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HE DID NOT WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM AND DID NOT WANT TO SEE HIM. PORTER SAID HE WAS STAYING AT OSAGE HOTEL IN WARSAW AND THREATENED LANPHERE THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FOR SOME VIOLATION PORTER'S FRIENDS WOULD KILL HIM IF HE DID NOT HELP PORTER NOW.

LANPHERE ADVISED PORTER KNOWS JAMES RAY VERY WELL. WAS AT MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FROM NINETEEN SIXTY THROUGH FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. STATE PORTER IS A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE, CREWCUT HAIR, GRAYING, PRESCRIPTION GREEN TINTED GLASSES. RELATIVES LIVE IN IOWA. PORTER HAS DONE TIME AT FORT MADISON, IOWA PENITENTIARY.

OWNER, OSAGE HOTEL, WARSAW, MISSOURI, ADVISED HER REGISTRATION BOOKS SHOW REGISTRATION FOR ROBERT DALE PORTER, WAVERLY, IOWA, ON APRIL TWELVE, LAST, TOLD HER HE HAD BEEN HITCHHIKING, HAD COME FROM TEXAS, AND WAS EN ROUTE TO IOWA.

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HE WAS CARRYING ONLY A SMALL DUFFLE BAG.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARY PORTER, FORMER WIFE, ROBERT DALE PORTER, REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED AS WAITRESS. MARY PORTER'S PAST RESIDENCES OR EMPLOYMENT PROBABLY SHOW MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FILES.

OKLAHOMA CITY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BETTY RAMAGE, ADDRESS AVAILABLE THROUGH OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS/

ST. LOUIS CHECK ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS. ON ROBERT DALE PORTER, NUMBER FIVE SIX TWO TWO NINE, FOR ASSOCIATES AND SOURCES WHO MAY KNOW HIS PRESENT LOCATION.

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837PM 4/24/68 URGENT WHD

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

MURKIN

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY  
JES. RE. MURKIN  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND ON DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 2-3-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

RE NEW ORLEANS TELCALLS TO THE BUREAU AND LOS  
ANGELES INSTANT DATE AND ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN NEW ORLEANS  
STATES-ITEM "RED COMET" EDITION, INSTANT DATE UNDER BYLINE  
OF LOUIS LOMAX WITH DATE LINE BEVERLY HILLS (NANA).

THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT THE HUNT FOR THE PERSON  
OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING NOW  
FOCUSES ON A "MYSTERIOUS HOLLYWOOD BLONDE AND A NEW ORLEANS  
INDUSTRIALIST." THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE FBI LET IT BE  
KNOWN ON MONDAY "THAT THEY WERE IN SEARCH OF THE HOLLYWOOD  
BLONDE BUT COULD NOT LOCATE HER. THE REPORT WAS THAT SHE  
HAS DISAPPEARED."

THE ARTICLE STATES THAT LOMAX LOCATED THE BLONDE  
IN QUESTION LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THAT SHE IS IN  
HER MID-TWENTIES AND AS SUSPECTED WAS A CLOSE CONFIDANT OF RAY.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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FURTHER THAT THE BLONDE WAS A HABITUE OF THE SULTAN ROOM IN THE RABBIT'S FOOT BARS ALONG A SLEEZY SECTION OF HOLLYWOOD BLVD. THIS BLONDE USES SEVERAL NAMES ACCORDING TO LOMAX, BUT WAS KNOWN AS "JERRI."

THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT JERRI SPENT SEVERAL NIGHTS, PERHAPS WEEKS, WITH RAY AND THAT ON THE DAY RAY LEFT LOS ANGELES ON THE TRIP THAT LED HIM TO MEMPHIS, HE PURCHASED JERRI AN AIRPLANE TICKET TO A MID-WESTERN CITY WHERE SHE IS NOW VISITING WITH HER PARENTS.

LOMAX FURTHER ALLEGES IN THE ARTICLE THAT ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, RAY WAS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH

A MAJOR NEW ORLEANS INDUSTRIALIST, A MAN WHO IS CONSIDERED THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL "KILLER" OF THE COMMUNITY.

FURTHER, THAT ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST, RAY MET IN PERSON WITH THIS INDUSTRIALIST AND ON THE DAY OF THIS MEETING RAY WAS REGISTERED IN A MOTEL IN NEW ORLEANS. THE MEETING IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN "DOWNTOWN" NEW ORLEANS.

