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"Edwin" Wilson

130 P.O. Box - 382 -

Waldron, Arkansas

Hudson 4-24-68

Dear "Mr" J. Edgar, Hooker
and "All", I'm writing
in regards of your
all suspect - Mr =

Ray = who I suppose
to kill - Mr 4-3261-
Martin Luther King Jr.

I have a feeling

dictated MEYER
J.H. PS 4/30/68

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of - Convention Blvd.
I hope you all
appreciate my
Letter = And = Will =
Find Him soon =
Answer if you
all wish to =

Edwin Wilson
P.O. Box - 382 -
WALDRON -
ARKANSAS.

April 30, 1968

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Little Rock

From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

EX-109

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Re ~~Edwin Wilson~~ - complainant.

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Enclosed for Little Rock are two copies of a letter from the captioned individual dated 4/24/68, postmarked 4/25/68. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

P.O. Box 372, Waldron, Arkansas
Little Rock, unless information in your files would preclude doing so, should immediately interview Wilson to obtain any specific information he may have which would substantiate his belief that the subject may be in Hot Springs, Arkansas, area.

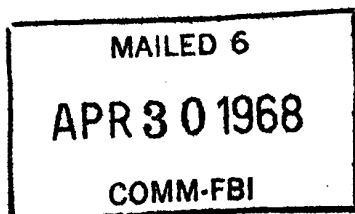
At time of interview, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Encl.)

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1 - Mr. McDonough

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To: SAC, Kansas City (44-760)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861) — *2454*

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Reurtel 4-25-68.

No passport record on subject has been located.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 3P

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REBUTEL APRIL TWO FOUR LAST.

GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON INTERVIEWED MISSOURI STATE PEN. RECALLED RAY ONLY AS ASSOCIATE OF RAYMOND LOUIS CURTIS AND HE MADE THIS CONNECTION BECAUSE OF PUBLICITY CURTIS HAS RECEIVED IN NEWSPAPER THIS WEEK. EDMONDSON AND CURTIS WERE IN JAIL TOGETHER AT SPRINGFIELD, MO., AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN MSP.

EDMONDSON STATES RAY IS A "HUSTLER" AND ASSOCIATED WITH ST. LOUIS INMATES IN MSP, AND APPEARED NORMAL IN ALL ASSOCIATIONS, TRYING TO "MAKE A BUCK" WHERE HE COULD. STATES CURTIS IS PATHOLOGICAL LIAR AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN. EDMONDSON DENIES CONTACT WITH RAY, EITHER BY HIM OR WIFE, EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE PEN.

EDMONDSON STATES HIS WIFE, GINETTE BORMANN, NEE LA FUERTE, RESIDES WITH HER PARENTS ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN FIVE BOULEVARD PLAZA, MONTREAL, CANADA, AND IS NOT EXPECTED IN JEFFERSON CITY PRIOR TO

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Airtel to KC
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JUNE SIXTY-EIGHT WHEN EDMONDSON HOPES FOR FAVORABLE DECISION, SUPREME COURT, MISSOURI, RE HIS APPEAL. STATES SHE DOES NOT KNOW RAY.

EDMONDSON STATED ALL HOODLUMS ARE FAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURE TO GET CANADIAN PASSPORTS WHICH ARE EASY TO COME BY, SINCE ALL THAT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE SAME IN MONTREAL IS BIRTH CERTIFICATE, BAPTISMAL RECORD, PLUS STATEMENT BY A "GUARANTOR" AND FIVE DOLLARS. SAID MOST BAPTISMAL RECORDS HAVE A SOURCE IN STE. JUSTINE PARRISH AND CONTACT IS MADE TO OBTAIN SAME THROUGH "FLOATERS" IN THE RUE NOTRE DAME AREA // AND THERE IS A PIPELINE IN MONTREAL. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY OBTAINED HIS PASSPORT UNDER NAME OF BORMANN BY USING HIS MARRIAGE LICENSE, WIFE'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND STATEMENT BY GUARANTOR SUBMITTING FIVE DOLLARS. SAID IT WAS MAILED TO ONE ONE ZERO SEVEN FIVE, BOULEVARD PLAZA, MONTREAL, MENTIONED ABOVE. STATES HAS HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH ANY INMATE INCLUDING RAY, RE OBTAINING PASSPORTS IN CANADA. STATES THIS IS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

EDMONDSON SAID IT COSTS ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS TO OBTAIN FICTITIOUS BAPTISMAL RECORD.

