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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SIXTYEIGHT: ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR. ATLANTA. ADVISED AN ENVELOPE TYPE PACKAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE GENERAL DELIVERY SECTION ADDRESSED TO FIVE FIVE THREE THREE HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. PACKAGE SENT FROM INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY. EIGHT ZERO SIX SOUTH ROBERTSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, AND CONTAINED ONE PAIR OF JAPANESE CHROME HANDCUFFS WITH TWO KEYS ENCLOSED A "CONFIDENTIAL CATALOG". "POLICE AND INVESTIGATION

FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH WERE LISTED BY CATALOG NUMBER WERE EC-71 44-38861 PROHIBITED FOR SALE EXCEPT TO ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT LOS ANGELES TELEPHONOGO AGENCIES BY OFFICIAL PURCHASE ORDERS. CALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE. APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. LOS_ANGELES END PAGE ONE

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ADVISED THAT OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY,

ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ALFRED, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED BASED ON INFORMATION THEN AVAILABLE, HAS ONLY STOCKED JAPANESE HANDCUFFS

NINETY OR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS. DOES NOT ADVERTISE HANDCUFFS

IN REGULAR MAGAZINE ADS WHICH APPEAR IN "TRASH" TYPE DETECTIVE

MAGAZINES. THEREFORE BELIEVES INSTANT ORDER MUST HAVE BEEN

"REORDERED." OWNER WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH ORIGINAL ORDER FOR

HANDCUFFS SHIPPED TO GALT THIS DATE.

JIMMIE DELTON GARNER REINTERVIEWED WITH NO POSITIVE RESULTS.

CONCERNING BILLY JOE FAULKNER, INVESTIGATION ELIMINATES
HIS BEING IN ATLANTA DURING THE PERIOD RAY RESIDED ON FOURTEENTH
STREET; HOWEVER, A BILLY FAULKNER WAS REGISTERED AS BEING AT ONE
ZERO SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET, APRIL TWO THROUGH NINE LAST. ALSO,
A WILLIAM EARNEST HARPER RESIDED THERE AT THE SAME TIME AND IN THE
SAME ROOM. HARPER DESCRIBED AS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND
BILLY FAULKNER AS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OLD. IDENTITY OF BILLY
FAULKNER WHO ROOMED THERE APRIL TWO THROUGH NINE LAST NOT KNOWN
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AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HARPER WHO RESIDES COLUMBUS,

GEORGIA. FAULKNER IS ON CAMPING TRIP AND WILL RETURN COLUMBUS

APRIL TWENTYEIGHT OR TWENTYNINE NEXT.

SEVERAL TELEPHONE LOOK-ALIKE COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN ATLANTA AND HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS ADVERTISING AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE THROUGH NEWSPAPERS CONTINUING AND NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY

THAT RAY MAY HAVE OBTAINED NARCOTICS IN THE ATLANTA AREA WITH

NO POSITIVE RESULTS SO FAR.

RACIAL INFORMANTS CONTINUE TO BE RECONTACTED CONCERNING
RAY AND ANY INFORMATION THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A BOUNTY PLACED ON
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

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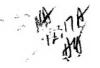
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RE R.B. HARRELL.

RE DALLAS TEL, APRIL TWO FOUR LAST.

ON APRIL TWO SIX INSTANT, MR. OTIS (BUDDY) HARRELL,
BUDDY'S AUTO REPAIR, WILLOW CREEK, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT
R.B. HARRELL, ALSO KNOWN AS JIMMIE, IS HIS COUSIN. R.B. WAS
LAST IN WILLOW CREEK, TWO YEARS AGO, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS
TRAVELING IN AN OLD TRUCK WITH A CAMPER BUILT THEREON, WITH HIS
BROTHER, PAUL HARRELL. THEY STAYED ONE NIGHT. THE ONLY THING
HE HAS HEARD FROM R.B. HARRELL SINCE THAT TIME WAS A FAMILY
RUMOR THAT R.B. WAS LIVING IN BAKERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND
THIS WAS ABOUT A YEAR OR MORE AGO. SINCE THEN HE HAS HEARD
NOTHING CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF R.E. THE FAMILY HAS
DISOWNED R.B. AND THEY DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH HIM. SINCE HE
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WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, R.B. HAS BEEN AN OUTLAW. HE HAS SPENT TIME IN FLORENCE, ARIZONA PRISON AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

HIS BROTHER, PAUL HARRELL NOW LIVES IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, WITH HIS FAMILY AND PROBABLY WORKS IN A MILL. R.B. ALSO HAS BROTHERS CALLED J.C. AND HENRY, BUT THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO OTIS. R.B. IS A VAGABOND WHO FOLLOWS FRUIT PICKING WORK. HE IS NEARLY ILLITERATE. OTIS HARRELL BELIEVES THE FAMILY WILL BE COOPERATIVE WITH THE FBI IN TRYING TO LOCATE R.B. RICHARD HARRELL, FATHER OF OTIS, IS VERY SICK WITH CANCER OF THE BONE AND WAS NOT INTERVIEWED. OTIS SAYS HIS FATHER HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON R.B.

