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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) AND SACS ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-988)

MURKIN.

RE DETROIT TEL TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND MEMPHIS FIVE ONE LAST.

RE WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LEE AND HAROLD G. ANDERSON.

RECORDS OF ALL METROPOLITAN DETROIT LOCALS OF BRICKLAYERS
AND MASONS UNION REVIEWED THIS DATE AND NO ONE IDENTIFIABLE
WITH HAROLD G. ANDERSON CONTAINED THEREIN.

ATLANTA FORWARD FULL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER OF ANDERSON TO DETROIT, IF KNOWN, IN ORDER THAT ALL CONTRACTORS
IN METROPOLITAN DETROIT AREA MAY BE CONTACTED.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 BALTIMORE 44-669 PLAINTEXT

BALTIMORE VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574

MURKIN.

RE BALTIMORE TEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY ONE LAST CONCERNING
LOOKALIKE OF RAY ON BOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE THREE
EIGHT FROM DALLAS TO BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA APRIL SIX LAST.

DONALD HAISCHER, BENDIX AVIATION REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED
THIS DATE HE WAS TOURIST CLASS PASSENGER ON ABOVE FLIGHT.
PHOTOS OF RAY EXHIBITED AND HE ADVISED COULD NOT RECALL
OBSERVING ANYONE ON FLIGHT RESEMBLING RAY. HAISCHER IN NO
WAY RESEMBLES RAY.

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547PM URGENT 5-2-68 JRW

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS 44-1987, EL PASO 157-186 AND PHOENIX
FROM DENVER 157-203 (P) 3P

MURKIN

RE: J R KELLER, REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH.

RE: EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO
BUREAU, MAY TWO INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX, RECORDS AT FCI, LA TUNA, FOR J.R.

KELLER, LEAVENWORTH PRISON NUMBER SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR - L, WHO
WAS REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS,
WHILE IN FEDERAL PRISON, WERE LOCATED AT THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER,
DENVER, COLORADO. THESE RECORDS FURNISHED BY MR. BERNARD URAM, CLERK,
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, TO SA JOHN H. GALLIE ON MAY TWO INSTANT REFLECT
FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, FLORENCE, ARIZONA FILE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE
SEVEN FOUR F FOR JOHN RICHARD KELLER, FBI NUMBER ONE SIX

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EIGHT SEVEN FIVE SEVEN EIGHT, REFLECT HE WAS FINGERPRINTED AUGUST FIFTEEN, ONE NINE FIVE FIVE BY U. S. PENITENTIARY KANSAS, AND HAD PRISON NUMBER SEVEN TWO SIX ONE FOUR--L. KELLER WAS RECEIVED AT LEAVENWORTH AUGUST FIFTEEN ONE NINE FIVE FIVE, FROM FCI, LA TUNA TEXAS, AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO FLORENCE, ARIZONA PRISON CAMP, FEB TWO TO ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN WHILE SERVING A THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR VIOLATION ITSMV, EL PASO FILE NUMBER TWO SIX - NINE TWO NINE SEVEN. NO WHERE IN THIS FILE IS SUBJECT RAY'S NAME MENTIONED NOR OF ANYOTHER FRIENDS OF ASSOCIATES WHILE IN PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. SUBJECT'S FILE REFLECTS HE WAS LAST RELEASED FROM FEDERAL PRISON CAMP, FLORENCE, ARIZONA JUNE ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AT WHICH TIME HIS DESTINATION WAS LISTED AS TUCSON, ARIZ. HIS RELATIVES WERE LISTED AS MOTHER, MARY F. HINSON, ONE NINE ONE ONE S. SUCEA, WICHITA, KANSAS; BROTHER, KENNETH KELLER, MESA, ARIZONA; SISTER, IMAGE NE K. PICKARD, ONE ZERO THREE FOUR W. SEVENTH ST., MESA, ARIZ; BROTHER, RAY KELLER, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; SISTER, MARY ALICE KIRKLAND, ALHAMBRA, CALIF; SISTER LUCILE

