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TAMPA AT PINELLAS PARK, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO INTERVIEW AND/OR ELIMINATE WRAY.

LOS ANGELES, WILL REVIEW BLACK LIST PUBLISHED BY AUTO DELIVERY DIVISION OF DEALERS TRANSIT, INC. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES, AND ATLANTA
FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN; CR. OO: ME.

RE ATLANTA TEL INSTANT DATE.

JAMES WRAY MENTIONED IN RETEL UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL TO JAMES
WILLARD WRAY OF WHOM DIRECTOR, MINNEAPOLIS, PHOENIX, LOS ANGELES, AND
MEMPHIS ADVISED BY IMPA TEL DATED APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. RETPTL
REFLECTED INVESTIGATION TAMPA DIVISION AT PINELLAS PARK, FLA.
DETERMINED JAMES WILLARD WRAY TO BE DRIVER FOR INSURED DRIVE -
A - WAY SYSTEMS, PINELLAS PARK, FLA. AND NOT DEEMED TO BE
IDENTICAL TO JAMES EARL RAY. ST-123

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND BIRMINGHAM.

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMBERS

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TLX 2 24-4-68 3-30PM (NZ TIME)

TO DIRECTOR FBI HQ WASHINGTON DC USA
FROM POLICE HQ NEWZELAND

MURKIN

RE KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING NZ NEWSPAPERS TODAY HEADLINE
FACT ALLEGED ASSASSIN IN THIS COUNTRY
STATE CELL MATE RAYMOND CURTIS IN COUNTY GAOL DALTON GEORGIA,
INFORMED LOCAL REPORTER SUSPECT JAMES EARL RAY WAS TO COLLECT
KLU KLUX KLAN FEE AND THEN TAKE A PLANE TO NEW ZEALAND.

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COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY IF THERE IS ANYTHING
STATEMENT AND ANY ACTION RPT ANY ACTION YOU DESIRE BY NZ
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WALTON HEAD OF CIB NZ POLICE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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6:55PM URGENT 4/23/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987), LOS
ANGELES AND MIAMI.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) 2P (P)

MURKIN

RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE CALL TO SF FOUR TWENTY TWO LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DAVID
MC DONALD, TICKET AGENT, NATIONAL AIRLINES, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED
THAT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, HE SAW AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD A
PLANE WHO REMINDED HIM OF THE PICTURE HE HAD SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER
OF JAMES EARL RAY. HE STATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL BOARDED A WEST
COAST FLIGHT EITHER TO SAN FRANCISCO OR LOS ANGELES.

ON APRIL TWO TWO, LAST, DOROTHY MITTUCH, LOIS RATTIEN, JAN DELISE,
AND JANIS GODLEY, STEWARDESSES, NATIONAL AIRLINES, WERE INTERVIEWED AT
SAN FRANCISCO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY WERE DISPLAYED TO THE GIRLS
ALL OF WHOM STATED THAT THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURED.
RATTIEN STATED THAT SHE IS SURE SHE DID NOT SEE HIM ON HER FLIGHT THE
DAY BEFORE (NAL FLIGHT TWO THREE, MIAMI TO SAN FRANCISCO,
STOPPED HOUSTON ABOUT NOON). THE OTHER THREE STEWARDESSES AGREED THAT
THEY DID NOT SEE HIM ABOARD THIS FLIGHT..

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY TICKET AGENT MC DONNELL, NAL, HOUSTON, DESCRIBING THE MAN HE SAW BOARD THE PLANE IN HOUSTON, WAS READ TO EACH GIRL INDIVIDUALLY: WMA, SIX FEET ONE INCH, BROWN HAIR, COWBOY STRAW HAT, HORN RIMMED GLASSES WITH DARK SHADED LENSES, WEARING BEIGE LEVI JACKET, AND HAVING NEATLY TRIMMED GOATEE. EACH GIRL STATED THAT SHE DID NOT RECALL SEEING SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANE. EACH DID RECALL SEEING A MAN IN A BLUE DUNGAREE OUTFIT WHO HAD A MUSTACHE, BUT THEY STATED THAT HE DID NOT IN ANY WAY RESEMBLE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY.

