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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS CHICAGO  
MINNEAPOLIS  
PHILADELPHIA  
ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-703)

**MURKIN**

RE WFO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.

TODAY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS, WASH., D.C.  
ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY BORN [REDACTED] HAS BEEN  
ASSIGNED VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) CLAIM NUMBER SEVEN SIX  
SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO. RE TELETYPE STATED FILE LOCATED  
VA REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL.. LATER INFORMATION FROM  
VA INDICES FILE IN VA RECORDS AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS REVIEW VA FILE.

CHICAGO ASCERTAIN IF VA REGIONAL OFFICE CHICAGO, ILL.  
HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY.

②-Bureau  
2-Teletype Unit  
1-Memphis (Info) (AM)  
1-Kansas City (Info) (AM)  
2-WFO  
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PHILADELPHIA AND MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE VA  
INSURANCE RECORDS CONCERNING RAY WHO HAS VA INSURANCE POLICY  
NUMBER N ONE NINE EIGHT SIX EIGHT THREE THREE SIX.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: April 24, 1968

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Long

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:25 p. m., SA James H. McGauley, Night Supervisor, Philadelphia Office, telephonically advised Extra-Duty Supervisor H. E. Helgeson as follows:

He had just received a phone call which appeared to be a recording of a woman's voice. The recording was partially unintelligible; however, the gist of it was the FBI should get \$50,000 ready within 24 hours and the caller would call back and tell where Ray was located in Guatemala. The caller also stated they would furnish the number of a Swiss bank account where the money was to be deposited. During this call, SA McGauley was able to engage a person in a brief conversation after the recording was turned off in which he asked the caller if they got the \$50,000 whether or not they would furnish Ray's whereabouts and the caller said they might or might not.

## ACTION:

SA McGauley was instructed to insure that appropriate personnel in the Philadelphia Office were alerted to receipt of future calls of this nature; that they should determine the feasibility of tracing such calls and, if the caller would engage in future conversations, to attempt to encourage this person to furnish any pertinent information he might have along with their identity. He was also instructed to submit a teletype to the Bureau and Memphis with full details.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MINNEAPOLIS (157-450), PHOENIX,  
LOS ANGELES, AND MEMPHIS

FROM TAMPA (157-3231)

MURKIN, CR. OO: ME.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TODAY.

MRS. LUCY BARRON, EIGHT TWO SIX EIGHT FORTIETH ST. NORTH,  
PINELLAS PARK, FLA. ON FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT ADVISED THAT SHE  
IS OWNER OF INSURED DRIVE-A-WAY SYSTEMS, PINELLAS PARK, FLA.,  
AND INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. EUNICE TAYLOR IN RETEL IS NOT  
JAMES RAY, WHO IS UNKNOWN TO HER, BUT ONE JAMES WILLARD WRAY  
EMPLOYED BY HER OFF AND ON FOR PAST SIX YEARS. HE DOES RESEMBLE  
PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY BUT NOT IDENTICAL. JAMES WILLARD WRAY  
DESCRIBED AS W/M, BORN [REDACTED] SHELBY,  
N.C.; FIVE FT. NINE IN., ONE SIXTY LBS., SCAR AT PART OF HAIR  
LEFT SIDE, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FBI # SIX NINE NINE FIVE TWO  
NINE B, ST. PETERSBURG PD # THREE FOUR ONE FOUR THREE, U. S.  
NAVY SERIAL NO. FOUR TWO TWO NINE EIGHT FOUR NINE. JAMES  
WRAY CONTACTED BARRON FROM GARDEN GROVE, LOS ANGELES, CALI.,  
ON FOUR FOURTEEN AND FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST AND CAN BE CONTACTED  
THROUGH WAYNE CAMERON.

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*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
J.C. Moore  
J. H. [unclear]  
C.D. [unclear]  
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MINNEAPOLIS IMMEDIATELY RECONTACT TAYLOR TO DETERMINE IF  
WRAY IS NOT INDIVIDUAL SE WAS REFERRING TO.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGERPRINTS AGAINST JAMES EARL  
RAY TO ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

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FBI ST LOUIS

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, AND KANSAS CITY  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 2-P

MURKIN: FORMER INMATES OF JAMES EARL RAY, MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. CR.

