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IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A PHONE BOOTH WHERE RAY ALLEGEDLY MADE CALL. STEIN HAS ADVISED LOMAX THAT HIS ASKING PRICE FOR MAKING TRIP IS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING THE PRICE STEIN WILL EVENTUALLY GET.

X STEIN HAS AGAIN BEEN REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING WHAT HE CAN RECALL ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE ADVISES THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, THERE WERE ABOUT SIX TELEPHONE CALLS IN ALL DURING THE TRIP, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN THE TEXAS AREA. HE ADVISES THAT HE NOW RECALLS THAT ONE PHONE CALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND BASED THIS INFORMATION ON THE FACT THAT HE HAD TO WAIT FOR RAY TO RETURN TO THE CAR FOR QUITE A PERIOD OF TIME. IN THE OTHER INSTANCES WHERE TELEPHONES WERE UTILIZED BY RAY HE WAS GONE SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME STEIN WAS OF OPINION CALLS WERE NOT COMPLETED. HE WAS TAKEN OVER THE TRIP ONCE AGAIN, AND HE ADVISES HE REALLY CANNOT RECALL THE EXACT PLACE OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE CALL HE FELT WAS COMPLETED HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS, HOWEVER, JUST WEST OF HOUSTON AT A SERVICE STATION TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT JUST OFF OF INTERSTATE TEN, AND IT WAS AT NIGHT. TYPE OF GAS STATION UNKNOWN, OTHER

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA FURNISHED BY STEIN IS THAT THE PHONE BOOTH IS ON ACCESS ROAD PARALLELLING THE FREEWAY. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT EXACTLY<sup>2</sup> HOW FAR OUTSIDE HOUSTON THE PHONE BOOTH WAS LOCATED BUT DID INDICATE IT WAS NEAR A LIQUOR STORE AND GAS STATION, AND AT THIS POINT THE FREEWAY IS EIGHT LANES WIDE, AND A FENCE SEPARATED THE FREEWAY FROM THE ACCESS ROAD, AND THAT THE TIME OF THE CALL WAS APPROXIMATELY NINE PM, DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

STEIN ALSO RECALLED THAT THE PERSON WHOM SUBJECT WAS TO CONTACT IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS WAS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL. ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO MARIE MARTIN HE LEARNED A BETTER LOCATION WOULD BE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE LOCATED NEAR CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS.

STEIN ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LOUIS LOMAX, AND THAT LOMAX HAS OFFERED TO SPLIT THE REWARD OFFERED IN THIS MATTER WITH HIM. HE INDICATED THAT LOMAX AND HE HAVE INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF PERSONS, AND STEIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SUCH PERSONS, ADVISING THAT IF THEIR IDENTITY WAS DESIRED BY THE BUREAU, LOMAX SHOULD BE CONTACTED. STEIN DID ADVISE HE HAS LEARNED FROM LOMAX THAT RAY HAD ALLEGEDLY DATED A WHITE FEMALE

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BLONDE NAMED JERI DURING THE TIME RAY WAS IN LOS ANGELES. THAT JERI IS AN ALIAS, AND SHE HAS ALSO USED OTHER NAMES. STEIN THOUGHT THE NAME QUOTE DARELL UNQUOTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED. HE INDICATED THAT JERI COULD POSSIBLY BE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO LOMAX, A FEMALE NAMED HELENA ALSO DATED RAY AT ONE TIME.

STEIN ADVISED FURTHER THAT LOMAX HAD LEARNED THAT RAY MADE A SECOND TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY, HAVING PICKED UP SOME CLOTHING FROM MARIE MARTIN WHICH BELONGED TO MARIE'S DAUGHTER, WHO LIVES IN NEW ORLEANS. THE DAUGHTER WAS IDENTIFIED BY STEIN AS MARION EISMAN - PHONETIC. STEIN DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT CLOTHES HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED. STEIN ADVISED HE ALSO TOOK PACKAGE OF CLOTHES WITH HIM IN DECEMBER SIXTY SEVEN WHEN HE MADE THE TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS WITH RAY. THESE CLOTHES WERE ALSO FOR MARIE MARTIN'S DAUGHTER MARION.

IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM MARIE MARTIN THAT AT ABOUT THE TIME SHE TRADED TV SETS WITH RAY, SHE HAD GIVEN HIM A BOX OF RECORDS AND WEARING APPAREL TO BE DELIVERED TO HER DAUGHTER, CARE OF HER MOTHER, LORRAINE CALLAWAY, SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS. SHE ADVISED SHE DID NOT RECALL THIS UNTIL LAST NIGHT WHEN TALKING

