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TO CHICAGO

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO JACKSON MAY TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE ATTORNEY PHILLIP BAKER, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

LILLIAN MYERS, NINE ONE ZERO FOUR - EIGHTEENTH AVENUE,
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, LOCATED TODAY. SHE ADVISED HER SON,
JOHN MYERS, RESIDING AT FIVE TWO NINE WEST PALATINE ROAD,
PALATINE, ILLINOIS. SHE LAST HEARD FROM HIM ON MOTHER'S
DAY WHEN HE TELEPHONED HER FROM CHICAGO. MRS. MYERS
REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE CONCEALED AND SHE WANTS NOTHING
TO DO WITH HER WAYWARD SON.

CHICAGO AT PALATINE, ILLINOIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
JOHN MYERS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO KANSAS CITY.

END

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987 AIR MAIL CHICAGO,
 ATLANTA AND MOBILE.)
 FROM KNOXVILLE 44-696
 MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS AND MOBILE, MAY
 TWENTYTWO INSTANT, RE REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS FROM
 ATLANTA APRIL FIVE TO TWELVE LAST. ~~X~~ REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO
 TO KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE
 MAY NINE LAST REGARDING EAL FLIGHT FROM ATLANTA APRIL FIVE TO
 APRIL TWELVE LAST.

RESERVATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL PREVIOUSLY
 INVESTIGATED AND ELIMINATED. RESULTS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED
 KNOXVILLE TELETYPE.

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GCW/RAY

Approved: WEI
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11e-655 11e-702 P M Per P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P

RE: MURKIN

REBUAIRTEL, 5-16-68, concerning allegation by JOHN EUGENE GAWRON that subject and an unnamed man robbed bank June - July, 1967.

On re-interview late 5-22-68, GAWRON revealed location of bank as Alton, Ill., and identity of unnamed man who robbed same with subject as JIMMIE (LNU). Stated he was visited by JIMMIE nights of 5-13 and 5-14-68.

One JAMES H. CARPENTER, FBI # 230 243 is known to have visited GAWRON on those dates with another individual.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Chicago (Info)
- 1 - Detroit (Info)
- 1 - Indianapolis (Info)
- 1 - Jackson (Info)
- 1 - Kansas City (Info)
- 1 - Knoxville (Info)
- 1 - Memphis (Info)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Info)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Info)
- 1 - New Orleans (Info)
- 1 - Omaha (Info)
- 1 - Little Rock (Info)
- 1 - Springfield (Info)

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SL: 42-775

SL files disclose BANK OF ALTON, Alton, Ill., was robbed by two unknown subjects on 7-13-67 (Bufile 91-27494) (Sifile 91-3699) (SLfile 91-3877). Description of number two man could fit RAY. Number ~~two~~^{one} man description does not fit CARPENTER, who is 5'8", 140 #, slender build.

St. Louis City Jail records establish ed CARPENTER was in City Jail from 6-5-67 to 3-1-68, and therefore could not have participated in the Alton BR, or met GAWRON during 1967 as alleged.

In view of foregoing, GAWRON is being considered as being of known unreliability.

Subject should STILL be considered as a possible suspect in all unsolved bank and other robberies subsequent to 4-23-67.

Subject A & D.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P

MURKIN

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 5/20/68.

Sergeant EARL KING, Crimes Against Persons Unit, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, advised this date that he could locate no record of a robbery in which the victim was named SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad, Richmond, Illinois, or any other individual by that name.

LEAD:

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Richmond, Illinois

In interview with SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad, endeavor to obtain details of alleged robbery in view of the fact the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, cannot locate any record pertaining to this robbery.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM NEWARK (44-384) (P)

MURKIN.

RE BUREAU TEL TO BIRMINGHAM, FIVE TWENTY-TWO LAST.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT) REVEALED
THAT RECORDS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S
METHOD OF INITIAL CONTACT. ALTHOUGH THE RECORDS CONTAINED THE
ENVELOPE IN WHICH APPLICATION WAS FIRST SUBMITTED, THERE
WAS NO FURTHER NOTATION AS TO WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE OBTAINED
THIS AD.

NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL FIFTEEN LAST LISTS
THE VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS USED TO ADVERTISE.

MAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY AND
LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1-Memphis (Mail)
1-Birmingham (Mail)
1-Chicago (Mail)
1-Kansas City (Mail)
1-Los Angeles (Mail)
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FBI

Date: 5/23/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) & (26-43489) P

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

UNSUB;
1968 DODGE
VIN LH41D8B323249
1968 GEORGIA LICENSE 1D48283
ITSMV
(OO: ST. LOUIS)

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 5/20/68, under MURKIN caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one National Car Rental Agreement # 7044348, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, dated 4/2/68.

