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BOILED DOWN FOR SALE TO PRISONERS AND ALSO HAD LOAN RACKET IN MSP. WAS FURNISHED COPY OF LIFE AND AGREED TO VISIT FOR DISCUSSION THIS WEEKEND. JOHN RAY USES GAWRON ADDRESS FOR MAIL. ALL LETTERS RECEIVED TO DATE HAVE BEEN APPARENTLY FROM LEGITIMATE BUSINESSES.

RE CONTROL CON

NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES IN RURAL AREA ADVISED TODAY

HAD NO VISITORS PAST WEEK. CHECK MADE TO BE SURE

HAD NOT SPENT NIGHT WITH ENROUTE SL.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, SPRINGFIELD,

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) 1P

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION MAY TWO SIXTYEIGHT.

EXPANDED TAXICAB CHECK AND REVIEW OF TRIP SHEETS CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

EXPANDED AIRLINES CHECKS CONTINUING. NO PERTINENT INFO OBTAINED TO DATE.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS OFFERING USED CARS FOR SALE IN CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE.

INVESTIGATION OF STOLEN CARS, INCLUDING THOSE FURNISHED BY
NCIC FOR THE PERTINENT PERIOD CONTINUING. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION
OBTAINED TO DATE.

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TO:

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. AS A RESULT OF CHICAGO "SUN-TIMES" REPORTER
LOCATING AND INTERVIEWING SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY RAY THE
VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA CONVERGED ON SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB LAST
EVENING IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY
RAY. MR. CHAMBERLAIN, OWNER, SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB, WHO
HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THIS OFFICE MADE ARRANGEMENTS
TO HAVE JERRY HIDDEN OUT IN A LOCAL MOTEL, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
TO LOCAL PRESS. CHAMBERLAIN RELEASED THE INFORMATION THAT
JERRY HAD LEFT HIS EMPLOYMENT AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.
THIS HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE BOTH ON RADIO AND TV,
CHICAGO AREA. JERRY WILL CONTACT CASE AGENT THIS DATE AND
HE WILL BE DISCREETLY INTERVIEWED AS BEFORE ON A CONTINUING
BASIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE: CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL TWO LAST, REQUESTING TELEPHONE NUMBER OF MARJORIE FETTERS.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR MARJORIE FETTERS IS AREA CODE SIX ZERO NINE, NINE SIX FOUR - FOUR NINE TWO THREE.

NEWS REPORTS THIS A.M. REFLECT THAT JERRY RAY,
BROTHER OF SUBJECT RAY, HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN CHICAGO
AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN. CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO
ADVISE NEWARK IF THIS IS THE SITUATION AS FETTERS HAS GIVEN
BIRTH TO A BABY BOY AND IS CURRENTLY IN WEST JERSEY HOSPITAL,
CAMDEN, N.J. NEWARK REQUEST THIS INFORMATION AS THE
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IF JERRY RAY'S WHEREABOUTS ARE
UNKNOWN HE MAY POSSIBLY APPEAR IN THE CAMDEN, N.J., AREA.
NEWARK TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS TO INSURE THAT IF HE DOES
APPEAR THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED.

MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

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RE BUTEL MAY TWO LAST.

ONE PAIR SHORTS AND T-SHIRT BELIEVED PROPERTY OF SUBJECT,
RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SLAYING, BORE BLACK LAUNDRY MARKS
O TWO B DASH SIX" ON RED THERMO SEAL TAPE. SHEET AND PILLOW
CASE FOUND IN ABANDONED MUSTANG AT ATLANTA BORE BLACK LAUNDRY
MARKS "TWO ZERO R DASH THREE" ON WHITE THERMO SEAL TAPE.

IN VIEW OF RAY'S INDICATED TENDENCIES TOWARD PERSONAL CLEANLINESS, PHOTOS OF RAY SHOULD BE SHOWN AT ALL LAUNDRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF REBUTEL AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO ALERTING LAUNDRIES ABOVE DESCRIBED TAGS MAY STILL BE AFFIXED TO SOME OF SUBJECT'S LAUNDRY.

THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES WITH END PAGE ONE .

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD MAY ONE LAST.

ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD BRANCH, PILE ON JOHN EUGENE GAWRON, AKA, REVIEWED MAY ONE LAST. NOTHING PERTINENT TO WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES EARL RAY FOUND.

DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY AIRTEL.

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EXXX Specimens received 4/15/68

K156 Two Special Attention tags manufactured by Stry-Lenkeff Company, Louisville, Ry.

K157 Two color samples of paper used in manufacture of tags by Stry-Lenkoff Company

#### Romarks:

Referenced Louisville mirtel submitted samples of paper tags obtained from the Stry-Lenkoff Company, Louisville, Kentucky, similar to one of the tags recovered in the Mustang automobile of Galt in Atlanta, Georgia.

The specimens have been retained for possible future comparisons.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE CG TEL THIS DATE.

JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING FOR ST. LOUIS AT ABOUT ONE FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE DRIVING HIS POA. WILL PROBABLY STAY OVERNIGHT WITH BROTHER JOHN, THEN WITH HIS FATHER JERRY RAYNE ON FARM, CENTER, MISSOURI. EXPECTS TO STAY THREE TO FOUR DAYS AND WILL CALL EMPLOYMENT COUNTRY CLUB MAY SEVEN NEXT TO SEE IF NEWS MEDIA INTEREST HAS ABATED. INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT SAH. DOBSON, ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

THAT SUBJECT'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH JERRY BE DISCUSSED

AS SET FORTH IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU ET AL APRIL

TWENTY NINE LAST. NOTE THAT JERRY, INTERVIEW WITH AGENTS

CHICAGO STATES ONLY RECEIVED FORTY OR FIFTY DOLLARS FROM SUBJECT

WHILE SUBJECT WAS IN PRISON. ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS IN DEBT

TO SUBJECT AND WAS PLANNING TO PAY HE BACK WHEN PAYMENTS

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REVIEW OF INFO IN ABOVE AIRTEL REVEALS SUBJECT ACTUALLY
SENT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS TO JERRY. CHICAGO \*\*\*\*
PLANNING TO RESOLVE THIS DISCREPENCY IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE.
HOWEVER DUE TO NEWS MEDIA ACTIVITY AT EMPLOYMENT REQUEST ST. LOUIS
HANDLE IF THEY DESIRE TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JERRY.
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MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

INFO THAT JERRY RAY HAD RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN CHICAGO AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN GIVEN TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA BY JERRY'S EMPLOYER WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THIS OFFICE, BECAUSE THE VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA HAD CONVERGED ON SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB EVENING MAY TWO LAST IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY, HE STAYED IN A LOCAL MOTEL EVENING MAY TWO LAST, IS PRESENTLY EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS WHERE HE PLANS TO STAY WITH HIS BROTHER AND FATHER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE OR FOUR DAYS. WILL THEN RETURN TO CHICAGO AREA IF INTENSIVE NEWS MEDIA INTEREST AT HIS EMPLOYMENT HAS ABATED. JERRY HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH CHICAGO OFFICE AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, DENVER, NEWARK,

SEATTLE. AND ST. LOUIS

FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE BUREAU TEL MAY ONE LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

THREE CLOSE RELATIVES OF SUBJECT RESIDE IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SISTER - MELBA MARIE RYAN, VIRGINIA HOTEL, VIRGINIA HOTEL TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE.

STEPMOTHER - RUBY CARPENTER, SIX THREE ZERO NORTH

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SIXTH STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE NINE FOUR SIX

FIVE.

AUNT - MRS. FRANK (MABLE) FULLER, TWO SIX ZERO ONE CHESNUT STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO.

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RUBY CARPENTER WORKS AS BABYSITTER AND DOES HOUSE WORK ON PART-TIME BASIS.

FRANK FULLER AND WIFE ARE ELDERLY AND RETIRED.

AGENTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PATRONS, VIRGINIA HOTEL, INCLUDING CIS AND APPROPRIATE COVERAGE MAINTAINED ON CAPPENTER AND FULLER.

SOURCE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, (IBT), QUINCY, ILLINOIS, STATES DUE TO STRIKE, NUMEROUS TOLL CALL SLIPS FROM QUINCY, NOT FILED, WILL NOT BE FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

RECORDS, IBT, DO NOT SHOW ANY TOLL CALLS FOR NUMBER TWO TWO TWO SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO FROM TWO FIFTEEN TO FOUR SEVEN LAST.

RECORDS, IBT, SHOW FOLLOWING CALLS FROM NUMBER TWO TWO
THREE NINE FOUR SIX FIVE FROM MARCH TWENTYTHREE TO APRIL
TWENTYONE.

MARCH FOUR TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ME ONE SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN:

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MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CENTER, MISSOURI, NUMBER AM SEVEN THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN;

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT TO CENTER, MISSOURI, SAME NUMBER AS ABOVE:

APRIL SEVEN TO CENTER, MISSOURI, SAME NUMBER AS ABOVE:

APRIL SEVEN TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MI FIVE TWO NINE

FOUR EIGHT:

APRIL TWENTYONE TO CENTER, MISSOURI, AM SEVEN THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN:

THE FOLLOWING CALLS WERE MADE FROM THE VIRGINIA HOTEL
TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE ZERO FOUR ZERO THREE:

MARCH FIFTEEN TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON, FOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR FOUR ZERO ZERO, COLLECT:

MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO
EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ONE NINE:

MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DITWO FIVE FOUR FOUR TWO:

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MARCH TWENTYFIVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CA SEVEN NINE FIVE THREE TWO:

MARCH TWENTYEIGHT TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO TWO ZERO SIX THREE THREE;

MARCH THIRTY TO BAYLIS, ILLINOIS, COLLECT;

APRIL ONE, SEATTLE WASHINGTON, COLLECT:

APRIL TWO, CLINTON, ILLINOIS NINE THREE FIVE

SIX ZERO TWO FOUR:

APRIL TWO TO CLINTON, ILLINOIS, NINE THREE FIVE TWO FIVE FIVE EIGHT:

APRIL TWO, CHEYENNE, WYOMING, SIX THREE TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO:

APRIL THREE AURORA, ILLINOIS, THREE SIX FOUR NINE TWO EIGHT TWO. COLLECT:

APRIL THREE, DENVER, COLORADO, THREE THREE FIVE FOUR EIGHT SIX:

APRIL FOUR, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO EIGHT SEVEN END PAGE FOUR

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ZERO ONE NIME:

APRIL EIGHT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, VI OF UI SEVEN ZERO SEVEN VI7 0727

APRIL EIGHT, CRETE, ILLINOIS, OR TWO FIVE NINE NINE ONE;

APRIL EIGHT, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, SK SIX ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO:

APRIL NINE, LONG BRANCH OR LONG BEACH, NEW JERSEY, TWO TWO TWO THREE NINE SEVEN SIX COLLECT:

APRIL TEN, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWO EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ONE NINE.

