

EP 157-186

Investigation at Pecos, Texas, disclosed no such post office box as 368 and disclosed that there are no rural routes out of Pecos. Investigation also disclosed that the U.S. Post Office at Pecos, Texas, has no recollection of receiving any mail bearing the names C. RAY or CARL RAY or Mrs. C. RAY or Mrs. CARL RAY. Credit and criminal checks at Pecos, Texas, were negative concerning CARL RAY or the Ray Land and Cattle Company. Local Sheriff's Office, Pecos, Texas, checked telephone book and city directory for Pecos and small towns surrounding Pecos without locating any record for a CARL RAY, C. RAY, or Ray Land and Cattle Company.

Supervisor NOLAN advised SA PICKEN by FTS that he would contact the Denver Office and furnish information developed at Pecos, Texas, to the Denver Office.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the El Paso Office.

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Date: 5/3/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3231) (P)
MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Kansas City airtel, 4/27/68, enclosing FD 302s concerning CARLOS LEE BILLINGS.

Re airtel requested Tampa to locate and interview parents of JIM or GLENN BARBER, who were reportedly operating trailer park in Ft. Myers, Fla., in 1965.

The following contacts were made by SA A. LEWIS BARNETT in the Ft. Myers, Fla., area on May 2 and 3, 1968, in an effort to locate a family by the name of BARBER who operated a trailer park in Ft. Myers, in 1965, or to locate a record of JIM or GLENN BARBER. All contacts were negative:

PAM PETTIT, Lee County Zoning Board, Lee County Courthouse

EILEEN FARABEE, Lee County Tax Collector's Office, Lee County Courthouse. (It is noted that Mrs. FARABEE advised that a family by the name of BARBER had never obtained a permit to operate a trailer park in Lee County.)

Mr. PAUL CALDWELL, Lee County Clerk's Office, Land Records, Lee County Courthouse

3 - Bureau
2 - Memphis
2 - Kansas City (44-760)
2 - Tampa
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G. C. - Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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Mrs. RUTH BAUCOM, Lee County Clerk's Office,
Land-Lease Agreements, Lee County Courthouse

Mrs. RUTH WERTZ, Better Business Division,
Ft. Myers-Lee County Chamber of Commerce

MAY WISE, Caloosa Trailer Park, 1209 N.
Tamiami Trail, North, Ft. Myers, Fla.

ALBERT HUSTEDT, Hidden Cove Trailer Park,
2961 Frierson St., Ft. Myers.

Mrs. M. WELCH, Palm 'N Pine Trailer Town,
1016 Superior, Ft. Myers

Mr. WILLIAM SONNENBERG, Sun-N-Fun Trailer
Park, Rt. 80, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mrs. GLADYS COON, Ft. Myers Trailer Park
and Supply, 311 Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers

BYRON TENNISON, Secretary and Treasurer,
Florida Mobile Home Association, 311
Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers. (Mr. TENNISON
advised that his organization keeps records of all major
trailer parks and, in his capacity as Manager of the
Ft. Myers Trailer Park and Supply Co., for the last 12
years, he has become familiar with all trailer parks in
the area of Ft. Myers. He stated he feels that had a
family by the name of BARBER operated a trailer park
for any length of time in the Ft. Myers area, he would
know about it. He stated he cannot associate the name
of BARBER with any trailer park operation in Lee County.)

HENRY WRIGHT, Identification Officer, Lee
County SO

SHELLY DEMKO, Records Clerk, Ft. Myers PD

CAROL BARRY, Lee County Credit Bureau.

The Ft. Myers telephone and city directories
shows no listing under the name of GLENN or JAMES BARBER
nor a Barber Trailer Park.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
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Re calls by subject, Highway 10, Texas

ReDLtel, 5/1/68.

Subscriber to telephone number 938-2774, Nordheim, Texas, is L.W. KARNEI, Route 1, Box 102, Nordheim. AMELIA KARNEI advised she was called by her daughter, GLADYS MUELLER HAMILTON, 202 N. 11th St., Alpine, Texas on or about 12/17/67. Mrs. KARNEI was shown the picture of JAMES EARL RAY and stated other than seeing this photo on television she was not familiar with him.

