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In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U.S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central Hecerds of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if the record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would say be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68, to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

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unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

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TO:

SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Subject's brother, JOHN LARRY RAY, aka

Re St. Louis teletype to the Bureau dated 5/10/68 and Springfield airtel to St. Louis dated 5/9/68.

Enclosed for St. Louis is a copy of Menard State Prison report re JOHN LARRY RAY (23401) furnished by BILL KAUFMAN, Illinois Parole and Pardon Board, Springfield, Illinois. It has previously been determined by Springfield Division that subject's brother, under the name JOHN LARRY RYAN, was incarcerated at the Menard State Penitentiary on a charge of larceny of a motor vehicle and was released from that institution on 2/1/60. RYAN left Menard on a full discharge and immediately, thereafter, made application to the State of Illinois for restitution of his civil rights. He requested the results of this application be sent to 1728 North 16th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Additional information of interest from RYAN's Menard file was furnished to St. Louis in referenced airtel.

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850PM URGENT 5-10-68 MHR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

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MAY FIVE, LAST, CHARLENE GROCE, CLERK, ARK. STATE REVENUE

DEPT., LEWISVILLE, ARK., ADVISED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING PHOTO OF

JAMES EARL RAY, IN MAY EIGHT, LAST, ISSUE OF SHREVEPORT, LA., TIMES

NEWSPAPER, USING NAME JOHNNY R. SMITH, PURCHASED NON-TITLE SIXTY

EVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSE NUMBER S T THREE NINE FIVE

TWO FIVE ON MAY EIGHT LAST, FOR SIXTYTHREE MODEL SHERATON HOUSE
TRAILER, FORTY SIX FEET BY EIGHT FEET.

SMITH SHOWED SIXTYFOUR TENN. TITLE NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE NINE ONE NINE TWO FOUR FOR ABOVE TRAILER. NAME APPEARED AS JOHNNY R. SHITH WITH ADDRESS OF THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO OR THREE NINE ZERO ZERO BLOCK, LAMAR ST., MEMPHIS. SMITH GAVE PRESENT ADDRESS OF DOGWOOD TRAILER PARK, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK. SMITH ALSO OBTAINED SIXTYSEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSE NUMBER S T THREE NINE FIVE TWO EIGHT. FOR SMALL TYPE TRAILER.

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SMITH IN ACCOMPANY OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAMES OF MIKE MACK AND TOM MC NYALLY, WHO ALSO PURCHASED NON-TITLED SIXTYSEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSES FOR SMALL TRAILERS NUMBERS S T THREE NINE FIVE TWO SIX AND S T THREE NINE FIVE TWO SEVEN.

INVESTIGATION, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., REVEALED MAN KNOWN AS

TOM MC NYALLY LEFT DOGWOOD TRAILER PARK, EARLY MONTH SIXTYEIGHT.

MC NYALLY DESCRIBED AS MIGRANT SPRAY PAINTER, TRAVELING FROM CITY

TO CITY OPERATING LATE MODEL PANEL OR VAN TYPE TRUCK, MAKE AND

MODEL UNKNOWN, WITH SPRAY PAINT EQUIPTMENT IN REAR OR CARRIED

ON SY ALL TRAILER.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TEXARKANA, HOPE, AND LEWISVILLE, ARK., AREA, NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

SMITH DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTY YEARS, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, MEDIUM OR HEAVY BUILD, BUSHY BROWN HAIR, PROMINENT BUSHY EYEBROWS, PALE BLUE EYES, DEEP SET, VERY NERVOUS, THREE/EIGHTHS INCH SCAR RIGHT SIDE NOSE, LIMPED ON RIGHT FOOT SLIGHTLY, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, TAN TROUSERS AND BROWN WORD SHOES, RED RUDDY COMPLEXION.

MC NYALLY DESCRIBED WM, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, SMALL BUILD, REDDISH, BLOND, BUSHY HAIR, END PAGE TWO

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GRAY EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WEARING TAN SHIRT AND TROUSERS.

BOTH MEN APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTION OR OUTDOOR TYPE WORKERS.

MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SMITH TO SIXTYFOUR TENN. TITLE,

AND ADDRESS ON LAMAR ST.; THRU SMITH ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MC NYALLY.

CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY BOTH MEN AND FURNISH

RESULTS TO LITTLE ROCK EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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FROM:

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MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL MAY NINE LAST.

RE JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN AKA; FORMER ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT.

AUSTIN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. RESIDES
IN CHICAGO'S WEST SIDE COLORED AREA. STATES LAST SAW
SUBJECT IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, HAD
NO IDEA SUBJECT ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND WAS NOT AWARE RAY
WAS BEING SOUGHT FOR MURKIN.

