRY HAS NO INFO RE PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST ON PART OF SUBJECT NOR EVER HEARD HIM DESIRE TO PHOTOGRAPH NUDE FEMALES. NO INFO AS TO ANY ASSOCIATES IN AREAS SUBJECT KNOWN TO BE AFTER ESCAPE. VARIOUS NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS DEVELOPED AS FRIENDS OF SUBJECT WHILE IN PRISON DISCUSSED WITH JERRY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONLY PRISONMATES HE KNEW WERE WALTER AND LONNIE RIFE AND RALPH DAVIS, DECEASED. JERRY WAS AWARE THAT JOSEPH "BLACKIE" AUSTIN WAS ARRESTED WITH SUBJECT AND AUSTIN WASKNOWN TO JERRY WHEN BOTH WERE IN MENARD, ISP. PRESENT

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