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RE 1968 DODGE DART RECOVERED
LAMBERT-ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

The following investigation was conducted on
May 23, 1968, by SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF:

ROBERT HRODEY, Dispatcher, Mc Henry County Sheriff's Office, Mc Henry, Illinois, advised that on May 19, 1968, his department had received a request from the Kirkwood, Missouri, Police Department to locate and interview SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Illinois. HRODEY said that he dispatched a car to that area at which time the deputy learned that there was no such address in Richmond, Illinois, as 6535 Noad Road.

ROSS COURTEMASH, Postmaster, Richmond, Illinois, advised that there is no such address as above in that town nor, in fact, in Mc Henry, Illinois.

Chief of Police WILLIAM BOTTIS advised from records and recollection there was no information available at his police department concerning a SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN. Chief BOTTIS also stated that there was no such address as above.

The foregoing investigation was based upon information furnished by the St. Louis Division on May 20, 1968, advising that on May 16, 1968, a 1968 Dodge Dart 270, Vehicle Identification Number LH41D8B323249, bearing 1968 Georgia license 1D48283, was recovered at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport by Trooper ROBERT SHURE, Missouri State Highway Patrol. Airport checked daily for possible abandoned cars by SHURE and this vehicle had been unlocked since May 5, 1968. Inquiry by Missouri State Highway Patrol determined vehicle rented Atlanta, Georgia, April 2, 1968, from National Car Rental utilizing stolen credit cards in name of SAMUEL SCHEIDERMAN, 6535 Noad Road, Richmond, Illinois. These cards were allegedly stolen from SCHEIDERMAN in an armed robbery in Kansas City, Missouri, however,

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date of robbery and other details not furnished. It is noted in examining vehicle for latent fingerprints that the vehicle was extremely dusty inside and out. This vehicle was towed to Westlake Motors, 12105 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis County, Missouri, and a representative of the National Car Rental Agency operating out of St. Louis Municipal Airport was to handle recovery arrangements.

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Re: All County Morgue Check

The following investigation was conducted by
SA GERALD E. DWYER on May 27, 1968, at Oswego and Seneca,
Illinois:

EVERETT MC KEOWN, Kendall County Coroner, 210 Madison Street, Oswego, Illinois, advised that he handles all unidentified dead bodies for Kendall County, Illinois. MC KEOWN advised that he has no unidentified dead bodies for over one year. MC KEOWN was furnished an FBI Identification Order regarding JAMES EARL RAY and stated that he would notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he gets any body fitting RAY's description or fingerprints.

JAMES THOMPSON, LaSalle Coroner, 148 Walnut, Seneca, Illinois, advised that he handles all unidentified dead bodies for LaSalle County, Illinois. THOMPSON advised that he has had no unidentified bodies since 1963. THOMPSON was furnished a copy of the FBI Identification Order regarding JAMES EARL RAY and stated that he would notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he got a body fitting the description or fingerprints of JAMES EARL RAY.

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On May 28, 1968, JOHN WILLIAM MYERS was located and interviewed at his place of residence, 529 West Palatine Road, Palatine, Illinois. He is presently residing at this address with a Mr. and Mrs. DAVID P. COLLINS. MYERS advised he was formerly confined to the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, during the time subject was so confined. He first met subject as near as he can recall in early 1962 and knew him only as a fellow inmate until RAY escaped in early 1967. During this time they would say hello in greeting and occasionally discuss matters in generalities including appeals & attorneys. He did write a letter to an Attorney PHILLIP BAKER, Independence, Missouri, however, he is unsure if he obtained BAKER's name from RAY or from some other inmate. He never was friendly with RAY to any extent and never would get into serious discussions with RAY.

MYERS advised he had never heard any discussion while incarcerated concerning any money put up for the assassination of KING and never did hear any anti-KING discussion among the white inmates although a number of the Negro inmates would periodically make anti-KING statements. He never knew RAY to be anti-Negro and was very surprised to learn RAY was wanted for the murder of KING. He never had any discussions with RAY concerning possible places RAY might go when he was released from the prison and would have no idea where RAY might be located at present or with whom he might be in contact. RAY was more of a loner and he knows of no close friends with whom RAY associated. He observed numerous pictures of RAY published in local newspapers and advised he would not have recognized RAY from the photograph with the eyes drawn in by an artist. The photograph of RAY taken at about the same time only of a more profile view resembles RAY to a greater extent.

MYERS advised RAY has no way of knowing where he is presently located and he does not feel that RAY would have any reason to contact him. However, should he learn about any information whatsoever concerning RAY, he will immediately contact the FBI.

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On 5/28/68 Lt William
McKeon, Vice Control Division,
Chicago Police Department was
furnished copies of the
Identification Order of
James Earl Ray by SA
August C Kempp.

Lt McKeon was advised
Ray has been known to
consort with prostitutes and
"street huns". Officers of
the Vice Control Division
will be alert for any

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information concerning
James Earl Ray in their
daily contact with prostitutes
in the Chicago area. The
FBI will be advised in
the event any information
is developed.

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Mrs. CAROL LAWRENCE, Report Clerk, Security Office, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 212 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Chicago telephone number 312-924-8412 is listed to EUNICE MILLER, 4848 South State Street, Apartment 1605, Chicago, ~~Illinois~~

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On June 19, 1968, Postmaster EDWARD SWAN, U.S. Post Office, Wheeling, Ill., advised he does not specifically recall any circular letters being received from The Royal Bank of Canada. However, it is very possible some customer of the bank can receive this type mail on a regular basis. He is aware there are some box holders who pick up their mail daily, stand there and sort through the mail, throwing a lot of the ads and circular type letters in the trash can in the lobby of the building. There would be nothing to prevent any person from picking up any of this type mail once it is thrown in the wastebasket.

Mr. SWAN advised a check with the other employees revealed no information concerning monthly newsletters from The Royal Bank of Canada.

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