ONLY KNEW RAY FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS BURING FIFTY NINE, ROBBERY OF SUPERMARKET ALTON, ILLINOIS, WAS ONLY SCORE HE PULLED WITH SUBJECT, DID NOT KNOW ANY MALE OR FEMALE FRIENDS AND STATES NO POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT KNOWING WHERE HE IS.

WHEN FIRST SHOWN SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS STATED INDIVIDUAL NOT KNOWN TO HIM. WHEN TOLD PHOTOS WERE OF SUBJECT STATED NEWEST PHOTO IN BUSINESS SUIT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE RAY 4414-50

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CLAIMS NEVER MET SUBJECT'S BROTHERS. STATES IF HE
EVER SEES SUBJECT OR DEVELOPS ANY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT FBI SINCE RAY CHEATED
AUSTIN OF HIS PARTYOF THE LOOT FROM ABOVE ROBBERY. NOTE
AUSTIN SIXTY-NINE YEARS OLD, APPEARS TO BE ALCOHOLIC.

DAILY CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH BROTHER JERRY.

HAS FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION. STILL

STATES SUBJECT HAD NO DEEP RACIAL HATRED FOR NEGROES.

CONSIDERING MOVE FROM PRESENT RESIDENCE SINCE LOCATION

KNOWN TO EX-WIFE AND POSSIBLY PRESS.

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Re SI airtel to SL 5/9/68.

RALPH HOWARD, Indianapolis, Indiana, was member of State Department of Correction. Contact 5/14/63 with widow, MELVA B. HOWARD, reveals he has been dead four years.

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RE MARIE MARTIN.

MARIE MARTIN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH UPON RETURN FROM VACATION WHICH INCLUDED TRIP THROUGH MIDWESTERN STATES TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. SHE CONFIRMED INFORMATION SHE HAD PROVIDED ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AND PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY. SHE ADVISED SUBSEQUENT TO EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS SETWEEN HERSELF AND RAY AND PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, RAY APPEARED IN NEED OF MONEY. SHE ADVISED RAY SAID HE WAS AWAITING MONEY FROM BROTHER, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. SHE ADVISED IT APPEARED NECESSARY THIS MONEY BE RECEIVED BY RAY IN ORDER TO MAKE HIS SECOND TRIP SOUTH TO OR THROUGH NEW ORLEANS.

MARTIN ALSO SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION RAY SAID SHE REMINDED HIM OF A GIRL IN GUADALAJARA. SHE SAID RAY ALSO ADVISED HE LIVED IN MEXICO SIX YEARS AND ALSO THAT HE HAD USED MARIJUANA ON ONE

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OCCASION IN MEXICO AND DID NOT LIKE THE EFFECTS AND IT DID NOTHING FOR HIM. BAY ALSO SAID HE ATTENDED COCK FIGHTS IN MEXICO AND WAS REPULSED BY THEIR BARBARIC NATURE. SHE REMARKED RAY APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK SPANISH. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE HERSELF.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT AFTER THE TRIP TO OBTAIN CHILDREN OF RITA STEIN IN NEW ORLEANS, RAY SAID HE HAD VISITED FRIENDS IN INDUSTRIAL GANAL AREA OF CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY OF NEW ORLEANS. NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF THESE FRIENDS MADE BY RAY.

MARTIN ADVISED THE PACKAGE SHE GAVE RAY FOR DELIVERY TO
HER DAUGHTER IN NEW ORLEANS CONTAINED PHOTOGRAPH RECORDS AS
WELL AS CLOTHING. THIS WAS ASKED IN CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS
STATEMENTS BY MARTIN AND HER DAUGHTER.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES HAS ESTABLISHED NO REGULAR BANKING CONNECTIONS, AND RAY LACKED SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OTHER THAN ALABAMA DRIVERS LICENSE TO GASH PERSONAL TYPE CHECKS. IT APPEARS MONEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SENT RAY THROUGH WESTERN UNION OR SOME SIMILAR FACILITY PERMITTING EASY NEGOTIATION. RAY DEPARTED LOS ANGELES MARCH SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AND THIS POSSIBLE FINANCIAL SHORTAGE OCCURRED AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF

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TELEVISION SETS, WHICH MARTIN STATES WAS ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF EXAMINING WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING ABOVE PERIOD THROUGH THE MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MINNEAPOLIS.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT FOR INFORMATION SHE PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED TO LOUIS LOMAX SHE RECEIVED CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS
WHICH SHE SELIEVES WAS NO GOOD.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, NEW ORLEANS AND SPRINGFIELD.