For information of San Francisco, Jacksonville, and Knoxville, captioned 1968 Dodge located abandoned Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport, St. Louis, Missouri, on 5/16/68. Captioned Dodge rented in Atlanta on stolen credit cards on 4/2/68, in name of SAMUEL SCHNEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Illinois, which credit cards were taken in an armed robbery in Kansas City, Missouri. Captioned car rented and located during pertinent period of time re investigation re MURKIN, and leads being logically pursued in an attempt to eliminate or identify renter with JAMES EARL RAY.

3-Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM) 1-Kansas City (Info) RM
①-Chicago (Info) RM 3-St. Louis (44-775) (26-32047) RM
1-Memphis RM 2-San Francisco RM
4-Atlanta 2-Jacksonville RM
(2-44-2386) (2-26-43489) 2-Knoxville RM
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AT 44-2386
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MARGIE CURTIS, 1838 Dunlap Avenue, East Point, Georgia, employed by National Car Rental, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on 5/17/68, she was the individual who rented the 1968 Dodge Dart to S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN on 4/2/68. She described SCHNEIDERMAN as being in his late 30s or early 40s, approximately 5' 7' 8" tall, of small build, weighing approximately 140-145, with dark hair, possibly black. She viewed a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, and stated from her recollection, did not believe RAY identical to SCHNEIDERMAN, however, photograph of RAY, particularly the hair, did resemble SCHNEIDERMAN.

SCHNEIDERMAN appeared at the National Car Rental Office at the Atlanta Airport at approximately 9:42 am, wearing a business suit and presented 3 Millionaire Club credit cards, 2 in plastic covering, and 1 plain paper card, all in the name of S. SCHNEIDERMAN. She could not recall if SCHNEIDERMAN had luggage, and stated she was sure that he was not accompanied by anyone. She stated she obtained the DL # from SCHNEIDERMAN's Illinois DL, and also listed the Holiday Inn at the Atlanta Airport as SCHNEIDERMAN's place of contact.

DAVE ROGERS, National Car Rental, Atlanta, Georgia Airport, produced National Car Rental System Rental Agreement # 7044348 for this company, Station 070-2, dated 4/2/68, at 9:42 am, indicating one S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN rented car # 701371 with Georgia license 1D98283, which is a Dodge Dart, which rental agreement reflects an address of 6535 North Richmond, Illinois. Also listed on this agreement, DL # W5-570-018, from the state of Illinois. The agreement reflects the car will be returned on 5/1/68, and indicates a credit card was used from the Millionaire Club National Limited, Chicago, Illinois, # 96968.

ROGERS stated that a 20% cash discount was given to SCHNEIDERMAN and stated that according to records of this office, their vehicle 701371 is a 1968 Dodge Dart, VIN LH41D8B323249, bearing 1968 Georgia license 1D48283.

ROGERS stated that SCHNEIDERMAN apparently, after obtaining this automobile, later went to the Tallahassee, Florida area, and was staying at the Holiday Inn in Tallahassee, inasmuch as he, ROGERS, had received an inquiry from a Lt. DAVIS of the Tallahassee, Florida PD, who was checking on SCHNEIDERMAN through the Georgia license plate on his car. ROGERS also stated that he later received information that SCHNEIDERMAN was locked out of his room by the Holiday Inn # 2, Knoxville, Tennessee.

AT 44-2386
26-43489

Mrs. PEARL JOHNSON, Bookkeeper, Holiday Inn, Atlanta, Georgia Airport, advised that records of her office failed to reflect a S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN registered in this motel during the later part of March, or later part of April, 1968. Mrs. JOHNSON advised that records of this motel reflect that a guest register card # 44179, in the name of S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, 2493 Airport Boulevard, San Francisco, California, representing the Equipment Engineering Company, stayed in Room 284 of this motel on 4/28-30/68. SCHNEIDERMAN left owing a bill of \$32.61. Mrs. JOHNSON stated that her records also reflect a check was cashed by this motel in the amount of \$25, signed S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN, dated 4/29/68, check # 134, made out to the Holiday Inn, and drawn on the Portola District Branch of the Bank of America, San Francisco, California, 2485 San Bruno Avenue. This check bears the written notation, "Ill. # [REDACTED], #284, and also EAL # 0-350-868M." She indicated the Illinois # was a DL # for the guest in Room 284, however, she could not explain what the other # was, and stated EAL could be Eastern Airlines.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised that letters were directed to SCHNEIDERMAN at the 2493 Airport Boulevard, San Francisco, California address, which letters were returned and the check was returned from the bank stamped "not sufficient funds".