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EDMONDSON PREVIOUSLY HAS ADVISED USED NAME OF ALEXANDER PETER BORMANN FOR REASON OF ASSUMING CANADIAN GERMAN HERITAGE IN CANADA AND NAME BORMANN ALWAYS APPEALED TO HIM.

EDMONDSON SAID IF COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING PAPERS USED BY RAY WERE FURNISHED TO HIM HE POSSIBLY COULD ESTABLISH SOURCE PROVIDING BAPTISMAL RECORDS WERE USED. REFUSED TO ELABORATE FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

BUREAU FURNISH COMPLETE INFORMATION RE PAPERS USED BY GAULT TO OBTAIN PASSPORT SO EDMONDSON MAY BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED.

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FBI EL PASO

3:49PM 4-25-68 URGENT CEJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM EL PASO (157-186) (P)

MURKIN

RE AT AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF GEORGIA.

APPROPRIATE CONTACTS WITH POLICE AGENCIES AND TEXAS DPS COMPLETED
AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED REGARDING CARS STOLEN FROM STATE OF
GEORGIA SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL FOUR, LAST, AND RECOVERED IN EL PASO
DIVISION. THESE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ADVISED IF ANY SUCH
VEHICLES ARE RECOVERED IN NEAR FUTURE. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED IF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION SUBSEQUENTLY
DEVELOPED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: MURKIN

1-Mr. Conrad-Enc.
1-Mr. Clark-Enc.
1-Mr. Frazier-Enc.
DATE: 4-25-68
1-Lab Files-Enc.
1-Office, 7133-Enc.

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Reference is made to Mr. DeLoach's memorandum dated April 24, 1968, regarding the return of certain evidence in this case.

Pursuant to this memorandum, the evidence has been packed and is ready for shipment.

There is attached an airtel to the Memphis Office advising them of the return of the evidence.

Included among these items are several items of original evidence which by their nature may be necessary to have available for future comparison purposes; for example, at such time as James E. Ray is located and if it is desired to have his head hairs compared with those at the scene, it would be necessary to have those found at the scene resubmitted for comparison. We are also continuing to receive laundry mark samples for comparison. Should any be received that cannot be eliminated by the use of photographs it would be necessary to consider the return of the original items if further examinations are required.

ACTION: A proposed airtel advising the Memphis Office of the return of the evidence is attached for approval.

Enclosure *sent 4-25-68*

44-38861

1-Mr. Mohr-Enc.
1-Mr. DeLoach-Enc.
1-Mr. Rosen-Enc.

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April 29, 1968

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EX-105

To: Legat, Mexico City

From: Director, FBI

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ReSLtel to Bureau 4-26-68, and Legat, Mexico City telcall to Bureau 4-27-68.

This will confirm referenced telephone call.

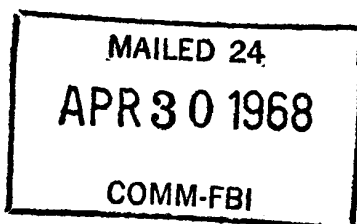
Donald Dean Rigger, a convict who served time with James Earl Ray, stated Ray had asked him questions concerning the economy in Mexico and was particularly interested in the army structure. According to Rigger, it was generally known that if you could get into the Mexican army that you would lose your identity.

Legat, Mexico City should initiate appropriate inquiries to determine if the subject could have effected enlistment in the Mexican army.

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS,
INSTANT DATE.

RECORDS OF MISSOURI TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MEN, MOBERLY,
MISSOURI, FAILED TO INDICATE THAT ERIC LARSON IS NOW, OR HAS
EVER BEEN, IN INMATE OF THIS INSTITUTION. NUMBER ZERO EIGHT
SEVEN SEVEN IS NOT A MOBERLY NUMBER.

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INMATE JAMES C. FLETCHER, SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN ONE, KNEW
RAY FROM GOING BACK AND FORTH TO THE DINING ROOM TO EAT.
EVERYONE IN THE PENITENTIARY KNEW HIM BY REPUTATION AS HE
HAD ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE SO MANY TIMES. HE REPORTED TO MAY 1 1968 RAY WAS
MISSING AT THE TIME OF HIS ESCAPE, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSEVEN,
TO LIEUTENANT BILLY "BOB" TURNER, AFTER HE HAD HEARD IT FROM
OTHER INMATES. THE RUMOR WAS THAT RAY WAS GOING TO GO TO

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GEORGIA IF HIS ESCAPE WAS SUCCESSFUL. MAJOR B. J. PORTER, PRESENTLY AT THE PENITENTIARY AT JEFFERSON CITY, WOULD KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE INMATES WHO FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION.