RATTIEN ADVISED THAT HER SCHEDULE REFLECTS THAT NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN FROM MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES STOPPED AT HOUSTON AT ABOUT NOON ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST, AND THAT POSSIBLY THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL COULD HAVE BEEN ON THAT FLIGHT. SHE STATED THAT FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN IS A MIAMI BASED FLIGHT AND THAT THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD THAT FLIGHT ALL WOULD LIVE IN MIAMI.

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LEADS: MIAMI AT MIAMI: DETERMINE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE STEWARDESSES ABOARD NAL FLIGHT FOUR SEVEN, MIAMI TO LOS ANGELES, ON APRIL TWO ONE, LAST. INTERVIEW THESE GIRLS DISPLAYING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY TO THEM AND FURTHER READ THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION TO DETERMINE IF THEY SAW SUCH A MAN ON THEIR FLIGHT.
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TO DIRECTOR RE INFO APR 23 1968 ON THEIR ACTION

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Per Mr. McDonough

URGENT 1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Foreign Liaison

TO COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
ATTENTION: WALTON, HEAD OF CIB

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY IN YOUR WIRE OF APRIL
TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, REGARDING THE KILLING OF MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR., WE HAVE NO INFORMATION INDICATING
JAMES EARL RAY IS IN NEW ZEALAND. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY
INFORMATION OF INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING THIS BUREAU. IDENTIFICATION
ORDERS AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY ARE BEING FORWARDED
SEPARATELY BY AIRMAIL. RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED

AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: Bureau is in receipt of wire from individual
identifying himself as "Walton, Head of CIB, New Zealand
Police" in which he inquires regarding a report in New Zealand
newspapers indicating that Raymond Curtis, inmate of
Dalton, Georgia, informed local reporter that subject Ray
was to collect a Klu Klux Klan fee and then take a plane to
New Zealand. We have developed no information indicating
Ray is in New Zealand and New Zealand police being advised
appropriately. Since Walton not identifiable through Foreign
Liaison Desk, cablegram is being addressed to the Commissioner
of New Zealand Police, Attention Walton. IO's and wanted
flyers being furnished separately by airmail.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Long 2260)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mortimer
1 - Lab File

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**

Re: **CR**

OO: Memphis

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Honolulu

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Letter 4/18/68

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(MR. TOLSON 5500)
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ONE COAT HANGER HAS ADVERTISEMENT FOR "HAI PING
LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ONE ONE SIX TWO PEACHTREE ST
N.E., ATLANTA NINE CLOTHES NO MARKS ON OTHER HANGERS.

NO LABELS, VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE LAUNDRY MARKS ON
HANDKERCHIEF. SEVERAL BROWN LINE HAIRS OF CAUCASIAN
ORIGIN ON SOCKS.

HANDKERCHIEF USED TO APPLY SHOE POLISH. SHOE POLISH
ON HANDKERCHIEF SIMILAR IN COLOR AND COMPOSITION TO SHOE
POLISH FROM SUITCASE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1987)**

Date: **April 24, 1968**

Re: **MURKIN**
CR

FBI File No. **44-38861 / 921**
Lab. No. **D-561394 JK**

Specimens received **4/22/68**

**K195 Two pieces of white cloth containing three samples
of laundry tape obtained from the Navy Exchange Laundry,
Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii**

Result of examination:

**It was concluded that the laundry tags appearing
on Q69 and Q70 were not prepared by the machine responsible
for the preparation of laundry tapes comprising K195.**

Specimen K195 has been retained.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-441100)

RE: [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly yours,
[illegible]

WHELAN

WHELAN (100-100000)

DIRECTOR, FBI
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO DIRECTOR MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES, KANSAS
CITY, SPRINGFIELD AND MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE..

FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT:

NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS
HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. SUCH CHECKS
CONCLUDED TODAY AND ALL NEGATIVE. PROJECT OF CONTACTING
INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPER
ADS BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL FIVE LAST UNDERWAY.
NEGATIVE TO DATE, CONTINUING.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES IN ATLANTA AND SUBURBAN AREAS
CONCLUDED TODAY WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY EXHIBITED WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

CONTACTS WITH CREW MEMBERS ON EASTERN AIRLINES FOREIGN
FLIGHTS THREE TWO ZERO AND THREE TWO EIGHT ON APRIL FIVE LAST
CONCLUDED EXCEPT FOR ONE STEWARDESS WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED APRIL
TWENTYFIVE NEXT. SUCH CHECKS ARE NEGATIVE.
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STORAGE GARAGES, CITY OF ATLANTA, CONTACTED AND RAY'S PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL OPEN PARKING LOTS VICINITY OF ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY SHOWN TO OWNERS AND ATTENDANTS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

REMAINING CREW MEMBERS OF EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE THREE, APRIL TWELVE LAST INTERVIEWED REGARDING A PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THEY CONFIRMED INFORMATION FURNISHED APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYEIGHT, BY OTHER CREW MEMBERS WHO STATED GILCHRIST WAS IN ERROR BY STATING ONLY ONE PASSENGER DEBARKED AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. THEY STATED NO ONE ON PLANE RESEMBLING RAY.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, GARNER'S SISTER AND WOMAN LINEN CHANGER AT ONE ONE ^E THREE FOURTEENTH STREET, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA CONFINED COUNTY JAIL, MARIETTA, GEORGIA, ON ARMED ROBBERY CONVICTION INTERVIEWED. DOWDA WAS ACQUAINTED WITH RAY AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FOR THREE
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YEARS, ENDING SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSIX, WHEN DOWDA RELEASED. DOWDA STATED RAY WAS DOPE ADDICT, USING INJECTIONS AND WAS ADDICTED PRIOR TO INCARCERATION. RAY USED AMPHETIMINE. DOWDA STATED HAROLD SCHAEFER, GUARD ON GATE AT ~~THE~~ PRISON, WAS FRIENDLY WITH RAY AND BELIEVED BY SOME TO BE SELLING THE AMPHETIMINE. DOWDA CLAIMED RAY HAD UNKNOWN OUTSIDE SOURCE OF INCOME TO SUPPORT A THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY DOLLAR PER WEEK DOPE HABIT AS WELL AS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY DOLLARS PER WEEK OTHER EXPENDITURES. DOWDA CLAIMS THREE NEGRO PRISONERS KILLED IN PRISON AFTER PROTESTING DENIAL OF BLACK MUSLIMS TO WORSHIP. CLAIMED RAY KILLED THE NEGROES OR KNOW WHO DID. DESCRIBED RAY AS RACIST WHO FELT ALL NEGROES IN THAT PRISON SHOULD BE KILLED AND SAID RAY MADE SEVERAL STATEMENTS TO EFFECT IF PRICE WAS RIGHT WOULD KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING. DOWDA STATED RAY'S CLOSEST FRIEND IN PRISON WAS NEIL ABBEY (PHONETIC) WHO HANDLED DOPE AND GOT RAY A JOB IN THE KITCHEN. DOWDA DOES NOT KNOW NEIL ABBEY'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT ABBEY WAS AT ONE TIME CHIEF COOK AT THE PRISON. ANOTHER

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current whereabouts
& possibility Ray
has been in
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CLOSE FRIEND WAS DONALD DEAN RIGGER FROM CALIFORNIA WHOSE WIFE WAS A PSYCHIATRIST AT NAPA STATE HOSPITAL LOCATED ABOVE SAN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. DOWDA STATED RAY WOULD ONLY HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR HIM IN CARE OF DOWDA'S FATHER, CHARLES ALFRED DOWDA, FORMELY ROUTE ONE, SANFORD, FLORIDA, BUT PRESENTLY ONE ONE ZERO SOUTH CHANDLER STREET, DELAND, FLORIDA. DOWDA DENIES CONTACT IN ANY MANNER WITH RAY SINCE DOWDA'S^A RELEASE. STATED ANOTHER FORMER INMATE, PAUL ALVIN LAIL, JR., AKA PAUL ALVIN CARTER, THIRTYFOUR BARBODOS DRIVE, PALM SPRINGS, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, WAS *chase out* FRIENDLY WITH RAY AND DOWDA SAW LAIL EARLY MARCH, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT NO MENTION MADE OF RAY. DOWDA HAS NO IDEA WHY RAY WOULD GO TO ATLANTA.