LEADS:

BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed evidence and handwriting with the handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. Will return evidence to Atlanta Division upon completion of examination. Will furnish the Memphis, Atlanta, and St. Louis Offices with results of examination.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT BANK OF AMERICA, PORTOLA BRANCH

Conduct appropriate investigation re checks in name of S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN.

KNOXVILLE,

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Conduct appropriate investigation at Holiday Inn # 2, re S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN being locked out of his room. Will ascertain if any personal effects of SCHNEIDERMAN obtained by motel, and thereafter check these effects, in addition to identify unsub.

AT 44-2386
26-43489

LEADS: (cont)

JACKSONVILLE

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Contact Lt. DAVIS and Holiday Inn re S. M. SCHNEIDERMAN.

CHICAGO & KANSAS CITY

Information copies directed to these offices in view of outstanding investigation being conducted.

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MO 157-2627
JTB:sms

REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS
FROM ATLANTA, APRIL 5-12, 1968

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH T. BOSTON on May 23, 1968, at Mobile, Alabama:

Mobile City Directory reflects that JOHN D. O'CONNOR resides at 2906 Jennings Drive and is employed as an engineer for the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Mobile.

Mr. A. S. BREWER, Personnel Manager, U. S. Corps of Engineers, advised that JOHN D. O'CONNOR has been employed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers for the past nineteen years and is an engineer who travels considerably in connection with his employment. He is described as a white male, born [redacted] at Mobile, Alabama, 6'1" tall and weighs 150 pounds.

JOHN D. O'CONNOR advised that his records reflect that on April 8, 1968, he traveled from Mobile, Alabama to Atlanta, Georgia by United Airlines flight number 360 and the same date flew from Atlanta, Georgia to Bristol, Tennessee on United Airlines flight number 796. He flew back from Bristol to Atlanta on April 11, 1968 on Piedmont Airlines and from Atlanta to Mobile on April 11, 1968 on Eastern Airlines flight number 103. Payment for fare on this roundtrip flight was made by Travel Request Number N9244503.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: ME)

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REVIEW OF TICKETS FOR UAL FLIGHTS
FROM ATLANTA, APRIL 5-12, 1968

Re Chicago teletype, 5/22/68.

Enclosed herewith for Memphis are 15 copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Mobile identifying the passenger J. D. O'CONNOR. One copy of this airtel and insert is being furnished to Chicago and Atlanta for information so that these offices may be advised that O'CONNOR is eliminated, as he is an employee of the U. S. Engineers in Mobile, and has been for the past 19 years.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Memphis (Enc. 15)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (Info)
① - Chicago (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - Mobile
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN.

REBUTEL TO BIRMINGHAM ET AL MAY TWENTY TWO LAST.

RE PUBLICATIONS HABITUALLY READ BY SUBJECT.

PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY HAS DETERMINED THAT DUE TO ~~THE~~ MANNER IN WHICH ~~THE~~ COMPANY HANDLES REQUESTS FOR A CATALOG THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE ~~THE~~ SPECIFIC MAGAZINE FROM WHICH ANY CUSTOMER REQUESTED ~~THE~~ CATALOG, IF IN FACT REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM MAGAZINE SLIP. NORMALLY ~~THE~~ CUSTOMER WILL SUBMIT ~~THE~~ SLIP FROM ONE OF ~~THE~~ VARIOUS MAGAZINES REQUESTING ~~THE~~ CATALOG BUT ON NUMEROUS OTHER OCCASIONS LETTER REQUESTS FOR ~~THE~~ CATALOG HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. ~~THE~~ COMPANY DOES NOT MAINTAIN ANY LIST OF ~~THE~~ PERSONS REQUESTING ~~THE~~ CATALOG NOR ~~THE~~ MANNER IN WHICH ~~THE~~ REQUEST ~~IS~~ MADE. ~~THE~~ FIRST TIME CUSTOMER'S NAME IS RECORDED IS WHEN ~~THE~~ ORDER FORM IS SUBMITTED WHICH FORM IS MAILED AS ~~THE~~ INSERT IN ~~THE~~ CATALOG.

~~THE~~ FILM COMPANY ADVERTISES IN ~~THE~~ FOLLOWING MAGAZINES:

1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)	1 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (AM)	1 - Newark (44-854) (AM)
1 - Los Angeles (44-1574) (AM)	

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Special Agent in Charge

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POPULAR MECHANICS, POPULAR SCIENCE, SCIENCE AND MECHANICS, U.S. CAMERA, POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHY, MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY, FIELD AND STREAM, HUNTING AND FISHING, AND MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED.

FROM PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE ADVERTISING MEDIA IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] MOST COMMON MAGAZINES UTILIZED WERE POPULAR MECHANICS, POPULAR SCIENCE, MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED AND FIELD AND STREAM.