CHICAGO, DENVER, NEWARK, SEATTLE AND ST. LOUIS, WILL DETERMINE HOLDERS ABOVE NUMBERS. THOROUGHLY CHECK OUT TO DETERMINE ANY CONTACT BY SUBJECT.

SPRINGFIELD WILL DETERMINE HOLDERS OF ABOVE NUMBERS. P.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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MURKIN SUMMARY

RE CG TELS TO Buresa, Memphis, Stlowis, Nowerk Instant.

THE VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA CONVERGED ON SPORTSMEN'S COUNTRY

CLUB LAST EVENING TO INTERVIEW JERRY RAY AS RESULT, JERRY
LEFT EMPLOYMENT, STAYED IN A MOTEL LAST EVENING, AND CONTACTED
CHICAGO OFFICE THIS MORNING ADVISING HE WAS LEAVING FOR ST.
LOUIS ABOUT ONE: FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE, DRIVING HIS POA.
WILL STAY OVERNIGHT WITH BROTHER JOHN THEN WITH FATHER JERRY
RAYNES, CENTER, MISSOURI. EXPECTS TO STAY THREE OR FOUR DAYS.
WILL CALL EMPLOYMENT MAY SEVEN NEXT TO SEE IF NEWS MEDIA

THEREST HAM ABATED.

INTEREST HAM ABATED.

INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

LEADS BEING HANDLED ON A CONTINUING AND EXPEDITE BASIS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO, AND SPRINGFIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE: JOHN RAY. COVERAGE INCLUDING SPOT CHECKS CONTINUING.

RE: CAROL PEPPER. SAME. REVIEW OF BANK ACCOUNTS COMPLETED.
NO ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE IN LOCATING SUBJECT NOTED.

RE GRAPEVINE TAVERN. ATU REPRESENTATIVE QUALIFIED TO FURNISH AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT AS TO ELEMENTS AND EVIDENCE USUALLY NEEDED FOR LIQUOR TAX STAMP VIOLATION, AND FIRST ASSISTANT USA WHOSE OPINION DESIRED ON MATTER, NOT AVAILABLE TODAY. WILL CONTACT MONDAY.

RE: JERRY RAY. IF HE CONTACTS OFFICE AS DIRECTED, SL WILL INTER-VIEW BEFORE HE LEAVES SL AND BEFORE HE LEAVES CENTER, MO., TO OBTAIN RESULTS OF HIS CONTACTS WITH RELATIVES IN THIS DIVISION.

RE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

FOR ASSISTANCE OF OFFICES COVERING RELATIVES IN IDENTIFYING TOLL CALLS, FOLLOWING ARE PHONE NUMBER OF SL RELATIVES OR OTHER PERSONS OF INTEREST THIS CASE:

PR SIX DASH NINE FOUR ONE SEVEN. GRAPEVINE TAVERN. JOHN LARRY RAY. IN

NO PHONE AS RESIDENCE.

MI FIVE DASH TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT, ALBERT AND CAROL PEPPER.

AM SEVEN DASH THREE FOUR SIX SEVEN, JERRY RAYNES, CENTER, 40.

FO ONE DASH FIVE FOUR SIX TWO, CARMEN PATTON, LANDLADY OF WALTER

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TO FIVE DASH ZERO FOUR FOUR NINE, FORMER RESIDENCE OF J. D.

DAILEY

THREE SEVEN NINE DASH THREE ONE THREE SIX, PRESENT RESIDENCE J. D. DAILEY, PARTAGEVILLE, MO.

THREE SEVEN NINE DASH NINE FIVE SEVEN SEVEN, LAFONT CAFE, PORTAGEVILLE, BILLED TO DAILEY.

THREE SEVEN NINE DASH THREE FIVE ZERO TWO, LAFONT SERVICE STATION, PORTAGEVILLE.

TOLL RECORDS USUALLY DESTROYED AFTER SIX MONTHS, HENCE RECORDS BACK TO APRIL SIXTY SEVEN MAY NOT EXIST THIS AREA. PHONE CO. SEARCH HINDERED BY STRIKE.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS CONTINUING.
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TO DIRECTOR (44-38961), MEMPHIS, CHICGO DENVER, ALBUQUERQUE,

EL PASO. AND LAS VEGAS

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) (5P)

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RE INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT CONCERNING CALL BY UNITED AIRLINES (UAL) PERSONNEL DESCRIBING INDIVIDUAL AS POSSIBLE LOOK-A-LIKE OF JAMES EARL RAY.

JOAN KEPP, UAL RESERVATIONS CLERK, ADVISED AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FORTY-FIVE A.M. MALE CAUCASIAN REGUESTED ONE ROUND TRIP AND ONE ONE WAY TICKET FROM LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU ON MAY EIGHT NEXT.

STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FRONTIER AIRLINES TICKETS EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE THREE AND EIGHT TWO NINE SEVEN FIVE FOUR ISSUED IN DENVER, COLORADO ON MAY ONE LAST TO MR. AND MRS. CARL RAY FOR FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO LAS VEGAS CORLPAY

END PAGE ONE

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TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN AS PAPTIAL PAYMENT FOR UNITED
TICKETS BEING REQUESTED. AT THIS POINT, KEPP REQUESTED
INDIVIDUALS PESIDENCE IN LOS ANGELES AND HE STATED INTERNATIONAL
HOTEL, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER HIS ROOM NUMBER. KEPP THEN
ADVISED MR. RAY SHE WOULD NEED APPROVAL FROM SUPERVISOR.
AT THIS POINT, KEPP SUMMONED ROBERT NICHOLS AND ROBERT
WALQUIST TO OBSERVE MR. RAY. RAY WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY
FOUR MINUTES AND THEN DEPARTED AREA. METHOD OF DEPARTURE
UNKNOWN BY UAL EMPLOYEES. FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY
UAL EMPLOYEES.