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DENVER 157-203

K. KISSELL, SIX TWO FIVE ZERO MARLOWE DRIVE, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN; EX-WIFE
GEORGIA GRIFFIN, ONE TWO TWO N. MOUNTAIN AVE., TUSCON, ARIZ; SON,
JOHN RICHARD KELLER, JR., FOUR NINE SEVEN THREE S. TWELFTH AVE.,
TUSCON, ARIZ; FOUR OTHER SONS RESIDING WITH MOTHER AND ONE SON
IN USMC. FILE REFLECTS KELLER IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN,
CONSPIRED WITH MARION MURRELL COOPER TO STEAL A CAR IN TUCSON AND
TRANSPORT IT TO GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, PHOENIX FILE NUMBER TWO SIX-
ONE ONE ONE ZERO ONE, ENTITLED JOHN RICHARD KELLER, ITSMV.

PHOENIX WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW KELLER REGARDING
SUBJECT RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374)

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Re Bureau airtel with enclosures, dated 4/26/68,
copy to Memphis with enclosures.

Mrs. VIOLA V. BORYS, 38 Church St., Waterloo,
N.Y., advised on 5/1/68 that the individual referred to
in her letter to the Bureau on 4/22/68 is not known to
her personally, and she has not seen him since. She
stated she had never seen this person before, does not
know where he lives, or what his employment might be.
She stated she has made inquiries concerning this indi-
vidual; however, has been unable to determine his identity.

BORYS described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30-35
Height	5'6"
Weight	140-150
Hair	Black, wavy
Speech	Normal (no accent)

She advised that this individual was driving a
red MGB, year not known, containing New York License OA 5560.

③ - Bureau (AM)
1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info) (AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760) (Info) (AM)
2 - Memphis (44-1987) (AM)
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On 5/1/68, a check of the New York State registrations through the Seneca County SO, Waterloo, N.Y., indicated New York License OA 5660 is issued to DARWIN STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, N.Y. for a 1965 black Austin-Healey. His employment was shown as Seneca Army Depot (SAD), Romulus, N.Y.

On 5/1/68, Mrs. PHILIP STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, N.Y., advised that DARWIN STONE is her son, and that he currently owns a red MGB automobile, New York License OA 5560. She stated her son is only home on weekends, as he currently attends the University of Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y.

On 5/2/68, EUGENE HELPARD, General Investigator, Provost Marshal's Office, Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, N.Y., advised the only record at SAD concerning STONE is that he worked as a civilian employee from 2/67 to 9/67. has Social Security No. [redacted] and was born [redacted]. When STONE left SAD, he indicated he was going back to college.

On 5/2/68, EDWARD DAILOR, Collections Manager, Credit Bureau of Geneva, N.Y., advised that DARWIN STONE, 581 Geneva-Waterloo Rd., Waterloo, N.Y., has been known to his files since 12/60.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) P
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Re San Diego teletype to Bureau, 4/29/68.

Enclosed for Bureau and receiving offices is one copy of investigative insert regarding RAY EUGENE WARREN.

Inasmuch as he was in solitary confinement from November, 1965, until his release on April 13, 1968, he would not have had any contact with subject during that period. Thus, the warden's request that he not be contacted should be respected at this time, and if it becomes necessary he be contacted in the future, advise Kansas City Office in advance so this can be made known to Warden SWENSON, Missouri State Penitentiary, who has been extremely cooperative in this matter.

For benefit of the Los Angeles Office, referenced communication reveals A. E. "KIT" BROWN, General Delivery, Hamshire, Texas, advised ex-wife's name is DORIS DEAN JONES, nee SCHULTZ, aka Doris Dean Brown, presently residing 10707 Jamaica, Spring Valley, California. BROWN advised basis for divorce from wife in 1960, was finding letter in wife's purse from EARL RAY, or RAY EARL, or WARREN RAY, or RAY WARREN, who at that time was in the State Prison, at Jefferson City.

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DORIS DEAN JONES was interviewed at San Diego, and advised she formerly knew a RAY EUGENE WARREN, who would now be 38 years of age, white male, 5' 8", 150 lbs., dark brown wavy hair, blue eyes; numerous tattoos - rose on back of one hand, RAY on one hand, LOVE on fingers of one hand, and a "Pachuco" type cross on one hand.

