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REBUTELS APRIL TWO SIX, LAST.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CHICAGO HAS INITIATED INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD BE CONSPIRATORS THIS CASE:

ALFRED GEORGE SCHNEIDER (ELIMINATED, SEE CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWO FIVE. LAST.)

ROBERT CORNELL BUXTON (ELIMINATED, SEE CHICAGO TEL APRIL REC- 116 TWO SIX. LAST.)

JESSIE KILGRAF (KILGRAS) (ELIMINATED, SEE BUFFALO TEL APRIL TWO SIX, LAST; SHE DREAMED KINGS LIFE WAS IN DANGER.)

MORTON L. ZASLAVSKI, CHICAGO, WHO ALLEGEDLY PUT UP THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE KING KILLED.

THOMAS E. CREAMER. AKA CRAMER. WHO ALLEGED "NAZIS" GAVE HIM ASSIGNMENT TO ASSINATE KING TO AVOID HARM TO HIS FAMILY. NUMEROUS LEADS OUTSTANDING TO LOCATE.

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PAGE TWO JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY. CHICAGO. WHO MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH "MINUTEMEN" AND ALLEGEDLY WAS PART OF TWO MEN ASSINATION TEAM. DONALD STOUT, WHO GAVE RIDE TO THREE YOUNG MEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ABANDONING THEM IN KANSAS CITY AND ENROUTE TOLD THEM IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSIX, HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING. EXTENSIVE INQUIRY UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE HIS PRECISE IDENTITY AND LOCATE HIM. "TONY DEXTER", WHO WAS SUBJECT OF ANONYMOUS CALL TO NAACP. CHICAGO. IN NOVEMBER. SIXTYSIX. AN ALLEGED CITY OF CHICAGO EMPLOYEE. WHO SUPPOSEDLY KNEW AN INDIVIDUAL OFFERING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ASSINATION OF KING. NO SUCH EMPLOYEE FOUND IN EXAMINATION CITY OF CHICAGO RECORDS. BUT THOROUGH INQUIRY CONTINUING. JOHN C. MEDIZER, ACTIVE IN CHICAGO UNIT OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY. EXTENSIVE INQUIRY HAS NOT YET DETERMINED HIS CURRENT LOCATION, CONTINUING. HE HAS REPORTEDLY IN VAGUE TERMS SAID HE "WOULD TAKE CARE OF" KING. EACH SUSPECT RECEIVING IMMEDIATE, THOROUGH HANDLING ON TOP PRIORITY BASIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. END WPK FBI WASH DC Р 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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ON TODAY, A. E. "KIT"BROWN, GEN.

DEL., HAMPSHIRE, TEX. ADVISED EX-WIFE'S NAME IS DORIS

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TWO FOUR SIX, SWEETWATER LODGE, SPRING VALLEY, CALIF.

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RAY EARL OR WARREN RAY OR RAY WARREN WHO AT TIME WAS IN STATE

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RESEMBLED THE NINETEEN SIXTY PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY. WIFE
WHEN CONFRONTED SAID PERSON WRITING LETTER WAS IN JAIL ON
ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE BUT WAS FRAMED AND IF HE EVER NEEDED HELP
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LEAD: SAN DIEGO AT SPRING VALLEY, CALIF. INTERVIEW

DORIS DEAN JONES TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PERSON REFERRED

TO BY HUSBAND. BROWN REQUESTS SOURCE OF INFO NOT BE DISCLOSED

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Date of reference communication: Teletype 4-26-68

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JAMES EARL RAY, FBI # 405 942 G

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI (44-38861)

4-29-68 DATE:

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Legat}}$, Rome (44-2) (P.)

SUBJECT:

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Re Bureau routing slips 4-17-68 and 4-19-68, which transmitted photographs and a press release on JAMES EARL RAY, aka. These items were received by Legat, Rome, on 4-22-68.

On 4-23-68 photographs of JAMES EARL RAY and the authorized press release were furnished to ROBERT C. CUNNINGHAM, Managing Editor of the Rome Daily American. an English langauge newspaper published in Rome and circulated throughout Europe, the Middle East, and some African countries. The photographs and information contained in the press release were published in the 4-24-68 edition of the Rome Daily American.