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

JAMES R. RUSSELL, INMATE, MISSOURI TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MEN, MOBERLY, MISSOURI, THIS DATE, ADVISED HE WAS COMMITTED MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, NOVEMBER SIXTYFIVE, CONFINED THERE TO JANUARY SIXTYSIX WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO MOBERLY, MISSOURI, AND RELEASED FROM THERE FEBRUARY, SIXTYSEVEN. HE WENT BACK TO JEFFERSON CITY AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR JUNE SIXTYSEVEN AND WAS IN THE SAME CELL WITH ROBERT (NO MIDDLE NAME) POWELL, AKA, BOB POWELL, FROM AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN THROUGH JANUARY SIXTYEIGHT. RUSSELL KNOWS JAMES EARL RAY BY REPUTATION ONLY AND NOT PERSONALLY.

RUSSELL WAS IN PRISION KITCHEN AT JEFFERSON CITY AND ALSO. —  
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WORKED WITH POWELL. POWELL MENTIONED THAT RAY, BECAUSE OF HIS ESCAPE, WAS THE CAUSE OF PRISON OFFICIALS CUTTING DOWN THE SIZE OF THE BOXES USED TO HOLD BREAD FROM THE MAIN KITCHEN.

POWELL RELEASED FEBRUARY SIXTYEIGHT AND WAS EMPLOYED AMERICAN CAR COMPANY, ST. LOUIS. HE IS REPORTEDLY NOW IN THE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE AREA. HIS SISTER, FRANKIE POWELL, IS STUDENT AT FARMINGTON, MISSOURI, HIGH SCHOOL, WOULD KNOW HIS LOCATION.

RUSSELL KNOWS NEGRO PENITENTIARY GUARD, BILLY BOB TURNER. HE AS NEVER HEARD ANY STATEMENT THAT HE SHOULD BE DEAD. ST. LOUIS WILL INTERVIEW FRANKIE POWELL.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATLANTA

NEW YORK

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1 P

MURKIN.

RE CLEVELAND AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYEIGHT.

REFERENCE AIRTEL REQUESTS NEW YORK OFFICE MAKE CONTACT  
AT NBC NEWS AND DETERMINE IDENTITY ALCOHOLIC CLINIC IN ATLANTA SO  
ATLANTA THEREAFTER MAY IDENTIFY PERSON WHO APPEARED ON PROGRAM  
BELIEVED TO RESEMBLE SKETCHES OF GALT.

MEMPHIS OF OPINION NEW YORK NEED NOT HANDLE LEAD AS  
ATLANTA CAN THROUGH SOURCES DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ALCOHOLIC CLINIC  
AND CAN ELIMINATE ON BASIS OF RECORDS THERE WHETHER OR NOT PERSON  
BY NAME RUDOLPH HELON OR HALLON WHO REPORTEDLY APPEARED IN PROGRAM  
IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

MEMPHIS PERSONNEL WHO RECALLED SEEING PROGRAM BELIEVE  
PERSON OF INTEREST WAS PERSON CALLED RUDY WHO HAD EXTENSIVE ARREST  
RECORD FOR ALCOHOLISM AND WAS ONE WHOM CAMERA FOLLOWED INTO  
LIQUOR STORE. ATLANTA RESOLVE. AIR MAIL COPY TO CLEVELAND.

A & D. P. END.  
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TO DIRECTOR (44-3886), BUFFALO, MEMPHIS (44-1987)

CHICAGO (44-1114), KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 1P

MURKIN.

RE ALBANY TT, APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

ERNEST THRIFT, WHO HAS BEEN MANAGER ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB, GUILDERLAND, NY, FOR THREE YEARS, STATES NO RECORDS KEPT OF OLD EMPLOYEES. ROBERT LA FAVE, MAINTENANCE ENGINEER, ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB; DUANE SKINNER, FORMER MANAGER, ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB; CHARLES G. CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT PRO, ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB, ALL ADVISED RECALLED EARL EVERET RAY, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT OLD ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB THEN LOCATED ALBANY, NY, AS HOUSEMAN FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS WITH RESIDENCE AT COUNTRY CLUB. COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON HIM. KNEW OF NO VISITORS HE HAD AND WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY. ALL ADVISED NO OTHER EMPLOYEES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN EARL EVERET RAY. P

