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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

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Re Bureau teletype to Memphis 5:16 p.m., 4/11/68.

Enclosed herewith are fingerprint cards of Inspector N. E. ZACHARY (NA), Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, and JEWEL GREER RAY, Captain Memphis, Police Department. Inspector N. E. ZACHARY and Captain JEWEL RAY of the Memphis Police Department both known to have been in contact with evidence submitted previously in this case.

Following personnel may also have touched items inadvertently:

SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN
SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK
SA HOWARD D. TETEN
SA ROBERT F. BOYLE
SA ORVILLE V. JOHNSON
SA ANDREW SLOAN
SA WALTER R. HAPPELL
SA HARLEY E. GYLFE
SA JOHN W. BAUER.

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Airtel _____ The fingerprints of other police and sheriff's office personnel and all private individuals who may have touched evidence previously submitted are being obtained and will be forwarded immediately as they become available.

A.M. _____ It is requested enclosed fingerprint cards be returned to the Memphis Office when they are no longer of any use to the Bureau.

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SA ROBERT F. PATRICK
SA HOWARD D. TERRY
SA ROBERT E. BOYLE
SA GEORGE V. JOHNSON
SA ANDREW STONE
SA WALTER D. HARRIS
SA HARRY GYRE
SA JAMES M. ...

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Personnel and all private individuals who may have touched evidence previously submitted are being obtained and will be forwarded immediately as they become available.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI NEW ORLS

531PM URGENT 4-19-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

REBUTEL APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT WITH PRESS RELEASE
CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF JAMES EARL RAY WITH ERIC STARVO
GALT.

A CHECK OF ALL NAMES AND ALIASES OF JAMES EARL RAY UNDER
DATE OF BIRTH ARE NEGATIVE
AT DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU, BATON ROUGE, LA.

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~~CORR LINE SIX WORD THREE SHD BE BIRTH~~

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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502PM 4-19-68 URGENT ERA

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, SACS MEMPHIS 44-1987 AND SAN ANTONIO

PLAINTEXT

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

P MURKIN

RE PHILA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO APR EIGHTEEN
LAST - SUSPECT WILLIAM D. WILLIS.

WILLIS WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT PHILA INSTANT DATE.

WILLIS ACCOUNTED FOR HIS TIME DURING PERTINENT DATES.

WILLIS ADMITTED MAKING PHONE CALL AT THE SOUTH SEVENTEEN
TRUCK STOP TO HIS GIRL FRIEND IN PHILA AND IN THE CONVERSATION TOLD
HER HE WAS BRINGING HIS RIFLE AND SHOTGUN AND SOME AMMUNITION BACK
WITH HIM TO PHILA. HIS GIRL FRIEND TOLD HIM TO BE CAREFUL
BECAUSE OF THE WAY THAT HIS WIFE HAD BEEN ACTING.

SAN ANTONIO DISCONTINUE LEADS SET FORTH IN RETEL.

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Via _____
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BOSTON (157-644)

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN.

RE BOSTON TEL, APRIL NINETEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT BRUCE COCHRAN.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION, GREEN COVES SPRINGS, FLORIDA,
INCLUDING PUBLIC SOURCES, INDIVIDUALS FAMILIAR WITH MOST
RESIDENTS IN COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD, ROUTE TWO, GREEN
COVE SPRINGS, FAILED TO LOCATE ANYONE KNOWING SUSPECT.

POSTMASTER (PROTECT IDENTITY), LOCATED CHANGE OF
ADDRESS FOR COCHRAN DATED APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, TO GENERAL
DELIVERY, RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BOSTON ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COCHRAN. MEMPHIS ADVISED AM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: April 19, 1968

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Bates

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At 4:10 a. m. , 4/19/68, Dale Goff, part owner, Clarendon Hotel Court, 3824 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, contacted Extra Duty Supervisor Richard F. Bates. Goff advised that on the morning of 4/18/68, a guest at the hotel was looking at photographs of Eric Starvo Galt in the morning newspaper and he asked Goff if Goff thought Galt would ever be caught. Goff stated the man bore a striking resemblance to the pictures of Galt and Goff replied to him, "You look just like him." The unidentified guest laughed and walked out. Goff stated that the more he studied the photographs of Galt, the more he is certain that this unidentified guest was possibly Galt.

