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536 PM URGENT 4-24-68 CBB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LITTLE ROCK, PHOENIX, MEMPHIS  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649)

MURKIN

RE PHOENIX TELS APRIL TWENTYONE AND TWENTYTWO LAST; AND LITTLE ROCK AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, JACKSONVILLE, PHOENIX, AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

PARENTS OF R. B. HARRELL AKA RICHARD AND JIMMY, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS, THIS DATE. ADVISED WHEREABOUTS SON UNKNOWN BUT WAS LAST HEARD FROM ONE YEAR AGO FROM BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA. PARENTS NOT COOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING INFO CONCERNING SON, BUT PROVIDED FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF R. B. HARRELL:

BROTHER - HENRY HARRELL, LOONEY FARM, IDALOU, TEXAS; BROTHER - J. C. HARRELL, TWO ONE TWO AVENUE C., ABERNATHY, TEXAS; UNCLE - RICHARD HARRELL, WILLOW CREEK, CALIFORNIA; AUNT - JEWELL CRANE, LAKE VILLAGE, ARKANSAS; GRANDMOTHER - FANNIE GILL LIVES IN CRANE, ABOVE; UNCLE - JOE BONHAM, PUCKETT, MISSISSIPPI.

J. C. HARRELL, BROTHER OF R. B., INTERVIEWED AT ABERNATHY, TEXAS, AND ADVISED LAST HEARD FROM OR SAW BROTHER THREE YEARS AGO WHEN R. B. TOOK HIS PICKUP AND LEFT ABERNATHY. HE BELIEVED HE WAS

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DRIVING TO CALIFORNIA. R. B. HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME. HE BELIEVES R. B. IS IN CALIFORNIA. WHEN HE LEFT ABERNATHY R. B. WAS TRAVELING WITH A WOMAN, NAME UNKNOWN AND HER CHILDREN.

JACKSON, AT PUCKETT, MISSISSIPPI, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE JOE BONHAM, UNCLE OF R. B. HARRELL, AND INTERVIEW FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND WHEREABOUTS R. B.

LITTLE ROCK AT LAKE VILLAGE, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JEWELL CRANE AND FANNIE GILL AS ABOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WILLOW CREEK, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RICHARD HARRELL FOR BACKGROUND INFO AND WHEREABOUTS R. B. HARRELL.

DALLAS AT IDALOU, TEXAS, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HENRY HARRELL AS ABOVE.

AM COPIES FORWARDED JACKSON AND SAN FRANCISCO WITH RE COMMUNICATIONS AS ENCLOSURES. P

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA AND  
SPRINGFIELD

FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387) 2P

MURKIN

SUSPECT: HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NUMBER SEVEN  
THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ME, LA, SC, SD, SF, AND SI APRIL  
TWELVE LAST; ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME, BH, NO, KC, AND SI  
APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST, AND SAN DIEGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ME, BH,  
SI, AND SF APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST.

REFERENCED BUREAU TEL DATED APRIL TWELVE LAST REFLECTS  
HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NO. SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN  
NINE A, FINGERPRINTED STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD, ILLINOIS,  
THEIR NO. TWO FOUR FIVE TWO FIVE, MAY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY  
FIVE, BURGLARY.

REFERENCED ATLANTA TEL DATED APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST REFLECTS  
INTERVIEW OF CURTIS STATES "RAY HAD FRIEND (NAME UNRECALLED)  
WHO VISITED HIM IN JACKSON PRISON. FRIEND HAD BEEN CELLMATE OF  
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RAY WHEN RAY AT MENARD, ILLINOIS. THIS MAN KEPT RAY IN SPENDING MONEY WHILE RAY IN PRISON AND WOULD HARBOR RAY."

FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA, INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF OTHER OFFICES RECEIVING REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NO. SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A TO DETERMINE IF HE IS AN ASSOCIATE OR CO-CONSPIRATOR OF RAY IN MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD, ILLINOIS, FROM PRISON RECORDS, DETERMINE IF HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER CONFINED AT SAME TIME AS RAY AND IS POSSIBLE FRIEND NAMED BY CURTIS.