The same material was furnished on 4-23-68 to ELVIZIO BIANCHI, Managing Director of Agenzia Giornalistica Italia (AGI), which is the equivalent of UPI or AP in the United States. BIANCHI transmitted the information to the Italian newspapers which AGI services throughout Italy, and much of the data furnished to him was noted in the Italian press on 4-24-68.

For the Bureau's information, [CIA, American Embassy, Rome, had been advised by its headquarters on 4-20-68 to disseminate detailed information of JAMES EARL RAY to Italian police sources. [CIA] promptly alerted the (5) Division of Confidential Matters (DAR), Italian National Police, Rome, and the Italian Defense Intelligence Service (SID), Rome, and also informed Legat of the action taken.

Both DAR and SID, knowing of FBI interest in this matter, checked with Legat to determine whether this

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office would also submit a request inasmuch as the alerting of all police districts in Italy with detailed information involves a communication expense of almost \$2000. Both sources were advised that [CIA] had coordinated (S) this matter and that they should honor [CIA's] request.(S) DAR and SID have instructed all police districts to determine if subject has visited Italy in the past and to remain alert for any current travel on subject's part.

These sources have been requested to notify this office immediately of any positive information developed.



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FROM: SAC JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)

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Re Bureau telephone call from Supervisor CLEM MC GOWAN 4/30/68; telephonic complaint from BAILEY SANDLIN to Department of Justice.

BAILEY SANDLIN, Mt. Dora, Florida, telephone 383-2181, contacted Mt. Dora Motor Lodge 4/30/68; his permanent address is 77 East Amelia Street, Orlando, Florida. He advised an individual, possibly JAMES EARL RAY, had pulled a gun on him in the carport of his office, 1906 West Colonial Street, Orlando, Florida, on 4/26/68. He contacted the FBI, Orlando, and Orlando Police Department the same date regarding this information.

Resident Agency Orlando contacted telephonically 4/26/68 and advised they had received complaint and investigated situation with negative results.

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST SUGGESTING CHECK OF JAMES RAY, SSN

ON APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST, WILLIAM E. HANNA, JR., DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF DATA PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTS, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Special Security Administration,
BALTIMORE, MD., CONTACTED SAC AND REQUESTED A CONFERENCE SINCE
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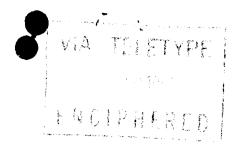
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RAMAGE stated that PORTER had remained in Oklahoma City from 4/19 and she had last seen him approximately 10 AM, 4/23/68. She stated that he must have left town or else he would have been in contact with her.

RAMAGE stated PORTER had told her that he had been in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and had traveled around the State of Iowa and that he had left his home in Waverly, Iowa taking with him his mother's ring which he had pawned and sent her the pawn ticket. PORTER further told her that he had been released from the MSP on 12/8/67 and that he had known JAMES EARL RAY while in the penitentiary. He stated that while in the Penitentiary that RAY had escaped from the penitentiary in a guard's uniform while he was working in the dry cleaning plant and that RAY had obtained this uniform from a guard

RAMAGE stated that PORTER had possibly applied for employment as machinery operator at an automatic car wash in the 4000 block of North Pennsylvania or through the Key Personnel, 110 N. Robinson or at some Mortgage and Loan Company across the street from the city library. RAMAGE further advised that PORTER had told her that he had lost his luggage in Kansas City and was currently traveling without any luggage.

who has since been fired. He stated that RAY and this guard were very close friends. She further stated that PORTER told her that RAY had not escaped in a bakery truck as the newspapers had reported. RAMAGE stated that she had sent

a check, in February, 1968, in the amount of \$23.00 to PORTER in Waverly so that he could obtain a bus ticket to come to Oklahoma City to see her. She stated that PORTER had called her from the bus depot in Oklahoma City approximately 7:30 PM 4/19/68 and told her that he was drinking with a person who had an amputated hand at the knuckles at Winnie's Bar which is

located across the street from the bus depot.

Continuous and intensive investigation was conducted to locate PORTER at Oklahoma City.