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) CHICAGO, MEMPHIS  
FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, PHILADELPHIA<sup>A</sup>  
AND ST. LOUIS, APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, REVIEW OF RECORDS, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION (VA) RECORD PROCESSING CENTER, SLMO, DISCLOSED  
JAMES E. RAY, BORN [REDACTED] ALTON, ILL., U. S.  
ARMY SN ONE SIX ONE SIX THREE ONE TWO NINE, VA CLAIM FOR EDUCATION  
SEVEN SIX SIX ONE THREE FOUR ZERO, FILED CLAIM FOR EDUCATION  
OR TRAINING ALLOWANCE ON APRIL NINETEEN, FORTYNINE, AT VA  
REGIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THIS CLAIM NOT SHOWN. CLAIM  
FILE INDICATED RAY'S REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION FOLDER  
RETIRED TO FEDERAL RECORD CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH FIFTEEN,  
FIFTYFIVE.

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ADDRESSES FOR RAY SHOWN AS FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO NORTH  
BROADWAY, APRIL FORTYNINE, AND FOUR FIVE NINE ST. JAMES  
PLACE, NOVEMBER FIFTY, BOTH IN CHICAGO, ILL.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION NOTED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS VERIFYING RAY'S MILITARY SERVICE.

CHICAGO LOCATE AND REVIEW RAY'S REHABILITATION AND  
EDUCATION FOLDER FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION. CONDUCT  
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE ADDRESSES IF NOT ALREADY  
DONE.

AM COPIES TO KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS.

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TO DIRECTOR (PLAINTEXT)

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN

RE- ERIC STARVO GALT - LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE RECORDS  
SEARCH OF RECORDS AT FIDELITY UNION TRUST CO.,  
NEWARK, TODAY LOCATED A CANADIAN POSTAL MONEY ORDER C THREE  
ONE, SIX ZERO ZERO, EIGHT SIX EIGHT, PURCHASED JULY TWENTY  
EIGHT, SIXTY SEVEN, AT MONTREAL, CANADA, IN THE AMOUNT OF  
SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, AND SIGNED ERIC GALT. THE  
MONEY ORDER ACCOUNTS FOR THE TWO PAYMENTS OF TEN DOLLARS AND  
SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS THAT LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE  
RECORDS INDICATE WERE RECEIVED ON JULY THIRTY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN.

ALL PAYMENTS BY GALT TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE HAVE BEEN  
ACCOUNTED FOR.

NEWARK WILL FORWARD COPY OF ABOVE MO TO LAB, WHO  
MAY BE ABLE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY WHICH POST OFFICE UTILIZED  
BY SUBJECT, SHOULD BUREAU DESIRE TO PURSUE THIS LEAD FURTHER.  
MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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*Miss Jones requested  
to get application  
for money order +  
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base long time  
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FROM SPRINGFIELD (44-561) 6PP

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MEDICAL RECORDS, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE JAMES RAY,  
AGE TEN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, TREATED FOR AN EPILEPTIC  
SEIZURE. ADDRESS AT THAT TIME AND OTHER RECORD INFORMATION  
INDICATES THIS IS PROBABLY SUBJECT.

RUBY CARPENTER, EX-SECOND WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER,  
LOCATED, INTERVIEWED, AT QUINCY ADVISED FATHER'S TRUE NAME  
IS JAMES GERALD RAY, AKA JERRY, AND RESIDED AUGUST, NINETEEN  
SIXTYONE TO AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT RURAL ROUTE ONE,  
CLARENCE, MISSOURI, AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO PRESENT RESIDENCE  
CENTER, MISSOURI. HE RESIDED IN ST. LOUIS FROM NINETEEN  
FIFTY TWO THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE  
WEST PINE. SUBJECT RESIDED WITH FATHER APPROXIMATELY  
NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET  
DURING WHICH TIME HE WORKED AS BAKER AT UNKNOWN COMMERCIAL  
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BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS. ON OCCASIONS SUBJECT RESIDED WITH MOTHER, ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS AND ALSO HAD ROOM IN ST. LOUIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. RUBY HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE UNKNOWN TO HER. ACCORDING TO RUBY, SUBJECT NEVER MARRIED, WAS CLOSER TO BROTHERS, JERRY AND JOHN, THAN TO ANYONE ELSE. SINCE LEARNING OF SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN, RUBY HAS TALKED TO HIS FATHER AT CENTER, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM. RUBY TALKED TO SUBJECT'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND MELBA LIKEWISE INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS. RUBY BELIEVES SOMETIME DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES SUBJECT'S FATHER RESIDED GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, WHERE EMPLOYED AS SWITCHMAN FOR CG AND Q RAILROAD. SHE PROMISED TO COOPERATE AND REPORT SUBJECT IF LOCATED.