ATLANTA AT DALTON, GEORGIA, CONSIDER RECONTACTING CURTIS TO DETERMINE IF FRIEND NAMED BY HIM IS HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER, FBI NO. SEVEN THREE ZERO NINE SEVEN NINE A.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — 1993

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MURKIN

Re your airtel of 4/16/68, submitting the fingerprints of twenty-one individuals for elimination purposes.

Latent fingerprint previously reported on lift marked "Lifted from Dresser Top" from the room in the "flophouse," is identical with the right ring fingerprint of Glynn King, Memphis police officer. The latent fingerprint previously reported on the Rebel Motel registration card, Q86, is identical with a fingerprint of motel clerk Henrietta Hagemaster. The remaining latent prints previously reported on evidence submitted by your office are not identical with the submitted elimination fingerprints.

The submitted prints are being retained temporarily in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

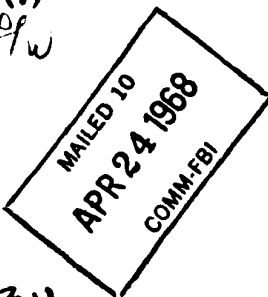
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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
Latent Fingerprint Section

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

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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OO: ME

Re Bureau teletype to Memphis, 4/11/68;  
Memphis airtel to Bureau, 4/13/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 21 fingerprint cards. These cards are being submitted for elimination purposes in connection with fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

For the information of the Latent Fingerprint Section, the following fingerprints are of employees of the Rebel Motel, Memphis, Tennessee:

ANNA CHRISTINE KELLY

HENRIETTA (NMN) HAGEMASTER

PHILLIP (NMN) REECE

THELMA PEARL WOODMAN

SADIE BELL MOORE

SADIE BELLE MC KAY

SARAH L. LORING  
(Encs. 21) (RM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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IVAN BEDFORD WEBB

SAM NEAL HUDSON.

The following fingerprint cards are of police officer who could conceivably have touched rifle, scope, binoculars, newspaper, lotion bottle, beer can, or other articles from evidence previously submitted and who were in room 5B shortly after the crime occurred:

NICK JOSEPH CARIMI, JR.

BOBBY FRANKLIN EWING

JAMES HARVEY BRANDON

CALVIN CLAFAN ELLISON

JAMES RAYMOND AYLER

GEORGE EDWARD DANDRIDGE, SR.

GLYNN KING

ROBERT LESTER WILLIAMS

ROBERT ALLEN COCHRAN

ROY RAYMOND DAVIS

THOMAS HORRACE SMITH

HERMAN LORAIN MC ADEN.

The name of the clerk at York Arms Company, Memphis, who allegedly sold the binoculars to UNSUB on the day of the crime is RALPH MEREDITH CARPENTER. While a definite possibility exists that his fingerprints may be on the box or binoculars themselves, it is not deemed advisable at this time to take latent fingerprints from him. This is due to the fact that while he

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appears to be a good witness and has been reasonably cooperative, it is felt that repeated contacts with him may cause antagonism. Information regarding him is as follows:

<b>DOB</b>	<div></div>
<b>Height</b>	<b>5'11"</b>
<b>Weight</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Eyes</b>	<b>Gray</b>
<b>Hair</b>	<b>Brown</b>
<b>Air Force SN</b>	<b>14517209.</b>

It is requested that the Bureau attempt to eliminate CARPENTER's fingerprints through Armed Forces Fingerprint Identification.

No other personnel are known to have been in the immediate vicinity of the evidence prior to its being forwarded to Washington, D. C. Should information be developed which indicates other officers or private individuals may have touched the evidence, elimination prints will be taken and cards will be forwarded immediately.

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Date: 4/24/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-565)  
 RE: MURKIN

Re letter from Director, 4/18/68, to Miss SYLVIA IRVING, 4055 South Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio (copies furnished Atlanta, Memphis, and Cleveland).

Enclosed for New York for background information are copies of above referenced letter, as well as a copy of letter of Miss SYLVIA IRVING to Director, dated 4/15/68, along with attachments to her letter.

On 4/23/68, Mr. MITCH STANLEY, WFMJ-TV, Channel 21, 101 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio, advised he believed the TV program regarding "The American Alcoholic" was narrated by CHET HUNTLEY through NBC news, New York City, New York, and he thought it had been televised on Channel 21, on Friday, 4/12/68, from 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM. He had no additional details.