INMATE DONALD DEAN RIGGER, NUMBER ZERO THREE NINE FIVE NINE, WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH CAMPBELL, MISSOURI, CONVICTED DECEMBER, FIFTYONE, AND AN INMATE AT JEFFERSON CITY FROM DECEMBER, FIFTYONE^E THROUGH AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN, WORKED IN THE KITCHEN AT THE PENITENTIARY WITH RAY. HE ADVISED NO ONE WAS REAL FRIENDLY WITH RAY. RIGGER, BEFORE HIS APPREHENSION, JUMPED BOND AND WAS IN SALTILLO COAHUILA, MEXICO^E, AND RECEIVED MAIL FROM THERE. RAY ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ECONOMY IN MEXICO AND WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE ARMY STRUCTURE. IT WAS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT IF YOU COULD GET INTO THE MEXICAN ARMY THAT YOU WOULD LOSE YOUR IDENTITY. RIGGER ADVISED THAT THE PERSON WHO WAS CLOSEST TO RAY WAS AN INMATE, DONALD JOHNSON, WHO PRESENTLY IS EMPLOYED IN THE BREAD ROOM AT JEFFERSON CITY.

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KANSAS CITY, AT JEFFERSON CITY, RECHECK MSP RECORD
FOR ERIC LARSON TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS. CONTACT MAJOR
B. J. PORTER AND INTERVIEW INMATE DONALD JOHNSON.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER ADVISING MEXICO LEGATS
TO CHECK RECENT ARMY ENLISTMENTS IN MEXICO. //

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Date: 4/27/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) (P)
 RE: MURKIN

Re Kansas City teletype to Bureau and St. Louis,
 4/26/68.

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On April 26, 1968, Detectives JOHN LEPPING and EDWARD ALLERS, Fifth District, St. Louis Police Department, advised that there is no actual similarity between LEO HOLDEN PARKER and JAMES EARL RAY. Detective ALLERS advised photo used for identification not touched up, regular mug shot used.

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On April 27, 1968, victim of kidnaping, RITA BROCKELMAN, and GEORGE MC QUADE, JR., now married, both viewed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and PARKER and stated no discrepancy in identification of PARKER. State RAY is not the person kidnaping them.

Investigation to locate RAY continuing in St. Louis Division.

Subject armed and dangerous

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 2 - Kansas City (44-760)
 1 - St. Louis
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Approved: Bishop
 Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
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1 - Mr. Hudson

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

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Re Gordon Anderson.

ReSEtel 4-27-68.

You should continue to closely follow this matter and interview Anderson when he returns to his Tacoma, Washington, residence so that his identity may be definitely established.

1 - Memphis (info)

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F B I SEATTLE

1017 PM DEFERRED 4/26/ 68 PJW

TO DIRECTOR , BOSTON, AND MEMPHIS

FROM SEATTLE (44-371) /1PG/

MURKIN

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

INVESTIGATION THROUGH NEIGHBORS DISCLOSES GORDON ANDERSON NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. ANDERSON RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL THIS AREA, AND IN MARCH TRAVELED EAST WITH WIFE TO VISIT RELATIVES. EVIDENTLY NOW RETURNING TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON RESIDENCE, SEVEN THREE ONE FOUR ONE FORTYSIXTH SOUTHWEST.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM

SAC

MEMPHIS (44-1987)

URGENT 4-29-68 10:05 PM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SAC, NEW YORK (44-1987)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 1P

MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 4-4-68

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU 4-29-68

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Date: 4/27/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re check of toll calls on Highway 90.

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/25/68, instructing that long-distance calls be checked on routes through Texas that subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly took.

In spite of fact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is involved in strike, officials are cooperating. Records probably will be available beginning 4/29/68; however, they will have to be checked by Agent personnel this division since telephone company on strike.

DON BISHOP, Manager, General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, advised all records of pay telephone calls made in Val Verde County, Texas, the only county on U. S. Route 90 covered by General Telephone Company, are forwarded daily to the General Office at San Angelo, Texas.