RECORDS, QUINCY COMPRESSOR, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE SUBJECT EMPLOYED AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, THROUGH

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SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

NO

ONE LOCATED WHO RECALLS. RECORDS INDICATE PRIOR EMPLOYMENT  
AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS LABORER  
FOR ONE YEAR AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOUR MONTHS,  
DATES NOT SHOWN.

RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ONE,  
QUINCY, SHOW SUBJECT REGISTERED APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY  
NINE, AT WHICH TIME OCCUPATION STUDENT, AMERICAN TELEVISION  
SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

GEORGE PARSONS (PROTECT IDENTIFY), SOCIAL WORKER, QUINCY,  
WHO TOOK CARE OF SISTER, MELBA, DURING NINETEEN FIFTIES,  
ADVISED SUBJECT CLOSEST TO BROTHERS, JOHN AND JERRY, AND HE  
IS CERTAIN THEY WOULD PROTECT HIM.

HAZEL HAMILTON, CASE WORKER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, ADVISED FAMILY RESIDED DES MOINES, IOWA, SHORT  
PERIOD OF TIME NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE  
AFTER WHICH MOVED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. PRIOR TO DES MOINES  
RESIDENCE, FAMILY LEFT EWING, MISSOURI.

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ADAMS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS INDICATE WHEN SUBJECT ARRESTED ALTON, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ON CHARGE ARMED ROBBERY HE HAD ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN. THESE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SUBJECT'S FATHER AS JERRY RAYNES, RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY. PRIOR RESIDENCE FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MOTHER AS LUCILLE RYAN RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FIVE SOUTH TENTH, APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS OF OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THESE RECORDS SHOW CHILDREN MELBA, CAROLE, AND FRANKLIN, WHO ARE SISTERS AND BROTHER OF SUBJECT, ALL BORN LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FATHER EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY JACK RANDOLPH, J AND R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE SOUTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

SI ONE SIX FIVE SIX DASH C WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH ASSOCIATE WALTER T. RIFE WORKING FULL TIME ON THIS CASE AND  
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IN DAILY CONTACT WITH HIS ASSOCIATES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMMERCIAL BAKERY WHICH EMPLOYED SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AS BAKER. CHECK RECORDS; SET FORTH LEADS. CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ATTENDANCE THERE APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE DATA. IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS RESIDENCES ADDRESSES SHOWN YOUR TERRITORY AT ST. LOUIS. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY J AND R AUTO SALES AND AT LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BALTIMORE UTILIZE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE.

OMAHA INITIATE INQUIRIES DES MOINES, IOWA, CONCERNING PRIOR RESIDENCE OF FAMILY THERE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NOTING FATHER WAS EMPLOYED CB AND Q RAILROAD, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEENAGER DURING RESIDENCE YOUR DIVISION.

CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY FOR BACKGROUND DATA.

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BUREAU, FILE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INDICATES JOSEPH  
ELMER AUSTIN MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT FBI NUMBER EIGHT  
TWO ONE SEVEN THREE THREE WITH EXTENSIVE RECORD INCLUDING  
MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY, PAROLE VIOLATOR. BUREAU REQUESTED  
TO FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND INTERESTED OFFICES CURRENT  
IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN,  
FBI NUMBER EIGHT TWO ONE SEVEN THREE THREE TO ASSIST IN  
LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW. //

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD AT GALESBURG,  
ALTON, QUINCY BASED ON ABOVE.

COPIES MAILED MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY.

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cc - T. J. [unclear]



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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, BALTIMORE AND ST. LOUIS  
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MEDICAL RECORDS, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE JAMES RAY,  
AGE TEN IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, TREATED FOR AN EPILEPTIC  
SEIZURE. ADDRESS AT THAT TIME AND OTHER RECORD INFORMATION  
INDICATES THIS IS PROBABLY SUBJECT.