STANLEY suggested NBC News, New York, New York, be contacted for additional details, which would disclose the identity of the Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia.

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- 2 - New York (RM) (Enc. 2)
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C.C. - Bishop

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (44-205)  
RE: MURKIN

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On 4/23/68, Mr. MITCH STANLEY, WTMJ-TV, Channel 31, 101 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio, advised he believed the TV program regarding "The American Alcoholic" was narrated by CHET HUNTLEY through NBC news, New York City, New York, and he thought it had been televised on Channel 31 on Friday, 4/12/68, from 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM. He had no additional details.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will contact NBC News and ascertain identity of the Alcoholic Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia, so Atlanta may attempt to identify a person called RUDOLPH NELON or HALLON, who appeared in this program and whom Miss SYLVIA IRVING believed to resemble sketches of GALT.

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1 - Foreign Liaison  
1 - Mr. Long

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES:

BERNARDO CARILLO, TWO SIX ZERO FOUR EIGHT FARMFIELD ROAD, CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, FRIEND OF PAUL VARNER LINDHARD, ADVISED FOUR TWENTY-TWO LAST THAT LINDHARD IS ART STUDENT AT INSTITUTO ALLENDE, SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATA, MEXICO. LINDHARD TELEPHONED CARILLO FOUR TWENTY-ONE LAST TO ADVISE OF TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTY NEAR MAZATLON, MEXICO, AND FOUR TWENTY-TWO CARILLO WIRED MONEY TO LINDHARD AT HOTEL PLAYA, MAZATLON, MEXICO. CARILLO BELIEVES LINDHARD INTENDS TO VISIT UNKNOWN FEMALE BEFORE RETURNING TO ABOVE SCHOOL.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

1 - SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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Above being furnished Legat in furtherance of eliminating possible suspect.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

610PM URGENT 4-14-68 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MOBILE, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

MURKIN

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS, AND MOBILE TEL  
TO BIRMINGHAM, JACKSONVILLE AND MEMPHIS, APRIL TWO THREE, SIXTYEIGHT,  
CONCERNING INFO OBTAINED FROM BILL DUHON.

DUHON REINTERVIEWED TODAY AND STATES PERSON HE THOUGHT RESEMBLED  
SUBJECT IS LEFT HANDED, SMOKED ONE OF DUHON'S CIGARETTES, AND  
HAD BROWN EYES. STATED SUSPECT SAT NEXT TO DUHON DURING FISHING  
TRIP. INVESTIGATION BIRMINGHAM DETERMINED THAT BOAT WAS HIRED BY  
BIRMINGHAM DEEP SEA FISHING CLUB, AND TRIP CAPTAINS WERE BEN DANIEL  
AND JAMES H. LITTLE. DANIEL AND LITTLE FURNISHED SEATING  
ARRANGEMENT FOR INSTANT TRIP AND IDENTIFIED PERSONS SITTING NEXT TO  
DUHON AS JAMES HARLAND AND THOMAS TINGLE. BOTH INTERVIEWED TODAY AND  
ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY. TINGLE, DANIEL, HARLAND, AND LITTLE UNABLE  
TO IDENTIFY RAY AS PASSENGER ON TRIP. DANIEL AND LITTLE ABLE TO  
IDENTIFY ALL THE PASSENGERS AND GUESTS FOR THIS TRIP.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, JACKSONVILLE DISCONTINUE ALL INVESTIGATION  
BASED ON INFORMATION FROM DUHON.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS

RE: NEW YORK

VIA TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, AND SAC MEMPH

PLAINTEXT

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

MURKIN

RE PHONE CALL TO BUREAU APRIL TWO FOUR INSTANT.

AT NINE TEN PM THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS INDIVIDUAL CALLED PHILA OFFICE AND A RECORDED VOICE WAS HEARD, WHICH STATED "I'LL CALL BACK IN TWENTYFOUR HOURS. I WANT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LET YOU KNOW WHERE (BLANK) IS IN GUATAMALA." THEN A HORN NOISE AS HEARD IN RADIO STATION BROADCASTS WAS HEARD. RECORDING WAS NOT HEARD VERY GOOD, AND CALLER WAS SO ADVISED HER MESSAGE WAS NOT BEING HEARD VERY GOOD. QUESTIONS ASKED WERE NOT ANSWERED, AND CALLER HUNG UP. RECORDED VOICE WAS LOW TONED AND THAT OF FEMALE.