LATER, THE ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT THE FBI IS HAVING  
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MAJOR DIFFICULTY TRACING THE BLONDE AND THE INDUSTRIALIST  
BECAUSE THE TRAIL LEADS THROUGH DENIZENS OF THE UNDERWORLD  
AND SEMI-UNDERWORLD WHO REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; THAT THE NAME OF THE NEW ORLEANS<sup>E</sup>

INDUSTRIALIST IS NOT KNOWN.

LOMAX CLAIMS THAT HE IS AWARE OF HOW THE  
TELEPHONE CONTACT BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIST AND RAY  
WAS ESTABLISHED AND THAT A SEARCH IS NOW ON TO LOCATE  
RECORDS WHICH WILL REVEAL BOTH THE INDUSTRIALIST'S NAME  
AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

LOMAX DESCRIBED JERRI AS SPEAKING WITH A FOREIGN  
ACCENT AND IS PROBABLY FROM ONE OF THE SCANDINAVIAN  
COUNTRIES.

IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION APPEARING IN THIS  
ARTICLE, PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS AT PROVINCIAL  
MOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, ESTABLISHED THAT JAMES EARL RAY  
REGISTERED AS ERIC S. GALT IN PROVINCIAL MOTEL ON DECEMBER  
SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND CHECKED OUT ON DECEMBER NINETEEN,  
SIXTYSEVEN. INVESTIGATION FURTHER ESTABLISHED NO PERTINENT<sup>E</sup>  
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LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE FROM PAY TELEPHONE LOCATED NEAR  
MOTEL SWIMMING POOL AND NO RECORDS OF ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS  
MADE BY GALT. RECORDS OF LOCAL CALLS WERE KEPT BY MOTEL,  
BUT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED FOR DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

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CONTACT WITH ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS, CHALMETTE, LA., AREA WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS TO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY, THEN KNOWN AS GALT, AS A RESULT OF RAY'S MENTION TO CHARLES STEIN WHILE EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS THAT HE WOULD CONTACT A COUPLE OF INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH ENGINEERING OR CONTRACTING IN CHALMETTE WHILE VISITING NEW ORLEANS.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CLOVINA A. OLONZO, MOTHER OF RITA STEIN, DETERMINED THAT SHE DID NOT SEE GALT WHILE HE WAS IN NEW ORLEANS.

IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED UNKNOWN NEW ORLEANS INDUSTRIALIST REFERRED TO IN RE NEWS ARTICLE NOT KNOWN TO NEW ORLEANS OFFICE.

THE "RED FLASH" EDITION OF THE NEW ORLEANS STATES-ITEM INSTANT DATE CARRIES A REHASH OF REFERENCED ARTICLE AND, IN ADDITION, INCLUDES STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JIM GARRISON, WHICH IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"WE'RE VERY INTERESTED IN THE CASE."

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HOWEVER, THE DA SAID, "WE HAVE NO DATA AT PRESENT. THE FEDERAL PEOPLE HAVE NOT GIVEN US THE INFORMATION."

HE ADDED THAT FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT REFUSED THE INFORMATION - THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASKED FOR IT. "NOW THAT IT'S GETTING THIS SPECIFIC, WE'LL BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED."

GARRISON STRESSED THAT HE MEANS NO CRITICISM OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS IN THIS INSTANCE. "THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS," HE SAID.

REFERENCED NEWS ARTICLE BEING FORWARDED BUREAU, LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS AMSD INSTANT DATE.

FILES OF NEW ORLEANS DIVISION REVEAL THAT IN SUMMER OF SIXTYFIVE DURING RACIAL TURMOIL IN BOGALUSA, LA., AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS LOUIS LOMAX AND DESCRIBED AS A WRITER AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIF., WAS PRESENT IN BOGALUSA ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. DURING THESE OCCASIONS LOMAX MADE SPEECHES AND PARTICIPATED IN MARCHES CONDUCTED BY THE BOGALUSA VOTERS LEAGUE (BVL), A LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION.

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ON ONE OCCASION LOMAX IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS CHAIRMAN OF A GROUP KNOWN AS "CONCERNED CALIFORNIANS FOR BOGALUSA COMMITTEE." FILES REVEAL THAT ALLEGEDLY LOMAX HAD RAISED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CALIFORNIA DURING SIXTYFIVE TO FURNISH TO THE BVL TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT OF THE ALLEGED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED BY LOMAX, ONLY APPROXIMATELY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD ACTUALLY BEEN FURNISHED BY LOMAX TO THE BVL.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LOS ANGELES AND MEMPHIS.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR, WFO, AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW YORK 44-1609

MURKIN

RE: ALLEGED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BET ON DR. KING'S LIFE.