PHOENIX, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL HARRELL AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF R.B.

LOS ANGELES CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT BAKERSVILLE TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE R.B. HARRELL.

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EL PASO (157-186) AND KANSAS CITY

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 2P

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RE TELEPHONE BOOTHS ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LOS ANGELES.

JAMES EARL RAY RESIDED IN HOLLYWOOD AREA LOS ANGELES FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY SEVEN, THROUGH MARCH SEVENTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT APPROXIMATELY. NOVEMBER NINETEEN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JANUARY TWENTY RESIDED NEAR ST. FRANCIS HOTEL AND JANUARY TWENTY ONE TO MARCH SEVENTEEN RESIDED THERE. TOLL NUMBERS FROM TELEPHONE BOOTHS AT THE HOTEL ARE BEING ANALYZED FOR ANY POSSIBLE CALLS BY SUBJECT WHILE IN LOS ANGELES AREA. FOLLOWING NUMBERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO DATE.

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APRIL TWENTY SIX AND ADVISED JAMES EARL RAY UNKNOWN TO HIM
BY NAME OR PHOTO. RUSSELL WAS INMATE AT MO. STATE PEN DURING
PERIOD RAY WAS INCARCERATED. RUSSELL RELEASED IN SIXTY SIX
AND CAME TO HOUSTON FROM ST. LOUIS SIX MONTHS AGO. RUSSELL
SERVED TIME FOR BURGLARY. RUSSELL ESTIMATED FOUR THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED INMATES AT MISSOURI STATE PEN. NAME NEIL EGAR
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WHO IS PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF SA JAMES H. APPLEGATE. ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, INST., HER SON, FRED ZEIGLER, LIVES WITH HER AND HER HUSBAND IN VIDALIA: HAS ATTENDED SCHOOL ALL YEAR. AND IS A SENIOR AT VIDALIA HIGH SCHOOL. ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THEY HAD IN THE PAST WITH HIM HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND AND THEY HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH HIM DURING PAST THREE YEARS. HE HAD MADE NO REMARKS IN REFERENCE TO THE KILLING OF DR. KING AND ANY HE MIGHT HAVE MADE IN PAST WOULD HAVE BEEN CHILDISH REMARKS. MADE ONLY TO IMPRESS HIS ASSOCIATES.

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RE: TELEPHONE PHASE

MRS. LOWELL LANGE, TELEPHONE EIGHT SEVEN SIX-SIX SIX TWO NINE, ATLANTA, GA. ADVISED SHE HAD NUMEROUS UNEXPLAINED PHONE CALLS ON THE PAST TWO PHONE BILLS. NOTIFIED FBI, ATLANTA AFTER NOTING FOUR OF SAME CALLS MADE TO ALTON, ILL., HOME OF JAMES EARL RAY.

INTERVIEW WITH LANGE FAMILY INDICATED NO ONE PLACED

CALLS AND NO ONE ELSE HAD ACCESS TO PHONE. INTERVIEW ALSO

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BAC, DENVER

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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THE FOLLOWING THREAT IS CONTAINED IN THE KING FILE.

OFFICE REPORTED THAT AN ASSISTANT OF KING RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED HE WAS "MR. CHEW"

(PHONETIC) ADDRESS ONE EIGHT EERO EERO WASHINGTON STREET, DENVER, AND THIS PERSON TOLD KING'S ASSISTANT KING SHOULD HE CAREFUL AS SOMEONE WAS GOING TO ASSASSINATE HIM. A NOTATION IN THE BUREAU FILE INDICATES THE CALLER WIGHT HE ONE HOLT CHEW, A DENVER REALTOR, WHO REPORTEDLY HAS SEVERAL LOCAL ARRESTS FOR INTOKICATION.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY "CHEW" AND DETER-WINE WHETHER HE OR OTHERS ABOUT WHOM HE TELEPHONED, MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