AT NINE FIFTEEN PM, THIS DATE, A CALL WAS RECEIVED BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OF PHILA OFFICE, AT WHICH TIME VOICE HEARD FROM CALLER WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE RECORDED. VOICE WAS OF FEMALE THAT STATED, "I WANT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS READY AND I'LL CALL BACK WITHIN TWENTYFOUR HOURS AND TELL YOU WHERE TO DELIVER IT, TO TELL YOU WHERE IN GUATAMALA RAY IS LOCATED." QUESTIONS TO CALLER CAUSED

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CALLER TO REPLAY PARTS OF MESSAGE. IT SEEMED CALLER WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN PLAYBACK, INASMUCH AS QUESTIONS ASKED WERE ANSWERED WITH PORTION OF RECORDING THAT DID NOT CORRESPOND.

QUESTIONING AT FIRST RELATED TO WHAT WAS SAID, INASMUCH AS RECORDED VOICE WAS NOT CLEAR BUT WAS UNDERSTOOD. IN CALLER'S EFFORT TO MAKE REPLAYS TO QUESTIONS, CALLER ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN HER OWN VOICE BY SAYING YES OR NO. UNRECORDED VOICE UPON QUESTIONING ADVISED SHE WOULD CALL IN TWENTYFOUR HOURS AND GIVE "SWISS" BANK NUMBER TO DEPOSIT MONEY. SHE STATED UPON QUESTIONING SHE "MAY" TELL WHERE RAY IS LOCATED IN GUATAMALA; "THAT'S THE CHANCE YOU HAVE TO TAKE."

CALLER'S VOICE AND RECORDING WERE FROM FEMALE, BUT IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IF CALLER AND RECORDED VOICE WERE FROM SAME FEMALE. UNRECORDED VOICE WAS SOFT, LOW AND GAVE IMPRESSION OF BEING CAUCASIAN OF FAIRLY GOOD EDUCATION. NO ACCENT AND SEEMED TO BE ABOUT THIRTYTHREE YRS OF AGE. CALLER SEEMED TO BE GIVING MUFFLED DIRECTIONS TO SOMEONE ELSE ON OPERATION OF RECORDER. CALLER HUNG UP.

APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL OF PHILA OFFICE ARE BEING ADVISED FOR FUTURE CALL FROM UNKNOWN FEMALE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH PHONE COMPANY TO ATTEMPT TRACE ANY OTHER CALLS FROM ABOVE INDIVIDUAL.

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Date: 4/24/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1854) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
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(OO: Memphis)

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/19/68,  
and Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 4/23/68.

Re: Laundry Marking Machine and Code 20R-3.

ROBERT BERMAN, proprietor, Famous Cleaners,  
3454 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami, completed a review of his  
records dating back to April, 1967, and determined that only  
two yellow tapes bearing code 20R-3 were used for the  
Royal Palm Cleaners, 4016 Royal Palm Avenue, Miami Beach,  
since April, 1967. These tapes were used on 9/28/67 and  
10/24/67. *an*

ROBERT ROTH, proprietor, Royal Palm Cleaners,  
reviewed his records for 4/28/67 and 10/24/67 and determined  
that code 20R-3 was used on three undershirts and six  
handkerchiefs in the name of Mr. LAURENT on 9/28/67. His  
records further indicated that on 10/24/67 code 20R-3 was  
used on two shirts in the name of Mr. COHEN. At no time  
was code 20R-3 on a yellow tape used on any bedsheets or  
pillow cases.

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- [Handwritten signature]*

C. C. Bishop  
Approved: *[Signature]*  
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TO: DIRECTOR (100-441100) (P)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-15894) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST.

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On April twenty five last, the New York Office received information from a confidential source that a person who had been in contact with the late Martin Luther King, Jr. had been seen at the New York City Police Department on April twenty five last. This person was seen in the company of a person who was known to the New York Office as a person who had been in contact with the late Martin Luther King, Jr. The New York Office is currently conducting an investigation into the activities of this person and is requesting that the Bureau be kept advised of any information received from this source.