Goff declared that this unidentified guest was still possibly a guest at the hotel as he had not checked out to Goff's knowledge. Goff advised that the hotel had 110 rooms and he did not know the guest's name or what room he occupied.

ACTION:

The above information was furnished the Senior Resident Agent, Jesse Hall, Alexandria, Virginia, Resident Agency, at 5 a. m. , and Hall was instructed to immediately check this matter out.

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(6) *pah*

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1042PM EST URGENT 4/19/68 LAS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),

AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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MURKIN

RE ERIC STARVO GALT

FOREIGN BOUND AIRLINE PASSENGERS FROM ATLANTA, GA., APRIL
FIVE AND SIX LAST.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL EIGHTEEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED AIRLINES (EAL), MIAMI, APRIL
NINETEEN INSTANT, RE FOREIGN BOUND PASSENGERS ABOARD FLIGHTS NAMED
RE TELETYPE. WHERE SPECIFIC INFO NOT SHOWN TICKET WAS NOT
LEGIBLE. EAL DOES NOT PRINT OUT PASSENGERS NAMES, THEREFORE INFO
OBTAINED FROM TICKETS. EAL ADVISED RESERVATION INFO, POSSIBLE SOURCE
ADDRESSES, RETAINED NINETY DAYS AT ORIGIN STATION, BY DATE, FLIGHT
NO. AND NAME.

FLIGHT NO. ONE ZERO SIX, APRIL FIVE LAST, HOUSTON TO ATLANTA
TO NEW YORK TO MONTREAL. FOREIGN PASSENGERS: MR. AND MRS.
M. BRUNET, TICKET ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST BY E. A. MEYER,
NO. TWO ZERO TWO, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FLIGHT POINT OF ORIGIN,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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MR. L. P. CARPENTIER, ISSUED MARCH ELEVEN, POINT OF ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

MR. M. CORRIVEAY, ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BY EAL FIELD TICKET OFFICE (FTO), NO. SIX, MONTREAL, FLIGHT ORIGIN MONTREAL, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE LAST, ATLANTA TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

CAPT. AND MRS. S. JAYNES, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, BY EAL, CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, BROAD AND MARIETTA, ATLANTA, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

REV. C. C. BOVER, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, BY EAL MAIL TWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY NON REF. CCCS ONE FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN EIGHT ZERO FOUR FIVE, FLIGHT ORIGIN ATLANTA.

MR. A. MEATS, ISSUED MARCH ONE BY EAL-FTO NO. FIVE, TALLAHASSEE, FLA., PAID BY INVOICE ZERO ZERO SEVEN THREE ONE ONE THREE SIX TWO TWO NINE FOUR - TWO NINE FIVE, ORIGIN TALLAHASSEE, FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN, APRIL FIVE LAST.

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MR. AND MRS. J. COLE, ISSUED DEC. TWENTYNINE SIXTYSEVEN,
BY EAL MAIL NO. EIGHT, NEW YORK, PAID BY SMT NINE FIVE TWO SIX
ONE FIVE, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, JAN. FIVE
LOST.

FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST, MIAMI TO ATLANTA
TO PITTSBURGH TO BUFFALO TO TORONTO. PASSENGERS:

MR. C. BUCHER, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST, TORONTO,
PAID BY AXZERO THREE ZERO - ZERO ONE ONE - FOUR FOUR EIGHT -
FIVE, CARD EIGHT ZERO ZERO, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT SEVEN FOUR ZERO,
MARCH THIRTY LAST.

MR. J. D. CORCORAN, SAME INFO AS BUCHER TICKET.

MR. C. C. MCLAYRIN, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE, TORONTO, PAID
BY AGENT INVOICE THREE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT
THREE TWO SEVEN, APRIL TWO LAST.

MR. W. LANGDON, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, BURLINGTON
TRAVEL SERVICE, BURLINGTON, CANADA, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN TORONTO,
FLIGHT THREE TWO ONE, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

MR. A ROYLE, ISSUED MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST AT EAL - FTO
NO. ONE, TORONTO, PAID BY ACQ FOUR NINE SEVEN EIGHT - WAC,
HURON CHEMICALS LTD., ORIGIN MERIDIAN, MISS., SO ONE EIGHT FIVE,
APRIL FIVE LAST.