SUBJECT'S BROTHER JERRY THIS DATE ADVISED THAT IN PAYMENT OF [REDACTED] REMAINING AMOUNT OF A SMALL LOAN TO HIS BROTHER JAMES WHILE IN PRISON JAMES ASKED HIM TO GET A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO TRUE MAGAZINE AND HAVE IT SENT TO HIM IN PRISON. JERRY COULD NOT RECALL ANY OTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED] SUBJECT CONCERNING A PARTICULAR MAGAZINE. HE DID EXPRESS [REDACTED] OPINION THAT HIS BROTHER'S INTERESTS WOULD LIE IN [REDACTED] FIELD OF POPULAR MECHANICS AND A HUNTING OR FISHING MAGAZINE.

AMCC MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-854) (P)

MURKIN
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed for Memphis and Chicago is one Xerox copy each of a four page letter dated 5/18/68, from JERRY RAY to PCI [REDACTED]. Also enclosed for each of these offices is a Xerox copy of the envelope which contained this letter. In addition there is enclosed for each office a Xerox copy of a letter dated April 23 from JERRY RAY to PCI FETTERS and a Xerox copy of the envelope which contained this letter.

On 5/21/68, PCI [REDACTED] advised SA JOHN E. OTTO at approximately 1:00 am on the same day JERRY RAY telephonically contacted her at [REDACTED], the number of the telephone at PCI's residence at [REDACTED].

Informant stated JERRY RAY said he might not be able to come to [REDACTED] as he previously indicated he would. Informant pressed him for an explanation and he replied he would rather give her his answer as to why he probably would not come to [REDACTED] in two or three weeks in a letter.

JERRY RAY then encouraged informant to come to

2 - Memphis (Encl. 4)
 2 - Chicago (Encl. 4)
 1 - Newark
 (1 - 137-6826)

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Chicago at his expense. When she told him she could not make such a trip due to her recent delivery of a baby, JERRY RAY said he would call her again on Friday (5/24/68) and they could discuss the matter again.

On 5/21/68, informant furnished the two enclosed letters. She said she received the letter dated 5/18/68, on 5/21/68. The second letter she said she previously overlooked when she furnished JERRY RAY's letters to SA OTTO. She noted that enclosed in the letter of 5/18/68, was \$20.00 in currency from JERRY RAY for her personal use.

On 5/21/68, informant sent two letters to JERRY RAY. In one she enclosed two photographs of herself. In the second letter she questioned JERRY RAY as to why he is apparently trying to avoid coming to visit her in [REDACTED].

The informant was instructed to write the second of the described two letters in an effort to learn if JERRY RAY is possibly anticipating some form of contact relative to this case.

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILL. The Chicago Office is requested to advise Newark if JERRY RAY's reason for no longer wanting to come to [REDACTED] to see informant is anyway related with his efforts to cooperate with the FBI in Chicago. If a trip by JERRY RAY to Camden in the near future would interfere with any of the Chicago Office's efforts to locate the subject, Chicago is requested to advise Newark of same so appropriate instructions can be given to PCI [REDACTED].

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

April 23.

Dear [REDACTED]

I want to hurry up and get
this in the mail so don't
going to write much.
if this don't cover it then just
let me know how much more you
need.

as I said in my last letter you tell
me how much you want and when
you want it and you don't need
to explain what you want it for.