MALE, CAUCASIAN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT FIVE POUNDS,
THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, GREENISH BLUE EYES, DARK OR GOLDEN
BLOND HAIP, FAIR OR SUN TANNED COMPLEXION, GREY BUSINESS
SUIT, NEAT APPEARANCE, SHOES NOT OBSERVED AND NO UNUSUAL
CHARACTERISTICS. UAL EMPLOYEES FROM GROUP OF EIGHT
PHOTOGRAPHS SELECTED PHOTOGRAPH OF JAMES EARL RAY TAKEN
BETWEEN AUGUST SIXTY SEVEN AND FEBRUARY LAST AS BEING
SOME WHAT SIMILAR TO CARL RAY BUT COULD MAKE NO KIND OF
IDENTIFICATION ON PHOTS AS IDENTICAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL LEFT AIRLINES TICKETS BEHIND AS WELL AS THIRTY DAY TEMPORARY FRONTIER
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AIRLINES TRAVEL CREDIT CARD NUMBER

ISSUED FOUR TWO SIX SIXTY-EIGHT TO "MR. CARL RAY" RAY LAND AND CATTLE CO., ROUTE FOUR BOX EIGHT SIX EIGHT, PECOS TEXAS SIGNED CARL RAY AND TO EXPIRE FIVE TWENTY-FIVE SIXTY-EIGHT.

CLIF W. JOHNSON, PASSENGER SUPERINTENDENT, PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, LCS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

PAN AMERICAN AND UNITED ONLY AIRLINES FURNISH PASSENGER
SERVICE LOS ANGELES HAWAII. RECORDS CHECKED FOR ALL FLIGHTS
LOS ANGELES TO HAWAII FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO RECORD LOCATED
FOR NAME RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES JAMES EARL RAY FOR PAN AMERICAN OR
UAL. HAL AND PAN AMERICAN AGENTS WHO COULD HAVE SOLD TICKETS
FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT TO PASSENGERS TRAVELING LOS ANGELES
HAWAII INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED NO ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OR RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPHS JAMES EARL RAY PURCHASED TICKETS.

HERTZ, AVIS AND NATIONAL RENT-A-CAR AGENCIES, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RECORDS CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT AND NO PECORDS FOR RAY OR ANY KNOWN ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY HAVING RENTED OR TURNED IN CAR MAY ONE THROUGH THREE, LAST.

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THE THREE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL HOTELS, LOS

ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CHECKED FIVE THREE SIXTY-EIGHT

WITH MEGATIVE RESULTS FOR GUESTS USING NAME C. RAY OR ANY

ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY. OTHER HOTELS, MOTELS IN AREA NEGATIVE.

EL PASO HAS ADVISED THAT INQUIRY AT PECOS HAS NOT REVEALED ANY

SUCH INDIVIDUAL AS CARL RAY OR COMPANY AND ADDRESS IS NON EXISTENT.

DENVER ADVISED TICKETS PURCHASED DENVER MAY ONE SIXTY-EIGHT
AT TEN AM BY WHITE MALE, THIRTY-EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TO TWO HUNDRED
TEN POUNDS, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, NO GLASSES, THICK BLONDISH
BROWN HAIR CREWCUT, GREYISH BLUE SPORT COAT, WHITE SHIRT, OPEN AT
NECK, NO TIE. ASKED FOR ROUND TRIP. PAID FOR TICKETS WITH CREDIT
CARD DESCRIBED ABOVE. PLANNED TO LEAVE DENVER VIA UNITED AIRLINES
FOR LAS VEGAS. PAREN NO RECORD AT UNITED AIR LINE. ALL TICKETS
TURNED IN AT MIDNIGHT TO MAIN OFFICE CHICAGO PAREN. PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AT DENVER TO PERSONNEL DENVER AIRPORT. NEGATIVE BUT
MOTICED CERTAIN SIMILARITIES. ASCERTAINED AT FRONTIER AIR
LINES BY DENVER THAT CAPD ISSUED APRIL TWENTY-SIX LAST AT
ALBUQUERQUE WHERE PURCHASED TICKET SAME DAY FOR ALBUQUERQUE
TO PHOENIX FLIGHT FIVE EIGHT ONEON FRONTIEP AIRLINES.
CAME BACK AND HAD TICKET REISSUED FOR APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN LAST
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ON JET FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT FIVE, ALBUQUERQUE TO PHOENIX. FRONTIER SELIEVES CREDIT APPLICATION AT ALBUQUERQUE AND IS SEAPCHING FOR IT.

THAT RESERVATION ON FLIGHT SEVEN ONE ZERO FOR MAY TWO LAST WERE
MADE THROUGH PHOENIX ON A DIFFERENT TICKET NUMBER THAN THOSE
AT DENVER AND GAVE A DENVER CALL BACK NUMBER OF THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH
ONE NIME EIGHT SEVEN. LAS VEGAS TICKETS ARE STILL THERE, VOIDED,
AS PASSENGER DID NOT SHOW UP. RECORDS INDICATED PLANNED TO STAY AT
SANDS HOTEL. RECORDS AT SANDS NEGATIVE.

DENVER HAS BEEN ADVISED.