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TO STEIN AND LOMAX, AS AT THE TIME SHE GAVE THE CLOTHES TO RAY ABOUT VALENTINS'S DAY, SHE WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM. SHE ADVISED SHE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT RAY HAD EVER DELIVERED THE CLOTHES AND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HER MOTHER IN NEW ORLEANS, WHO ADVISED SOME CLOTHING HAD ARRIVED IN THE MOTHER'S ABSENCE, TIME NOT RECALLED, WHICH WERE TAKEN FROM SOMEONE SENT BY MARIE BY HER SISTER, THERESA STONE, WHO WAS AT THE MOTHER'S HOME. MARIE ALSO ADVISED THAT IN TALKING TO STEIN AND LOMAX LAST EVENING, WHEN STEIN MENTIONED THE CONTRACTOR OR ENGINEER WHOSE BUSINESS LOCATED NEAR INDUSTRIAL CANAL, SHE RECALLED HEARING RAY MAKING REFERENCE TO SOMEONE HE KNEW WHO IS LOCATED ON CHEF MENTUAR HIGHWAY AND JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS. SHE HAD NO IDEA AS TO WHOM RAY WAS REFERRING AND COULD NOT RECALL AT THIS TIME IN WHAT CONTEXT SHE HEARD THE REFERENCE MADE.

CONCERNING A GIRL FRIEND OF RAY NAMED JERI, OR VARIATIONS THEREOF, SHE ADVISED SHE KNEW NO ONE BY THAT NAME. HOWEVER SHE DID ON ONE OCCASION AT THE SULTAN ROOM MEET A GIRL NAMED DARELL - PHONETIC - EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, FEMALE, FIVE TWO, AGE TWENTY FIVE, ONE TEN TO TWENTY, END PAGE SIX

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BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES, WELL BUILT. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN DARELL WITH RAY. SHE ADVISED RAY HAD ONCE DATED A GIRL NAMED HELEN AND RECALLS OVERHEARING THEM SAY THEY WERE GOING QUOTE CHA CHA UNQUOTE DANCING. TO HER KNOWLEDGE, RAY DATED HELEN ONLY ONCE, BUT SHE CANNOT RECALL THE DATE. SHE DESCRIBES HELEN AS WHITE, FEMALE, DARK BROWN HAIR, AGE TWENTY FIVE, HEAVY BUILD, WHO COMES IN THE SULTAN ROOM ON WEEKENDS AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT THE SULTAN ROOM APRIL THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN. ACCORDING TO MARIE, HELEN INDICATED TO HER SHE IS A STUNT RIDER ON HORSES.

MARIE MARTIN IS BEING REINTERVIEWED IN DEPTH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WILL POSSIBLY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SHE APPARENTLY IS INDULGING IN SOME NARCOTIC TYPE OF HABIT, AS WELL AS INDULGING IN ALCOHOL.

INQUIRIES AT THE VEGAS CLUB LOCATED NEAR THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL INDICATE THAT ONE HELENA OCCASIONALLY COMES INTO THE VEGAS CLUB WHO IS A QUOTE BELLY DANCER UNQUOTE AT A BAR LOCATED ON SUNSET BOULEVARD. EFFORTS TO LOCATE THIS HELENA AS POSSIBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO DATED RAY ARE UNDERWAY.

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LOMAX, IN A STORY PUBLISHED AT NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES, INDICATED HE HAD LOCATED A MYSTERIOUS BLONDE NAMED JERI WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT BY THE FBI AND WHO WAS AN ASSOCIATE OF RAY WHILE HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES. HE INDICATED IN THE STORY THAT SHE WAS A HABITUE OF THE SULTAN ROOM AND RABBIT'S FOOT BAR ALONG HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. PERSONNEL OF THE RABBIT'S FOOT BAR ADVISED JERI ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO THEM, AND THAT LOMAX WAS IN BAR EVENING APRIL TWENTY THREE ATTEMPTING TO FIND SOMEONE WHO KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT GIRL NAMED JERI. THEY ADVISED HE WAS APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL. PERSONNEL OF SULTAN ROOM CLAIM NO ONE NAMED JERI IS KNOWN TO THEM, BUT THAT THEY HAVE HEARD LOMAX MAKING INQUIRIES CONCERNING GIRL OF THAT NAME. IT WAS INDICATED LOMAX HAS MADE THE SULTAN ROOM SORT OF HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS INQUIRIES CONCERNING KING MURDER AND HAS BECOME A NUISANCE. THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY PRODUCTIVE RESULTS ON THE PART OF LOMAX AS FAR AS A FEMALE NAMED JERI WAS CONCERNED.