On 4/29/68, PORTER was located through an Oklahoma City PCI at the Blood Plasma Donor Center, 505 West Main, Oklahoma City and was subsequently interviewed furnishing the following information:

ROBERT DALE PORTER, temporarily residing at Hudson Hotel, Oklahoma City, stated that he had been in the Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), Jefferson City, Mo. from June or July, 1961 through 9/1/62 and again from 3/2/64 until his

OC 44-686 release on 12/8/67. PORTER stated that upon his release from MSP, that he had gone to Waverly, Iowa to live at the residence of his mother, CLARA PORTER, 103-1/2 E. Bremer. Waverly. PORTER stated that he left Waverly in the latter part of February, 1968 and the following is approximately his itinerary. Waterloo, Iowa - where he remained approximately 2 days. Des Moines, Iowa - remaining 3 to 4 days. Cheyenne, Wy. - remaining 3 days. Pocahontas, Iowa - over night with uncle HANS NIELSON. Humble, Iowa - over night with uncle HANS PORTER. Aplington. Iowa - over night where he contacted his brother-in-law's mother and brother, LOUELLA and MELVIN ACKER. Iowa City, Iowa - remaining approx. one week. there he pawned a man's black face ring at the Hock-Eye Pawn Shop for \$7 on 3/11/68. PORTER resided he believes at the Berkley Hotel, where the bus station is located and left town on 3/11/68. Storm Lake, Iowa - remaining approx. 2 days. Red Oak, Iowa - over night. Porter resided at the hotel across the street from the Police Dept. PORTER then hitchhiked to Barstow. Calif. leaving approx. 10 AM, one day and arriving in Barstow early the next evening. This ride was with a mechanic from Marshal Town, Iowa. That same date, PORTER hitched a ride to Visalia, Calif. with a girlfriend employed at Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nev., arriving Visalia that evening. PORTER stayed at Visalia approximately one week and visited with his daughter, VICTORIA RAY PORTER. He stated VICTORIA is residing with a JOSIE ACOSTA PORTER who is living with a CHUCK (LNU). JOSIE, PORTER's ex-wife, resides at 124 N.W. 1st. Visalia. - 3 -2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

OC 44-686 PORTER then spent two or three days hitchhiking to Nevada where he stayed over night. Las Vegas, Nev. - where PORTER stayed at the McDonald Hotel, approximately 3 nights. Salt Lake City - remaining 2 nights. Laramie. Wy. - remaining one night. Denver. Colo. - where PORTER visited with a BETTY LOU LUCAS, 3626 Perry Street. PORTER hitchhiked from Denver to Colorado Springs. Colo. with a PHILLIP E. MEHL, 432 W. Bijou, where he remained for 2 or 3 days. Albuquerque, N.M. - PORTER resided at Albuquerque for 2 to 3 days and contacted a ROSE SINKEY, who formerly resided in Waverly, Iowa. Las Cruses, N.M. - PORTER spent approx. 2 days traveling from Las Cruses to Van Horn. Texas where he resided at the only hotel in town over night. Fort Worth, Texas - PORTER resided for approximately 2 days at a cheap motel located near the bus depot. Durant, Oklahoma - residing over night. McAlester, Oklahoma - PORTER resided with a couple that live behind a cab stand for two days. Canadian, Oklahoma - residing one day, while there PORTER helped an individual paint 55-gallon oil drums for use on his boat dock. PORTER then went to Miami. Oklahoma where he resided one night at the St. James Hotel. PORTER traveled by bus from Miami, Okahoma to Carthage, Missouri stopping for approx. one hour in Joplin, Mo. While in Joplin, PORTER attempted to contact a ROGER ZINN, a former convict but stated he was unable to do so. PORTER stated that he recalls while waiting in the bus depot that he heard of the assasination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