The Dallas Division advised that upon contact with official, General Telephone Company of Southwest, San Angelo, Texas, it was learned that pay phone toll call slips are destroyed after 90 days. After 90 days toll call slips information which had been previously placed on electronic tape are intermingled with all other toll call records

3-Bureau
2-Memphis (44-1987)
1-Dallas (44-2649)
1-Houston (44-1509)
1-El Paso
2-San Antonio
JMK:sdh

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Approved: Bishop

Special Agent in Charge

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consisting of thousands and thousands and are intermingled on microfilm. Dallas further determined that investigation requested in referenced teletype concerning check of toll calls made in Val Verde County impossible to handle at this late date.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 4/28/68

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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[Norman Pulin], Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), advised this date that a [German] doctor, Klaus Steer, German Director, Scientific Department, Africa, E. Merck Aktiengesellschaft, Karmstady, Germany, had advised the American Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that he believed he had seen an individual whom he thought to be Eric Starvo Galt at the [Bristol Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria], on the afternoon of 4/23/68. Because he thought the individual looked like Galt he made an effort to get some information concerning him. He found he was registered at the hotel as [Joe Musgaque], Room 403, receipt number D52138, account number 08325. The [doctor] did not know if [Musgaque] had registered at the hotel as an American. In conversation with [Musgaque] the [doctor] learned that [Musgaque] was employed by the [Wilder Oil Company] (address unknown) and was en route to [Warri Oil Field, Nigeria].

Bufiles contain no references to [Joe Musgaque] or the [Wilder Oil Company]. (u)

[Mr. Pulin], CIA, was advised that Bufiles contain no references to [Joe Musgaque] or [Wilder Oil Company]. (u)

ACTION:

None. For information. This is being referred to the General Investigative Division. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,
NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES, AND SAN ANTONIO
FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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RE HO TELS APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, TWENTY-SIX AND TWENTY-SEVEN
LAST.

RE LOUIS LOMAX - CHARLES STEIN

HUGH AINSWORTH OF NEWSWEEK CONTACTED TELEPHONE CO., HOUSTON,
TEXAS AND ADVISED LOMAX AND STEIN HAD IDENTIFIED A COIN TELEPHONE
LOCATED AT ENCO SERVICE STATION, ROUTE NINETY, UVALDE, TEXAS
AS ONE ALLEGEDLY USED BY RAY TO MAKE CALL TO NEW ORLEANS
BETWEEN HOURS OF SIX PM AND NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THIS PHONE IS BR EIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR EIGHT.
AINS WORTH REQUESTED TOLL CALLS FROM THIS PHONE BE CHECKED TO
DETERMINE IF ANY CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS TWELVE SIXTEEN
SIXTYSEVEN AND HE BE ADVISED. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AT TELEPHONE
CO. HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE NO CALLS MADE TO NEW ORLEANS FROM
THIS PHONE DURING ENTIRE MONTH OF DEC. SIXTYSEVEN. DURING
HOURS SIX PM TO NINE PM TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYSEVEN ONLY ONE
INTERSTATE CALL MADE FROM THIS PHONE WHICH WAS MADE BY A
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PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS BEN GOMEZ
TO THE RESIDENCE OF GUADALUPE MATA(PH) IN CALIFORNIA, PHONE
FOUR ZERO EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR TWO DASH TWO ZERO ONE FOUR.
OTHER EIGHT CALLS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE TEXAS CALL WHICH
WERE OBTAINED FROM TELEPHONE CO. AND WILL BE CHECKED OUT.
LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK OUT THIS TELEPHONE
NUMBER.

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

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

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RE LA TEL TODAY.

RE: SUSPECT GEORGE STEVEN RUDE.

RUDE CONTACTED BY SA'S ON ARRIVAL SLMO BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HACO, ILL., WHICH IS RESIDENCE. FIVE FEET EIGHT,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE LBS., BROWN GREY HAIR, BLUE EYES, FALSE FRONT
TEETH, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER ELEVEN ONE NINE THREE THIRTY EIGHT
FORTY NINE. LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT. LEFT INDEX FINGER
COMPARED TO IO, NOT IDENT. IN LA SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

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127PM URGENT 4-28-68 JSM

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388)

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TED WROBLEWSKI, ASSISTANT PARK MANAGER INTERSTATE STATE
PARK, ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISES ARTICLE IN
MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE FOUR TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, PAGE EIGHT-B,
ENTITLED "MAN RESEMBLING RAY SEEN N.D." DATELINED MANDAM, N.D.
REPORTS THAT A MRS. RICHARD BUSHEE, WHO OPERATES THE MODERN
FRONTIER MOTEL BETWEEN MANDAM AND BISMARCK WAS INTERVIEWED BY
FBI AND REPORTED A MAN RESEMBLING RAY ACCOMPANIED BY A BLOND
FEMALE AND WHO WAS DRIVING A PICKUP TRUCK REGISTERED THURSDAY.