Subscriber to telephone 578-2986, Victoria, Texas, is Mrs. AUGUSTA MAE JONES, 103 Griffin Drive, Victoria. Mrs. JONES stated the only person from whom she could have received a long distance phone call in December was a man named GEORGE MITCHELL, who is a truck driver and frequently calls her from cities throughout the state. Mrs. JONES was shown the picture of RAY and stated she did not know him.

GARY E. SMITH, currently residing at the Christopher Motel, Victoria, was shown the photo of JAMES EARL RAY. SMITH stated that he takes the Birmingham to Atlanta flight every other week and he cannot at this time say that he has ever seen JAMES EARL RAY on that flight.

Telephone number 747-9803 was called from Alpine, Texas on 12/17/67.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Memphis
 1 - Birmingham (Info)
 1 - Houston
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DELORES SANTOS, 5500 South Park, Houston, Texas, advised that the above phone call is as reference to a phone call that she received from JULIO CESAR ESPARZA, student, Sulross State College, Alpine, Texas. She was displayed photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka and advised that the person is unknown to her.

Telephone number 643-5261 was called from Alpine, Texas on 12/15/67.

GEORGE BANKS, Negro, advised that while in Alpine, Texas in December, 1967 he called Mr. ARTHUR BANKS, 5915 Glenhirsch, Houston, Texas. GEORGE BANKS at that time was en route from Seattle, Washington to Houston, Texas. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY, aka were displayed to BANKS, however this person is unknown to him.

Mr. ARTHUR L. FUNK, 5610 Dumphries, Houston, subscriber to telephone number 723-8867, advised that in December, 1967 he received a telephone call from his sister from Sanderson, Texas at which time she was enroute from El Cajon, California to Houston. He advised that the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY, aka is unknown to him.

JAMES E. CLARK, 10521 Friendly Street, advised that in December, 1967, Mr. BILL EVANS, neighbor of CLARK, telephoned his, EVANS' wife at the CLARK residence. EVANS is a truck driver. When EVANS is on the road he calls his wife at the CLARK residence. Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY were displayed to CLARK and he advised these photographs were unknown to him.

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FBI SAN FRAN

8:00 PM URGENT 5/3/68 KCK

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114),
MEMPHIS (44-1987), AND SAN DIEGO (44-387)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65)

MURKIN.

RE: DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT.

RE SAN DIEGO TELS TO BUREAU, APRIL THIRTY,
LAST, AND MAY ONE LAST; SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE, LAST.

AD PAGES OF THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE" AND THE "SAN
FRANCISCO EXAMINER" WHICH ARE IDENTICAL FOR DATES OF SEPTEMBER
ONE THROUGH FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX, WERE REVIEWED. THEY CONTAIN
NO AD BEARING THE NAME DONALD STOUT. TWO ADS APPEARING IN THE PAPER READ
"RIDERS WANTED TO NEW YORK. LATE CAR. LEAVE SEPTEMBER FOUR. SIX TWO SIX
DASH NINE NINE FIVE ONE." AND "RIDER TO NYC. SHARE GAS. LEAVE
SEPTEMBER SIX. THREE EIGHT SEVEN DASH FOUR ONE TWO FIVE." BOTH NUMBERS
ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO, NOT OAKLAND EXCHANGES.

AS INDICATED IN RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, NO BILLING TO
STOUT FOR SUCH AN AD WAS FOUND IN "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE"
RECORDS FOR PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER NINE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWO,
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SAN FRANCISCO WILL ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE. WILL
DETERMINE IF THESE SUBSCRIBERS COULD BE STOUT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Kansas City airtel 5/1/68 to the Bureau re location of former inmate (FNU) WADE of Missouri State Penitentiary.

Mr. JOHN NORR, Records Division, California Institution for Men, Chino, California, advised on 5/3/68 that KENNETH LEE WADE, according to their records, was transferred to San Quentin Penitentiary on 9/19/67. The file on him was transferred to San Quentin at the same time.

Enclosed for San Francisco are one copy of reairtel and its enclosure.

LEAD:SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN QUENTIN, CALIFORNIA: Review records at San Quentin Penitentiary regarding KENNETH LEE WADE to determine his whereabouts in order to interview him concerning subject.

3 - Bureau (AM)
2 - San Francisco (173-65)(Encs. - 2)(AM)
1 - Kansas City (44-760)(AM)
1 - Memphis (44-1987)(AM)
1 - Los Angeles
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FBI ST LOUIS

532PM URGENT 5-3-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN.