as ever

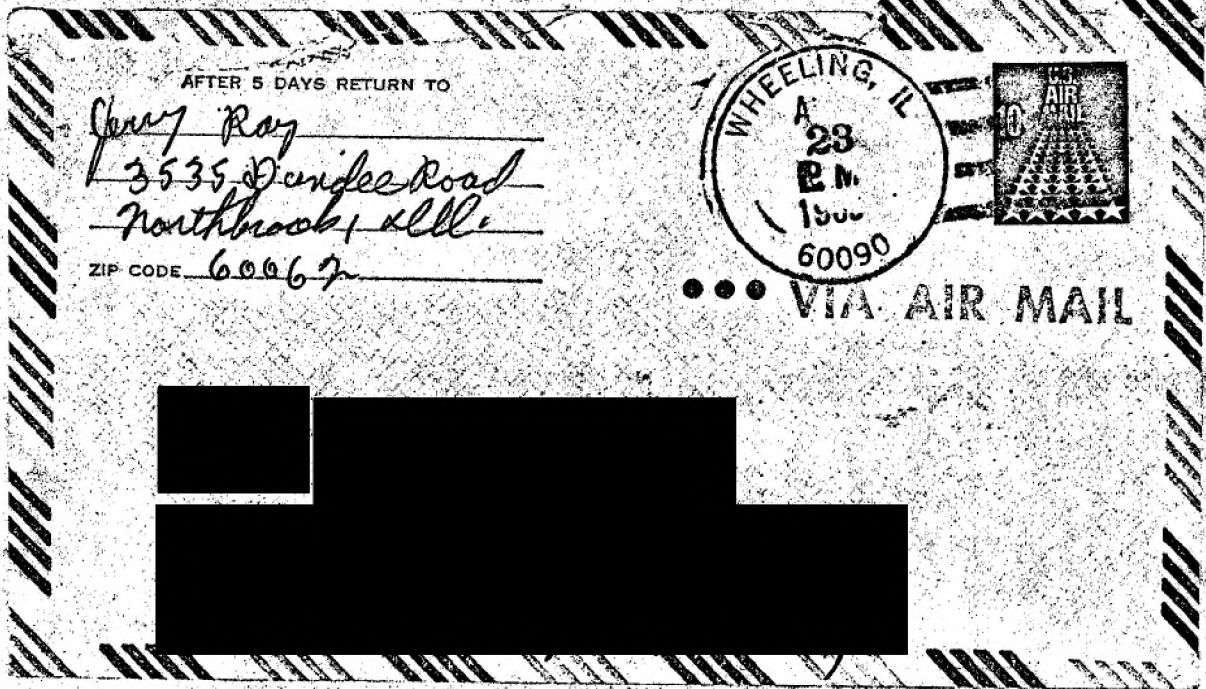
Jim.

P.S. I hope you have recovered
from the pictures by now
plus are feeling much better.

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May 18, 68.

Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter a few days ago and was very happy to get it. I would have answered it right back but I wanted to think things out. I haven't been doing nothing else but thinking for the past few days. I hope you'll agree with the decision I finally reached.

[REDACTED] after social security and income tax is withheld from my check I clear one hundred & twenty two dollars per week. They really tax me heavy because I'm single. If I had a wife and a child I would clear around one hundred and thirty eight dollars per week - plus if I stay working here until January 1, 1969 it means and extra 5 hundred & fifty dollars.

at Christmas I'll at least get a two hundred dollar Bonus plus a two week paid vacation.

[REDACTED] I think it would be best for us if we at least give this a try and that is I stay here until January 1, 1969 and then [REDACTED]

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you make the decision whether I should stay
here or we should move to [redacted] or Florida.
you'll get this letter Monday and I'll phone you
Monday night between eleven & twelve o'clock. ~~W~~
I want you to think these things over so when
I phone you'll know what you are going to do.
I think a Round trip plane ticket up here would
cost around a Hundred & ten dollars give or take
a few dollars, next week I'll mail you a Hundred
dollars plus the following week I would mail
you the same amount if you would fly up for
a one or two day visit. you wouldn't have to
rent a car as I would meet you at the
airport. I know we would have a wonderful
time as whatever you decide to do we would
do it as there's nice supper clubs, nightclubs.
Drive-in or anything else you might desire.
Don't mistake the suburbs for Chicago as out
here there's practically no crime plus you
go for a week at a time without seeing
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any colored people. Most people who live out here are rich but theres also quite a few like myself who work for a living and live out here because we dont like Chicago. a person could live a lifetime without ever seeing Chicago as there everything out here that they are in the city. after we meet and get acquainted and find out how much we enjoy each others company plus if we think we should get married in the near future or on the other hand I just dont appeal to you or theres something about me that you dont like and you think I wouldnt make a suitable husband. Either way you wont come out the loser as if you decide we should get married in the near future then we could both drive to [REDACTED] and pick up all of your belongings and drive back here and get settled down or you could fly back and have me pick you up at a later date.

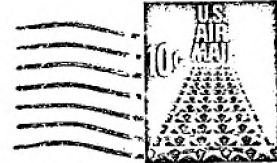
if you decide we shouldnt get married then
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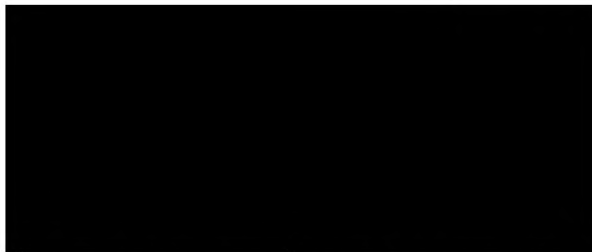
I am going to give you my car to keep, its
not a new car but its in perfect condition plus
you'll like it as its a 1960 DeSoto and they was
a expensive car. I wouldn't be hurting as I
also have a 1961 Plymouth at my Dad Farm
in Massant and I would go up and pick it up.
I would make sure you would have enough
money to stop at a Motel at night plus for
Food and whatever else you might need. or
if you thought it would be too long of a drive
then you could Fly back, thats why I am
sending you enough money for a Round trip
I'll talk to you more about it Monday night
please dont ever get the idea that I am
just out for excitement or good times as
what I want is a wife and about three
kids, I just have that one and I only see
him a couple times every year. please
think this over careful and I am keeping my
finger crossed for for your answer Monday
night - as ever Jerry.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Jerry Ray
3535 Dundee Road
Northbrook, Ill
ZIP CODE 60062