SALLY CARR, PCI, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT ON APRIL TWENTY TWO LAST SHE WAS AT SULTAN ROOM AND OBSERVED LOUIS LOMAX TALKING WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHARLES STEIN. INFORMANT ADVISES SHE RECALLS LOMAX TALKING OF A MARIA, A RITA AND A JERI. THE

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WHEELER, INDICATED HE HAD LOCATED A MYSTIC OF LOCOMO HANCO  
TELL WHO WAS BEING POINTED BY THE FBI AND WAS AN ASSOCIATE  
OF RAY WHILE HE WAS IN LOS ANGELES. HE INDICATED IN THE STORY  
THAT RAY WAS A MEMBER OF THE CULT OF THE EAST AND WAS A FOOT  
HALL ALONG HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. PERSONNEL OF THE FBI'S FOOT  
HALL ADVISED THAT ENTIRELY UNKNOWN TO THEM, THAT LOMAX WAS  
IN LOS ANGELES ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO TO FIND SOMEONE  
WHO KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT RAY. THEY ADVISED HE  
WAS APPARENTLY UNKNOWN. PERSONNEL OF THE FBI'S FOOT  
HALL ADVISED THAT IS KNOWN TO THEM. BUT THAT THEY HAD NO  
LOMAX TAKING INTEREST IN RAY'S GIRL OF THAT NAME. IT WAS  
INDICATED LOMAX HAD MADE THE CULT OF THE EAST IN LOS ANGELES  
FOR HIS INTERESTS CONCERNING RAY. RAY HAD BEEN A MEMBER  
OF THE CULT. THEY WERE UNAWARE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE  
PART OF LOMAX AS FAR AS A FEMALE NAMED LORI WAS CONCERNED.  
GALLY CARP, FBI, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT OF RAY'S INTEREST  
THE FBI HAD AT CULT OF THE EAST AND OBSERVED LORI HAD BEEN  
WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHARLES STINE. LOMAX HAD ADVISED  
THE CULT OF LOMAX TAKING OF A FEMALE, A RAY WAS A FEMALE.

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INFORMANT HAS BEEN SENT BACK ON THE EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY FOUR INSTANT TO ASCERTAIN ALL INFORMATION POSSIBLE IN SULTAN ROOM CONCERNING ANY JERI.

MARIE MARTIN AND RITA STEIN ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AT LENGTH TO DETERMINE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE.

X MARIE MARTIN AT PRESENT TIME IS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF PHYSICIAN BECAUSE SHE ADVISES SHE IS NOT WELL.

X IT WOULD SEEM THAT STEIN, IN VIEW OF LOMAX'S OFFER TO SPLIT THE REWARD WITH HIM, HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE BY HIMSELF. THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE WILL BE POINTED OUT TO STEIN SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ANY DATA THAT MIGHT COME TO HIS ATTENTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

X BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON LOMAX INDICATES HE WAS BORN LOUIS EMANUEL LOMAX, VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, [REDACTED], AND HAS BEEN A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL NEGRO TV PERSONALITY IN LOS ANGELES AREA. HE IS AUTHOR OF A BOOK ENTITLED QUOTE THE NEGRO REVOLT UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA, HE IS CURRENTLY WRITING SCRIPT FOR MOVIE TO BE BASED ON LIFE OF FORMER MALCOLM X. HE FORMERLY HAD INDIVIDUAL TV SHOW ON

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CHANNEL ELEVEN IN THIS AREA WHICH WAS DROPPED BY THE STATION  
APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO.

LOS ANGELES CONTEMPLATES NO CONTACTS WITH LOMAX AT  
THIS TIME.

NEW ORLEANS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY TO CONTACT  
MARIE MARTIN'S MOTHER SO TIME OF THIS POSSIBLE SECOND TRIP CAN  
BE PINNED DOWN.

HOUSTON THROUGH CONTACTS AT PHONE COMPANY SHOULD ENDEAVOR  
TO HAVE TOLLS ON ALL POSSIBLE PHONE BOOTHS IN AREA DESCRIBED  
BY STEIN OBTAINED FOR PERIOD OF TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTY SEVEN AT  
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CHANNEL ELIMINATED IN THIS AREA WHICH WAS DELETED BY INVESTIGATION  
APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO.

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THIS TIME.

WHEN OFFERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TELEPHONICALLY TO CONTACT  
HARRIS HARRIS'S NUMBER AS TIME OF THIS POSSIBLE SECOND TIME OF  
BE RICHARD TOWN.

POSITION THROUGH CONTACT AT PHONE COMPANY EXACTLY CORRECT  
TO HAVE TOLLS OF ALL POSSIBLE PHONE BOOKS IN AREA DESCRIBED  
BY WITH A CHARGE FOR SERVICE OF TWELVE SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AT  
ABOUT THE TIME.

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RE: SUBJECT HARVEY EDWARD LOHMEYER

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SPRINGFIELD FURNISH ATLANTA LOHMEYER'S PHOTO AND NAMES  
OF INMATES, MATCHING LOHMEYER'S GENERAL DESCRIPTION, CONFINED  
WITH RAY, MENARD PRISON.

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LEASE SIGNED BY ERIC S. GALT FOR APT EIGHTEEN, HARKAY  
APARTMENTS, TWO FIVE EIGHT NINE NOTRE DAME ST., EAST, MONTREAL,  
LOCATED AND DATED SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN FOR PERIOD SEVEN  
EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN TO ONE EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. TOTAL RENT  
FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS, PAYABLE SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS MONTHLY,  
PAYMENTS TO COMMENCE SEVEN EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. OWNER OF APT.  
SAYS GALT SKIPPED OUT ON NINE TWO SIXTYSEVEN, BUT BASIS FOR  
STATEMENT NOT INDICATED AND LEASE CONTAINS NO NOTATION.  
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED AS TO HOW ARRIVED AT DATE  
NINE TWO SIXTYSEVEN; HOW GALT PAID RENT, IF MADE PAYMENT EIGHT  
EIGHTEEN SIXTYSEVEN AND IF NOT, IF WAS CONTACTED RE SAME.  
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION ADDRESS NEGATIVE.