END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

MR. W. J. HUMPHRIES, ISSUED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, BY P. LAWSON TRAVEL, LTD., TORONTO, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN TORONTO, FLIGHT THREE TWO SEVEN, APRIL TWO LAST.

FLIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE, APRIL FIVE LAST, ST. LOUIS TO ATLANTA TO MIAMI TO SAN JUAN. PASSENGERS:

ORLANDO GONZALES, ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EAL - FTO NO. SEVENTY, ATLANTA, PAID BY EAQ ONE FIVE ONE ZERO ONE TWO WEA TWO THREE SEVEN TWO NINE SEVEN, P. R. AQUEDUCT AND SEWER, ROLANDO GONZALEZ, P. O. BOX SEVEN ZERO SIX SIX, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ORIGIN ATLANTA.

MR. MALDONADO, SAME INFO AS ORLANDO GONZALES TICKET.

MR. T. WHISBY, ISSUED APRIL FIVE LAST, BY EAL - FTO NO. THIRTYEIGHT, ATLANTA, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN ATLANTA.

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL SIX LAST, NEW YORK TO ATLANTA TO NEW ORLEANS TO MEXICO CITY. PASSENGERS:

MR. RENE ROJAS ISSUED MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST BY EAL - FTO NO. EIGHTYTWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN GREENSBORO, FLIGHT, SIX TWO NINE, APRIL SIX LAST.

E. CARNEY ISSUED APRIL THREE LAST BY EAL - FTO NO. EIGHTYTWO, ATLANTA, PAID BY CHECK, ORIGIN ATLANTA, FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL SIX LAST, FINAL DESTINATION ACAPULCO, APRIL SIX LAST.
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E. J. CARNEY, SAME INFO AS E. CARNEY TICKET.

HECTOR MARISCAL, ISSUED APRIL TWO LAST, MEXICO, PAID BY CASH, ORIGIN MEXICO CITY, EAL FLIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR/ TWO ZERO SIX, APRIL TWO LAST.

MR. P. RAGSDALE, ISSUED APRIL THREE LAST AT AGUSTA, BY SOUTHERN TRAVEL AGENCY, INC., AGUSTA, GA., POINT OF ORIGIN ATLANTA, FINAL DESTINATION ACAPULCO, APRIL SIX LAST, RETURN ATLANTA APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, TOUR CODE IT - AX - EIGHT FOUR - ZERO SIX.

MR. D. ANDRICH, MR. H. SMITH, MR. P. GOSS, ALL THREE SAME AS RAGDALE TICKET.

MR. S. LOPEZ (OR MRS. LOPEZ), ISSUED APRIL THREE LAST AT BALTIMORE, PAID BY GTR, NUMBER ILLEGIBLE, ORIGIN FLIGHT SIX SEVEN SEVEN, ON APRIL THREE LAST, ALMOST ENTIRE TICKET ILLEGIBLE, MEXICO CITY FINAL DESTINATION.

THE FOLLOWING INFO RE "OFF LINE" TICKETS PER EAL COMPUTER PRINT OUT FOR FOREIGN BOUND PASSENGERS, WHO BOARDED INSTANT FLIGHTS AT ATLANTA, ON WHICH ONLY TICKET NUMBERS AND AIRLINES ARE AVAILABLE:

FLIGHT NINE ONE FIVE, APRIL SIX LAST:

CENTRAL AFRICAN AIRWAYS, TICKET NO. ZERO SIX THREE - FOUR ZERO ONE - ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT THREE THREE AND ONE TWO FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT.

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ALITALIA - LINEE AEREE ITALIANE TICKET NO. ZERO FIVE FIVE -
FOUR SEVEN SEVEN - FOUR ONE TWO FIVE THREE SEVEN.

FLIGHT THREE TWO ZERO, APRIL FIVE LAST:

UNITED AIRLINES TICKET ZERO ONE SIX - TWO ONE THREE - TWO SEVEN
EIGHT THREE THREE NINE.

FLIGHT THREE TWO EIGHT, APRIL FIVE LAST:

AIR CANADA TICKET NO. ZERO ONE FOUR - THREE NINE ZERO - SIX
FOUR SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL)
MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSONVILLE (44-769)

MURKIN

RE SUSPECTS: EARL HARTLEY, W.C. HARTLEY, AND I. SANDERS;
RE TAMPA TEL TO DIRECTOR TODAY.