RE KC TEL, MAY TWO, LAST, CAPTIONED "RE: FELLOW PRISONERS."

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, INMATE, MO. TRAINING CENTER, MOBERLY, ADVISED KNEW SUBJECT WHILE INMATE JEFFERSON CITY, SIXTY DASH SIXTY-FOUR. STATES NOT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SIXTYFOUR. NEVER HEARD OF COOLEY OR COOLEY ASSOCIATES, NOR ANY STATEMENT BY RAY THAT HE INTENDED TO KILL ~~KILL~~ ^{RAY}.

FRANK MAYBERRY, ANOTHER INMATE, STATES NEVER KNEW SUBJECT. WAS IN "L" HALL OUTSIDE OF WALL WHEN AT JEFFERSON CITY. P.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 TAMPA 157-3231 AND MEMPHIS 44-1987
FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL, MAY ONE, LAST, AND TAMPA TEL, MAY ONE, LAST,
REGARDING CHARLES RAY JOHNSON.

JAMES AND LINDA SPARKS, BIRMINGHAM, REINTERVIEWED, AND
JAMES SPARKS REITERATED THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AT ROYAL AMERICAN
SHOWS DURING THE SUMMER AND WINTER MONTHS FOR APPROXIMATELY
FIVE YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS KNOWN ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AS
"CHEROKEE" AND THAT TED AND JOE PATTERSON, WHO WORKED IN THE SHOW
COOKHOUSE, WOULD REMEMBER HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS IDENTIFI-
CATION CARD MANIFEST NO. FIFTEEN, WHICH EXPIRES JUNE THIRTY,
SEVENTY, AND THAT HE HAS RECEIVED W-TWO FORMS FROM ROYAL AMERICAN
SHOWS UNDER HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPARKS FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE PERSONALLY
COOKED MEALS FOR "HOTSHOT", WHOM TAMPA HAS IDENTIFIED AS L.B.
DEMAV.

BOTH SPARKS AND HIS WIFE REITERATED PHOTO OF RAY RESTER WAS
MAN KNOWN TO THEM AS CHARLES RAY JOHNSON.

PHOTOS OF SPARKS AND WIFE FOLLOW AMSD FOR ASSISTANCE TAMPA.

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FBI MEMPHIS

645PM URGENT 5/3/68 CAF

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987) 3P

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EVIDENCE INSTANT CASE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY MEMPHIS
RETURNED THIS DATE TO INSPECTOR N. E. ZACHARY, MEMPHIS PD.
DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND POLICE FRANK C. HOLLOMAN ON PREVIOUS CONTACT
HAD REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE HELD BY MEMPHIS OFFICE UNTIL MEMPHIS PD
RECEIVED LETTER FROM LABORATORY. LETTER FROM LABORATORY RECEIVED
AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO PAST. INSPECTOR ZACHARY WHEN CONTACTED ON
AFTERNOON OF MAY TWO REQUESTED EVIDENCE BE HELD UNTIL MORNING
MAY THREE. THE NINE BOXES RECEIVED FROM FBI LAB WERE DELIVERED
INTO CUSTODY INSPECTOR ZACHARY THIS MORNING.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY WAS TOLD THERE IS POSSIBILITY REQUEST
COULD BE MADE LATER FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN EVENT ADDITIONAL
MATERIAL RECOVERED IN INSTANT CASE. HE STATED ALL EVIDENCE WAS
BEING DELIVERED TO OFFICE OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PHIL CANALE
AND THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD ASSUME CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE
AND PLACE IT UNDER LOCK AND KEY. ZACHARY SAID AT THIS TIME IT
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WAS INTENTION OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRESENT MATERIAL AND EVIDENCE TO LOCAL GRAND JURY ON MAY SEVEN NEXT. ZACHARY SAID THAT PLANS CALL FOR A FIRST DEGREE MURDER WARRANT FOR SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

INSPECTOR ZACHARY SAID POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MIGHT WANT A REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI TO TESTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN OF EVIDENCE BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY FBI IN THIS CASE. SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE PM THIS DATE, INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAD ASKED HIM TO DETERMINE IF FBI REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY. ZACHARY STATED ATTORNEY GENERAL FELT IT WOULD ADD TO CASE IF FBI REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT TO TESTIFY AS TO SALE OF WEAPON IN BIRMINGHAM AND FACT THAT WEAPON IN QUESTION IS IDENTICAL WITH WEAPON RECOVERED IN MEMPHIS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT SAC SHOULD APPEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REQUEST. INSPECTOR ZACHARY STATED HE WAS OF OPINION IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE PERSONNEL FROM FBI, BIRMINGHAM TESTIFY RE THIS MATTER.