3 1 2 VIA AIR MAIL



DECODED COPYTO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD AND
CHICAGO

5-24-68

FROM: ST. LOUIS

☒ **Radio****URGENT**☐ **Teletype**

MURKIN.

FOR INFO OF CHICAGO AND SPRINGFIELD, PRIOR TO ESCAPE, SUBJECT FILED MOTION TO VACATE JUDGEMENT AND SENTENCE IN 59 KROGER ARMED ROBBERY WHICH RESULTED IN MSP IMPRISONMENT. MOTION STILL PENDING BEFORE SL CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN C. CASEY, WHO, SHORTLY AFTER 10 AM THIS DATE INTENDS TO ENTER PUBLIC ORDER DIRECTING SUBJECT TO APPEAR AND PROSECUTE MOTION BY JUNE 3 OR FACE DISMISSAL. WILL STATE FROM BENCH MOTION APPEARS GOOD, IF PROMPTLY PRESENTED AND PURSUED. HAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED CONVICTION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE VACATED IN LIGHT OF MIRANDA AND RECENT DECISIONS.

CASEY DESIRES MAXIMUM PUBLICITY ON THEORY THAT SUBJECT, IF ALIVE, MAY REALIZE HE CAN BEAT ARMED ROBBERY RAP, DECIDE HE HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BEATING KING RAP BEFORE SOUTHERN JURY AND GIVE SELF UP.

IF SUBJECT'S RELATIVES ARE MADE AWARE OF POSSIBILITIES AND IF THEY ARE AWARE OF SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS, OR ARE IN CONTACT WITH HIM, THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE DECIDING FACTOR IN HIS REACHING DECISION TO GIVE SELF UP. RELATIVES IN SL TERRITORY BEING CONTACTED WITH THIS INFO TODAY.

SUGGESTED OFFICES COVERING OTHER RELATIVES DO LIKEWISE.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.
CODE WORK: E. PRIMOZIC
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Airtel

To: SAC's, St. Louis (44-775)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-36861)

MURKIN

Re St. Louis airtel 5-20-68, submitting eleven lifts and other items from 1968 Dodge Dart recovered at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport. X

Three latent fingerprints of value were found on two of the lifts, one fingerprint on lift #6 and two fingerprints on lift #11. No other latent impressions of value found or developed.

These three latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G. These latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with latent fingerprints previously reported in this case, but no identification effected.

Specimens being returned to St. Louis under separate cover.

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Handwritten signature: D. J. [illegible]
Handwritten initials: [illegible]

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FBI WASH DC

532PM IMMEDIATE 5-24-68 BJP
TO MEMPHIS 44-1987 CHICAGO 44-1114 SPRINGFIELD ST. LOUIS 44-775
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL INSTANT DATE.

BUREAU OFFICES ARE TO MAKE NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER
REGARDING ANY ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE CASEY AND TO MAKE NO
PRESS RELEASE OR URGE ANY PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING
ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE CASEY.

NO PROMISES ARE TO BE MADE TO SUBJECT'S RELATIVES
THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE CONVICTION REVERSED OR THAT HE
"HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BEATING KING RAP."

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (44-388)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 5/13/68.

[REDACTED] advised SA DANIEL E. BRANDT on 5/15/68 he was informed on 5/10/68 by Det. JAMES MC FARLANE, Madison, Wis. PD, of the theft of a telephone credit card owned by MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN, 160 Evanslawn, Aurora, Ill.

In addition, MC FARLANE indicated the Madison PD would extradite the individuals involved as there had been approximately \$1,400.00 of fraudulent purchases made with the stolen credit cards.

MC FARLANE said the person using GOLDMAN's gas credit card had been picked up by the Chicago PD but had been released.

[REDACTED] advised the Milwaukee Security Office would conduct no further investigation on fraudulent phone calls as this matter would be handled by the Security Office, Ill. Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, at Chicago, Ill., will contact Chicago PD for info to identify individual who used GOLDMAN's gas credit card and was released by Chicago PD.

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5/28/68

AIRTEL

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

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau dated 5/16/68
and Chicago airtel to the Director dated 5/16/68.