Mrs. JONES advised RAY EUGENE WARREN, during 1955, was incarcerated at St. Louis City Jail for period of one year prior to being sentenced to 30 years at the State Prison, Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. JONES advised it is her opinion that RAY EUGENE WARREN is not identical with JAMES EARL RAY, as none of the photographs of RAY displayed to her appeared to be identical with RAY EUGENE WARREN.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD at Jefferson City, Missouri:

On May 1, 1968, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) records were checked for RAY EUGENE WARREN. The following information was obtained:

RAY EUGENE WARREN was received at the MSP on June 9, 1955, to serve a 10 year sentence on charge of robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon under court case #1941-C. He completed this sentence and began an additional 20 year sentence on July 11, 1961, on charge of robbery first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon, court case number 1945-C. He was assigned MSP number 69963. WARREN was discharged by commutation of sentence from April 13, 1968. Relatives listed on WARREN's correspondence and visiting list are wife DORIS WARREN, 3330 Sims, St. Anne, Missouri; brother-in-law BILL SCOTT, same address; sister, BETTY WARREN, Route 2, Box 187, Robertson, Missouri. Records reflect that WARREN was visited by his mother and brother, PAUL WARREN, Robertson, Missouri, and brother, SCOTT WARREN, Pomona, California. While WARREN was in the MSP, he was in the following cells:

From November 6, 1959, until January 4, 1960, G70;

From January 4, 1960, until July 1, 1960, G89;

From July 1, 1960, until August 31, 1960, C20;

From August 31, 1960, until October 31, 1960, E80;

October 31, 1960, until January 6, 1961, E33;

January 6, 1961, until March 17, 1961, F96.

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Warden HAROLD SWENSON advised confidentially that WARREN had assisted his department in an investigation which had been conducted and that from November, 1965, until after JAMES EARL RAY escaped from the MSP, that WARREN was in solitary confinement being given maximum security for fear of his life. Warden SWENSON continued that if at all possible, WARREN should not be contacted as he is extremely nervous and fearful for his life. However, Warden SWENSON advised that WARREN is to be living with his brother, SCOTT L. WARREN at 17902 Edmond Place, Covina, California.

SINCE WARREN WAS SENTENCED TO THE MSP FOR A TOTAL PERIOD OF 30 YEARS ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY WITH A DANGEROUS AND DEADLY WEAPON AND IS EXTREMELY NERVOUS, HE SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION AND POSSIBLY CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: Exhibits Section
Administrative Division
DATE: 5/2/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re Bureau routing slip dated 4/30/68 in which certain items were requested to be forwarded to the Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, to the attention of Exhibits Specialist GEORGE C. MUMFORD, JR.

Enclosed herewith is a one-page copy of the results of an engineering survey made by the Memphis PD of the distance from the rooming house window to point where Dr. KING was shot. Also contained in this survey is information regarding the downward angle from the second floor rear bathroom windowsill of 422½ South Main Street to a point 59" above the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

Being forwarded under separate cover are two copies of an aerial photo of the crime scene, size 40" by 40". Photos of the crime scene taken by the Memphis PD will be forwarded immediately when they are made available.

Xerox of eng. survey made.

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Wore reply necessary.

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Lieutenant A. S. ZELINSKI, Inspectional Bureau, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he and Lieutenant J. L. HARRISON met Memphis City Engineer ARTHUR C. HOLBROOK, P. E., Tennessee License No. 5173, and a surveying crew at the Lorraine Motel on April 23, 1968, at 8:30 a.m. Certain engineering measurements were subsequently taken.

Lieutenant ZELINSKI advised that an engineer's transit was placed over the spot where Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was shot, the telescope being positioned 59 inches above the balcony floor. This height was based on information contained in the autopsy report of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which indicated that the missile entered his body at a point 59 inches above the right heel with the head positioned to correspond with the path of the missile. He stated that the point where Dr. KING was standing when shot was indicated to them by Reverend JAMES BEVEL, a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who was staying at the Lorraine Motel.