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RCMP, MONTREAL, ADVISE ONE HENRI MAGNAN, JR., CONTACTED THAT OFFICE FOUR THIRTEEN LAST AND SAID SAW COMPOSITE PICTURE OF SUBJECT IN PAPER AND FELT MIGHT BE IDENTICAL MAN NAMED STANLEY SEGAL HE MET AT SALES MEETING OF MACK TRUCK, LTD., ALLENTOWN, PA., FOUR ONE-TWO LAST. THIS INDIVIDUAL FROM PORTLAND, OREGON. SAID SEGAL HAD BEEN WITH COMPANY ONLY TWO MONTHS AND CLAIMED SEAMAN PRIOR THERETO. CLAIMED HAD FRIENDS IN TORONTO. ONLY BASIS DESCRIPTION AND FACT SEGAL DID NOT APPEAR SALESMAN TYPE. MAGNAN PRESENTLY IN NASSAU AND WILL BE REINTERVIEWED ON RETURN WEEK OF<sup>F</sup> MAY ONE NEXT. PHOTOS OF SUBJECT WILL BE EXHIBITED TO HIM.

CANADIAN POSTAL INSPECTOR LOCATED CANADIAN POSTAL MONEY ORDER C THREE ONE SIX ZERO ZERO EIGHT SIX EIGHT, PURCHASED BY ERIC GALT AT STATION "C" MONTREAL AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY BEING OBTAINED AND FORWARDED BUREAU. NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO AVAILABLE TO THAT FURNISHED BY BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FOUR TWENTYTHREE LAST.

IN ADDITION, LOCATED TWO OTHER POSTAL MONEY ORDERS DURING PERIOD SEARCHED, SEVEN FIFTEEN - NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT STATION "C," MONTREAL. FIRST, C THREE ONE SIX ZERO ZERO

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SIX FOUR EIGHT, ISSUED SEVEN TWENTYFOUR SIXTYSEVEN IN AMOUNT  
NINE DOLLARS, PAYABLE FUTURA BOOKS, INC., INGLEWOOD, CAL.  
STAMP INDICATES ADDRESS OF FUTURA BOOKS AS FOUR FIVE THREE THREE  
WEST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY.

SECOND WAS C THREE FIVE TWO SEVEN THREE THREE ZERO SEVEN,  
ISSUED EIGHT NINE SIXTYSEVEN IN AMOUNT ONE DOLLAR, PAYABLE  
E. Z. FORMULA, HOLLYWOOD, CAL., AND STAMP SHOWS ADDRESS AS  
EIGHT SIX TWO ONE ZERO FAIRFAX AVENUE. COPIES OF BOTH OF  
ABOVE ALSO TO BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED.

ABOVE INFO TO RCMP WITH REQUEST THAT CHECK BE MADE STATION "C,"  
MONTREAL. CONSIDERATION ALSO BEING GIVEN TO REQUESTING POSTAL  
INSPECTORS TO EXPAND SEARCH AS RESTRICTED STATION "C" MONTREAL  
SO FAR AND FOR PERIOD SEVEN FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN - NINE FIFTEEN  
SIXTYSEVEN. TO CONDUCT CITY-WIDE SEARCH FOR ALL MONTREAL  
STATIONS WOULD ENTAIL GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK. LEGAT WILL  
DISCUSS PROBLEM AM FOUR TWENTYFIVE NEXT WITH APPROPRIATE  
POSTAL INSPECTORS.

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RE *mc King Jr*  
FOR REVIEW AT FBIHQ AND/OR DELIVERY  
TO HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78  
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT:  
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT RAY'S LAST KNOWN  
RESIDENCE EXPANDED TO FIFTEENTH STREET AREA. INVESTIGATION  
CONDUCTED TO DATE NEGATIVE.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO REINTERVIEW JIMMIE DELTON GARNER,  
BUT HE CONTINUES IN A HIGHLY INTOXICATED CONDITION. EFFORTS TO  
INTERVIEW HIM DISCONTINUED FOR THIS DATE DUE TO HIS CONDITION.

CONTACTS WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS ON FOREIGN  
FLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA ON APRIL FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE  
TO DATE.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR  
SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPER ADS BETWEEN MARCH TWENTYFOUR AND APRIL  
FIVE LAST CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

THREE LOOK-ALIKE SUSPECTS CHECKED OUT AND ~~IDENTIFIED~~  
BY SPECIAL AGENTS.