ON APRIL TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, EDWARD R. LYNCH, SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA) COVERING EASTERN REGION OF UNITED STATES, WHO REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON APRIL EIGHTH, HE WAS IN OFFICE OF ROBERT ROULSTON, CITY MANAGER FOR AA, AT WASHINGTON, DC, WHO SHOWED HIM A CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM HENRY O'NEILL, CITY MANAGER FOR AA AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHICH WAS PAYMENT OF BET THEY HAD MADE THAT DR. KING WOULD BE DEAD BY MAY FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. ROULSTON INDICATED BET HAD BEEN MADE AT A DINNER ATTENDED BY OTHER AA OFFICIALS.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]  
RE: [Illegible]  
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LYNCH DID NOT KNOW ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF DINNER OR BET AS TO DATE OR PLACE OR WHO ELSE KNEW OF BET. HE DID NOT KNOW SIGNIFICANCE OF DATE OF MAY FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

WFO INTERVIEW ROULSTON AND MEMPHIS INTERVIEW O'NEILL CONCERNING ABOVE BET BEARING IN MIND LYNCH'S REQUEST THAT HIS IDENTITY BE CONCEALED.

SUBJECT, RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (44-253)(P)  
RE: MURKIN  
CR

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Bureau, dated 4/16/68.

Following is a summary of additional investigation conducted in this case by Salt Lake City:

Re: LAUNDRY MARK 02B-6  
or D2B-6

Mr. GORDON MARZ, Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 East 21st South, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised the above mark is not utilized by his company.

Re: LAUNDRY MARK 20R-3

The following have been contacted and stated the above-described laundry mark was not utilized by their respective companies:

GORDON MARZ, Wasatch Dry Cleaners, 719 East 21st South, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. CLEO MACKIE, Fashion Cleaners and Shirt Laundry, Salt Lake City.

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2 - Birmingham (44-1740)  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
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Mr. MARVIN HOWARD, Paramount-Murray Laundry Company,  
Salt Lake City.

Mr. JOHN JANSEN, Vogue Cleaning and Shirt Laundry,  
Salt Lake City.

Mr. CLYDE AKINS, Model Laundry, Ogden, Utah.

All Criminal Informants, Racial Informants, and Security  
Informants in Salt Lake City Division are being contacted in this  
matter.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673 2 PGS

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401 PM URGENT 4-25-68 MJD

TO DIRECTOR SPRINGFIELD, AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1-P

MURKIN.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE RE ROY WILLIS.

CHIEF, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED  
LAST HEARD OF BUDDY BATCHELDER BEING SENTENCED ALTON, ILLINOIS  
NINETEEN SIXTYONE OR TWO, FOR MURDER. BELIEVES HIM NOW INCAR-  
CERATED ILLINOIS STATE PRISON.

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402 URGENT 4/25/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY ~~44-7666666666666666~~ 44-7600 1P

MURKIN

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU ETAL APRIL FIVE, LAST.

RECORDS, JEFFERSON CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, NINETEEN  
SIXTYEIGHT REVEAL TELEPHONE NO. SIX THREE FIVE-SIX EIGHT THREE  
ONE IS ASSIGNED ALL OFFICES OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE  
OF MISSOURI, ONE ZERO ZERO EAST CAPITOL AVE., JEFFERSON, MO.

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FBI ST LOUIS

1025PM URGENT 4-25-68 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR KANSAS CITY MEMPHIS

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44:775) 1P

MURKIN

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, MIAMI, ST. LOUIS  
THIS DATE.

SHERIFF GARLAND BETHEL, MONTGOMERY CO, MO.,  
ADVISED THE PARK HOTEL MONTGOMERY CITY WHERE RAY ALLEGEDLY  
STAYED IN NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE IS NO LONGER IN OPERATION.