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1023 AM IMMEDIATE 5-17-68 MPB TO CHICAGO FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

FOLLOWING TT SENT MAY SIXTEEN, LAST, TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SPRINGFIELD, BUT NOT TO CHICAGO THRU INADVERTENCE.

RE: JAMES LOAMA/OWENS.

RAY'S FIFTYNINE KROGER ROBBERY FALL PARTNER OWENS, ADVISED

TODAY ONE BLACKIE DE CORE (PH), CHICAGO GAMBLER, EX PRO

FIGHTER, LIFE PAROLEE FROM MENARD PRISON, WAS ASSOCIATE OF RAY,

THOUGH APPARENTLY NOT AS CLOSE AS BLACKIE AUSTIN AND JOHN GAWRON.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD, AND CHICAGO, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DE CORE.

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FROM:

SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

RE JERRY RAYNES FATHER. RETEL SETS FORTH THAT RAYNES RECALLS JERRY MENTIONING SOMETHING ABOUT SUBJECT HAVING BEEN IN CHICAGO SEPTEMBER SIXTY SEVEN FOLLOWING ESCAPE. ST. LOUIS REFER TO PAGE SEVENTY EIGHT CHICAGO REPORT DATED MAY TEN LAST CAPTIONED MATTER AND CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR ET AL MAY TWELVE LAST, THREE TWENTY THREE PM, WHERE JERRY RAY INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT IT WAS BROTHER JOHN IN CHICAGO SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN.

CHICAGO ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY ON MAY

THREE LAST FROM FRIEND OF JERRY'S EX-WIFE INDICATING THAT

EX-WIFE HAD TOLD FRIEND THAT BROTHER HAD STAYED IN NORTHBROOK,

ILLINOIS, DURING APRIL SEXTY SEVEN. INTERVIEW OF THE EX-WIFE,

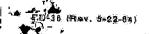
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GJERDIS, WHO IS MENTALLY RETARDED, WHERE SHE RECALLED JERRY AND A BROTHER TRADING CARS AT THE NORTHBROOK RESIDENCE SOME-TIME IN APRIL SIXTY SEVEN. GJERDIS STATED THIS BROTHER WAS ABOUT FORTY FIVE HAD DARK HAIR BUT WAS NOT JAMES. ALSO STATED SHE WAS VERY CERTAIN SHE HAD NEVER SEEN SUBJECT.

JERRY RAY RE-INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STILL INSISTS. BROTHER JOHN WAS THE ONE AT RESIDENCE IN JUNE OR JULY SIXTY SEVEN AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT. REITERATED NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM SUBJECT SINCE ESCAPE.

FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED INFORMATION ST. LOUIS ET IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEW BROTHER JOHNSAS SET FORTH IN RETEL.

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John Eugene Gawron was interviewed by St. Louis Office and advised he taught Ray to be a burglar. He stated that on or about 6/23-24/67, he read in the Chicago "Tribune" of a \$50,000 bank burglary in a southern state and recalled that he and Ray cased the same bank in 1958 or 1959, but did not rob the bank at that time because he injured his leg. A few days after reading this article Gawron claims he was visited by a man whom he refuses to identify and whom he believes he introduced to Ray in 1959. This man told Gawron he and others had robbed the bank, displayed a valise full of money and gave Gawron \$250. About six weeks ago this man again visited Gawron and allegedly indicated to him that Ray and one or more other persons had been involved with him in the bank rebbery.

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RE: MURKIN

During this interview Gawron refused to identify the bank or the man who visited him. He did say that the bank was in the deep South in a State like Mississippi, but not in Mississippi, in a city that is not small and is near a river. The robbers were out of state in five minutes and the loot amounted to \$50,000, plus or minus two thousand.

Based upon available information, the Chicago "Tribune" and the Bureau's bank robbery files have been reviewed without finding any reference to a robbery such as Gawron described.

Gawron has now been reinterviewed and he denies having any contact with Ray since Ray's escape. Regarding the southern bank robbery Gawron previously alleged Ray was involved in, Gawron now states that this could have occurred in July, 1967, instead of June, and was in a city on the east bank of the Mississippi River.

Each office receiving this communication should make a review of their records to determine if such bank robbery or any other robbery coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau occurred. You should make inquiry at appropriate police departments to determine if a robbery of this magnitude exists in their files.

Armed and dangerous.

5/17/68

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TO: DIAMOTOR, FBI (44-38661)

FROM: 12AC, CRICAGO (14-1114) (P)

SUBJECT; BUIKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, et al, dated 5/16/68.