RUBY CARPENTER, EX-SECOND WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER,  
LOCATED, INTERVIEWED, AT QUINCY ADVISED FATHER'S TRUE NAME  
IS JAMES GERALD RAY, AKA JERRY, AND RESIDED AUGUST, NINETEEN  
SIXTYONE TO AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT RURAL ROUTE ONE,  
CLARENCE, MISSOURI, AFTER WHICH HE MOVED TO PRESENT RESIDENCE  
CENTER, MISSOURI. HE RESIDED IN ST. LOUIS FROM NINETEEN  
FIFTY TWO THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE  
WEST PINE. SUBJECT RESIDED WITH FATHER APPROXIMATELY  
NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AT FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET  
DURING WHICH TIME HE WORKED AS BAKER AT UNKNOWN COMMERCIAL

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BAKERY IN ST. LOUIS. ON OCCASIONS SUBJECT RESIDED WITH MOTHER, ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS AND ALSO HAD ROOM IN ST. LOUIS, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. RUBY HAS NOT SEEN SUBJECT SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE UNKNOWN TO HER. ACCORDING TO RUBY, SUBJECT NEVER MARRIED, WAS CLOSER TO BROTHERS, JERRY AND JOHN, THAN TO ANYONE ELSE. SINCE LEARNING OF SUBJECT'S INVOLVEMENT IN MURKIN, RUBY HAS TALKED TO HIS FATHER AT CENTER, MISSOURI, ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM. RUBY TALKED TO SUBJECT'S SISTER, MELBA MARIE RYAN, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND MELBA LIKEWISE INDICATED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS. RUBY BELIEVES SOMETIME DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES SUBJECT'S FATHER RESIDED GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, WHERE EMPLOYED AS SWITCHMAN FOR CG AND Q RAILROAD. SHE PROMISED TO COOPERATE AND REPORT SUBJECT IF LOCATED.

RECORDS, QUINCY COMPRESSOR, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, INDICATE SUBJECT EMPLOYED AUGUST SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, THROUGH

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SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

NO  
ONE LOCATED WHO RECALLS. RECORDS INDICATE PRIOR EMPLOYMENT  
AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS LABORER  
FOR ONE YEAR AND NEO PRODUCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, FOUR MONTHS,  
DATES NOT SHOWN.

RECORDS, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ONE,  
QUINCY, SHOW SUBJECT REGISTERED APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY  
NINE, AT WHICH TIME OCCUPATION STUDENT, AMERICAN TELEVISION  
SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

GEORGE PARSONS (PROTECT IDENTIFY), SOCIAL WORKER, QUINCY,  
WHO TOOK CARE OF SISTER, MELBA, DURING NINETEEN FIFTIES,  
ADVISED SUBJECT CLOSEST TO BROTHERS, JOHN AND JERRY, AND HE  
IS CERTAIN THEY WOULD PROTECT HIM.

HAZEL HAMILTON, CASE WORKER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, QUINCY,  
ILLINOIS, ADVISED FAMILY RESIDED DES MOINES, IOWA, SHORT  
PERIOD OF TIME NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE  
AFTER WHICH MOVED TO QUINCY, ILLINOIS. PRIOR TO DES MOINES  
RESIDENCE, FAMILY LEFT EWING, MISSOURI.

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ADAMS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS INDICATE WHEN SUBJECT ARRESTED ALTON, ILLINOIS, AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE ON CHARGE ARMED ROBBERY HE HAD ACCOMPLICE, JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN. THESE RECORDS ALSO INDICATE SUBJECT'S FATHER AS JERRY RAYNES, RESIDED ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY. PRIOR RESIDENCE FOUR ONE FOUR NINE WEST PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. RECORDS ALSO INDICATE MOTHER AS LUCILLE RYAN RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FIVE SOUTH TENTH, APARTMENT EIGHT, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS OF OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, AND ONE NINE ONE THREE HICKORY STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THESE RECORDS SHOW CHILDREN MELBA, CAROLE, AND FRANKLIN, WHO ARE SISTERS AND BROTHER OF SUBJECT, ALL BORN LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FATHER EMPLOYED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BY JACK RANDOLPH, J AND R AUTO SALES, FIVE NINE ZERO ONE SOUTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