TODAY REVIEW OF DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES
REFLECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOUR EIGHT NINE - TWO ZERO NINE ONE,
TWO ZERO ZERO NINE, FOUR TWO THREE SIX, PROPERLY REGISTERED TO
INDIVIDUALS IN ORDER CAPTIONED. TODAY BETTY LEONHARDT, CITY
CLERK, DUNNELLON, FLORIDA, ADVISED THREE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS
WELL KNOWN BY HER AND EACH IS EMPLOYED BY OCALA PERCISION
INSTRUMENTS, AND THEY TRAVEL FREQUENTLY BY COMMERCIAL AIR.
LEONHARDT OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF ERIC STARVO GALT AND ADVISED
IT DOES NOT RESEMBLE ANY OF THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.

BIRMINGHAM AND TAMPA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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FBI INDAPOLS

2:04 AM URGENT 4-20-68 JEC.

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

FROM: INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

⁰MURKIN. CR. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO DIRECTOR FOUR DASH NINETEEN DASH SIXTYEIGHT.

UNSUB - BOARDING BUS AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOUR FIFTY AM, FOUR DASH NINETEEN DASH SIXTYEIGHT.

PAUL FISHER, GREYHOUND DRIVER INDIANAPOLIS, ADVISED ONE PASSENGER FITTING UNSUB DISCRIPTION GOT ON BUS JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM COLUMBUS UNSUB SAT DIRECTLY BEHIND HIM DURING TRIP. UNSUB HAD TICKET FOR LOS ANGELES AND ASK IF HE HAD TO CHANGE BUSES. ADVISED NO. UNSUB SLEPT THROUGH DAYTON STOP AND INDIANAPOLIS STOP.

UNSUB DESCRIBED W/M, FIVE FT. SEVEN INCH., TO FIVE FT. EIGHT. INCH., ONE FOUR ZERO TO ONE FIVE ZERO LBS., NO ACCENT, SMALL MUSTACHE, NO BAGGAGE. CAN'T RECALL DRESS OR OTHER FEATURES. DRIVER VIEWED GALT PHOTOS COULD NOT MAKE IDENTITY. STATED TO BUSY WITH FOG TO NOTICE FURTHER.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

635PM URGENT 4-20-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, MEMPHIS
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

MURKIN

RE NEW YORK TELCALL AND TELETYPE THIS DATE.

MRS. JEAN VERNON, ONE FIVE FIVE SIX BESSEMER HIGHWAY,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IDENTIFIED AS SISTER OF MRS. DORIS CRAWFORD,
ONE FIVE FOUR FIVE MARTIN STREET, BIRMINGHAM, AND AS EX-WIFE OF
JAMES PITTSFORD LAY, REPEAT LAY. LAY IS WM, DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, AND IS EMPLOYED AS MERCHANT
MARINE ELECTRICIAN BY LYKES BROTHERS SHIPPING CONCERN. HE
PRESENTLY RESIDES WITH FOURTH WIFE AT FIVE FIVE TWO OSCELO CIRCLE,
FAIRFIELD. PHOTOS OF LAY AS FURNISHED BY VERNON NOT SIMILAR TO
SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE LAY TODAY NEGATIVE. LAY WILL BE CONTACTED
AND INTERVIEWED WHEN AVAILABLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-644)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Albany airtel to Director 4/11/68.

Officials of Ametek, Inc., South Portland, Maine, successors of Prosperity, Inc., on 4/22/68 stated they were unable to furnish any information concerning the textile marking machines described on page 25 of referenced airtel.

For information of Albany, the Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., in advising units were shipped to Pantex-Prosperity, South Portland, Maine, said they were using a billing name which was not authorized prior to March of 1964. Prosperity was a division of Ward Industries, between 1956 and May of 1963, when it was taken over by Ametek. Pantex Corporation was taken over by Ametek in April, 1963. These companies were operated by Ametek as separate units until March of 1964; consequently, Ametek officials cannot locate records relating to the units shipped on the dates indicated in referenced airtel.

3-Bureau
1-Memphis (44-1987)
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1. The first step in the process of the development of a new product is the identification of a market need. This is often done through market research, which can be conducted in a variety of ways, including surveys, focus groups, and interviews. The goal is to understand what customers want and need, and to identify any gaps in the current market.