Referenced airtel set fort: information, concerning John EUGENE GARRON's reading of a \$50,000 bank threatery in a southern state in the Chicago "Tribune" on or about 6/23 - 24/67.

The investigation requested of the Chicago Office bas already been conducted and results thereof set forth in Chicago teletype to the Bureau, of. Louis and Memphis dated 5/10/68, 5:13 p.m.

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FBI ST LOUIS 1125PM URGENT 5-16-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR; MEMPHIS AND CHICAGO FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE JERRY RAYNES, FATHER;

RAYNES REINTERVIEWED TODAY. BOUGHT SHALL ACREAGE AND
HOUSE WHERE RESIDES NEAR CENTER, MO., AT FORECLOSURE SALE FOR

TWENTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, OF WHICH SEVEN HUNDRED WAS HIS OWN AND NINETEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR CHECK FROM CAROL PEPPER. USED SURPLUS

TO PAY BACK TAXES. CAROL VISITS NEARLY EVERY WEEKEND. BRINGS GROCERIES AS HE RERELY LEAVES PLACE. SHE TOLD HIM SHE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI WHO INDICATED POSSIBILITY RAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN SL FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

NOW RECALLS THAT DURING RECENT OVENIGHT VISIT BY JERRY AND
JOHN RAY, BOTH WERE DRINKING AND JERRY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT 44-178
SUBJECT HAVING BEEN IN CHICAGO SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

UNABLE TO REMEMBER ANYTHING MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT STATEMENT, AND

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INDICATED HE MIGHT HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD.

STATES LAST SAW RAY FIFTY EIGHT FIFTYNINE; THAT RAY LIVED WITH MOTHER WHEN IN SL, NOT WITH HIM; AND THAT HE KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT SUBJECT. EXPRESSED BELIEF SUBJECT WAS SET UP ON KING KILLING BY SOMEONE ELSE, AS RAY WAS ROBBER, NOT KILLER. DOES NOT BELIEVE RAY WOULD KILL ANYONE UNLESS UNDER INFLUENCE OF NARCOTICS. DOES NOT BELIEVE RAY SMART ENOUGH T PLAN KING JOB ALONE. BELIEVES SUBJECT NOW DEAD, PROBABLY KILLED BY PRINCIPAL.

RAYNES FEARFUL OF PUBLICITY. AFRAID NEGROES MIGHT ATTACK HIM
IF HIS RELATIONSHIP TO RAY KNOWN.

NOTE RAYNES HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS ALCOHOLIC, MIND WANDERS AND HAS DIFFICULTY RECALLING SPECIFIC INFORMATION, TIMES, ADDRESSES, EVEN OF RECENT EVENTS. HAS VICIOUS FEMALE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG OWNED BY JERRY RAY.

SL WILL REINTERVIEW JOHN LARRY RAY TOMORROW RE ALLEGED JERRY RAY STATEMENT SUBJECT WAS IN CHICAGO LAST SUMMER. END PAGE TWO PAGE THREE

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WILL EXHIBIT PHOTO OF JAMES DAVID DAILEY FOR IDENTIFICATION OF J D MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW JERRY RAY REGARDING ABOVE ALLEGED STATEMENT

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FROM:

SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU ET AL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

RE BLACKIE DE CORE (PH). CHICAGO INDICES SEARCHED
UNDER NUMEROUS VARIATIONS OF SURNAME CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL,
NEGATIVE. NOT KNOWN TO MEMBERS FBI CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM SQUAD CHICAGO NOR TO GAMBLING UNIT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT,
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT ALL CHICAGO PD, PLUS RECORDS
CHECK AT BUREAU OF RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS CHICAGO PD
AND ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF PEROLE NEGATIVE.

SGT. JERRY HARMON, MID, CCSO, ADVISES BLACKIE DE CORE
UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT THAT ONE BLACKIE DE COOK IS A KNOWN FENCE,
GAMBLER AND CONFIDANT OF THIEVES IN SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY AREA.
DE COOK RESIDES MIDLOTHIAN, ILLINOIS, EMPLOYED AT U.S. STEEL,
SOUTH WORKS, CHICAGO. DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE FORTY EIGHT TO
FIFTY TWO, SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO FORTY POUNDS BLACK HAIR AND

HAS NO KNOWN ARREST RECORD.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND CHICAGO (44-1114) AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 5PP

MURKIN, CR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE DATED MAY SIXTEEN LAST, NO COPY FOR CHICAGO.