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Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

(cc: New York)

cc: New York  
cc: New York

cc: New York (100-15894) (P)

cc: New York (100-38891)

cc: New York

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All other laundries using a Thermo Seal Marking Machine in the Miami Division were contacted and advised they do not use code 2R-3 on their laundry tapes.

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they do not use code DB-3 on their identity tapes.  
Machine in the Miami Division were contacted and advised  
All other identities using a Tropic 201 machine

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TO DIRECTOR (~~44-3886~~), MEMPHIS (44-1987) CHICAGO (44-1114)  
FROM BUFFALO (44-374)

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RE ALBANY TEL APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

RECORDS BUFFALO, NY PD MADE AVAILABLE BY WILLIAM J. COLLINS,  
IN CHARGE OF THE MICRO SECTION, DISCLOSED ON MAY TWO, NINETEEN  
FIFTYNINE, PRECINCT NUMBER ONE, ANSWERED A CALL WHICH DISCLOSED  
THAT EARL E. RAY'S BODY WAS FOUND UNDER THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT THE  
FOOT OF COMMERCIAL ST., BUFFALO, NY, UNDER THE D L AND W RAILROAD  
BRIDGE. NO RESCUE SQUAD RESPONDED. DR. LEE, EMERGENCY HOSPITAL,  
PRONOUNCED THE INDIVIDUAL DEAD, AND EARL E. RAY'S BODY WAS TAKEN  
ERIE COUNTY MORGUE.

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NICHOLAS SALINARDO CHARGE OF THE MORGUE, MADE AVAILABLE ~~RE~~ APR 25 1968  
CORDS WHICH DISCLOSED THE BODY BROUGHT TO MORGUE BY ROBERT'S FUNERAL  
HOME, AND AFTER LAYING IN THE MORGUE FOR TWO DAYS, THE BODY WAS  
CLAIMED BY MRS. FRANK FULLER, A SISTER, RESIDING AT TWO SIX ZERO  
ONE CHESTNUT, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, CLAIM BEING MADE BY TELEGRAM.

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MR. GEORGE ROBERTS, OPERATOR ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME, TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MAIN ST., ADVISED HE TOOK THE BODY TO ERIE COUNTY MORGUE ON MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND HIS COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE DISCLOSED LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR RAY WAS WESTERN ROAD, ALBANY NY, PLACE OF BIRTH QUINCY, ILL., DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AGE AT TIME OF DEATH FIFTYFOUR YEARS, ELEVEN MONTHS, TWENTYEIGHT DAYS, OCCUPATION STEWARD, PRESENT EMPLOYMENT UNEMPLOYED, MARITAL STATUS DIVORCED, FATHER JAMES RAY, AND MOTHER LILLIAM MATTHEWS. THE PHYSICIAN SIGNING DEATH CERTIFICATE DR. ROCCO DE DOMINICIS.

MR. ROBERTS STATED BODY SHIPPED TO THE DUKES BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, EIGHT TWO THREE BROADWAY, QUINCY, ILL., ON MAY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, THIS SHIPMENT BEING ORDERED BY MRS. FRANK FULLER, QUINCY, ILL. BODY INTERRED MAY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE GREEN MOUNTAIN CEMETERY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

A CHECK AT THE BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL, RECORDS BEING CHECKED BY PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, MR. TOM MICHEL, DISCLOSED NO RECORD OF RAY EVER BEING EMPLOYED BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL. MISS ELLEN JONES, PERSONNEL OFFICE, BUFFALO STATE HOSPITAL, FOREST AVE., BUFFALO, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF RAY EVER BEING EMPLOYED THERE. ADDRESS OF FOUR SEVEN SIX FRANKLIN NONEXISTENT, AS ROOMING HOUSE THIS

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ADDRESS TORN DOWN IN NINETEEN SIXTY.

RESULTS OF CREDIT CHECK ON RAY NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME, AND  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

AM CC'S KANSAS CITY, ALBANY AND SPRINGFIELD.

RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (~~44-3861~~), CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWENTYTWO LAST.

RE; JOHN LARRY RAY.