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Albany is requested to recontact Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., locate the Prosperity Company purchase orders relating to the units involved, determine from a review of these purchase orders the name and location of the company to which the marking machines were shipped, as policy of Prosperity was to have machines shipped direct by Textile Marking Machine Co., Inc., to the location where the equipment would be used by some cleaning establishment. If purchase orders of Prosperity are located and the shipping destinations of the units cannot be determined, obtain and furnish copy of these orders to Boston Division for recontact with Ametek at South Portland, Maine.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES & MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM TWO COMPLAINANTS THAT ON
CHAMBERLAIN'S "TALK SHOW" ON RADIO STATION KNEW BETWEEN NINE
AND TEN P.M. APRIL THIRTEEN, LAST, UNKNOWN MAN STATED THAT ADAM
CLAYTON POWELL OFFERED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET RID OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ON APRIL NINETEEN, LAST, TWO SPECAIL AGENTS AND PERRY ROBERTS,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, KNEW, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, LISTENED
TO A RECORDING OF THIS BROADCAST WHICH WAS A GARBLED CONVERSATION
AND IS SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS:

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UNKNOWN MAN: "MR. CHAMBERLAIN, I WISH TO FIND OUT ONE THING,
THEN I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING. I AM NOT GOING TO USE ANY
PROFANITY. WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS, WHAT I AM GOING TO SAY IS
GOING TO BE A SURPRISE TO YOU. MR. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, DO YOU KNOW
HIM, FAMOUSLY KNOWN."

ANNOUNCER: "NOT PERSONALLY, BUT I KNOW WHO HE IS."

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UNKNOWN MAN: "I AM A NEGRO MYSELF AND I BELONG TO A MILITANT GROUP. WELL, IF YOU TURN AROUND AND CHECK TO FIND OUT WHY HE OFFERED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ON REVEREND KING'S DEATH TO FOUR MEN IN A UCLA BUILDING. I WAS THERE, ONE OF TWENTY-SIX MEN AT THAT PARTY. THEY HAD A BIG FIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM. IT WAS NEVER PUT IN THE PAPER. YOU HAVE THE FBI INVESTIGATE AND FIND OUT WHY THE MAN WAS OFFERED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A HIDEOUT IN BIMINI. THAT IS WHY I LEFT LOS ANGELES, TO COME UP HERE, BECAUSE I HAVE HEARD YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU SO YOU CAN TURN IT OVER TO THE FBI AND LET THEM FIGURE IT OUT."

ANNOUNCER: "DO YOU KNOW WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU DO?"

UNKNOWN MAN: "IT WAS IN A WHITE HOUSE."

ANNOUNCER: "LISTEN, WHAT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO VERY MUCH BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY FURTHER CHARGES OF THIS NATURE. WILL YOU KINDLY HOLD ON UNTIL OUR PRODUCER CAN GET YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND WE WILL HAVE THE FBI CONTACT YOU. HOW IS THAT?"

UNKNOWN MAN: "WELL, I DON'T WANT THEM TO CONTACT ME BECAUSE MY LIFE AINT WORTH TWO CENTS, ON ACCOUNT OF THE MAN THAT HIT (CENSORED, CENSORED) IT MIGHT TRIP AWAY FROM HIM. THAT IS ALL I AM
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GOING TO SAY. THANK YOU."

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THROUGH RACIAL SOURCES ANY INFORMATION AS TO NATURE OF MEETING AND CONTEXT OF POWELL'S STATEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RE ABOVE AS TO TIME OR PLACE OF MEETING.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
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445PM URGENT 4-22-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740),
CHICAGO (44-1114) AND MEMPHIS (44-2987)
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN.

JAMES EARL RAY IS KNOWN TO HAVE FREQUENTED LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANERS OFFERING LAUNDRY SERVICE WHILE IN LOS ANGELES.
HE MAY STILL HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION SHEETS, PILLOW CASE,
UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS BEARING FOLLOWING LAUNDRY MARKINGS FOR
FLATWEAR LAUNDRY - ZERO TWO B DASH SIX ON RED THERMO SEAL TAPE.
TWO ZERO L DASH EIGHT ON WHITE OR PURPLE THERMO SEAL TAPE.
TWO ZERO R DASH THREE ON WHITE THERMO SEAL TAPE. SHIRT LAUNDRY
MARKS ISSUED TO RAY WERE GAL AND GALT PRINTED IN INK AND TWO
ZERO F DASH SEVEN ON RED THERMO SEAL TAPE.