RE VILLIAN A. MARSHALL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, ON MAY FOURTEEN
LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME WILLIAM A. MARSHALL DESCRIBED
HEREAFTER SIGNED AN ESCROW CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A HOME AT
BONITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIFTYONE THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVING A
PROMISSORY TYPE CHECK FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND INDICATED
HE HAD A SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CERTIFIED CHECK IN HIS HOTEL
ROOM.

MARSHALL CLAINED TO BE EMPLOYED FOR INTERNATIONAL HAR VESTOR COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND RECENTLY TRANSFERED TO SAN DIEGO AREA. DESIRED HOUSE SO FAMILY COULD HOVE TO SAN DIEGO FROM ILLINOIS.

ON SAME AFTERNOON MARSHALL ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN AUTO AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYING ESCROW CONTRACT END PAGE ONE

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AND ADVISED HE DESIRED HIS VIFE TO SEE AUTO AND IN VIEW OF ESCROW CONTRACT SHOWING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT SALESMAN GAVE MARSHALL KEYS TO HIS CAR DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER IN APB AND MARSHALL HAS NOT RETURNED CAR.

VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COMPANYOF MARSHALL FOR UP TO THREE HOURS STATE MARSHALL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL JAMES EARL RAY. ONE PERSON ALMOST POSITIVE OF IDENT. TWO OTHERS SAY RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN PHOTOS AND MARSHALL.

FOLLOWING APB COVERING STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANSMITTED:
"WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A.

MARSHALL, WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE

FEET NINE, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR,

FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY

III CONVERTIBLE, COLOR GOLD, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE

UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE

EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA VISTA,

CALIFORNIA, MAYFOURTEEN LAST, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND HAS NOT

RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING

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ONLY, NO WARRANT, BY FBI SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS".

FOR INFO NO STOLEN REPORT FILED RE AUTO AS CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MARSHALL OBTAINED AUTOMOBILE.

ON MAY SEVENTEEN PRESENT, MR. WOODROW THOMPSON,

PARTS MANAGER, EMPLOYED TWENTYTHREE YEARS WITH RUST

INTERNATIONAL, INC., INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (I-H) INC.,

INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE EIGHT ZERO

THREE WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A WILLIAM A. MARSHALL OR ANY EMPLOYEE

BY THE NAME MARSHALL WITH THE RUST INTERNATIONAL COMPANY AT

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS. HE RELATED THERE IS NO OTHER

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER IN THE BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS,

AREA. THOMPSON FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE CLOSEST REPRESENTATIVE

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY IS L.G. BARNETT,

DISTRICT MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY, FOUR ZERO

FIVE ROCK ISLAND ROAD, PEORIA, ILLINOIS. RECORDS OF CREDIT

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BUREAU OF BLOOMINGTON, INC., POLICE DEPARTMENT, MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, ALL IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, NEGATIVE. SEARCH OF CITY DIRECTORY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FAILED TO REVEAL ANY LISTING FOR WILLIAM A. MARSHALL OR SIMILARITY.

ALSO ON MAY SEVENTEEN PRESENT, MR. L.C. BARNETT,

DISTRICT MANAGER, I-H, FOUR ZERO FIVVE ROCK ISLAND ROAD,

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE COVERS THE

NOTHERN SIXTY COUNTIES FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, WHICH

INCLUDES BLOOMINGTON, AND HIS RECORDS REFLECT NO ONE BY THE

NAME WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AS BEING AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS OR AS

BEING A FRANCHISE I-H DEALER IN HIS DISTRICT. BARNETT FURTHER

ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO RECENT EMPLOYEE TRANSFER FROM

HIS DISTRICT TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BARNETT STATED THAT

ANY FURTHER CHECKS RE MARSHALL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO I-H

HOME OFFICES, FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO,

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES

AT I-H HOME OFFICE RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ADVISE SAN DIEGO.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

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RECGTEL MAY FOURTEEN AND MIAMI MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

RE EASTERN FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL TEN LAST.

INQUIRY BURGESS VIBROCRAFTERS, INC. GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS, REVEALED UAL IN ERROR AS UAL TICKET ENDING EIGHT TWO NINE NOT ISSUED TO THAT COMPANY. RECONTACT WITH UAL DEVELOPED TICKET ACTUALLY ISSUED TO ELRICK AND LAVIDGE, INC. CHICAD IN SIXTY SIX.

CONTACT ABOVE COMPANY DEVELOPED TICKET USED BY CHARLES PLOCAR WHO, AMONG OTHER CITIES, FLEW OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL NINE LAST ON EAL FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT. PLOCAR EMPLOYED ABOVE FIRM SINCE EARLY SIXTY FIVE. ELIMINATED. UAL CHECK RE EAL FLIGHT CONCLUDED.