DENVER, CHECK CALL BACK NUMBER TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

ALBUQUERQUE, SECURE CREDIT APPLICATION TO INDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL ABOVE.

CHICAGO, AT UAL CHECK MANIFESTS ON TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS
FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND TWO
SIXTY-EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

CREDIT CARD AND FRONTIER AIR LINE TICKETS SECURED AT LOS ANGELES FORWARDED BUREAU VIA AIR TODAY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AT LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF CARL RAY.

COPIES FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM AIR.
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SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RE LA TEL MAY FOUR INSTANT.

RETEL DIRECTED CHICAGO TO CHECK UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FROM DENVER TO LAS VEGAS OR LOS ANGELES FOR FIVE ONE AND TWO SIXTY EIGHT FOR CARL RAY.

UAL RECORDS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY NEXT. NO
MANIFESTS MAINTAINED BY UAL. TICKET STUBS MAINTAINED AS
PERMANENT RECORDS. WHEN TICKETS ARRIVE CHICAGO THEY GO
THROUGH DATA PROCESSING AND MIGHT BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL
LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK. RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED AT
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO ALBUQUERQUE, DENVER, EL PASO AND LAS VEGAS.

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CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CR.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE MAY TWO, LAST AND SPRINGFIELD TELEPHONE CALLS TO CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS, MAY THREE, LAST.

RE: JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, AKA., "BLACKIE."

COP WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, (NA), ALTON, ILLINOIS, POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED AUSTIN ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY WITH SUBJECT RAY IN ALTON IN ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND REFERRED TO BY JERRY RAYAS BEING ONE OF SUBJECT'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, HAS SINCE DIED IN PRISON.

AIRMAIL COPY TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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FBI DENVER

458PM URGENT 5-4-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, LAS VEGAS, A. S-#4
ALBUQUERQUE, EL PASO AND CHICAGO

FROM DEMVER 157-203

MURKIN

RELATEL THIS DATE TO DIRECTOR, CONCERNING CARL RAY.
TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN,

IS LISTED TO MRS. ROSA M. NIENHAUS, TWO FIVE THREE SIX RACE ST., DENVER. MRS. NIENHAUS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY,

NOR ANYOME FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE STAYED AT HER HOUSE IN RECENT PAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND CHICAGO

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FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

JERRY RAY ARRIVED SL LAST NIGHT, TOLD BROTHER JOHN HE WAS GOING TO UN-NAMED HOTEL AND WOULD CONTACT HIM AT GRAPEVINE TAVERN NOON TODAY. ARRIVED GRAPEVINE THIS AFTERNOON AND IS STILL THERE. HAS NOT CONTACTED OFFICE AS DIRECTED. NO SL INTERVIEW CONTEMPLATED UNLESS HE DOES. IF CALLS, WILL BE GIVEN TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HANNIBAL, MO., RA AND TOLD TO CONTACT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, CENTER, MO. INTERVIEW ON DEPARTURE ANTICIPATED.

FELLOW PRISONER JOHN PAUL VELANTI INTERVIEWED. NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. SUGGESTED FORMER INMATE, ORVILLE GANN MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SUBJECT. SL ATTMEPTING LOCATE GANN.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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630PM URGENT 5-5-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR. MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSE JERRY RAY STILL WITH

BROTHER JOHN AT RESIDENCE AND GRAPEVINE TAVERN. HAS NOT

CONTACTED SL OFFICE. NO ACTIVITY CAROL PEPPER RESIDENCES. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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SUBJECT	MURKIN	\$-; \$-;
MARJORIE	Re Contacts by subject's brother, JE FETTEN, Canden, N.J.	RRY RAY, wit
£ . <b>.</b>	Enclosed for Chicago are two copies	
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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)(P)

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RE:

MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS

Pursuant to your telephonic request there is enclosed one copy of Birmingham report submitted in this matter on 4/17/68.

Due to limited number of copies available to Birmingham, it is requested that this report be returned to Birmingham when it has served its purpose.

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SAC, HEWARK (44-854)

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BAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Nevark airtel to Chicago 5/2/68.

Re: Contacts by subject's brother JERRY RAY with MARJORIE FETTERS,

Canden, New Jersey

For the information of the Newark Division, the photographs of the individual enclosed with referenced airtel are of JERRY RAY.

The photographs were taken on the grounds of the Sportsman Country Club, Morthbrook, Illinois, where he is employed.

For the further information of Newark, JERRY drives a 1960 light green Desoto, bearing 1968 Illinois license tags EX 5820.

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TO : DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (441-1114)

**MURKIN** 

FROM REVIEW OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY, IT WAS NOTED BROTHER JOHN ATTENDED BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND WAS EMPLOYED AT VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS IN CHICAGO AREA. HE PRESENTLY RUNS BAR IN ST. LOUIS.

BROTHER JERRY PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT COUNTRY CLUB AND PRIOR TO THAT, WAS ALSO EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS THROUGHOUT CHICAGO. HE ALSO HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ATTEND BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND OPEN A BAR, ACCORDING TO JERRY, AN UNCLE EARL WAS ALSO EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS IN CHICAGO AREA, ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREA.