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*cc - Long - Thomas Rosen*

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THE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, ATLANTA, CONTACTED CONCERNING RAY IN VIEW OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING RAY IS ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS. NARCOTICS BUREAU IS CONTACTING INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES ATLANTA AREA AND OUR INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES HAVE <sup>B</sup> BEEN RECONTACTED WITH OTHER BEING CONTACT APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT.

RACIAL INFORMANTS ARE BEING RECONTACTED CONCERNING RAY AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED INDICATING THAT A BOUNTY MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE LIFE OF KING.

LEWIE RAYMOND DOWDA REINTERVIEWED AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY'S BACKGROUND AND LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS DURING THE PERIOD RAY WAS IN ATLANTA AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDER.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987

FROM INDIANAPOLIS 44-563

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MARJORIE GAMEZ, MANAGER, PROSPERITY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY, NINETEEN ZERO ONE BROADWAY, E. CHICAGO, IND., ADVISED THIS DATE AFTER THREE DAY SEARCH SHE LOCATED AN ORDER BILL WHICH BORE YELLOW THERMO-SEAL LAUNDRY MARK NO. TWENTY R- THREE. GOMEZ STATED THIS ORDER WAS FOR TWO SHIRTS FOR EUGENE COFFMAN, THREE FIVE ONE NINE ELM(ELMHURST APARTMENTS), E. CHICAGO, IND. GOMEZ ADVISED COFFMAN IS REGULAR CUSTOMER AND IS SON OF OWNER OF ELMHURST APARTMENTS. GOMEZ STATED EACH INDIVIDUAL ORDER IS ASSIGNED NEW LAUNDRY MARKING AND THAT MARKING TWENTY R-THREE WAS ONLY USED ON ONE OCCASION, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE SIXTYSEVEN, ON ABOVE TWO SHIRTS FOR COFFMAN AND WAS NEVER USED ON ANY OTHER ITEM BY HER LAUNDRY OR FOR ANY OTHER CUSTOMER.

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~~CORR. FIRST LINE SECOND WORD TO GOMEZ~~

END. LAB CALLED:

CAB

By Miss Gray Time 5:28 PM

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cc. Mr. Conrad

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CORR. FIRST LINE SECOND WORD TO <sup>068 52</sup> GOMEZ.

END. LAB CALLED:

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 191

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REMYCAB APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST AND BUCAB APRIL TWENTY FOUR INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT PASSENGER OF PAUL VARNER LINDHARD: MEX - TWO FOUR ESTABLISHED AT SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GUANAJUATO, THAT LINDHARD IS STUDENT THERE WHO LEFT APRIL TEN LAST AND NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL ABOUT MAY ONE NEXT. HE PLANNED TO STOP AT SAN BLAS, NAYARIT, AND MAZATLAN, SINALOA, ON RETURN TRIP. THIS INFORMATION AND THAT PROVIDED BY BUREAU FURNISHED TO SOURCES AT MAZATLAN WHO ARE LOCATING LINDHARD AND WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THIS OFFICE.

RE SUSPECT AT SAN LUIS POTOSI: BUS MANIFESTS FOR TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE LOCATED AT MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON, WHERE PASSENGERS CHANGED FOR MEXICO CITY VIA SAN LUIS POTOSI. CONCENTRATED ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO LIMITED NUMBER OF NORTH AMERICANS ON BUS,

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cc - Long  
Thermo-Rosen

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - CIVIL RIGHTS

INVESTIGATION

RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - CIVIL RIGHTS  
NOTIFICATION TO SAN MIGUEL DE ALLICAY, GUATEMALA, THAT THE  
SUBJECT THERE WAS FIRST SEEN LAST YEAR AND RECENTLY  
ABOUT MAY ONE SEEN. HE STATED HE WAS IN THE AREA, GUATEMALA,  
AND KATATIA, GUATEMALA, ON OTHER TRIP. THIS INFORMATION WAS  
PROVIDED BY PERSONS EMPLOYED IN SECTOR OF KATATIA, GUATEMALA  
LOCATING INFORMATION WILL IMMEDIATELY BE FURNISHED.

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RE: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - CIVIL RIGHTS  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
RE: KATIA LOCATED AT MOUNTAIN, GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA

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ESPECIALLY ONE G. SMITH, <sup>*MEXICO*</sup> WHO FROM SEATING ARRANGEMENT MAY BE SUSPECT REFERRED TO BY DEPUTY SHERIFF ANGEL STICKE GAULT IN REPORT TO SAN ANTONIO OFFICE. MEX - THREE THREE, INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT, IS ON SCENE AT SAN LUIS POTOSI, AND MAKING INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO LOCATE ALL NORTH AMERICANS FROM THIS BUS, NOW THAT PARTIAL NAMES ARE AVAILABLE FROM MANIFEST. BUS DRIVERS IDENTIFIED AND BEING LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW.