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SL UNABLE TO DATE TO IDENT OR LOCATE JERRY RAY CORRESPONDENTS

PAT WITT AND RUBY BOBYNS, THREE NINE SEVEN ONE WESTMINISTER, SLHO.

OWNER OF THAT ADDRESS PAST THREE YEARS IS COLORED, HAS NOT RENTED

TO WHITES AND DOES NOT KNOW NAMES. PREVIOUS OWNER FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

RE SI A IRTEL MAY NINE LAST RE CORRESPONDENTS OF JERRY RAY.

RENTED ONLY TO MALES OR MARRIED COUPLES, NO SINGLE FEMALES. DOES NOT RECALL THEM. THEY HAD NO CREDIT RECORDS SL. ON ASSUMPTION THEY

WERE PROSTITUTES SLPD VICE SQUAD CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

SAME RESULTS AS TO ALLEGED CORRESPONDENT JERRY LANCASTER, FOUR FOUR THREE ONE NORTH NINETEENTH, SL. SLPD INDICATE PERSON BY THAT NAME RESIDING FIVE TWO FOUR SIX WATERMAN, SL, IN SIXTY SEVEN, BUT UNKNOWN TO NEIGHBORS AND NO RESPONSE AT THAT ADDRESS ON NUMBEROUS ATTEMPTS AT DIFFERENT HOURS.

IF, IN CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT OF CHICAGO, QUESTIONING OF JERRY RAY AS TO WHO THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE, THEIR CONNECTION WITH HIM OR TO THIS CASE, WOULD NOT IN ANY MAY ALIENATE OR AFFECT HIS CURRENT COOPERATION WITH THAT DIVISION, IT IS REQUESTED TO DO SO.

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TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO. FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 3PP

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RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY SIXTEEN LAST AND CHICAGO TELETYPE MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, BLACKIE DE CORE ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATE OF RAY. DE CORE SERVED TIME MENARD PRISON. CHESTER. ILLINOIS.

MENARD PRISON RECORDS REFLECT ANDREW WILSON DE CORE, AKA
DE CORA AND BLACKIE DE CORE, MENARD NUMBER TWO THREE FOUR ONE
FIVE, RECEIVED MENARD PRISON JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE,
ON TRANSFER FROM JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PRISON TO SERVE SENTENCE OF
ONE TO TWENTY YEARS FOR ROBBERY. DE CORE PAROLED JUNE FIFTEEN,
NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, TO REV. JAMES WINENEGAR, ST. LOUIS RESCUE
MISSION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR TO
MENARD, JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY. PAROLED JANUARY FIFTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, TO BAPTIST RESCUE MISSION, COLLINSVILLE
AVENUE, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. RETURNED TO MENARD AS PAROLE
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VIOLATOR, MAY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. DISCHARGED UPON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, DECEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. UPON DISCHARGE, EXPRESSED INTENTION OF SOING TO SISTER-SRESIDENCE, MRS. YALANDA DI GASOLA AND HUSBAND, VINCENT, THREE SEVEN FIVE FIVE GLENMORE DRIVE, FREEMONT, CALIFORNIA. OTHER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES CONTAINED IN PRISON RECORDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BROTHER, ANTHONY DE CORE, SEVEN ONE THREE SOUTH CLAREMONT, CARRIED COMPANY COLORS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS OR ONE NINE THREE EIGHT NORTH SEVENTEENTH, 1938 No. 17 Weller (1. 345- 3737) MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS.

SISTER, MRS. MARTHA BUTTITTO, HUSBAND BENNIE, NINE TWO
FOUR ONE NORTH MAPLE COURT, MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS.

SISTER, NANCY COSENTINO, FIVE ZERO TWO EAST MEMORIAL, BENSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

NIECE, MRS. GEORGE ROGERS, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO NORTH LE CLARE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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COUSIN, PAT COLLESE, ONE SIX FOUR ONE NORTH LATROBE, CHICAGO. ILLINOIS.

FIANCE, MISS HELEN HARE, THREE ZERO TWO ZERO WEST MADISON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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FRIEND, NISS MARY SAWYER, CITY HOSPITAL NUMBER ONE,

ONE FIVE ONE FIVE LAFAYETTE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DE CORE THROUGH SISTER

AT FREEMONT, CALIFORNIA, AND INTERVIEW RE ASSOCIATION WITH RAY.

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD CONDUCT SAME

INVESTIGATION RE INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN THIER DIVISIONS.