WROBLEWSKI ADVISES ON FOUR TWENTYTHREE SIXTYEIGHT A WHITE
MALE, THIRTY - THIRTYTWO YRS., FIVE FT. TEN IN., ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY LBS., AND WHO GAVE NAME J. CARNAHAM OF SKOKIE, ILL.,
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BLOND FEMALE, MID TWENTIES. THEY WERE
DRIVING FORD PICKUP WITH CAMPER, ILL. LIC. B TWO NINE ONE SEVEN
ONE SEVEN AND REGISTERED AT INTERSTATE PARK.

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HE RELATED THAT CARNAHAM SAID THEY HAD BEEN AT SAND BAY NEAR HURLEY, WISC. BUT LEFT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE BEARS. WROBLEWSKI RELATES HE IS REPORTING THIS DUE TO ARTICLE IN MINNEAPOLIS PAPAR AS THE J. CARANHAM AND BLOND FEMALE PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO COUPLE REPORTED BY MRS. BUSHEE. WROBLEWSKI OF OPINION CARNAHAM NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY.

SPRINGFIELD DETERMINE IDENTITY HOLDER ILL. LIC. B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN. SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO RAY.

CHICAGO DETERMINE IF J. CARNAHAM, SKOKIE, ILL., HAS FORD PICKUP WITH CAMPER, ILL. LIC. B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN AND IF CARNAHAM IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), TAMPA (157-3231), MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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JIM SPARKS, EMPLOYEE OF ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, TEMPORARILY
RESIDING AT TWO HUNDRED ELEVENTH STREET, ROBINWOOD, ALABAMA, ADVISED
ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, ONE CHARLES RAY JOHNSON, A
CONCESSIONAIREMAN WITH HEART OF AMERICA SHOWS, FAIRGROUNDS, TAMPA,
FLORIDA, BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. SPARKS
ADVISED SAW JOHNSON AT TAMPA THREE DAYS AGO.

TAMPA ATTEMPT LOCATE CHARLES RAY JOHNSON TO DETERMINE IF
IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT RAY.

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523PM URGENT 4-28-68 TAB

TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS, MILWAUKEE

FROM: CHICAGO (44-1114)

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REMILWAUKE AND SPRINGFIELD TELS THIS DATE.

JAMES J. MC GOVERN, ONE ZERO ZERO TWO THREE WEST DEVON
ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS, OWNS SIXTY SIX CHEVROLET PANEL TRUCK BEARING
SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LICENSE B TWO NINE ONE SIX ONE SEVEN ,WHICH
VEHICLE OBSERVED THIS DATE AND BOTH LICENSE PLATES ATTACHED
THERETO. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION THIS MATTER.

JOHN H. CARNAHAN, NINE ONE THREE EIGHT KILPATRICK ,SKOKIE,
ILLINOIS, LOCATED AND INTEVIEWED. CARNAHAN ADVISED HE AND HIS
WIFE WERE CAMPING IN WISC. THIS WEEKEND AND HAD HIS FORD PICK-
UP BEARING SIXTY EIGHT ILL. LIC. B TWO SEVEN ONE SIX ONE SEVEN
AND RENTED CAMPER .CARNAHAN OWNER OF SKOKIE AUTO AIR COMPANY
AND DETERMINED NOT IDENTICAL SUBJECT RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, MEMPHIS, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE MILWAUKEE TEL INSTANT.

RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBER B DASH TWO NINE ONE DASH SIX ONE
SEVEN, REVEALS LICENSE IN NAME OF JAMES MC GOVERN, ADDRESS ONE
ZERO ZERO TWO THREE WEST DEVRON AVE., ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS.
VEHICLE, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CHEVROLET FLEETSIDE PANEL TRUCK,
VIN C DASH TWO FIVE FOUR SIX F ONE SIX THREE FOUR ZERO TWO.

CHICAGO DETERMINE IF HOLDER OF LICENSE IDENTICAL TO

RAY.

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