RE: ASSAILANTS OF MARSHALL GOLDMAN

The following efforts were made by SA RENE J. DUMAS to identify the individual using GOLDMAN's gas credit card who had been picked up by the Chicago Police Department but had been released; as a matter of police cooperation.

On 5/20/68, Sergeant JAMES CASTEN, General Assignment, Review Section, Chicago Police Department, advised that based on the information available, he could not identify the person allegedly using GOLDMAN's gas credit card who had been arrested by the Chicago Police Department and released. Sergeant CASTEN suggested that appropriate personnel at Area #3 General Assignment, Chicago Police Department, be contacted since the Shell Station address, 4235 Armitage Avenue, would fall within that area's jurisdiction.

On the same date, Lt. JAMES O'NEILL, Commanding Officer, Area 3, General Assignment, advised that without

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knowing the name of the complainant, it would be extremely difficult to locate the case number for the original offense that is, the purchases on March 8 and 11, 1968. He said that this case number would have to be obtained since if anyone was arrested by the police department on that charge, it would have been listed within that case number. He said that either Detectives W. HICKEY or J. ZACHARIAS, of his Command, might have handled the matter because they are the officers he usually assigns credit card cases to.

On 5/21/68, Detective WILLIAM HICKEY advised that he thinks he recalls the original report from the Shell Station and would make an effort to locate it. He further advised, however, that he could not recall anyone being arrested for this offense. Subsequently, on 5/22/68, Detective HICKEY advised that he was unable to locate any CB number for a fraudulent credit card purchase on the dates indicated at a Shell Station on Armitage Avenue. He also advised that he had discussed this matter with the various detectives assigned to Area 5 with negative results. He did suggest, however, that Detective ZACHARIAS be contacted.

On 5/27/68, Detective ZACHARIAS advised that he had no record nor recollection of either the original offense or of anyone being arrested and released on a fraudulent credit card use in Area 5.

Due to the manner in which the Chicago Police Department maintains its records, it would be physically impossible, based on the information furnished, in Milwaukee airtel of 5/16/68, to identify the individual supposedly using GOLDMAN's gas credit card who had been picked up and then released by the Chicago Police Department. Accordingly, for that reason and for the reasons set forth in referenced Chicago airtel, no further investigation being conducted into the identity of the assailants of MARSHALL GOLDMAN.

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AIRTEL

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

Re Kansas City teletype to the Director, St Al,
5/21/68, re WILLIAM F. SCHOLL, and Los Angeles airtel to
the Director dated 5/10/68 re GALE FISHER.

RE: YELLOW INMATES

On 5/23/68, WILLIAM FRED SCHOLL was located and
interviewed at which time he advised that he was not
acquainted with JAMES EARL RAY and could not recall any
information of value concerning him.


On the same date, GALE FRANKLIN FISHER was
located and interviewed and at first advised that he did
not recall anyone by the name of JAMES EARL RAY at the Missouri
State Penitentiary. After viewing a photograph of the subject,
he immediately recognized it as an individual with whom he
had worked for several months in the kitchen at Missouri
State Penitentiary. FISHER said that he occasionally spoke
to RAY and sometime saw him in the exercise yard but
he was never close to him in any way and they never discussed
any personal things.

FISHER said that he and the subject traveled in
different crowds and RAY did not seem to be exceptionally
friendly with anyone although he spent most of his time with

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inmates doing lengthier sentences. According to FISHER, RAY was quite friendly with a WARREN RAY, who was not a relation, and who was doing approximately 65 years and must still be in the penitentiary. FISHER said that JIM BRADLEY, a lifer, also was friendly with RAY though he does not know to what extent.

No leads are being set forth to interview BRADLEY since he has already been interviewed, nor WARREN RAY since it appears that WARREN RAY is undoubtedly identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN and information concerning both of these inmates was set forth in Kansas City report of 5/15/68.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Newark airtel to Chicago dated 5/24/68.

The Chicago Division is not aware of any reason for JERRY RAY no longer wanting to go to [REDACTED], to visit with [REDACTED]. JERRY has been instructed, however, that in the event he leaves the Chicago area, he is to advise the case Agent of his departure and destination. In all the interviews with JERRY, he has never mentioned [REDACTED] by name nor given any indication that he is corresponding with any female. He has made several comments that he might leave the Chicago area and go to somewhere on the East Coast and has on occasion mentioned both New York and New Jersey.