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FROM:

SAC. CHICAGO (44-1114) P

MURKIN.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL MAY SEVENTEEN, LAST AND CHICAGO TED TO SAN FRANKCISCO. MAY TWENTY, LAST.

RE ALLEGED ASSOCIATE ANDREW WILSON DE CORE, AKA

BLACKIE.

DECORE'S SISTER, MRS. MARTHA BUTTITTO, NINE TWO FOUR ONE NORTH MAPLE COURT, MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS, ADVISED TODAY ANDREW WILSON DE CORE WILL BE AT HER HOME EVENING MAY TWO TWO. NEXT, FOR INTERVIEW BY BUAGENTS. CHICAGO WILL HANDLE.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE DE CORE.

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RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, HONOLULU, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS AND SPRINGFIELD MAY FOURTEEN, LAST.

WILLIAM KOFFMAN, DIVISION OF SUPERVISION OF PAROLE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, TODAY ADVISED JAMES LAOMA OWENS, FBI NUMBER ONE THREE NINE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO SEVEN, SP MENARD, ILLINOIS REGISTORY NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO ZERO EIGHT WAS DISCHARGED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE SP MENARD, ILLINOIS. OWENS WAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION OF THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP AUGUST FIFTEEN. NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. OWENS LAST ADDRESS THREE NINE ZERO FOUR FOLSOM AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, NO EMPLOYMENT SHOWN. AM COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY, CHICAGO. P.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO	(44–1114)		Pate. 5-15-68	
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Re Chicago teletype to Cincinnati, 5/10/68;

On 5/10/68, Chief WILLIAM HOGGLE, New Paris, Obio, PD, advised SA ROHERT H. BESTEE he is well acquainted with JAMPS BASI. PAY of Boute 2: New Paris. Obio.

RAY was born in Proble County and him lived his entire life in the New Peris area. He tashe farmer until about one year ago when he went into the building and encayating business with him brother, ROBERT RAY, They are presently building a new house in New Paris. RAY has another brother, PAUL RAY, who owns and operates the Eile Grain Elevator, New Paris. Their mother, CATHERINE RAY, resides on High Street, New Paris. Their father in deceased. JAMES HARL RAY is now living with his mother on High Street.

Chief NOGGLE advised the RAY brothers have never been arrested and are respected members of the community. He described JAMES EARL RAY as a white male, age 35, height 6', 175 pounds, black hair and medium build.

Since JAMES HARL RAY of New Paris, Chio, has been identified, no farther investigation is being conducted, Cincinnati.

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RE KC TEL MAY FOURTEEN LAST, MSP INMATE JAMES D. WALLACE ALLEGATION SAW RAY AND JAMES L. OWENS ENTER JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS BANK, SLMO, SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN.

JAMES LOAMA OWENS INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH TODAY. MET RAY FIFTYNINE AT SE RESCUE MISSION. AS FRIEND OF BLACKIE AUSTIN. KNEW FIRST AS JIM O CONNOR BUT RAY USED NAMES RYAN AND RAY, ALWAYS WITH FIRST NAME JIM. RAY WAS PROFESSIONAL THIEF, ROBBERY AND BURGLARM. NEVER KNOWN TO WORK, ALWAYS HAD MONEY, THRIFTY. TOLD OWENS HE ONLY ROBBED BUSINESSES HE FELT WOULD BE PROTECTED BY INSURANCE. PRESUMED LIVED ON HICKORY WHERE MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER HAD ROOMING HOUSE. OWENS MET THEM AND YOUNGER BROTHER BUZZ-OWENS NEVER HEARD OF OTHER RELATIVES. END PAGE ONE SERIALIZED & THEN

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RAY WAS QUIET, LONER, LIKEABLE, CLOSE MOUTHED, THINKER WHO READ WIDELY ON VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. NEVER BRAGGART. LIKED CARS AND PISTOLS. ONCE DEMONSTRATED MARKSMANSHIP BY HITTING CAN SUCCESSIVELY ON BOUNCE. NEVER KNOWN TO HAVE RIFLE OR SHOTGUN. MODERATE DRINKER. EOURBON HIGHBALLS, NO BEER. NOT KNOWN TO GAMBLE OR USE NARCOTICS. WOMEN WERE TO USE AND FORGET. PREFERRED FEMALE STREET BUMS. NO ATTACHMENT ANY FEMALE. OWENS SAW RAY ONCE OR TWICE WITH OLDER MAN JACK (PHONETIC) GAWON (GAWRON). WHO, WITH AUSTIN, APPEARED TO BE HIS ONLY CLOSE ASSOCIATES. ONE BLACKIE DECORE, (PHONETIC) CHICAGO GAMBLER, EX PRO FIGHTER, THEN FORTY YEARS OLD AND ON MENARD PRISON LIFE PAROLE, WAS ASSOCIATE TO LESSER DEGREE. NO OTHERS KNOWN.