AT SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEX - THREE THREE FOUND RECORD AT FILHER HOTEL FOR PERIOD APRIL SEVEN THROUGH NINE LAST FOR ONE WILLAND PERKIN, THREE SIX TWO WEST CEDAR AVENUE, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, OCCUPATION GIVEN AS PHOTOGRAPHER, WHO WAS ONLY PERSON RECALLED BY EMPLOYEES OF HOTELS AND MOTELS THERE WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY ANSWER DESCRIPTION. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. REQUEST LOS ANGELES BE INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY PERKIN, OBTAIN DESCRIPTION AND CONFIRM TRAVEL IN MEXICO.

*La Huelley*  
*Advised by*  
*Telephone*  
*4/25/68*

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INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT PUERTO VALLARTA JALISCO, STATE THAT GALT DRANK BEER DURING DAYTIME AND ALMOST ANY TYPE OF MIXED DRINK AT NIGHT. HE DID NOT SMOKE AND WHEN OFFERED A CIGARETTE, INVARIABLY STATED "I DON'T SMOKE ANYTHING BUT MARIJUANA"; DESPITE THIS, NOBODY LOCATED TO DATE CAN STATE THAT THEY EVER SAW HIM USING MARIJUANA. HE APPEARED TO BE MAINTAINING METICULOUS BUDGET, ALLOTING ONLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT EACH DAY FOR DRINKING, AN EQUAL AMOUNT FOR FEMININE COMPANIONSHIP, ETC.

INTENSIFIED INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM EL PASO

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BUREAU REQUESTED FORWARD EL PASO AMSD FIVE HUNDRED COPIES IO FOUR  
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EARL RAY.

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CC - Mr. C. A. Smith

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SAC, CHICAGO, AND SAC ST. LOUIS  
FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL THIS DATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO ROY WILLIS, SIX FIVE ZERO EIGHT FIFTEENTH AVENUE SOUTH, RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA, ADVISED HE WAS FORMER POLICE OFFICER WITH HANNIBAL, MISSOURI PD. WILLIS ADVISED HE VAGUELY RECALLED JAMES EARL RAY BEING HELD IN HANNIBAL FOR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. WILLIS ADVISED HE DID NOT BUY A CAR FROM RAY BUT RAY ASKED HIM TO SELL IT FOR HIM. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES INSTANT VEHICLE TO HAVE BEEN AN OLD MODEL LINCOLN WHICH HE FINALLY SOLD SOMETIME AFTER RAY HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES HE WAS TO SELL THE CAR AND FORWARD PROCEEDS FROM SALE TO SOMEONE, NAME NOT RECALLED, IN QUINCY, ILLINOIS. WILLIS STATED HE BELIEVES RAY WROTE AT LEAST ONE LETTER TO HIM CONCERNING SALE OF THE CAR FROM THE U. S. PENITENTIARY,

- 1 - Springfield (44-561)
- 1 - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Kansas City (AM)
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LEAVENWORTH. WILLIS DOES NOT RECALL TO WHOM INSTANT VEHICLE WAS SOLD OR HOW THE VEHICLE WAS PAID FOR. WILLIS ADVISED TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, RAY, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, WAS FRIENDLY WITH A POLICE CHARACTER BY NAME OF BUDDY BATCHELDER OR BATCHELOR, WHO HAD HAD NUMEROUS ARRESTS BOTH IN HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, AND QUINCY, ILLINOIS, FOR BURGLARY, PROSTITUTION, ETC.

WILLIS STATED HE RECALLS BATCHELDER AS BEING AS BEING WHITE MALE, ABOUT SAME AGE AS RAY AND BEING SHORT AND STOCKY. WILLIS STATED HE IS CERTAIN THAT SOME OF THE OLD-TIME OFFICERS WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY BATCHELDER.

WILLIS STATED THAT HE SEEMS TO RECALL THAT RAY WAS FRIENDLY WITH THE OWNER OF ALABI TAVERN, WHOSE NAME WILLIS RECALLED AS SOMETHING LIKE CHARLIE GUNN. WILLIS STATED HE SEEMS TO RECALL SOME INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING RAY N. BOXELDER AND A COUPLE OF GIRLS FROM QUINCY.

INVESTIGATION AT SPRINGFIELD REVEALED ABOVE INDIVIDUAL TO BE MILTON DEAN BATCHELDER, AKA BUCKY, FBI NUMBER FIVE FOUR EIGHT THREE ONE TWO B, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH

, AT QUINCY, ILLINOIS. CHECKS AT

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MENARD STATE PRISON, REVEALED BATCHELDER TRANSFERRED TO JOLIET  
BRANCH, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY ON SEPTEMBER SEVEN, NINETEEN  
SIXTY SIX.

CHICAGO AT JOLIET INTERVIEW BATCHELDER RE SUBJECT RAY,  
AND ASSOCIATES.

AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED TO KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND  
MINNEAPOLIS.

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FBI NEW ORLS

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-10673)

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RE LA TELCAL FOUR TWENTY FOUR INSTANT TO N.O.