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Miami, Florida April 24, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY. Re: ALSO KNOWN AS ERIC STARVO GALT. W. C. HERRON. HARVEY LOWMYER JAMES MC BRIDE, JAMES O'CONNOR, JAMES WALTON. JAMES WALYON. JOHN WILLARD, "JIM" CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT - ROBBERY WANTED FLYER NO. 442-A

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> Francis Wildgen, Economist Residence: 21 Mayo Avenue

Ottawa 12, Canada

Telephone: 825-1172

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TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861); BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
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RE ERIC RAY, AKA EARL RAY, FRIEND OF SHELBY JEAN BALDRIDGE.
RE RICHMOND TEL APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

ON RECONTACT THIS DATE, SGT. ELBERT BALDRIDGE ADVISED HE HAD
NO WAY OF DETERMINING IF INFORMATION FURNISHED HIM BY WIFE, SHELBY
JEAN, RE ERIC RAY, AKA EARL RAY, HAD ANY BASIS IN FACT. BALDRIDGE
NEVER DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH MRS. LENA FAUCETT, PATSY OWEN, OR
ANYONE ELSE AND HAD NO CONFIRMING INFO RE ERIC RAY OR SHELBY
JEAN'S CONTACT WITH ERIC RAY. SHELBY JEAN NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT
ERIC RAY PRIOR TO PLANNED TRIP TO FLORIDA IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR
AND GAVE NO INDICATION THAT SHE HAD EVER CORRESPONDED OR MAINTAINED
CONTACT WITH HIM SUBSEQUENT TO NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. BALDRIDGE SAID
THAT, IF THIS BE THE CASE, SHELBY JEAN WOULD HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
IF RAY WAS STILL RESIDING IN FLORIDA AS OF NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

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Flat 7,

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April 20, 1968.

The Director,

F.B.I.

Washington,

UNITED STATES.

Dear Sir,

Enebara g Henderson

(markin)

Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Several days ago I forwarded to you via the 'Time' office in New York two bills (copies attached) which I believed mighthelp you in your search for the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King.

As mentioned, I found them in a locked letterbox of the put which had been left by the previous tenant uncleared for several months.

From the latest reports, it appears I was correct in my assumption, and I am therefore now posting to you two other documents I found in the

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in Melbourne, and is in Bourke Street.

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a Mr. King , an Australian journalist then in charge of Australian Associated Press Office in New York.

The job Mr. King interviewed me for was a position as 'sub'. He was extremely courteous but left me with the impression that he was not very anxious for me to try the work, so I did not press the matter and decided to return to Australia.

As you will gather I am a journalist, and have done a good deal of 'crime' work. You have a letter from me on file - or should have, perhaps if you retain such things - sent some three months before Mr. Ke medy's assassination and containing a warning about his safety. A second matter of interest - and the only tangible link I can think of to comect me with the Martin Luther King case except the name, and my interest in ecumenical church activities, is that I have had an unusually tough times these last ten years even for a crime reporter and a woman journalist - and it may be that Dr. King may have become interested in my case.

with his experience he may easily have had some clue as to the 'gang' or person causing me the trouble: I think his interest would have heen a sympathetic one, and he may have felt the need and value for some sort of exposure of the manner in which

I have been treated.

This is an approach which I myself believe highly dangerous and often ineffective.

I have been trying to work my way out of bother by my ability, with the help of some very good friends - and the method is working, though rather slowly.

If I can be of any further assistance I shall be only too pleased to belp you.

I understand there is a reward for the 'tip' leading to the arrest of Dr. King's assassin.

If the information I have tendered has been of use,
I should be glad to be considered for this.

J missed quite a large reward in a Sydney case because I left it too late to write a 'follow-up' letter of application - I was rather sick at the time.

Yours sincerely,

Borton J. Handerson

P.S. My brother in law, Professor Stan Shaw, is at present in TAPAN. He is a much respected invidual.

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Mr. J. Burkamshaw,

Flat 7, 8 Washington Street,

TOORAK, 3142

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Dr. E.H. Barrett

for professional attendance.

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Tel 26-4563.

"STANHILL 33",

33 QUEEN's Road,

Melbourne, 3004.

Mrs. B. Martin,

Flat 7,

8 Washington St.,

Toorak, 3142.

Memorandum of Fees due to Dr. Edward Cole

Dr. Janette Cole.

For Professional Services.

A/c rendered

(re Initial Cons. Nov. 24th, 1967)

PAYMENTS ON THIS ACCOUNT, WITHOUT DELAY. THANK YOU.

Patient referred by

44-38861-2320

Dr. Ray.

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This account is itemised for purposes of Medical Benefits Refunds.

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