RAY NEVER DISPLAYED DISLIKE OF NEGROES. ACCEPTED MEN AT WORTH.
OWENS CONVINCED KING KILLING WAS FOR PAY. NOT PREJUDICE.

RAY ONCE DISPLAYED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECKS AND SAID GOING TO CANADA. MONTH LATER SAID HAD BEEN TO CANADA. END PAGE TWO

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GAVE NO EXPLANATION .

DURING FIFTYNINE ASSOCIATION WITH OWENS AND LATER AT MSP, RAY INDICATED AT LEAST DOZEN TRIPS TO MANY PARTS OF MEXICO TO COOL OFF, MENTIONED VERA CRUZ., ACAPULCO, NOGALES, AND MEXICO CITY. SAID, HAD TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY WHEN STRUCK MAN IN HEAD WITH PISTOL, MAN WHO CAME AT HIM WITH KNIFE. NEVER MENTIONED MODE OF TRANSPORTATION OR IDENTITIES OF ANY PERSON KNOWN IN MEXICO. NEVER INDICATED ABILITY TO SPEAK SPANISH. MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES HE ENJOYED ARMY DUTY IN GERMANY.

OWENS GOT IMPRESSION RAY ROBBERIES ALWAYS WELL PLANNED.

KROGER PLANNED BY RAY, BUT UNDERTAKEN WHEN BOTH WERE AT END OF

DRUNK, WHICH WAS EXCEPTION TO RAY MODERATE DRINKING RULE. OWENS

LATER RECEIVED IMPRESSION RAY PREJUDICED AGAINST JOBS WITH PARTNERS,

AS WAS INVARIABLY CAUGHT.

OWENS PLEAD GUILTY, GOT SEVEN YEARS, RAY STOOD TRIAL, GOT END PAGE THREE

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TWENTY. OWENS NEVER CALLED SAME MSP HALL OR WORKED TOGETHER.

SAW FREQUENTLY IN YARD. RAY NEVER DISPLAYED ANIMOSITY TOWARD

OWENS. OWENS LEARNED FROM OTHER INMATES RAY SOLD PILLS BELIEVED

BENNIES AND HAD THREE FOR TWO LOAN BUSINESS MSP. DID NOT BELIEVE

RAY ACCUMULATED OVER THOUSAND DOLLARS BY TIME OF ESCAPE. OWNES

IN MENARD PRISON PRIOR TO SECOND RAY ESCAPE ATTEMPT. LAST SAW

AT MSP. NOT CONTACTED OR CORRESPONDED WITH SINCE.

DOES NOT FEEL RAY WOULD CONTACT ANY RELATIVE OR ACQUAINTENCE AFTER ESCAPE. NO IDEA PRÉSENT WHEREABOUTS.

OWENS OPENED JOINT ACCOUNT WITH MOTHER IDA AT JEFFERSON
GRAVOIS BANK, SL ON MENARD RELEASE SIXTY FIVE. CLOSED EARLY
SIXTY SIX. THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED, SAYS HAS NOT BEEN NEAR BANK
SINCE.

WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING SEVERAL MSP INMATES. CLAIMS MET INMATE JAMES WALLACE AT MSP. NEVER KNEW BEFORE. ONLY TIMES HE HAS SEEN WALLACE SINCE WAS SUMMER SIXTY FIVE, ONCE AT JEFFERSON GRAVOIS BANK. WALLACE STANDING ON CORNER WITH UNKNOWN FEMALE END PAGE FOUR

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MEAVY BUILD. WALLACE ASKED HIM IF PUTTING IN OR TAKING OUT, OWENS REPLIED PUTTING IN. NOTE OWENS VOLUNTEERED THIS. SAW WALLACE MAPLEWOOD, NO., WHEN BOTH TOOK DRIVING TESTS FOR LICENSE.

COOLEY HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO OWENS. OWENS APPEARED COOPERATIVE. EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE.

KC AT JEFFERSON CITY, DETERMINE FROM INMATE JAMES WALLACE WHERE HE GREW UP WITH OWENS, SPECIFICALLY, WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY SAW OVERS AND RAY AT BANK, AND THE IDENTITY AND PRESENT LOCATION OF THE FEMALE OWENS ALLEGES WAS WITH WALLACE.

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