RECORDS, INDIANA STATE REFORMATORY, PENDLETON, IND., DISCLOSES "JOHN LARRY RAYNS", AKA. JACK, PRISON REGISTRY NO. THREE FIVE TWO NINE SEVEN, SENTENCED TO TWO-FIVE YRS. FOR SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY IN KOSCIUSKO CO., IND., ON JAN. TWENTYTHREE FIFTY AND RECEIVED AT IND. REFORMATORY JAN. TWENTYFOUR FIFTY. RAYNS DESCRIBED AS WM, BORN [REDACTED] ALTON, ILL., FIVE FT. SEVEN ONE HALF IN., ONE TWENTYEIGHT LBS, DARK CHESTNUT HAIR, HAZEL EYES, SALLOW COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, BURN SCAR LEFT JAW, CUT SCAR TOP MIDDLE FINGER, LEFT HAND, THIRD JOINT, PECULIARITY - STUTTERS. ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOL QUINCY, ILL., THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTYEIGHT. HAD WORKED FOR WEMMS LAUNDRY, QUINCY FOR FIVE MONTHS AND WAS FIRED. APR 25 1968 MADE HOME WITH PARENTS, JERRY AND LUCILLE (MAHER) RAYNS, TWO ONE FOUR SPRING ST., QUINCY.

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*SA M.D. Price, Memphis has interviewed  
- 4 advise Spafford & Associates on  
- 1st & 2nd to locate John Henry Ray*

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FURNISHED OTHER RELATIVES AS FOLLOWS; GRANDMOTHER, MRS. MARY MAHER, ALTON, ILL.; BROTHERS JERRY RAYNS, JR., AND FRANK RAYNS, BOTH RESIDING WITH PARENTS; SISTERS MELBA, CAROL AND JANE RAYNS, ALL RESIDING WITH PARENTS.

HE WAS PAROLED MARCH TWENTYONE FIFTYTWO TO ST. OF ILL. TO RESIDE WITH UNCLE WILLIAM E. MAHER, ONE ONE ONE EIGHT E. SEVENTH ST., ALTON, ILL., AND TO WORK FOR LEE R. MOREHEAD, TWO ONE EIGHT WILLIAMS ST., ALTON. PAROLE OFFICER WAS HARVEY L. LONG, ADMINISTRATOR, INTERSTATE PAROLE COMPACT, THREE ZERO NINE ARMORY BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, ILL. HE VIOLATED THIS PAROLE BY ABSCONDING FROM PAROLE SUPERVISOR ON APRIL TWO FIFTY TWO BY BEING ARRESTED IN HOLTVILLE, CALIF. ON DEC. THREE FIFTYTWO AS A SLEEPER ACCORDING TO FBI REPT. USING ALIAS "JOHNNY LARRY RAY; ALSO BY BEING ARRESTED FOR LARCENY APRIL SEVEN FIFTYTHREE AT QUINCY. THIS ARREST RESULTED IN A ONE TO TWENTY YR. COMMITMENT TO ILL. STATE PENITENTIARY AT MENARD, ILL.

HIS IND. DELINQUENT PAROLE STATUS WAS WAIVED ON SEPT. TWO FIFTYTWO AND THE IND. SENTENCE EXPIRED JAN. TWENTYTHREE FIFTYFIVE. HE RECEIVED HIS FINAL DISCHARGE ON MAY NINE FIFTYNINE.

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LETTER IN FILE DATED JAN. ELEVEN FIFTYFOUR FROM REV. J.L. STRZELEC, CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN, MENARD, ILL., ILL. STATE PENITENTIARY, ADDRESSED TO IND. REFORMATORY ADVISES THE CHAPLAIN WAS WRITING ON BEHALF OF "JOHN RYAN." THE CHAPLAIN STATED THAT JOHN WAS CONCERNED THAT IND. WOULD FILE A HOLD ON HIM AT ILL. PENITENTIARY. INDIANA REFORMATORY ADVISED CHAPLAIN THEY HAD NO PRISONER NAMED JOHN RYAN AND THE CHAPLAIN THEN ADVISED HE WAS WRITING CONCERNING JOHN RAYN, IND. REFORMATORY NO. THREE FIVE TWO NINE SEVEN. THE CHAPLAIN ADVISED THAT JOHN WAS SERVING FIVE TO TEN YRS. AT MENARD. THE CHAPLAIN ADVISED JOHN'S MOTHER WAS A SEMI-INVALID WITH FOUR SMALL CHILDREN. JOHN RAYN'S REGISTRY NO. AT THE ILL. STATE PENITENTIARY, MENARD, WAS TWO THREE FOUR ZERO ONE.