ON FOUR TWENTY FOUR INSTANT, MRS. LORRAINE CALLAWAY,  
SIX ZERO NINE BARTHOLOMEW, NEW ORLEANS, LA., MOTHER OF MARIA  
MARTIN, ADVISED SHE RECALLS CHARLES STEIN APPEARING AT HER  
HOUSE IN POSSIBLY FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND LEAVING  
A BOX OF CLOTHING BELONGING TO MARIAN DE GRASSE, EIGHTEEN  
YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF MARIA MARTIN. STEIN ARRIVED DRIVING  
A SMALL WHITE CAR, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION RECALLED AND  
ACCOMPANIED BY A WHITE MALE WHO DID NOT LEAVE THE CAR.  
STEIN LEFT IMMEDIATELY AND CALLAWAY DID NOT OBSERVE STEIN'S  
COMPANION SUFFICIENTLY TO OBTAIN A DESCRIPTION.

MARIAN DE GRASSE ADVISED SHE STARTED SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS  
DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND RECEIVED THE FIRST BOX OF CLOTHING  
FROM HER MOTHER VIA HER GRANDMOTHER ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER.

IN REGARD TO SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING, DE GRASSE RECALLS RE-  
CEIVING TELEPHONE CALL FROM HER MOTHER ON MARCH SIXTEEN LAST

AT WHICH TIME HER MOTHER STATED A BOX OF CLOTHING WOULD BE  
DELIVERED IN A COUPLE OF DAYS BY A FRIEND SHE CALLED ERIC.

DE GRASSE ADVISED SHE RECEIVED SECOND BOX ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR

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LAST FROM HER GRANDMOTHER CALLAWAY AND NOTED SAME IN A DIARY.

MRS. CALLAWAY RECALLS RECEIVING SECOND BOX OF CLOTHING FROM HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DALE RODRIGUEZ, FOUR ZERO ONE NINE ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS LA. ON UNRECALLED DATE.

MRS. DALE RODRIGUEZ ADVISED THAT DURING EITHER FEBRUARY OR MARCH LAST HER HUSBAND HERBERT ANSWERED TELEPHONE EARLY EVENING AND CALLER, WHOM DALE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW, ADVISED HE WAS BRINGING OVER A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM MIMI IN LOS ANGELES. AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY THAT SAME NIGHT, DALE ANSWERED A KNOCK ON HER FRONT DOOR AND ACCEPTED A BOX OF CLOTHING FROM A WHITE MALE WHOM SHE CLAIMS SHE DID NOT OBSERVE AND COULD NOT FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF. DALE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ENTER RESIDENCE AND HER CONTACT WITH HIM LASTED ONLY A FEW SECONDS. DALE RECALLS TAKING THE BOX OVER TO CALLAWAY WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)  
① MURKIN.

OO: Memphis

Enclosed herewith is a list of money orders received by JAMES EARL RAY at the Missouri State Penitentiary from 1963 through February, 1967.

Copies are being sent to interested offices, and senders in each division should be contacted for any information they may have regarding the subject in this matter.

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ENCLOSURE  
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C. C. Bishop

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RE: MURDER OF

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-100) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
COPIES ARE BEING SENT TO INTERESTED OFFICES, AND

ENCLOSURE: REPLY TO: 1968  
BY: JAMES EARL RAY AT THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY FROM 1968  
ENCLOSURE: MEMPHIS IS A LIST OF MONEY ORDERS RECEIVED

TO: MEMPHIS

FROM: KRM:TPP

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-100) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

VLM:TPP

VLM:KRM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *PD*

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TEB*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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TO [unclear]  
(SEE [unclear] 5-3-68)*

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Mr. David Kraslow, Washington News Editor, "Los Angeles Times," telephonically called my office at 2:05 p.m., 4/25/68, and spoke to SA Bland. Mr. Kraslow stated that the "Los Angeles Times" in Los Angeles has an employee who is an ex-convict and has some fairly good sources and contacts in the criminal element in the Los Angeles area. This employee allegedly very recently received a call from one of his contacts in the Los Angeles criminal element to the effect that James Earl Ray is allegedly living under the name of Claude Coffey, 134 Mann Street, Apartment H, Greenup, Kentucky. Kraslow advised that he was furnishing this to the FBI for whatever value it might be and that he had no way of determining the accuracy of the information.

## ACTION

This information was immediately called to the attention of the General Investigative Division, which division has telephonically instructed the Louisville Office to immediately check out the information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach *PH*
- 1 - Mr. Rosen *✓*
- 1 - Mr. Jones *TEB*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *fw*

DATE: April 25, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Long 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. McDonough 1 - Mr. Trotter  
1 - Mr. Martindale

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

3. APPROX

United Press International announced today the arrest at Caborca, Mexico, on 4/24/68 of a bearded hitchhiker who reportedly resembled James Earl Ray. The individual registered at a hotel there as Daniel David Kennedy, age forty-two, 548 East 38th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, United States Passport #8527475. No formal charges have been brought against Kennedy by Mexican authorities as yet the United Press International stated. *2*

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Baltimore, mother of Daniel David Kennedy, advised the United Press International that Kennedy left Baltimore, 3/24/68, for Mexico and called her Tuesday night, 4/23/68, from Caborca. Mrs. Kennedy described her son as a wounded World War II veteran who receives a monthly compensation check from the Government. She added he is a mixed-up kid who has never been able to hold a steady job because of his war wounds. She stated he does not resemble Ray.