MIAMI, CONTACT PAUL ALVIN LAIL, JR., WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, TO DETERMINE IF RAY HAS CONTACTED HIM.

JACKSONVILLE, CONTACT CHARLES ALFRED DOWDA, ONE ONE ZERO SOUTH CHANDLER STREET, DELAND, FLA. TO DETERMINE IF RAY HAS CONTACTED HIM.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., INTERVIEW GUARD, HAROLD SCHAEFER, CONCERNING RAY. ALSO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF INMATE NEIL ABBEY (PHONETIC) AND DONALD DEAN RIGGER AND
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SET OUT LEADS FOR THEIR INTERVIEW CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTACT
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INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS, AKA "JITTERBUG",
EIGHT SEVEN THREE MESQUIT STREET, ABILENE, TEXAS.

DEAVOURS NIX, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR ONE SIX,
IS IDENTICAL WITH DEVILISH NICK MENTIONED IN RE TEL. NIX IS
PROPRIETOR OF JOHN'S CAFE AND DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT, ONE ONE SIX
TERESA STREET, LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI. HE IS THE FORMER STATE
INVESTIGATOR (KBI) OF THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
OF MISS. WKKKKOM, BUT IS REPORTED TO HAVE RECENTLY RESIGNED
THAT POSITION.

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NIX IS PRESENTLY UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT ALONG WITH
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THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYTHREE, LAST, CONCERNING
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, THAT "LITTON",
NIGHT CLUB THREE SEVENTH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS.
TELEPHONES SIX, FIVE AND FIVE SEVEN FOUR FOUR ONE SIX.
IS IDENTICAL WITH CIVILIAN LIGHT MOUNTAIN IN THE TULSA.
REGISTERED OF JOHN'S CAFE AND DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT, ONE ONE SIX
THIRD STREET, TULSA, OKLAHOMA. HE IS THE FORMER OWNER
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FIFTEEN OTHER KLAN MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRE-BOMB SLAYING OF VERNON FERDINAND DAHMER, SR., NEGRO MALE, NEAR HATTIESBURG, MISS., ON JANUARY TEN, SIXTYSIX. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INDICTED BY STATE COURT, HATTIESBURG, MISS., CHARGED WITH ARSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE ACTIVITY. NIX AND FOUR OTHERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING AND BEATING OF JACK WATKINS, WHITE MALE, OF PASCAGOULA. NIX AND THE OTHERS ATTEMPTED TO GET A CONFESSION FROM WATKINS STATING THAT HE KIDNAPPED LAWRENCE BYRD, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE DAHMER CASE AND BEAT A CONFESSION OUT OF HIM ABOUT THE SUBJECTS IN THE DAHMER CASE.

ON APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, JN THREE FOUR ZERO DASH R (PROB), NIGHT MANAGER AND WAITRESS AT JOHN'S CAFE, REPORTED SEEING NIX AROUND FIVE PM, APRIL FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, AND SAM
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BOWERS, IMPERIAL WIZARD, WKKKKOM, BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND EIGHT PM SAME NIGHT. SOURCE HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONTACTS OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS WITH NIX AND BOWERS IN JOHN'S CAFE.

SOURCE RECONTACTED THIS AM AND ADVISED TWO WHITE MALES AT JOHN'S RESTAURANT NIGHT OF APRIL THREE, LAST. SOURCE VIEWED VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND IDENTIFIED ONE INDIVIDUAL AS L. E. MATTHEWS, KNOWN KLANSMAN, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FIVE EIGHT ZERO FOUR, WHO HAS BEEN IN RESTAURANT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. SECOND INDIVIDUAL, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, STOCKY BUILD, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEARING GRAY WORK CLOTHES, NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE. MEETING HELD IN OFFICE OF JOHN'S RESTAURANT BETWEEN MATTHEWS, NIX, SAM BOWERS, AND UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL. SOURCE ADVISED NO PACKAGE BROUGHT IN OR OUT OF CAFE. NO WEAPONS

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OBSERVED. NO WAITRESSES WORKING THAT NIGHT OBSERVED WITH THIS GROUP. SOURCE STATES UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NOT IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY. SOURCE ADVISED NEGRO COOK NAMED "MYRTIS" PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE BUT NOT WELL KNOWN TO SOURCE. JACKSON WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WITH GROUP.