SI ONE SIX FIVE SIX DASH C WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH ASSOCIATE WALTER T. RIFE WORKING FULL TIME ON THIS CASE AND  
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IN DAILY CONTACT WITH HIS ASSOCIATES, QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

ST. LOUIS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMMERCIAL BAKERY WHICH EMPLOYED SUBJECT APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AS BAKER. CHECK RECORDS; SET FORTH LEADS. CHECK RECORDS AMERICAN TELEVISION SCHOOL CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ATTENDANCE THERE APRIL THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE DATA. IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES. CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS RESIDENCES ADDRESSES SHOWN YOUR TERRITORY AT ST. LOUIS. APPROPRIATE INQUIRY J AND R AUTO SALES AND AT LEWIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

BALTIMORE UTILIZE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE.

OMAHA INITIATE INQUIRIES DES MOINES, IOWA, CONCERNING PRIOR RESIDENCE OF FAMILY THERE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NOTING FATHER WAS EMPLOYED ON AND O RAILROAD, ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONLY TEENAGER DURING RESIDENCE YOUR DIVISION.

CHICAGO CHECK RECORDS AVERY OR ARVEY CORPORATION AND NEE PRODUCE COMPANY FOR BACKGROUND DATA.

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BUREAU, FILE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INDICATES JOSEPH  
ELMER AUSTIN MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT FBI NUMBER EIGHT  
TWO ONE SEVEN THREE THREE WITH EXTENSIVE RECORD INCLUDING  
MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY, PAROLE VIOLATOR. BUREAU REQUESTED  
TO FURNISH SPRINGFIELD AND INTERESTED OFFICES CURRENT  
IDENTIFICATION RECORD FOR JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN,  
FBI NUMBER EIGHT TWO ONE SEVEN THREE THREE TO ASSIST IN  
LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING SPRINGFIELD AT GALESCURGE,  
ALTON, QUINCY BASED ON ABOVE.

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RELATEL APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

RE MARIE MARTIN:

MARIE MARTIN REINTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SHE ADVISED THAT DURING FIRST TWO INTERVIEWS SHE WAS NERVOUS, CONFUSED AND EXCITED BECAUSE SHE FELT SHE MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY PRIOR TO HER ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS. SINCE THEN SHE HAS DISCONTINUED HER EXCESSIVE DRINKING IN ORDER TO BETTER RECALL HER ASSOCIATION WITH RAY. AT PRESENT SHE IS BEING TREATED BY PHYSICIAN FOR "PINKEYE". SHE FURNISHED THE SAME INFORMATION AS DURING THE PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTION: SHE BELIEVES THAT RAY AND STEIN WERE GONE FROM LOS ANGELES APPROXIMATELY SEVEN DAYS ON THEIR TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS. SHE SAID FURTHER THAT CHARLES STEIN CAME TO THE SULTAN

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ROOM DURING THE NIGHT SHE FIRST MET RAY AND ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE THERE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO NEW ORLEANS. RAY WAS NOT TRANSPORTED TO VISIT STEIN AS SHE STATED IN INTERVIEW ON FOUR FOURTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN NOT RECALL THE EVENTS AFTER SHE LEFT WORK AT TWO A.M. ON THE FIRST NIGHT SHE MET RAY. SHE SAID SHE WAS NOT IN THE COMPANY OF RAY OR RITA STEIN OR RAY AFTER SHE LEFT WORK.

SHE NOW RECALLS THAT THE DAY RAY LAST CAME TO HER ROOM AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL WAS SHORTLY AFTER HE GRADUATED FROM A BARTENDERS SCHOOL. SHE GAVE HIM A BOX OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO DELIVER TO HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ONE ONE BARTHOLOMEW STREET, NEW ORLEANS, IN THAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO NEW ORLEARS. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS LEARNED TODAY (APRIL TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-EIGHT) THAT RAY LEFT THE BOX AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER SISTER, THERESA, IN NEW ORLEANS.