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Legat, Mexico City, is checking on the arrest of Kennedy at Caborca to determine his true identity. The Baltimore Office advises that Kennedy is listed in the 1968 Baltimore Telephone Directory and that on two occasions in January, 1966, Kennedy made personal complaints to the Baltimore Office regarding American Nazi Party stickers which were displayed in a Baltimore tavern.

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Lewie Raymond Dowda, confined in County Jail, Marietta, Georgia, after being convicted for armed robbery, advised that he knew Ray in prison from 1963 to 1966. He described Ray as a drug addict who used amphetamine that may have been obtained for him by a guard on the gate of the prison. Dowda claimed that Ray had some outside source of income which supported a \$35 to \$40 a week dope habit as well as providing

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him \$15 to \$20 a week on other expenditures. According to Dowda, Ray felt all Negroes in the prison should be killed and made several statements to the effect that if the price was right he would kill Martin Luther King, Jr. Dowda claims that three Negro prisoners were killed after they protested a denial of their right to worship as Black Muslims and he alleges that either Ray killed the Negroes or knows who did. This is being checked.

Louis Lomax, controversial Negro TV personality in Los Angeles, has published a newspaper article alleging that the hunt for King's killer now centers on a "mysterious Hollywood blonde and a New Orleans industrialist." Lomax states the identity of the industrialist is unknown but that Ray met him in downtown New Orleans on 12/17/67 and a search is now on to locate records to reveal the industrialist's name and telephone number. Lomax names the blonde as Jerri and claims to have located her on 4/23/68. He states in his article that on the day Ray left Los Angeles he purchased Jerri an airplane ticket to a mid-Western city where she is now visiting her parents.

It has previously been determined that Ray, accompanied by Charles Stein, left Los Angeles, 12/15/67, arriving in New Orleans, 12/17/67. Ray was registered at the Provincial Motel, New Orleans, 12/17-19/67, leaving New Orleans, 12/19/67 and arrived back in Los Angeles, 12/21/67. Ray claimed to Stein that he contacted two men in New Orleans connected with an engineering or contracting company. Extensive investigation has failed to identify any contacts. Records of local telephone calls from the motel had been destroyed. No long distance calls were made from Ray's New Orleans motel room and long distance calls from nearby pay telephones were checked with negative results. Stein stated Ray made several telephone calls while driving toward New Orleans through Texas but could not state locations from which the calls were made.

Stein has been reinterviewed concerning the calls made by Ray in Texas. He states Ray used about six telephones but except for one time he returned so quickly Stein believes the other calls were not completed. On the one occasion Ray was gone long enough to complete a

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call they were just west of Houston at a service station just off Interstate 10. The freeway at this point is eight lanes wide and separated from a parallel access road by a fence. The telephone booth is on the access road and a liquor store is nearby. Stein says this call was made at approximately 9 p. m., 12/16/67. Houston is checking this out.

Lomax has been talking to Stein, his sister, Rita Stein, and Stein's cousin, Marie Martin, all of whom knew Ray in Los Angeles. Stein says Lomax has offered to split the reward with him and Stein apparently is trying to play detective. He has been cautioned about withholding information from the FBI.

Lomax's story says Jerri was a habitue of the Sultan Room and the Rabbit's Foot Bar in Los Angeles. Personnel at the Rabbit's Foot advise Jerri is unknown to them but that Lomax has been at the bar asking about her. Bar personnel state Lomax was apparently unsuccessful in developing any information.

Personnel at the Sultan Room state Lomax has been making it his headquarters for his investigation and has become a nuisance. He has made inquiry there concerning Jerri but personnel state she is unknown to them.

Investigation has not identified any Jerri as an associate of Ray. He did take dancing instruction from one Sharon (Sherri?) Rhoades who has previously been interviewed. While in Los Angeles, Ray also reportedly dated a blonde girl named Darell (phonetic) whom we are attempting to locate.

Lomax has contacted the Los Angeles Office suggesting Agents accompany him and Stein to locate the Texas telephone booth whereupon Agents could obtain pertinent telephone records for Lomax. His offer was declined. Stein advises that he is negotiating a deal with Lomax but Stein is asking \$4,000 to go with Lomax to Texas.

A telephone company contact in Los Angeles advised in confidence that James B. Potter, Jr., member of the City Council, has requested the company to identify the subscribers for numbers Lomax



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may obtain in attempting to trace a long distance call made from some point near Houston in December, 1967. Potter's political position places the telephone company in a difficult position and any request for specific information may be granted; however, the telephone company will make any such information available to us before it is released to Lomax.

ACTION:

All aspects of this investigation continue to receive top priority attention.

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