SPRINGFIELD AT MENARD AT ILL. STATE PENITENTIARY, REVIEW FILE JOHN LARRY RAYN OR RYAN REGISTRY NO. TWO THREE FOUR ZERO ONE.

AT ADAMS, ALTON AND QUINCY, ILL. LOCATE ABOVE RELATIVES AND INTERVIEW RE BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN LARRY RAY.

CHECK SCHOOL RECORDS FOR JOHN LARRY RAY AT ADAMS FOR PERTINENT INFO. REVIEW URFILE TWENTYFIVE DASH SIX NINE THREE EIGHT.

AT SPRINGFIELD CHECK ANY PERTINENT PAROLE RECORDS RE JOHN LARRY RAY UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AN ALIASES.

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FOR INFO SPRINGFIELD RETEL SET LEAD FOR INDIANAPOLIS TO ATTEMPT  
TO LOCATE JAMES EARL RAY'S BROTHER IN INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) LITTLE ROCK, MEMPHIS (44-1987) & ST. LOUIS  
FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 3P

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RUSSELL LEE MARTIN, MO. STATE PEN. NO. ZERO EIGHT ZERO  
ONE FOUR, LAST SERVED MSP FEBRUARY FOUR SIXTYFOUR TO MARCH ONE  
SIXTYEIGHT.

PHOTOS BEING AIRMAILED THIS DATE TO LITTLE ROCK  
AND ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, AT MOBERLY, MO., CONTACT JAMES R. RUSSELL,  
SAID BY FORMER PCI, KANSAS CITY, TO BE CLOSE FRIEND OF  
SUBJECT, TO DETERMINE ASSOCIATES, ACTIVITIES AND ATTITUDE  
TOWARD NEGROES, IT BEING NOTED PCI ALLEGEDLY HEARD RAY STATE  
THAT NEGRO LIEUTENANT, MSP, "SHOULD BE DEAD." THIS OFFICER  
PROBABLY WILLIAM ROBERT TURNER, BETTER KNOWN AS BILLY BOB.  
ALSO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF ALLEGED ASSOCIATE OF HIS AND RAY  
BY NAME OF "BOB" POWELL AND ASCERTAIN IF HE KNOWS WHEREABOUTS  
OF POWELL.

INMATE, THOMAS BEECHER CREWS, NO. SEVEN ONE EIGHT FOUR  
FIVE, SERVING LIFE FOR MURDER, MSP, CONTACTED. STATES HE  
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WAS IN MSP FROM FIFTYSIX UNTIL MAY, SIXTYSEVEN, WHEN HE ESCAPED FROM FORDLAND HONOR CAMP. CLAIMS WENT TO SPRINGFIELD, MO. HITCHHIKING, AND VIA BUS TO ST. LOUIS. STATED HE KNOWS JAMES DALEY, PROBABLY JOHN DALEY, WITH WHOM HE WENT TO SCHOOL. STATES WENT TO HIS RESTAURANT ON JEFFERSON BLVD., ST. LOUIS, AND HUNG AROUND ONE DAY. CLAIMS DALEY ATTEMPTED TALK HIM INTO TURNING IN. SAID HE WAS ARRESTED AT HOME OF HIS BROTHER, BILL CREWS, PROBABLY TWENTY TWENTYONE PARK AVE., ABOUT THREE OR FOUR DAYS AFTER ESCAPE.

CLAIMS DID NOT KNOW RAY IN PEN ALTHOUGH PHOTO IN PAPER LOOKED FAMILIAR. NEVER TALKED TO HIM AND HAD NO PLANS TO CONTACT DALEY WHEN HE ESCAPED. STATES DALEY VISITED HIM REGULARLY AT PEN SINCE RETURN FROM ESCAPE AND KNOWS HIM AS FORMER EX-CON OF PEN, AND CLAIMS DALEY IS HELPING HIM TO OBTAIN PAROLE.

ST. LOUIS ALSO ATTEMPT CONTACT JAMES LOMA OWENS, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AT MSP WAS IN CARE OF WIFE, BETTY OWENS, FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN ROSEMARY, BERKLEY, MO. FOR INFORMATION OF ST. LOUIS, OWENS ALSO FALL PARTNER OF RAY. OWENS WAS

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DISCHARGED JANUARY TWO SIXTYFOUR.