From this position, two triangles were established with a baseline common to the two triangles established and measured. Every effort was made to ensure accuracy. It was determined that the level distance from the second floor rear bathroom window sill of 422½ South Main Street to the point where Dr. KING was standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel was 206.36 feet and the in-line distance from the window sill to the point where Dr. KING was standing was 207.02 feet. The window sill at the rear of 422½ South Main was determined to be 16.63 feet higher than a point 59 inches above the floor of the balcony of the Lorraine Motel at the location Dr. KING was standing when he was shot. The downward angle of the direct in-line distance from the second floor window sill at the rear of 422½ South Main to a point 59 inches above the balcony of the Lorraine Motel at the point where Dr. KING was standing was determined to be 4 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (157-186) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

RE: PASSENGER RESEMBLING RAY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES
FLIGHT 122 FROM LOS ANGELES TO EL PASO

Re LA tel to EP, 5/1/68.

Suspect deplaned, El Paso, Texas, and identified himself to Agents as ERNIE N. SNYDER. SNYDER exhibited U. S. Passport and Army Identification Card showing that he was a member of the U. S. Army, serial number RA 16 616 572, and was attached to Headquarters, Third Brigade, Ft. Bliss, Texas, having just returned from Bangkok, Thailand. SNYDER bore strong resemblance to RAY, however, SNYDER was six feet, three inches tall.

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4:55 PM URGENT 5/2/68 PXR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), BOSTON
CINCINNATI, NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY (44-493) 2P

MURKIN.

OFFICER NORMAN GADUE, BENNINGTON, VERMONT PD, TODAY ADVISED HE ISSUED SPEEDING TICKET TO ONE JAMES ESTEL RAY AT NINE PM, AUGUST THIRTY SIXTYSEVEN. RAY AT TIME DRIVING SIXTYTWO WHITE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE BLACK TOP, SIXTYSEVEN TENNESSEE REGISTRATION FW EIGHT ONE THREE TWO. OPERATOR'S LICENSE, NUMBER UNKNOWN, AND STATE UNKNOWN REVEALED RAY'S ADDRESS AS ONE TWO EIGHT BIG PINE ROAD, DAYTON, OHIO. TENNESSEE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE REVEALED ADDRESS AS ROUTE THREE, BOX THREE FOUR NINE, HARRIMAN, TENNESSEE. RAY BELIEVED EMPLOYED BY PETRICCA CONSTRUCTION CO., PITTSFIELD, MASS., OR PPELOAD CONSTRUCTION CO., GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, N.Y. BOTH COMPANIES WORKED ON WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN BENNINGTON AREA DURING SUMMER OF SIXTYSEVEN. RAY NEVER APPEARED TO ANSWER TO SPEEDING TICKET. INVESTIGATION BY OFFICER GADUE

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REVEALED RAY LEFT PENNINGTON, VERMONT, NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER
FOURTEEN SIXTYSEVEN. OFFICER BELIEVES PHOTO OF JAMES EARL
RAY ON WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO IS VERY SIMILAR AND PROBABLY
IDENTICAL WITH JAMES ESTEL RAY.

MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY CHECK MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS PERTAINING
TO TENNESSEE REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS IN HARRIMAN, TENN.

CINCINNATI CHECK OUT ADDRESS IN DAYTON, OHIO.

BOSTON CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT PETRICCA CONSTRUCTION CO., PITTSFIELD.

NEW YORK CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AT PRELOAD CONSTRUCTION CO., IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF JAMES EARL RAY IDENT
WITH SUSPECT THIS CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P)

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RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS, MONTREAL TO ATLANTA, AUGUST
TWENTY TWO THROUGH TWENTY SIX LAST.

RECORDS, EAL, MIAMI, INDICATE FLIGHTS ONE ZERO NINE AND
ONE THREE ONE SCHEDULED MONTREAL TO ATLANTA AUGUST TWENTY TWO
THROUGH TWENTY SIX LAST. BIRMINGHAM PASSENGERS USED SAME FLIGHTS
TO CONNECT IN ATLANTA FOR BIRMINGHAM. TICKETS THESE FLIGHTS
EXAMINED. NONE FOUND IN NAME OF ANY ALIAS OF SUSPECT RAY.

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TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

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RE DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT CO-CONSPIRATOR.