SUBJECT HAS ATTENDED BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND PRIOR TO LEAVING LOS ANGELES AREA MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS TO COUNTRY CLUBS IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING COMMON DENOMINATOR OF COUNTRY CLUB EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE FAMILY, CHICAGO DIVISION INSTITUTED PERSONAL CONTACT OF ALL COUNTRY CLUBS WITHIN CHICAGO DIVISION

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TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBILITY OF PRIOR EMPLOYMENT AND CHECKING OUT NEW EMPLOYEES FROM APRIL FIVE TO DATE. ALL COUNTRY CLUB PERSONNEL CONTACTED WERE FURNISHED COPY OF IDENTIFICATION ORDER OF SUBJECT AND ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT MIGHT CONTACT THE CLUB. THESE CONTACTS DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION SUBJECT WAS SO EMPLOYED CHICAGO AREA.

IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU MIGHT DESIRE TO INSTITUTE
SIMILAR TYPE INVESTIGATION IN LOGICAL DIVISIONS AND BASED
UPON RESULTS OF THOSE CONTACTS, INSTITUTE SIMILAR INVESTIGATION
IN ALL DIVISIONS.

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5/3/68 Date: Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509) SUBJECT: MURKIN CR ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio. advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67. Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information. 3 - Bureau 2 - Memphis (44-1987) - Atlanta - Albuquerque - Boston - Charlotte - Chicago - Cincinnati - Cleveland - Detroit - El Paso 2 - Jackson 2 - Jacksonville 2 - Las Vegas 2 - Houston JSW:yk (31)Approved: \_ Sent\_ Special Agent in Charge

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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE		
ATLANTA:					
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	404-876-5551	Atlanta		
ALBUQUERQUE:					
12/17/67	682-9177 (Houston, Texas)	505-243-1331	Albuquerque		
12/15/67	468-9836 (Houston)	505-864-8204	Belen, N.M.		
BOSTON:					
12/16/67	468-9009 (Houston)	617-944-1569	Reading, Mass.		
12/16/68	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	401-723-1085	Pawtucket, R. I.		
CHARLOTTE:					
12/15/67	673-9255 (Houston)	919-599-9083	Roxboro, N.C.		
12/15/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	704-667-4670	Enka, Candler, N. C. You House		
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12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	312-832-4895	Elmhurst, Ill.		
12/17/67	835-8273 Beaumont, Texas	309-786-1824	Rock Island, Ill.		
CINCINNATI:					
12/17/67	892-9963 (Beaumont, Texas)	51 3-681 -2839	Cincinnati		
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	614-551-2363	Bartlett, Ohio		
12/17/67	468-9844 (Houston, Texas)	51 3-653-66 <b>66</b> ·	Urbana, Ohio		

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CLEVELAND:			
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
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12/15/67	682-9317 (Houston, Texas)	216-641-1461	Cleveland
DETROIT:			
12/17/68	673-9872 (Houston, Texas)	616-861-2456	Shelby, Mich.
EL PASO:		:	
12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	915-532-9146	El Paso
12/16/67	682-9348 (Houston, Texas)	915-362-4789	Odessa, Texas
12/17/67	468-9878 (Houston, Texas)	915-682-3697	Midland, Texas
JACKSON:			
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, Miss.
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537	Jackson
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-722-4497	Seminary, Miss.
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12/17/67	468-9731 (Houston, Texas)	601-428-8829	Laurel, Miss.
12/17/67	835-9023 (Beaumont, Texas)	601-625-8547	Forest, Miss.

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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
JACKSONVIL	LE:		
12/15/67	673-9050 (Houston, Texas)	904-623-2008	Milton, Fla.
12/15/67	673-9419 (Houston, Texas)	904-675-4970	Jay, Fla.
LAS VEGAS:			
12/17/67	835-9587 (Beaumont, Texas)	702-384-7271	Las Vegas

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STRADER stated he had found a note in the recessed area of the speedometer of his car. (Mrs. STRADER pointed out that the speedometer has been broken; therefore, her husband was not normally attracted to the speedometer). She related this note was made up of words cut from newspapers and pasted on the back of a pocket calender (unable to describe the calendar). Mrs. STRADER said the note read in substance. "If you go to the police or the FBI you will be killed." Mrs. STRADER advised her husband, after returning with the note, proceeded en route Detroit, Michigan, and after a short period of time had elepsed, he telephonically contacted her, stating he was at the Holiday Inn, Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband informed her that upon reaching the road one mile north of the CARMICHAEL residence, and Route 66, he saw a 1966 or 1967 Chevrolet, tan in color, no license information, with two men in the car, parked along the road. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her that this car followed him en route Bloomington. However, they did not turn into the Holiday Inn when he did. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband then told her he was proceeding on to Detroit, Michigan,

Mrs. STRADER advised upon discussing above with her parents, her mother, Mrs. E. P. CARMICHAEL, stated she had noticed a late model, tan car, making several trips on the main rural road near the CARMICHAEL residence on the early morning of 4/22/68.

Mrs. STRADER advised that on the night of 4/22/68 her husband telephonically contacted her, but he would not disclose his location as he stated he was afraid to mention his location over the phone. She related her husband told her that he stopped at a rest stop area after leaving Indianapolis, Indiana. Upon leaving his car and walking the direction of the men's restroom, he saw a tan automobile occupied by two men driving very slow. He stated at this time the rider in this automobile fired a shot at him. STRADER told his wife the shot just missed his ear and he, STRADER, hit the ground where he laid as if he had been hit. STRADER stated that the tan car disappeared and he has not seen it since.