LOU RUFFOLO, LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE, AMERICAN TRADE
MAGAZINES, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED AMERICAN LAUNDRY DIGEST
AND AMERICAN DRY CLEANER DIGEST DESTRIUTED TO ALMOST EVERY
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANER IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA. ATM
HEADQUARTERS AT FIVE ZERO ZERO NORTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

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RUFFOLO SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH DON MARTIN, ATM, CONCERNING PUBLICATION IN ATM PUBLICATIONS OF INFORMATION RE JAMES EARL RAY AND LAUNDRY MARKS CONNECTED WITH HIM.

IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE CHICAGO CONTACT ATM AND HAVE CIRCULARIZATION MADE THROUGH ITS MAGAZINE OR UTILIZE ITS MAILING LISTS. IT IS FELT RAY WILL STILL HAVE THE SIX SHIRTS HE HAD LAUNDERED AND MARKED WHILE IN LOS ANGELES. MEMPHIS AND OTHER OFFICES MAY DESIRE TO OFFER COMMENT RE THIS SUGGESTION.

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629PM URGENT 4-22-68 ELN

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760)

MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS. DAILY SUMMARY.

KANSAS CITY PRESENTLY CONTACTING ALL MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY CURRENT ROBBERIES OR BURGLARIES COMMITTED IN WHICH LATENTS RECOVERED FOR UNSUB FITTING GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT.

NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS CONTINUE FROM LOCAL CITIZENS RE SUBJECT DUE TO EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY THIS AREA. THESE BEING HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

ON RELEASE PROGRESS REPORT FROM USP, LEAVENWORTH, KS, DATED APR 23 1968, APRIL, FIFTYEIGHT, IT STATES AS FOLLOWS: "ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, FIFTYSEVEN, RAY WAS APPROVED FOR OUR HONOR FARM BUT WAS NEVER ACTUALLY TRANSFERRED TO SUCH ASSIGNMENT DUE TO FACT THAT HE DID NOT FEEL HE COULD LIVE IN HONOR FARM DORMITORY BECAUSE THEY ARE INTEGRATED. DUE TO THIS FACT HE WAS NEVER PLACED UNDER SUCH STATUS. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO BAKERY WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL RELEASED."

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FENCE HANDLING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS, KANSAS CITY AREA, BELIEVED TO BE JAMES HARVEY BRADLEY, JR., CURRENTLY SERVING FIFTEEN YEARS IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KS., BEING INTERVIEWED RE SUBJECT.

LAWRENCE EUGENE WRAY, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT IN MISSOURI STATE PEN, AND PCI SINCE JANUARY FOUR SIXTYEIGHT, WAS PAROLED FROM MSP MARCH TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT, AND IS REPORTEDLY RESIDING KANSAS CITY AREA. HE IS BEING CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER. OTHER INMATES, MSP, CONTINUE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND NO INFORMATION RE BOUNTY FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION RECEIVED AS YET.

SCHOOL TEACHER, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO., REPORTED GERALD B. GERLT MADE TRIPS TO TENNESSEE WITH CITIZENS BAND RADIO IN CAR DURING MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT. MADE NUMEROUS DEROGATORY REMARKS AGAINST COLORED RACE. MOVED AWAY FROM THIS AREA UNANNOUNCED MARCH TWENTYNINE SIXTYEIGHT. REPORTEDLY RESIDING EL CAJON, CALIF. SAN DIEGO ADVISED.

SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS; ESCAPE PROPENSITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, SAN DIEGO

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

MURKIN

LYLE ROBINSON, TEN SEVENTEEN ORCHARD, LIBERTY, MO., ADVISED HIS WIFE, ROSE ROBINSON, IS FIFTH GRADE TEACHER, FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO., AND TAUGHT A BOY THAT MADE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING SHOULD BE SHOT, AND IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE BOY'S FATHER, GERALD B. GERLT, RESIDING IN A TRAILER AT NINETEEN TEN ARMOUR ROAD, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO., MADE TRIPS TO TENNESSEE MARCH FOUR-FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND MARCH FOURTEEN-FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT. ALSO, BOY REPORTED THAT THE FAMILY WAS MOVING TO CALIFORNIA, BUT WHEN TEACHER CONTACTED MOTHER, SHE DENIED THEY WERE MOVING. HOWEVER, THE FAMILY DID MOVE TO EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA, MARCH TWENTYNINE, SIXTYEIGHT. GERLT REPORTED TO HAVE CITIZENS BAN RADIO IN HIS TRUCK.