MARTIN STATED THAT RAY LATER THE SAME DAY LEFT A SET OF BARBELLS IN FRONT OF THE DOOR TO HER ROOM, ASKING HER TO KEEP THEM FOR HIM. MARTIN SAID SHE DID NOT GET UP FROM HER BED DURING THIS CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE THROUGH THE DOOR. SHE ALSO RELATED THAT RAY SAID THAT HE STAYED AT SOME FRIENDS WHO LIVED AT OR NEAR  
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THE CHEF MENTEUR HIGHWAY AT NEW ORLEANS, WHEN RAY AND STEIN WENT THERE TO PICK UP RITA STEIN'S CHILDREN IN DECEMBER SIXTY-SEVEN. SHE SAID THAT ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY-THREE LAST, CHARLES STEIN BROUGHT TELEVISION PERSONALITY LOUIS LOMAX TO HER ROOM AT THE HOTEL. MOST OF THE CONVERSATION WITH LOMAX DEALT WITH MARTIN'S EXCHANGE OF TELEVISION SETS WITH RAY AND IF MARTIN KNEW OF ANY GIRLS THAT RAY DATED IN LOS ANGELES. MARTIN SAID SHE TOLD LOMAX THAT SHE KNEW OF NO GIRLS THAT RAY DATED IN LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED RAY UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO DATE A WOMAN, KNOWN ONLY TO MARTIN AS HELENE, A FORMER EXOTIC DANCER. SHE SAID ON ONE OCCASSION RAY WENT DANCING WITH A GIRL NAMED HELEN, DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE, WHO CLAIMED TO BE A STUNT RIDER ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "GUNSMOKE."

MARTIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDS SHE GAVE RAY AND THE BARBELLS HE LEFT COULD ONLY FIX THE TIME INVOLVED AS BOTH EVENTS OCCURRED ON THE SAME DAY AND THAT IT WAS AFTER RAY HAD GRADUATED FROM BARTENDERS SCHOOL. CLAIMS NO INTIMACY WITH RAY.

PREVIOUS INFO THIS CASE REFLECTS GRADUATION BARTENDERS SCHOOL WAS MARCH SECOND LAST.

INQUIRY BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE THIS MATTER INDICATES DAUGHTER OF MARTIN RECALLS RECEIVING CALL FROM HER MOTHER MARCH SIXTEEN LAST THAT A BOX WAS COMING. IT WOULD SEEM THAT RAY TOOK BOX WITH HIM

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AFTER CHECKING OUT OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL THREE SEVENTEEN SIXTY-EIGHT RATHER THAN IN FEBRUARY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING INTO BACKGROUND OF MARTIN AND STEINS. BARBELLS IN POSSESSION OF LA.

RE RITA STEIN

RITA STEIN, FIVE SIX SIX SIX FRANKLIN AVE., LOS ANGELES RE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION AS FURNISHED PREVIOUSLY, EXCEPT IN SLIGHTLY GREATER DETAIL. IN ADDITION, SHE FURNISHED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION: SHE WAS MARRIED AT AGE EIGHTEEN, IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO ALBERT DEMEN, WHO TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE STILL RESIDES THERE. SHE HAD TWIN GIRLS BY THIS MARRIAGE. SHE LATER MARRIED STAN ROSA, IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO WAS USED CAR SALESMAN IN BUSINESS WITH BROTHER, CHARLES STEIN, IN THAT CITY AND IN LOS ANGELES. SHE HAD TWO BOYS BY THIS MARRIAGE. SHE REPORTS ROSA DIED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO DUE TO OVER DOSE OF NARCOTICS IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. STATES NEITHER SHE NOR BROTHER ARE EMPLOYED, THAT SHE RECEIVES SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR DECEASED HUSBAND. HER APARTMENT APPEARED TO BE WELL FURNISHED.

RITA STEIN STATED HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SECOND TRIP BY RAY TO NEW ORLEANS. HOWEVER, HER COUSIN, MARIE MARTIN, HAS TOLD HER HE DID MAKE SECOND TRIP IN EITHER FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF  
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THIS YEAR AT WHICH TIME MARIE GAVE HIM SOME PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO BE RETURNED TO HER DAUGHTER, MARION D'GRASSE, SIX THREE ONE OR SIX ONE ONE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN STATED RAY WAS EXTREMELY SHY AND NEVER WOULD LOOK HER IN THE EYE WHILE TALKING TO HER. UPON HIS RETURN FROM NEW ORLEANS WITH HER CHILDREN, IN DECEMBER 67 SHE INVITED RAY TO XMAS DINNER WHICH SHE WOULD COOK, BUT HE REFUSED INVITATION. ALSO STATED RAY NEVER WAS IN ANY PART OF HER HOME, EXCEPT FOR A FEW STEPS INSIDE FRONT DOOR AT TIME HE BROUGHT HER CHILDREN FROM NEW ORLEANS AND AT TIME OF REGISTERING FOR WALLACE IN DECEMBER 67. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GIRL FRIEND NAMED JERI OR OTHER GIRL FRIENDS THAT RAY MIGHT HAVE HAD.