INQUIRY AT NASHVILLE, TENN., CONDUCTED ON MAY TWO
END PAGE TWO

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DISCLOSED THAT G. D. GERLT DID STAY GRIDER'S MOTEL IN NASHVILLE ON MARCH TEN PAST. GERLT AT THAT TIME LISTED OCCUPATION AS EMPLOYEE JERRY'S NURSERY. MANAGER OF MOTEL ADVISED SHE RECALLED GERLT AND HAVING DISCUSSION WITH HIM RE TRAVEL TO A NURSERY IN MC MINNVILLE, TENN. THIS APPEARS TO CONFIRM DATA PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY GERLT.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE EARL KNIGHT AND SISTER SUE MC SPARIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH KANSAS CITY TEL MAY TWO PAST, DISCLOSED ADDRESS GIVEN IS IN UNDEVELOPED FIELD IN MEMPHIS AREA. IVAN UNDERWOOD UNKNOWN AT ADDRESSES FURNISHED BY KANSAS CITY IN ITS TELETYPE. KANSAS CITY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MEMPHIS WILL MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE PEOPLE OF INTEREST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MEMPHIS DIVISION. VARIOUS LOOKALIKES ELIMINATED THIS DATE.

A & D. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) and TAMPA
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)
 SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to JK and TP, 5/2/68; re Bailey
 Mann Sandlin - complainant, 77 East Anclia Street,
 Orlando, Florida; re Bureau telephone calls to JK and TP, 5/1/68.

DVD, Tallahassee, Florida, advised Florida
 License 7W-15 registered to JOHN E. CRENS, 1230 Hillcrest
 Avenue, Orlando, Florida, for use on 1967 Chevrolet Sports
 Coupe.

Tampa ascertain if registrant could be identifiable
 with subject.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN ANTONIO (44-1242) (P)

MURKIN.

REBUPAD TO ALL OFFICES APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

BUREAU REQUESTED COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES EARL RAY,
FBI NO. FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE FOUR TWO G WITH LATENTS PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED BY SA IN FOLLOWING CASES, FURNISHING RESULTS TO
MEMPHIS AND SAN ANTONIO.

UNSUBS: THE FIRST STATE BANK, KOSSE, TEXAS, JANUARY
TWENTYNINE TO THIRTY, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH 91-29193
TWO NINE ONE NINE THREE, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FOUR 20-39123
EIGHT THREE.

UNSUBS; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, STREETMAN, TEXAS, APRIL
FOUR DASH FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, BB, BUFILE NINETYONE DASH TWO
NINE SEVEN NINE FOUR, SA FILE NINETYONE DASH TWO FIVE FIVE
TWO.

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REVIEW OF NINETYONE CASES IN SA DIVISION FOR PURPOSES
OUTLINED IN REBUPAD COMPLETED.

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To: SAC's, San Antonio (44-1242)
Memphis (44-1987)
REC 11
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)
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Re San Antonio teletype 5-1-68.

Latent fingerprints previously reported in case entitled "Unsubs.; The First State Bank, Rosse, Texas, 1/29-30, 66; BB," Bufile 91-29193, latent case #89423, are not identical with fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

There has been no evidence for latent print examination received to date in the case entitled "Unsub.; First National Bank, Streetman, Texas, 4/4-5, 66; BB," Bufile 91-29794.