KANSAS CITY INDICES AND KANSAS CITY, MO. PD RECORDS NEGATIVE. CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER KANSAS CITY RECORDS SHOW GERALD B. GERLT, AGE THIRTYEIGHT, AND WIFE LOSI HELEN GERLT, HAVE BEEN IN FILE

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SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, AND WERE OPERATING JERRY'S NURSERY,
SIX FIVE FOUR ZERO STATE, KANSAS CITY, KS., IN JAN. SIXTYSEVEN.
FROM FEB. SIXTYSEVEN TO SEPT. SIXTYSEVEN, GERLT OPERATED NORTHVIEW
SKELLY STATION, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, AND IN NOV. SIXTYSEVEN,
OPERATED CLAYCOMO RESTAURANT IN N^ROTHER KANSAS CITY, MO.

SAN DIEGO, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GERLT REGARDING HIS TRIPS
TO TENNESSEE, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ON DATE OF KING'S MURDER.

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TO: LEGATS, MEXICO/AND OTTAWA
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT ALL LEADS IN THIS CASE MUST BE COVERED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE. ALL BORDER OFFICES COVERING ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND CANADA AND EXIT THEREFROM SHOULD INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STOPS ARE MAINTAINED RE SUBJECT AND ALL NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY HIM AT RESPECTIVE OFFICES OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PATROL. YOU SHOULD ALSO INSURE THAT PREVIOUS STOPS PLACED WITH ANY FACILITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL NAMES USED BY THE SUBJECT.

DISTRIBUTE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF WANTED FLYERS AND IO'S TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES IN ORDER THAT REL:cs
(4) THEIR INFORMANTS MAY BE CONTACTED. YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALL CRIMINAL INFORMANTS AND APPROPRIATE RACIAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS.

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8:56PM URGENT 4-22-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, WASHINGTON FIELD,
NEW YORK, ATLANTA, AND KANSAS CITY
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY.

MELVIN POWERS, OWNER-MANAGER, WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY,
EIGHT SEVEN TWO ONE, SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES: HIS OFFICE
SECRETARY, FRIEDA FREEDMAN, AND FIVE OTHER EMPLOYEES (ENTIRE
STAFF) WERE INTERVIEWED AND PHOTOS OF RAY WERE EXHIBITED TO THEM.
NONE HAS ANY RECOLLECTION OF RAY AS EVER HAVING BEEN PATRON OF WILSHIRE
BOOK COMPANY. POWERS SAID BECAUSE MANY OF BOOK TELLS THEY
PUBLISH DEAL WITH SELF-HYPNOTISM, WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY RECEIVES
TELEPHONE INQUIRIES SEEKING HELP IN THAT FIELD. THESE CALLERS ARE
REFERRED TO DR. MARK O. FREEMAN, WHICH POWERS FEELS WAS PROBABLY
PROCEDURE FOLLOWED WITH REGARD TO JAMES E. RAY.

RECHECK OF ALL AVAILABLE BOOK ORDERS COVERING PERIOD OF
DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN TO PRESENT FAILED TO REFLECT ANY ORDERS UNDER
NAMES OF RAY OR GALT.

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POWERS SAID HIS PREVIOUS LISTS, COVERING ALL MAIL ORDER PURCHASES, PRIOR TO DECEMBER LAST, ARE CURRENTLY MAINTAINED BY KEN OLSEN, OF WILLA MADDERN, INC., TWO ONE FIVE PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE SPRING SEVEN SEVEN FOUR SIX ZERO. HE SAID NY OFFICE SHOULD BE SURE AND MENTION IN CONTACTING OLSEN THEY WISH TO CHECK MAILING LISTS BOTH FOR MELVIN POWERS AND WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY, AS HE IS NOT SURE WHETHER OLSEN MAINTAINS ONE OR TWO SEPARATE LISTS.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT AS RAY OR GALT IS ON MAIL ORDER LIST.