Mrs. STRADER stated her husband believesthis action was due to his being in the men's restroom at the Gulf Truck Ston, Lebanon, Tennessee, on 3/27/68, where he allegedly overheard five men planning to kill Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her that one of the men in the restroom was RAY, whom he recognized after RAY's photograph was published. She stated he further informed her that he would be able to recognize the other men he saw in the restroom. Mrs. STRADER advised she recalls being at the Gulf Truck Stop at Lebanon, Tennessee. on 3/29/68. She stated upon their leaving the truck stop, her husband did not mention to her anything of hearing of the plan to kill KING. She stated she does recall her

SI 44-561 husband remarked, "If King goes back to Memphis he will be killed?" Mrs. STRADER advised her husband did say he wanted to see CARL STERN of NBC, Washington, D.C, whom he knew but did not state why he desired to see STERN. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband returned to the CARMICHAEL residence at Lexington, Illinois, on Friday, 4/26/68, where he stayed until the morning of Saturday, 4/27/68, at which time STRADER and his mother-in-law had an argument over Mrs. STRADER's son by a previous marriage. Mrs. CARMICHAEL told STRADER to leave, which he did. Mrs. STRADER stated she told her husband she had contacted Mr. DONALD T. SULLIVAN, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Springfield Office of the FBI, and that he, STRADER, should call Mr. SULLIVAN and set up an appointment; that Mr. SULLIVAN had informed her he would make an appointment to meet STRADER at any location or at any time when STRADER was available. Mrs. STRADER stated her husband told her he was afraid to attempt to meet with FBI Agents, as he felt he was being followed. Mrs. STRADER stated she was unable to convince her husband to make arrangements for a meeting with the FBI. advised her husband is very much interested in obtaining protection. Mrs. STRADER advised of some of her husband's activities, which are not concerning the murder of Dr. KING. She advised that she does not know all of her husband's business and that she is sure he has not told her all he knows. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is acquainted with RAYMOND STARNS of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who told STRADER in the summer of 1967 that there were several businessmen in the area of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who were taking up a collection to obtain money to have KING assassinated. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is well acquainted in the Baton Rouge and Denham Springs, Louisiana, area. She stated he was, in the summer of 1967, connected with the E.C. Donnell Construction Company of Denham Springs, La., which was doing construction work for the telephone company. She related E. C. DONNELL lives in Dallas. Texas. She related DONNELL had an equipment rental business and while STRADER and DONNELL were attempting to rent the equipment they were trying to gain financing for a recreational park in Louisiana similar to "Six Flags Over Texas." She related that some way they came in contact with a CHARLES and LILLIAN SHAPIRO (ph) of Miami, Florida, who advised they could finance same but were not interested, in a recreational park but would be interested in financing a horse racing track. Mrs. STRADER advised Mr. DONNELL obtained RAYMOND STARMS to help locate his land which could be used as a horse racing park. He also obtained sanction of the sheriff, (FNU) IRWIN and SAM BOSKO, both of Slidell, La; however, "things got out of hand" and an article 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

SI 44-561 appeared in "Life" magazine, and the Governor of Louisiana placed a stop to the entire operation. Mrs. STRADER advised her husband is in telephonic contact with her daily but declines to furnish information as to his location over the telephone, as he is very afraid. Mrs. STRADER was advised to inform her husband if he has any information he desires to furnish to the FBI, he can contact any FBI Field Office, who will then arrange for an interview with him. For information receiving offices, Inspector THOMAS E. BISHOP, SOG, on 4-24-68 advised he had received a telephone call from CARL STERN, Washington, D. C., NBC Office, who told him that a man (FNU) STRADER, whom he had met on one occasion while covering a story in the South, had, on 4-24-68, telephoned him from someplace around Toledo, Ohio. STRADER informed him he was en route to the home of his wife's parents in Lexington, Illinois. He then told STERN a "fantastic tale" about him, STRADER, overhearing a conversation on 3-29-68 in Lebanon, Tennessee, concerning the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. Apparently STRADER was of the impression that the people involved in the conversation knew he had overheard them, and they had taken his license number. STRADER believed there had been at least one shot fired at him since that time. STRADER informed STERN he had vital information concerning KING's murder and called STERN for advice as to what he should do. STERN advised STRADER to call the Springfield Office of the FBI and they would make arrangements to have someone meet him at his convenience in their territory. According to Mr. STERN, BISHOP stated that STRADER is afraid to approach any office and may desire to have someone meet him at a location other than an office. The files of the Springfield Office contain the following references to ROBERT STRADER, however, it cannot be determined at this point whether or not they refer to ROBERT **HOOD STRADER of Lexington, Illinois:** On 11-19-65 ROBERT STRADER, 6'1" - 2", 175 lbs., employed cutting timber near Edwardsville, Illinois, and in construction work at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, was considered a suspect in the robbery of the Hamel State Bank, Bufile 91-20560, SIfile 91-2642.

SI 44-561 In 10-66 prosecution of ROBERT H. STRADER was declined in an ITSMV matter which involved a rental car. ROBERT H. STRADER had represented himself as an employee of General Telephone Co., of Illinois, registering at two motels at Bloomington, Illinois, and had skipped without properly checking out and without paying for his room. SHRADER could not be located at that time but was described as a white, male, 35 - 40, 5'10" - 6', 150 lbs., dark brown hair, medium build and medium complexion. He was subject of SIfile 26-29006. One ROBERT HOOD STRADER was subject of an ITSMV; UFAP - AUTO THEFT case in which Milwaukee was 00.9/63. Bufile 26-316708, SIfile 26-23403. This individual had a rather extensive arrest record dating back to 11/48 at which time he was AWOL and which involved record of arrest for issuing worthless checks, mail fraud, investigation of forgery, and defrauding an innkeeper. ROBERT H. STRADER whose FBI No. was given as 244 633 A, was twice a patient at hospitals, one as a patient at the Patton State Hospital concerning which finger-

prints were furnished by the State Bureau of Identification, Sacramento, California, on 8-3-60 and subsequently again on 9-21-60, was a patient at Atascadero State Hospital, California. That individual was described as white, male, approximately 6'3", 190 lbs., fair complexion. hazel eyes. brown hair

A check through NCIC on 4-30-68 indicated ROBERT STRADER was not currently wanted.