The Chicago Division cannot see where a trip by JERRY to [REDACTED], in the near future would in any way interfere with this office's efforts to locate the subject. It should be noted that the Chicago news media has publicized JERRY's employment at the Sportsman's Country Club. Also, according to JERRY, the only way that the subject has of contacting him would be through P. O. Box 22, Wheeling, Illinois. Even a permanent leaving of the Chicago area by JERRY would not necessarily hinder efforts to locate the subject since it is felt that JERRY would maintain contact with his brother JOHN in St. Louis whose whereabouts is known to the subject.

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It is noted that in the letter written by JERRY on May 18, 1968, he indicates that he will phone [REDACTED] Monday night between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock. This call would undoubtedly have to be made from the Sportsman's Country Club, Northbrook, Illinois. There is no phone in JERRY's roominghouse and his daily contact with the case Agent is made via pay phone from Lake Forest, Illinois. In JERRY's employment, he has access to numerous pay phones at the Country Club proper and one pay phone in the cottage where he used to reside. It is suggested that in a future contact, [REDACTED] make an effort to determine the phone number from which JERRY is calling by use of some ruse to the effect that she might wish to get in contact with him immediately or any other type of pretext that the Newark Office deems advisable. The Chicago Division thereafter would attempt to set up appropriate coverage of this phone with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company to obtain toll charges. Also, in this regard, attempt to have the informant discover if this particular phone is habitually utilized by JERRY when he calls her.

In the event that Newark feels that this type of inquiry might compromise the informant, disregard.

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5/29/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEWARK (44-854)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel 5/28/68.

RE: JERRY WILLIAM RAY

On 5/29/68, JERRY advised that he was contemplating taking a trip next Wednesday to Philadelphia and returning Friday night to be at work at 11:00 p.m. On further questioning, JERRY said that he would leave Chicago by airplane sometime Wednesday afternoon, fly to Philadelphia, and there rent a car to go to [REDACTED]. When asked if he had relatives in [REDACTED], he advised that he did not but that he had a "friend there". Sometime later in the conversation, he mentioned that he had a girlfriend in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and that he was planning to spend some time there to get to know her better. He was evasive in his answers to questions as to how he had met the young lady nor did he voluntarily furnish her name. The matter was not pressed in view of the information being furnished by [REDACTED].

Newark should note that this is the first mention that JERRY has made in any interview of a "girlfriend" in [REDACTED]. Apparently JERRY has changed his mind and now desires to come to [REDACTED], to see [REDACTED]. The reason for this is not known to the Chicago Division. Newark has all available information concerning JERRY as set forth in Chicago report of SA RENE J. DUMAINE dated 5/10/68. However, it should be noted

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that JERRY is of limited mental capacity and the PCI may have to be more than subtle to obtain any pertinent information from him.

Newark will be advised telephonically when the exact time of departure and flight information for JERRY is known.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-1574), SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987).
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
KANSAS CITY (44-760)
MIAMI
Las Vegas
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (44-1574) Detroit
Knoxville

MURKIN.

RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE LNU.

WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES,
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES OFFICE TODAY AND
ADVISED THE PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF
ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER. SAC WESLEY G.
GRAPP AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED MR. THOMAS
AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE. THEY
ADVISED THAT EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER
HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE
HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN
CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS
ADVISED THAT THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE

MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN,

1 - Cincinnati (AM)

1 - St. Louis (AM)

1 - Kansas City (AM)

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SIXTY EIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER THAT HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED THAT DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR

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TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE.

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ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY. PAREN

THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE

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RADIO. PAREN SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE.

FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN.

SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY PAREN APRIL FIVE PAREN RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IS OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA. NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE PAREN OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE PAREN. PIERCE SAID

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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE. OR IN CUBA.

NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS. PAREN.

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ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON THE DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING PAREN APRIL FOUR PAREN RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE. RIGGED, TO PASS THE MONEY. DONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN PAREN OR JACK PAREN STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER QUOTE CONTACT. UNQUOTE.

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ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN..

TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATANOOGA,

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TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. BUY NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

WILLI SHEA. ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BAR, SEVENTH AND ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY. MOTHER MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE. NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTY EIGHT.

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ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY. RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO

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RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN

THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE, OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM SOME SCHOOL LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER. TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTE WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED THAT FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A POSSIBILITY THAT QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS MENTIONED IN HIS NOTED.

EACH RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOTES AND IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ANY OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY PURSUE EFFORTS TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH FOR LOS ANGELES AREA.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED CINCINNATI, ~~ELIMINATED~~
~~REMOVED~~ IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THE NOTES.

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TO: SAC, Chicago

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MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 5/17/68, copy of which is enclosed to Chicago.

Los Angeles teletype refers to one SAMUEL LEWIS.
 Terre Haute Federal Prisons Records reflect one SAMUEL
BURNS, 33 464 C, served time at Chillicothe. Records
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