FOR CIRCULARIZATION AVIS AND HEPTIZ AT NEW YORK, AND NATIONAL CAR RENTAL AT MINNEAPOLIS, THE PRESENT LOCATION OF DONALD STOUT IS DESIRED BY FBI. STOUT IS WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT SEVEN OR EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED TEN POUNDS, DARK HAIR WITH WAVE IN FRONT. EMPLOYED AS CAR JOCKEY TRANSPORTING RENTAL CAPS THROUGHOUT U.S. FURNISH INFO OF HIS PRESENT LOCATION TO CENTRAL OFFICE RESPECTIVE CAR RENTAL AGENCY.

FOR INFO NEW YORK, HARRY P. STEWART, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, REPORTED HIS NEPHEW STEWART LINDAH, SAN FRANCISCO, CLAIMED HE AND TWO OTHERS THROUGH NEWSPAPER AD OBTAINED RIDE WITH STOUT. AT KANSAS CITY STOUT DISAPPEARED WITH THEIR EFFECTS AND PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING.

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RECORDS, FBI CHICAGO, REVEAL SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI *15 MAY 6* DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, AKA LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO, WHITE MALE, BORN

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[REDACTED], DETROIT, MICHIGAN, SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, WHO HAS WORKED AS MERCHANT SEAMAN. STOUT CONVICTED MARCH TWELVE, ONE NINE FIVE FIVE, FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, VIOLATION NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, ONE YEAR ONE DAY. LATEST ARREST RECORD, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES, APRIL TEN, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, POLICE, BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, THEIR NUMBER FOURTEEN, DRIVING NONREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE, FIVE DOLLAR FINE PAID.

MINNEAPOLIS AND NEW YORK UPON RECEIPT OF INFO RE STOUT'S WHEREABOUTS, ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY.

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FBI CHICAGO

308PM URGENT 5/3/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE CHICAGO TEL THIS DATE.

JERRY RAY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE AND ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING FOR ST. LOUIS AT ABOUT ONE FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE DRIVING HIS POA. WILL PROBABLY STAY OVERNIGHT WITH BROTHER JOHN, THEN WITH HIS FATHER JERRY RAYNE ON FARM, CENTER, MISSOURI. EXPECTS TO STAY THREE TO FOUR DAYS AND WILL CALL EMPLOYMENT COUNTRY CLUB MAY SEVEN NEXT TO SEE IF NEWS MEDIA INTEREST HAS ABATED. INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT SA H. DOBSON, ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

IF ST. LOUIS DESIRES TO INTERVIEW JERRY RAY, SUGGESTED THAT SUBJECT'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH JERRY BE DISCUSSED AS SET FORTH IN KANSAS CITY AIRTEL TO BUREAU ET AL APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST. NOTE THAT JERRY IN INTERVIEWS WITH AGENTS CHICAGO STATES ONLY RECEIVED FORTY OR FIFTY DOLLARS FROM SUBJECT WHILE SUBJECT WAS IN PRISON. ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS IN DEBT TO SUBJECT AND WAS PLANNING TO PAY HIM BACK BUT PAYMENTS TERMINATED AT TIME OF BROTHER'S ESCAPE.

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REVIEW OF INFO IN ABOVE AIRTEL REVEALS SUBJECT ACTUALLY SENT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS TO JERRY. CHICAGO WAS PLANNING TO RESOLVE THIS DISCREP^aENCY IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE. HOWEVER DUE TO NEWS MEDIA ACTIVITY AT EMPLOYMENT REQUEST ST. LOUIS HANDLE IF THEY DESIRE TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JERRY.

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TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, AND NEW ORLEANS
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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JAMES W. BROWN WAS REINTERVIEWED AT TALLADEGA, ALA., WHERE HE IS ATTENDING REHABILITATION STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND. HE IS BLIND IN ONE EYE. BROWN WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THE COOLEY ORGANIZATION. HE DID SAY THAT THERE WERE FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS PRESENT WHEN RAY MADE THE REMARK THAT THE COOLEY ORGANIZATION WOULD PAY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET MARTIN LUTHER KING KILLED AND HE WAS GOING TO KILL KING UPON HIS RELEASE. HE SAID JOHNNY VALENTI, NOONIE EDEN (PH), AND CHESTER EALEY (PH) WERE THE ONLY THREE NAMES HE CAN RECALL OF THESE PERSONS PRESENT. HE SAID TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE ALL THREE ARE STILL **REC 36** ENFIEND TO THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. HE SAID THIS WAS IN THE LATTER PART OF SIXTYTHREE. HE WILL TESTIFY TO THIS INFORMATION. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH ANY INFORMATION HE DEVELOPS OR CAN RECALL TO THE FBI CONCERNING SUBJECT.