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FBI ATLANTA
247PM URGENT 5-6-58 LCS
TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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CHARLES V. TYSON, MANAGER, HERTZ RENTALS, ALBANY, GA., ADVISED HE IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM HERTZ IN CHICAGO THAT VEHICLE DESCRIBED RETEL TURNED IN MAY TWO LAST, EVERGREEN PARK, ILL., TWO FIVE FIVE EIGHT WEST NINETYFIFTH ST. HE INSTRUCTED THEM NOT TO TOUCH VEHICLE UNTIL PROCESSED BY BUREAU.

CHICAGO, AT EVERGREEN PARK, ILL. CONTACT HEPTZ OFFICIALS,
DEVELOP INFO RE PERSON WHO TURNED IN VEHICLE, AND PROCESS VEHICLE
FOR LATENT PRINTS FOR COMPARISON WITH PRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386) and MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO SUMMARY TEL MAY ONE LAST; ATLANTA TEL INSTANT.

RE JAMES E. BODKER

BODKER'S SISTER, BROTHER-IN-LAW AND MOTHER PLACE HIM IN CALUMET PARK, ILL., ON DATE OF KING MURDER. BODKER INTERVIEWED MAY TWO LAST. BEARS VERY LITTLE PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT AND ELIMINATED. HE STATES RETURNED HERTZ CAR TO THEIR CHICAGO OFFICE.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, CHICAGO WILL NOT PROCESS HERTZ VEHICLE AS SET FORTH IN RE ATLANTA TEL. UAC NINE AM MAY SEVEN NEXT. . WILL CONTACT HERTZ OFFICIALS TO RELEASE VEHICLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI OMAHA

TO: CHICAGO

FROM: OMAHA (44-310)

MURKIN OO: MEMPHIS RE EARL EVERETT RAY (DECEASED).

SPRINGFIELD REQUESTED OMAHA REVIEW EMPLOYMENT FILE
ON EARL EVERETT RAY, SUBJECT'S UNCLE, WHEN WORKING
FOR CB AND O IN GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, FOR THIRTEEN DAYS IN
NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, LISTED FORMER EMPLOYMENT FROM APRIL,
NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR TO JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, WITH
SUNSET AMUSEMENT COMPANY, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI,
AND CV AND O RAILROAD, OMAHA.

CBA AND O RAILPOAD, OMAHA, STATED SUBJECT'S UNCLE'S FILE IS AT EMPLOYMENT MANAGER'S OFFICE, HEADQUAPTERS BUILDING OF CB AND O, FIVE FOUR SEVEN JACKSON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO REVIEW THAT FILE FOR ANY INFORMATION OF LEAD VALUE

REGARDING SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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JERRY RAY WITH BROTHER JOHN IN SL AS OF FIVE TWENTY P.M.
THIS DATE. HAS NOT CONTACTED SL OFFICE.

JERRY RAYMES, FATHER, CENTER, MO., REINTERVIEWED. WAS VISITED BY CAROL PEPPER AND CHILDREN YESTERDAY. UNABLE TO SUGGEST WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS AND RESOLUTION OF LOCAL LOOK ALIKES CONTINUING.

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TO

: AAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM

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BUBJACC: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 5/3/68.

For information Houston, Rock Island, Illinois, handled by Springfield Division.

Enclosed herewith for the Springfield Division are two (2) copies of referenced airtel. Springfield should handle investigation at Bock Island, Illinois, as requested on page 2 under Chicago leads.

2 - Springfield (Encls. 2) 1 - Momphis (44-1987)

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10:23AM UPBENT 5/7/69 SKC

TO DIRECTOR (44-39861), CHICAGO (44-1114) AND MEMPHIS (44-1997)
FROM BUFFOLO (44-374)

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PE PHOTOGRAPHIC EDUIPMENT ORDERED BY SUBJECT FROM SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNDER NAME ERIC S/ GALT.

RE BUFFALO TELETYPE, MAY ONE LAST.

ON MAY SEVEN INSTANT, RAY PORTER, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, EASTMAN KODAK CO. (EXCO) OFFICE, ROCHESTER, MY, ADVISED A REVIEW OF SIX THOUSAND WARRANTIES FOR KODAK DUAL PROJECTOR M-NINE FIVE-7 FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION FOR SUBJECT UNDER KNOWN NAME OR ALIASES.

PORTER ADVISED A REVIEW OF REPAIR RECORDS COULD BE MADE HOWEVER APPROXIMATE TIME INVOLVED WOULD BE FORTY AGENT HOURS AT EACH OF SEVEN REGIONAL CENTERS AND IF DESIRED, LETTER WILL BE DIRECTED FROM COMPANY, PRIOR TO AGENT CONTACT.

TIME MEEDED FOR REVIEW OF RECORDS THIRTYFOUR CAMERA REPAIR SHOPS
IN U.S. THE MOUNT AS VOLUME OF RECORDS KEPT IF ANY. NOT KNOWN TO COMPANY.

TO BE MADE SO LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICES CAN BE DIRECTED TO REGIONAL CENTERS AND REPAIR SHOPS. 44-114-424

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