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FBI MIAMI

6:39PM URGENT 4-25-68 PJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) KANSAS

CITY (44-760) AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

MURKIN

RE JAMES EARL RAY

OLIVER BRIGHT, VICE PRESIDENT, HIALEAH-MIAMI SPRINGS  
BANK, HIALEAH, FLA., ADVISED THAT HIS BANK PURCHASED CONTRACT  
FROM FINCHER OLDSMOBILE, MIAMI, FLA., MADE BY GUY E. RAY AT  
FINCHER MOTERS, INC., MIAMI, FLA., ON APRIL THREE SIXTYEIGHT.  
ON APPLICATION RAY GAVE MIAMI ADDRESS AS RESIDENCE PAST  
TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS. RAY REPORTEDLY NOT HAVING LIVED AT THIS  
ADDRESS. RAY FURTHER GAVE FICTITIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND ADVISED  
HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LIVED ROUTE TWO, BOX ONE FOUR A, KILLEN,  
ALA., AND ROUTE ONE, OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALA. MR. BRIGHT  
HAS CONTACTED A MR. BUFORD GARNER, STATE NATIONAL BANK OF

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MUSCLE SHOALS, NINE ZERO NINE WOODWARD AVE., MUSCLE SHOALS, ALA. GARNER ADVISED RAY AND WIFE DIANE RAY KNOWN TO BANK FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS. TYPE OF BUSINESS NOT KNOWN, BUT DEPOSITS TO ACCOUNT ARE WITH FLA. CASHIER CHECKS. GARNER HAS NEVER SEEN RAY AND ALLEGED WIFE HAS HANDLED ALL BANK CONTACTS. RAY ACCOUNT CAME TO STATE NATIONAL BANK OF MUSCLE SHOALS AS A REFERENCE FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM. BIRMINGHAM WILL MAKE PROPER ~~INQUIRY~~ INQUIRES AT MUSCLE SHOALS, KILLEN AND OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALA., TO ELIMINATE GUY E. RAY AS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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**Airtel**

**To: SAC'S, St. Louis (44-775) - Enc.  
Memphis (44-1987)**

**From: Director, FBI (44-38861)**

**MURKIN**

Re St. Louis airtel 4-20-68, submitting the registration card in the name of James Ray, Q257.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q257. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #205942G.

Q257 is enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

1 - Mr. Rosen

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

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

Date: **April 25, 1968**

To:

Re: **MURKIN  
CR  
OO: Memphis**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

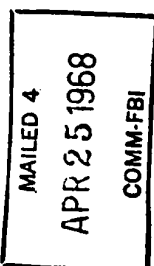
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Examination requested by: **Legat, Mexico City**

Reference: **Airtel 4/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:



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**Enclosures (2) (Lab report)**

**1 - Legat, Mexico City (173-1) Enclosure (Lab report)**

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

Re: **MURKIN  
CR**

Date: **April 25, 1968**

FBI File No. **44-38861-2012**

Lab. No. **D-561397 JK**

Specimens received **4/23/68**

**Qc263 Two photocopies of registration card of "Hotel Rio"  
in the name "Eric S. Galt"**

**Result of examination:**

**It was concluded that the questioned writings  
appearing on Qc263 were prepared by the writer of other  
specimens received in this matter which have been  
attributed to Eric S. Galt.**

**Qc263 has been retained.**

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436PM URGENT 4-25-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES.  
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

MURKIN.

COPIES MADE, DATE 5-4-78 BY  
JCS. RE MURKIN  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND FOR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-2-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

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RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR.

ENTIRE AREA DESCRIBED BY STEIN WHERE TELEPHONE CALL  
ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SUBJECT SEARCHED BY FBI AGENTS TODAY AND NINE  
TELEPHONE BOOTHS SITUATED SIMILAR TO THE DESCRIPTION WERE CHECKED  
THROUGH SOURCE AT TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND NO CALLS WERE RECORDED  
FOR DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

GARY DELAUN, NEWS DIRECTOR, HOUSTON RADIO STATION KNUZ, A  
PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE SAC, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HUGH  
AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOUIS LOMAX AND  
CHARLES STEIN, AND BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE ARRIVING HOUSTON  
SOMETIME THIS PM AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RETRACE STEPS OF STEIN AND  
SUBJECT AND LOCATE PHONE BOOTH WHERE CALL ALLEGEDLY MADE.  
DELAUN ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO ACCOMPANY ABOVE AND WILL  
KEEP THE FBI ADVISED OF ANY SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY LOMAX AND STEIN.

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DELAUN FURNISHED THE ABOVE ON A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND HE WAS ASSURED THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED IN CONFIDENCE.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR FBI TO BE ALERTED FOR ANY REQUEST FOR IDENTITY OF LONG DISTANT TELEPHONE CALLS DURING PERIOD DEC. SIXTEEN LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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1 - Mr. Long

TO: SACS, EL PASO, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

DURING AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF SUBJECT RAY AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROXIMATELY SIX TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.

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THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTOMOBILE ON INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

TELETYPE

EACH OFFICE SHOULD CHECK WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN AND

HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. COPIES

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MAILED BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

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2 - LOS ANGELES

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