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FBI PHOENIX

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

MEMPHIS (44-1997)

FROM PHOENIX (44-371) (1P)

MURKIN: CR. OO MEMPHIS

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST
AND DENVER TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY TWO LAST, RE J. P. KELLER
REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT RAY AT LEAVENWORTH.

ON MAY THREE, INSTANT, JOHN RICHARD KELLER, TWO ONE
FIVE ZERO APACHE BOULEVARD, MESA, ARIZONA, ADVISED HE
FORMERLY SERVED TIME AT LEAVENWORTH FROM NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE
TO FIFTYSEVEN. HE ADVISED THERE WERE THREE THOUSAND
INMATES AT LEAVENWORTH DURING THAT TIME. HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE
OR ASSOCIATION WITH JAMES EARL RAY. SAID HE DOES NOT RECOG-
NIZED PHOTO OF RAY AS FORMER INMATE AT LEAVENWORTH NOR DOES
HE HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS.

KANSAS CITY ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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743PM URGENT 5-3-68 MRP

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, JACKSONVILLE
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 1P

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TODAY.

ON MAY THREE, INSTANT, MRS. MAE COOK, SIX TWO SEVEN
BATHROCK AVENUE, ATTALLA, ALA., ADVISED HER BROTHER, JAMES CURTIS
WOODS DIED JAN. NINETEEN, LAST, IN FLORIDA, CITY UNKNOWN, AND
WAS BURIED AT CLAYTON, ALABAMA.

JACKSONVILLE AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, ATTEMPT TO VERIFY
DEATH.

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FBI CHICAGO

500PM URGENT 5/3/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND NEWARK (44-854)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 1P

MURKIN.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

INFO THAT JERRY RAY HAD RESIGNED HIS POSITION IN CHICAGO
AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN GIVEN TO LOCAL NEWS MEDIA BY JERRY'S
EMPLOYER WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THIS OFFICE, BECAUSE THE VARIOUS
NEWS MEDIA HAD CONVERGED ON SPORTSMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB EVENING
MAY TWO LAST IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW AND EXPLOIT JERRY.
HE STAYED IN A LOCAL MOTEL EVENING MAY TWO LAST, IS PRESENTLY
EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS WHERE HE PLANS TO STAY WITH HIS BROTHER
AND FATHER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE OR FOUR DAYS. WILL THEN
RETURN TO CHICAGO AREA IF INTENSIVE NEWS MEDIA INTEREST AT HIS
EMPLOYMENT HAS ABATED. JERRY HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH
CHICAGO OFFICE AND HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT ST. LOUIS OFFICE.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

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FBI PHOENIX

1:57 PM URGENT 5-3-68 MPB

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861), DALLAS (44-2649), AND LOS ANGELES
(44-1574)

FROM: PHOENIX (44-371) 4P

MURKIN

RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY ONE LAST, AND DALLAS TEL MAY
TWO, LAST.

RE TELEPHONE BOOTH ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

HARRY ELWOOD LUNSFORD, AKA WOODY, AGE FIFTYFOUR, PRESENTLY
RESIDING WITH SISTER, MRS. JOHN MEEDLES, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE
YALE STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ADVISED HE LIVED AT ST. FRANCIS
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, ROOM THREE THREE SIX, FOUR ZERO EIGHT OR
FOUR ZERO NINE, FROM APPROXIMATELY AUGUST, SIXTYSIX TO AUGUST
SIXTYSEVEN, AND DID PART TIME MAINTENANCE WORK AT HOTEL DURING
THIS TIME. AFTER THIS TIME HE LIVED AT OTHER HOTELS IN GENERAL
AREA INCLUDING ROXIE, WANDA APTS., AND MR. FRANK L. BUTTERLY'S
RESIDENCE, FIVE FOUR FIVE THREE CARLTON, LOS ANGELES.