OC 44-686 While in Carthage, PORTER contacted a BETTY ELLIOTT. 901 Fulton St., while attempting to contact a girl he had known in 1947. PORTER traveled to Warsaw, Mo. staying overnight. While in Warsaw, he contacted a JACK LANPHERE by telephone and stated he wanted to see LANPHERE, that he wanted to borrow money from him. LANPHERE advised that he was unable to get into town because of his parole status. PORTER traveled to Columbia, Mo. where he was a sleeper at the Police Dept. and the next day contacted an uncle, MARION MURRAY, 102 Thistledown Dr., Columbia. PORTER then traveled to California, Mo. and attempted to locate a LEWIS BARGEON who had been in the MSP Maximum Security with PORTER. He was unable to contact him but stayed overnight at California. Mo. PORTER then traveled to Maysville, Mo. where he resided at the Lincoln Hotel overnight and contacted Sheriff O. L. Maddox. St. Joseph, Mo. - PORTER checked in at a small hotel but met a person, name unrecalled, in a bar and they then went to Kansas City, Mo. by car and stayed at the Gladstone Hotel. PORTER met with a MIKE COX at a bar on 9th St. in downtown, Kansas City. Mo. While with MIKE COX, he and COX drove on a Sunday to St. Louis, Mo. attempting to contact a LAWRENCE MOBLEY, a former convict described as a large Negro male. They were unable to contact MOBLEY. They contacted a Mrs. RICHARD PESEK, a sister-in-law of BETTY REITTER, the mother of a illegitimate son of PORTER by the name fo THOMAS DALE REITTER. COX and PORTER returned to Kansas City that evening which he believes was a Sunday. PORTER then traveled from Kansas City to Oklahoma City hitching a ride with two young boys from Peculiar, Mo. PORTER stated he believes that this was on 4/19/68. PORTER resided with a CARMEN RAMAGE, 1642 N.W. 12th, Oklahoma City until approx. 4/23/68 when he left hitching a ride with a Naval Lieutenant to Long Beach. Calif. - 5 -2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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PORTER stayed one day in Los Angeles at the bus depot and left Los Angeles on Friday.

PORTER arrived Oklahoma City Saturday night 4/27/68 where he stayed with a LLOYD HISE, 2728 N.W. 39th.

On 4/28/68, PORTER drove HISE and his pickup truck to Ft. Smith, Ark. and hitchhiked back arriving approx. 1 PM.

PORTER stated that while incarcerated in the MSP, that JAMES EARL RAY known to him as JIMMY RAY was involved in selling amphetamines to his fellow inmates. He stated that a JOHN STOUT, an ex-guard in the MSP was his source of these amphetamines. PORTER stated that STOUT and RAY were very good friends.

PORTER stated that RAY was extremely quiet, was a person who did not take much from anyone. He stated that to his knowledge RAY has taken amphetamines but had never taken any hard narcotics.

He further stated that whenever RAY was pushed around that he would retaliate fiercely. PORTER stated that on two previous occasions RAY had attempted to escape from the MSP - once by going over the wall and once when he hid in a ventilator shaft and subsequently broke his elbow. PORTER stated that RAY had never mentioned to him where he was from or where he would go when he got out of prison.

He further stated that RAY had never indicated that he disliked Negroes and to PORTER's knowledge was even associated with several while in the penitentiary. PORTER stated that he was leaving Oklahoma City on 4/29/68 and was hitchhiking to the home of his mother in Waverly where he would obtain work as a construction worker.

PORTER is described as follows:

Name
DPOB
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Social Security
Scars and marks

ROBERT DALE PORTER
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Clarinda, Iowa
Fill
Gray, in a crew cut
State of right hand

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Glasses:

Military:

Arrest record:

Sister:

"Sufrendo Es Mi Destino" back of right hand; "Mom" and "Dad" left outer forearm; Air Force wings with "AAF" above on left bicep; 6" scar outer, upper right arm; 4 to 5" tattoo removal scar right outer forearm with letter "P" over scar; $\frac{1}{2}$ " vertical scar left upper lip. Wears prescription dark glasses,

tinted green.

U. S. Navy 1943 to 12-29-43:

Army Air Force 12-19-45 to 8-21-46; U. S. Air Force, 7-19-47 to 1948

1948 burglary, Arizona; 1949 Statutory Rape, Iowa;

1952 Escape, Iowa; 1958 Checks, Texas, Terminal Island,

California;

1961 Checks, Missouri;

1962 Checks, Iowa;

1964 Armed Robbery, Missouri

Mrs. THOMAS DeGROOT, 1608 East Street

Cedar Falls, Iowa.

LEADS:

EL PASO DIVISION

At Van Horn, Texas

Will attempt to ascertain date or dates PORTER resided at hotel in Van Horn, Texas. It is noted PORTER states he believes he was in Joplin, Missouri at the time of KING's murder, however, his presence 4-12-68 in Warsaw, Missouri has been verified. It would therefore appear from a review of PORTER's itinerary that he was possibly in Van Horn, Texas at the time of KING's murder. In the event it is ascertained by El Paso that PORTER was not in Van Horn, Texas at time of KING's murder, then El Paso should set out appropriate leads, from the itinerary furnished by PORTER, in order to establish his whereabouts on 4-4-68.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

At Jefferson City, Missouri

Will attempt to locate and interview JOHN STOUT for any information re subject RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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REBUTEL TO CHICAGO, APRIL TWO NINE, LAST.

RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE JOSEPH JOHN GAFFNEY AND ORVILLE H. BRETTMAN.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE IN MARCH, SIXTYSEVEN, REPORTED

THAT GAFFNEY, WHO WAS AN ALLEGED "MINUTEMEN" CLAIMED TO AN ASSOCIATE

THAT HE WAS PART OF A SABOTAGE TEAM WHICH WOULD UNDERTAKE

ASSASSINATION OF KING. OTHER MEMBER OF TEAM REPORTEDLY BRETTMAN.

TWO NINE AND THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT. CLAIMED HAS BEEN IN CHICAGO AND CHICAGO INDEPENDENTLY VERIFYING HIS WHEREABOUTS. GAFFNEY SAYS BRETTMAN HAS BEEN IN USMC, WAS IN CHICAGO ABOUT DECEMBER TENTO TWO SEVEN, LAST, NOW IN VIET NAM. GAFFNEY DENIES "MINUTEMEN" REC-116" (4-3)

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	OO: MEMPHIS
	Re Tampa teletype to Bureau 4/27/68.
	Pittsburgh teletype to Director and Tampa 4/29/68.
	SUSPECT RICHARD RUSSELL BALL
no 1	On 4/30/68, BALL, residence 3460 Dorreen
ANI	Drive, Lakeland, Florida was contacted at his place of employment, CARL R. PROFFITT Company, Swindell
0	Road, Lakeland.
	Mr. BALL advised he has been living in
	Lakeland since 8/64, at which time he went to work for Food Transport Company, as terminal manager.
	He said he left Food Transport Company on 1/20/67
	and was unemployed until 4/67, when he went to work for the Lakeland Transit Lines, as a bus driver.
	BALL stated he remained at that employment only until the middle of 10/67 and after a week or
9	two, returned to Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mr. BALL said while there he contacted CARL PROFFITT,
10	an old friend, who owned a trucking company at 526
E	31st Street, Parkersburg, and arranged to open an office for him in Florida.
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BALL advised he returned to lakeland in 11/67 and immediately opened an office for PROSEITT. He explained that PROFFITT sends him a schedule every Saturday, listing the destination in Florida, and the time of arrival, of every company truck, for the following week. It is his job to arrange a load, as close to the period of unloading as possible, for the return trip north.

EALL exhibited the weekly dispatch sheet for the week ending 4/6/68. It showed return loads, arranged by him, for 4/4,5,6,7/68

Wanted flyer #442-A concerning JAMBO MADE RAY was shown Mr. BALL. He stated that the man in the photograph was unfamiliar to him. He said further that neither the name RAY nor any of the aliases shown on the flyer were names he was acquainted with.

BALL categorically denied having conspired with RAY or anyone else in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He referred back to previous interview by the FBI concerning an alleged theat by him against KING and stated that he still did not believe he had made the threat, but was too inebriated to recall.

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RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, PCI JOHN TALLMAN, OWNER-OPERATOR,
CAROSEL BAR, WATERFRONT, CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS,
VIRGIN ISLANDS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ALERT FOR JAMES
EARL RAY, SINCE ORIGINALLY ALERTED BY CONTACTING FBI AGENTS.
PCI WAS TENDING BAR AT CAROUSEL WEDNESDAY EVENING,
APRIL TWO FOUR LAST, AND DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE
RESEMBLING RAY OR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY
DR. RICHARD WIER. BARTENDERS BUD EBERHARDT AND THOMAS
BYRD, AS WELL AS WAITRESSES AT CAROUSEL BAR, INTERVIEWED
RE DR. WIER'S LEAD AND RESULTS NEGATIVE.

JAMES EARL RAY PUBLICITY IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,

WITH EIGHT FIVE PERCENT NEGRO POPULATION, HAS GENERATED

WIDE INTEREST AND HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN LOCAL 17 News MEDIA.

PCI CITES THIS INTEREST AS REASON WHY HE DOUBTS RAY

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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DR. WIER.

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