RE MONEY ORDER PHASE, BANK OF AMERICA, LOS ANGELES

HELOISA KELLER, INDIVIDUAL WHO SOLD SUBJECT MONEY ORDERS AT BANK OF AMERICA, HOLLYWOOD AND WESTERN BRANCH, ON FEBRUARY TWO SIX LAST, WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. SHE STATES SHE COULD NOT RECALL THE TRANSACTION OR WAS THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH FAMILIAR TO HER.

RE RABBITS FOOT CLUB PHASE

BO DELMONTE AND JAMES E. MORRISON, BARTENDERS, RABBITS FOOT CLUB, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ADVISED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING SUBJECT FREQUENT CUSTOMER AT BAR. THEY STATES THIS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE USED NAME QUOTE DOUG COLLINS END QUOTE WHEN PURCHASING KEY TO
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KEY CLUB OPERATION AT BAR. NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO ASSOCIATES OR PRESENT LOCATION.

RE LARSON BOOK STORE PHASE

LOUISE LARSON, LARSON BOOK STORE, HOLLYWOOD, ADVISED AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT THAT HE WAS FORMER CUSTOMER AT STORE. SHE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC TRANSACTIONS REGARDING SUBJECT NOR ANY DESCRIPTIVE DATA OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY KNOWN.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL PHASE

MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ADVISED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN HOTEL SINCE HIS DEPARTURE ON OR ABOUT MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. ANONYMOUS COMPLAINANT HAD ADVISED THAT SUBJECT WAS AT ROOM FIVE ZERO SEVEN. MANAGER STATES TENANT AT ROOM FIVE ZERO SEVEN IS FEMALE NURSE HAD BEEN TENNANT FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS.

U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER PHASE

JAMES EARL RAY, AKA ERIC S. GALT, UTILIZED U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER NUMBER ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN EIGHT OF THE AMOUNT FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN PAYMENT TO THE LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY. THIS MONEY ORDER DATED MARCH EIGHT LAST. THIS MONEY ORDER WAS ONE OF SERIES SOLD AT U.S. POST OFFICE,
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SANTA MONICA - WESTERN STATION. DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY ONE LAST THROUGH APRIL FOUR LAST U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER SERIES ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX THROUGH ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT ONE EIGHT THREE NINE NINE NINE WERE SOLD AS WELL AS U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER SERIES ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO THROUGH ONE NINE ONE SIX TWO ONE ONE NINE NINE NINE. FURTHER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PURCHASER OF U.S. POSTAL MONEY ORDER AND TO WHOM THE FUNDS WERE TO BE RECEIVED AS WRITTEN ON THE MONEY ORDER, COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY BY REVIEW OF THE CANCELLED MONEY ORDERS AT MONEY ORDER DIVISION, U.S. POST OFFICE, G.A.O. BUILDING, FOUR FOUR ONE G STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WFO REQUEST TO REVIEW BOTH SERIES OF MONEY ORDERS FOR ANY THAT MAY HAVE BEEN UTILIZED BY SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441141)
 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157141) (P)
 RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
 CIVIL RIGHTS; RACIAL MATTERS; CONSPIRACY;
 NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.
 NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYPD) HAS ADVISED THAT
 IT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL
 WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "JOHN DOE" TELEPHONED
 THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI AND STATED THAT
 HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MURDER OF
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND WANTED TO SPEAK
 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI. THE INDIVIDUAL
 STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL
 WHO OFFERED HIM A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO ASSIST
 IN THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 THE INDIVIDUAL STATED THAT HE HAD REFUSED THE
 OFFER AND WANTED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO THE
 FBI. THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI IS CURRENTLY
 ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO
 TELEPHONED THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI.
 THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FBI IS REQUESTING
 THAT THE BUREAU BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY
 DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Jackson

April 23, 1968

Re: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

John Edgar Hoover, Director

 YOUR NO. 157-9586
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Reference Airtel dated April 16, 1968

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

Q238 White envelope postmarked "New York, NY, APR 12 1968" bearing typewritten address "POLICE CHIEF OF MERIDIAN, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI"

Q239 Accompanying carbon copy of typewritten letter dated "Good Friday, 12-th of April, 1968," beginning "please pass on to all..." and ending on reverse side "C. Amen" APR 24 1968

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card of C. L. GUNN

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