LUNSFORD ADVISED HE SPENT FALL OF SIXTYSEVEN UNTIL
DECEMBER AT YALE STREET RESEDENCE IN PHOENIX AS WELL AS
LAST THREE WEEKS IN FEBRUARY, LAST, AND SINCE MARCH FIFTEEN,

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LAST TO PRESENT. LUNSFORD ADVISED THAT WHEN HE HAS NOT BEEN IN PHOENIX OR VISITING RELATIVES IN TEXAS, HE HUNG OUT AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL EVEN THOUGH HE WAS LIVING AT OTHER HOTELS IN THE AREA.

LUNSFORD ADVISED IN FEBRUARY, LAST, HE AUTOED TO HIS SISTER'S RESIDENCE, THREE SEVEN ZERO NINE YALE STREET, PHOENIX WITH A BOB THORIN (PH), WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY, SHORT, WHO IS NOT SUBJECT RAY. LUNSFORD VIEWED NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF RAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

LUNSFORD STATED THAT NAME OF GALT IS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND HE BELIEVES THIS IS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET TEN, HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, WAVY BLACK HAIR, WITH SPANISH OR ITALIAN ACCENT, WHO SMOKES CIGARS, WHO WAS ASSISTANT MANAGER AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ABOUT THREE WEEKS IN DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, UNTIL FIRED BY BERT DAVIDSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF HOTEL. HE ADVISED THIS ASSISTANT MANAGER HAD ASSOCIATE NAMED DAVE (LNU), A ST. FRANCIS HOUSEMAN, WHO WAS FIRED AT THE SAME TIME AS THIS ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING THE HOTEL ROOMS.

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LUNSFORD ADVISED THE ASSISTANT MANAGER HAD APARTMENT EIGHT OF THE HOTEL WHICH HE SHARED WITH AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

LUNSFORD ADVISED THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH RESIDENTS OF THE HOTEL:

BOB (LNU), RESIDENT OF THE HOTEL TWO YEARS, HOTEL ROOM FOUR ONE FIVE OR FIVE ONE FIVE.

UNKNOWN CRIPPLED MAN WHO HAS LIVED AT HOTEL ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS.

JOE PETERS, ST. FRANCIS ROOM ONE ZERO ONE, ALLEGEDLY KNOWS ABOUT GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTES AT HOTEL.

GIL (LNU), OWNER SULTAN ROOM BAR, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

ANN SHELL (PH) AND BOB DUCE (PH), OWNERS OF NEW ANGELINA BAR, ONE SIX FIVE SEVEN WESTERN STREET, LOS ANGELES.

"MURF", OWNER OF PAMPERED PUP, CAFE LOCATED AT REAR OF ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS A FENCE.

NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR LOS ANGELES TO INTERVIEW ABOVE NAMED PEOPLE SINCE PHOENIX DOES NOT KNOW EXTENT OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL.

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LUNSFORD STATED WHILE HE WAS RESIDING WITH MR. FRANK
L. BUTTERLY, HE MADE A LONG DISTANCE CAL TO HIS DAUGHTER
AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS, NEW ORLEANS, BIRMINGHAM,
KANSAS CITY, AND ATLANTA
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

MURKIN

RE CHARLES STEIN

REINTERVIEW OF CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, MAY TWO INSTANT.
PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW WAS TO REVIEW INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED BY STEIN AND OBTAIN FROM HIM DETAILED INFORMATION
REGARDING HIS MEETING OF INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM AS ERIC
GALT (JAMES EARL RAY), THE DISCUSSIONS THEY HAD, THEIR
TRIP TO AND FROM NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THEIR ACTIVITY
WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS, AND THEIR ACTIVITY IN LOS ANGELES
SUBSEQUENT TO NEW ORLEANS TRIP. [REC-21] CONDUCTING
INTERVIEW, ONE OF WHOM IS FAMILIAR WITH NEW ORLEANS AREA
HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION EXTENSIVE INFORMATION REGARDING
STEIN'S BACKGROUND.

STEIN FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION
AS IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS. STEIN ADVISED ONLY ACTUALLY
OBSERVED GALT (RAY) MAKING ONE PHONE CALL: HOWEVER, BELIEVES
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