FILE LIQUOR APPLICATION, JACK'S PLACE, ONE NINE EIGHT  
TWO ARSENAL, ST. LOUIS, MO., OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED.  
JESSE C. HATHCOCK, ASST. ADMINISTRATOR, ADVISED PLACE  
OPERATING UNDER SUBTERFUGE, WOULD HAVE LICENSE REVOKED.

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3:31 P.M. 4-24-68 URGENT TH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, KANSAS CITY 44-760,  
ST. LOUIS, AND OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM OMAHA 44-310 5P

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

INVESTIGATION WAVERLY, IOWA, DISCLOSED ROBERT DALE  
PORTER, FBI NUMBER FOUR FIVE NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT TWO,  
ARRIVED IOWA DECEMBER EIGHT OR NINE LAST FOLLOWING RELEASE  
FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, WHERE  
SENTENCE SERVED ON ROBBERY CHARGE. PORTER DEPARTED  
WAVERLY FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX OR TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND HAS NOT  
BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FAMILY SINCE. PORTER TOOK WATCH AND  
RING FROM HIS MOTHER WHEN HE LEFT WAVERLY.

PORTER ALSO TOOK PERSONALIZED CHECKS OF PARENTS, MR.  
AND MRS. HAROLD PORTER, ONE ZERO THREE AND ONE HALF EAST  
BREMER, WAVERLY, AND HAS PASSED FRAUDULENT CHECKS  
DES MOINES, IOWA, AND NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, IN EARLY MARCH  
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. PORTER'S FORMER WIFE, MARY PORTER, WAS  
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IN WAVERLY, IOWA, UNTIL MID MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN SHE RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AREA, PRESENT ADDRESS OR EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN TO PORTER FAMILY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WAVERLY, RECEIVED NO FRAUDULENT CHECKS WRITTEN BY ROBERT DALE PORTER ON PARENTS' ACCOUNT SINCE EARLY MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. WAVERLY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS HAD NO INQUIRY ABOUT PORTER SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYONE, RECORDS SHOW HE HAS ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER FIVE SIX TWO TWO NINE.

WAVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT FILES SHOW PORTER RECEIVED MONEY IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, FROM MRS. CARMEN RAMAGE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, FOR BUS TICKET WAVERLY TO OKLAHOMA CITY. RAMAGE INTERVIEWED BY OKLAHOMA CITY DETECTIVE A.S. JOHNSON, WHO INFORMED WAVERLY POLICE DEPARTMENT BY LETTER MARCH FOUR LAST THAT PORTER DID NOT ARRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY.

PORTER IS WHITE MALE, BORN

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[REDACTED] AT CLARINDA, IOWA, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, TATTOOS  
QUOTE MOM AND DAD END QUOTE ON LEFT FOREARM; QUOTE BOB LOVES  
WINNIE END QUOTE ON RIGHT FOREARM; QUOTE CHERYLE END QUOTE  
ON RIGHT BICEP; ARMY AIR FORCE INSIGNIA ON LEFT UPPER  
ARM. PORTER HAS DAUGHTER VICKI PORTER, AGE TEN OR ELEVEN  
YEARS BY FIRST MARRIAGE, LIVING CALIFORNIA, LOCATION UNKNOWN.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS AND OKLAHOMA CITY, REFERENCED  
KANSAS CITY TELETYPE STATES JACK FOX LANPHERE, WARSAW  
MISSOURI, FORMER INMATE, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED  
A ROBERT DALE PORTER, FBI NUMBER FOUR FIVE NINE ZERO FOUR TWO,  
(MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH RAY IN KING MURDER. STATED  
PORTER CALLED HIM APRIL THIRTEEN LAST AT CITY UNION MISSION,  
WARSAW, MISSOURI. LANPHERE BELIEVES PORTER RECENTLY  
PAROLED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. PORTER TOLD HIM HE WAS  
IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, HAD TO KEEP MOVING, AND WANTED LANPHERE'S  
HELP. INDICATED WANTED MONEY FROM LANPHERE BUT TOLD PORTER  
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