ON APRIL FOUR, LAST, JN THREE THREE SEVEN DASH R (PROB) WHO FREQUENTS JOHN'S CAFE REPORTED SEEING NIX AND BOWERS AT JOHN'S CAFE DURING LATE AFTERNOON PRIOR TO THE SLAYING OF KING.

INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY THOMAS MC GEE BELIEVED TO BE TRUMAN WEBBER ROGERS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE WKKKKOM, JONES COUNTY, MISS., AND WHO FREQUENTED JOHN'S RESTAURANT. ROGERS RECENTLY TESTIFIED AT STATE COURT, HATTIESBURG, DURING THE TRIAL OF CECIL SESSUM WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DAHMER CASE. SESSUM FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. CASE ON APPEAL.

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JACKSON EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN NIX'S ACTIVITIES AND DALLAS IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT MYRTIS RUTH HENDRICKS TO CLARIFY POINTS IN RE TEL. HENDRICKS STATED THAT ON DAY AFTER SHE STARTED TO WORK FOR DEAVOURS NIX, HE HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH HER. SHE STATED NIX THEN STARTED HER WORKING AT A PLACE HE HAD OUTSIDE OF TOWN. HENDRICKS THEN STATED ON APRIL TWO, LAST, SHE OVERHEARD NIX SAY "I GOT A CALL ON THE KING." CLARIFY SECOND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. ALSO LOCATION AT TIME SHE HEARD NIX MAKE THIS STATEMENT AND WHO ELSE PRESENT. IT APPEARS HENDRICKS STATED SHE WAS WORKING OUTSIDE OF TOWN BUT YET HEARD THE STATEMENT ON APRIL TWO AND FOUR, LAST, AT JOHN'S CAFE.

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335PM URGENT 4-24-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, & MEMPHIS
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY THIRD LAST.

HEADQUARTERS, SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, LOS ANGELES,
ADVISED THIS DATE BRIGHT YELLOW PLATE WITH IMPRINT IS
PLACED ON BATTERY AT FACTORY BEFORE SHIPMENT. THIS IS
DONE AS INVENTORY OF BATTERY TURNS OVER TWELVE TIMES A
YEAR. IMPRINT "C EIGHT" INDICATES BATTERY WAS POSSIBLY
MANUFACTURED IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY EIGHT, FOR EXPECTED SALE
IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT. SEARS STATES THERE ARE LETTERS AND
NUMERALS ON NEGATIVE TERMINAL OF BATTERY WHICH WILL INDICATE
MANUFACTURER AND AREA OF DISTRIBUTION. ATLANTA ADVISE
LOS ANGELES ALL NUMBERS APPEARING ON NEGATIVE TERMINAL SO
AREA OF DISTRIBUTION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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FBI EL PASO

1224PM URGENT 4-24-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 1P

MURKIN

RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL APRIL NINETEEN LAST.

LAUNDRY MARKINGS ON PILLOW CASE AND BED SHEET.

RUSSELL NORTON, MANAGER, ODESSA LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, ODESSA, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST, THAT HIS THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE ONLY USED NUMBERS, DID NOT USE LETTERS, AND, THEREFORE, COULD NOT HAVE MARKED PILLOW CASE AND BED SHEET IN QUESTION.

NO OTHER THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINES KNOWN TO BE LOCATED IN EL PASO DIVISION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: JAMES EARL RAY

IS BUREAU DIRECTOR

THE BUREAU DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS BEING ADVISED THAT
RE: JAMES EARL RAY, ALIASES, ET AL. (44-38861) (P) (MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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TO: LEGATS, BUENOS AIRES, MEXICO CITY, OTTAWA AND
SANTO DOMINGO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORIES TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT
REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL
RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN
FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE
CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON
JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET
FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT
THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS
ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITY WITHIN YOUR
STOPS PLACED.

STOPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND
HIS KNOWN ALIASES COVERING DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS
FLIGHTS AND HIS PHOTOGRAPHS APPROPRIATELY REDISPLAYED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388611) (P)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

ENCLOSED ARE TWO COPIES OF A LETTER FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE, DATED APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT.

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