KIMMY AND CHERYL DEMEN, RITA STEINS' EIGHT YEAR OLD TWIN GIRLS ALSO QUESTIONED AS TO ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING RAY AND THEIR TRIP FROM NEW ORLEANS AND THEY ADVISED THAT RAY NEVER SPOKE MUCH ON THE TRIP BUT USED TO HUM LOUDLY ACCOMPANYING CAR RADIO MUSIC SOUNDING LIKE A TRAIN WHISTLE. STAYED IN NO MOTELS, AND CHILDREN ATE IN CAR. RAY PAID FOR FOOD. REMEMBERED THAT THEY STOPPED TO THROW SNOWBALLS SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS DURING TRIP. HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY COULD RECALL AT THIS TIME.

INVESTIGATION ALL PHASES CONTINUES.

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MURKIN - SUMMARY

JUNIOR RAY CONWAY, SHOT BY JAMES DAVID DAILEY NINETEEN  
SIXTYSIX, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. COOPERATIVE, BUT UNABLE TO  
STATE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN DAILEY AND SUBJECT.

CHECK OF SUBJECTS FINGERPRINTS AGAINST SLPD UNIDENTIFIED  
LATENTS NEGATIVE. SIMILAR CHECK BY SL COUNTY PD WILL BE  
COMPLETED TOMORROW.

U S PROBATION OFFICE RECORD FOR SUBJECT SHOWS CONDITIONAL  
RELEASE, LEAVENWORTH, APRIL FIFTH FIFTYEIGHT, RESIDENCE BLACKSTONE  
HOTEL, EIGHT ONE SEVEN CHERRY, KCMO; WORKED IN FIRE DEPT.,  
PAINT SHOP AND BAKING TRADE, INTENTION TO CONTACT BAKERY  
UNIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT, AND EVENTUALLY TO GET BAKING JOB ON SHIPS  
TO SOUTH AMERICA. WORKED ONE DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB AND FOUR DAYS  
AT BAKERY SLMO. RECORDS BEING CHECKED FOR VERIFICATION AND  
POSSIBLE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

WALTER NOLAN, FORMER MSP NUMBER FIVE SIX TWO NINE EIGHT,  
REQUESTED IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, ADVISED HAS KNOWN  
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RAY TEN YEARS AND TO HAVE BEEN HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATE MSP. SAID RAY WAS LONER, NO ONE REALLY CLOSE TO HIM, WAS IN CELL BY SELF, CONSIDERS ALL EX CONS POTENTIAL STOOL PIGEONS AS HE WAS QUOTE DONE IN END QUOTE BY SAME SEVERAL TIMES IN PRISON. WALKED PRISON YARD WITH HIM DAILY, BUT LEARNED ONLY OF ONE UNNAMED BROTHER IN CHICAGO AND WAS RAISED IN SMALL ILLINOIS TOWN. CLAIMED RAY ESCAPED THIRTY DAYS BEFORE REPORTED AND THAT HE HAD WALKED OUT FRONT DOOR INSTEAD OF IN BREAD BOX. RAY SPENT ALL SPARE MONEY FOR LAW BOOKS SAID IF RAY KILLED KING IT WAS EMOTIONAL THING AND COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER AS RAY INDICATED NO RACIAL PREJUDICE.

SLPD RECORDS INDICATE AT TIME OF KROGER ROBBERY OCTOBER FIFTYNINE, RAY WAS WANTED BY ALTON, ILL., PD FOR ARMED ROBBERY IN WHICH ONE JOSEPH ELMER AUSTIN, WHO WAS IN CUSTODY ALTON WAS IMPLICATED.

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