- 1 - San Antonio (91-2463)
- 1 - San Antonio (91-2552)
- 1 - Bufile (91-29193)
- 1 - Bufile (91-29794)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 5/9/68/10:00 am

Reference No: 44-1685

Received: 5/9/68/min

FBI File No: 44-38861

Latent Case No: 01075

Answer to: SAC, SAN ANTONIO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Me 44-1927

RE: MURKIN

Date of reference communication: Teletype 5/1/68

Specimens:

Named suspect:

JAMES EARL RAY, FBI #405 042 C

Compare fingerprints of suspect with latents developed
in case entitled:MURDER, THE FIRST STATE BANK, MOBILE, ALA., JANUARY
29 - 30, 1968. R3

Bufile #91-29193

LC #89423

Photographs 91-29794

Result of examination:

Examination by: ROYERBROOK

Evidence noted by:

Latent prints in 91-29193 not to Ray

No conclusive evidence for Ray in case of

MURDER First National Bank

Stratman, Tel

4-4/5-68 BL

91-29794

Examination completed 4:00

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

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ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE HIM AT HIS RESIDENCE, CROWN MOTEL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, HAS NOT SEEN BILLY CHUMLEY SINCE MID-SIXTY SEVEN. SHE

SISTER TO BILLY CHUMLEY, MRS. BOBBY (CAROLYN) BARRETT, NORMAN,

MAY 2 1968

REGISTERED IN HER NAME.

CHUMLEY KNOWS NOTHING RE FIFTY FIVE BUICK AND CLAIMS DID NOT KNOW

MID-SIXTY SEVEN AND LAST HEARD HE WAS WORKING IN GEORGIA. JIMMY V.

DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE BILLY CHUMLEY'S WHEREABOUTS. LAST SAW HIM

JIMMY V. CHUMLEY, MOTHER, AND WILLIAM RICHARD CHUMLEY, FATHER,

MOTHER OF BILLY CHUMLEY.

FOUR THREE ZERO, TO JIMMY V. CHUMLEY, ET. TWO, HOTELS, OKLAHOMA,

TO A FIFTY FIVE BUICK TWO-DROP, SN FOUND A FOUR ZERO SEVEN FIVE

SIXTY-SEVEN OKLAHOMA LICENSE KN EAGLE SIX SIX SEVEN TWO REGISTERED

BILLY CHUMLEY, AKA BINK.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWENTY LAST BY

ADMIN

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 44-686 3P

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA 44-2386

204PM URGENT 5/3/68 EPC

FBI OKLA CITY

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FOREPART FEBRUARY LAST AND CHUMLEY HAD LEFT THERE.

INVESTIGATION CROWN MOTEL DISCLOSED REGISTRATION RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT CLERK JUANITA DUNN RECALLS CHUMLEY THERE FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FEBRUARY ONE LAST. CHECK OF SERVICE STATIONS, CAFES, BARS, ETC. IN PROXIMITY CROWN MOTEL NEGATIVE IN LOCATING ANYONE KNOWING BILLY CHUMLEY.

JAMES FOX, OWNER FOX D-X SERVICE, ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH AND NORTH MAY, OKLAHOMA CITY, STATES CHUMLEY WORKED FOR HIM FROM ABOUT FIRST PART DECEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, TO FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY LAST. LEFT SUDDENLY ON A SATURDAY, PROBABLY FEBRUARY THREE LAST, TAKING FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF UNIFORMS AND UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF CASH FROM REGISTER. SAME DATE HE LEFT, CHUMLEY MADE TELEPHONE CALLS TO UNKNOWN TIRE COMPANY MARIETTA, GEORGIA, SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. FOX BELIEVES THIS COMPANY ROYAL TIRE SERVICE OR POSSIBLY A GOODYEAR TIRE CO. AT TIME EMPLOYED BY FOX, CHUMLEY DRIVING FIFTY EIGHT BUICK, WHITE TOP, GRAY BOTTOM, BEARING SIXTY SEVEN GEORGIA LICENSE.

ATLANTA AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA: THROUGH ROYAL TIRE SERVICE AND
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GOODYEAR TIRE CO. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE CHUMLEY. SUGGEST CHECK
MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU RECORDS IN GEORGIA FOR SIXTY SEVEN TO LOCATE
REGISTRATION FOR CHUMLEY'S CAR.

KANSAS CITY AND MEMPHIS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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RE BERMUDA TELEPHONE CALL FROM JEANETTE MASON TO THE
BUREAU MAY THIRD, LAST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NY MAY THIRD, LAST.

RICHARD PIPERNO, PUBLIC RELATIONS, PAN AMERICAN
AIRWAYS, ADVISED THAT MARVIN SPERLING IS AN EMPLOYEE
OF PAN AM AT HAMILTON, BERMUDA. HE STATES SPERLING
DOES RESEMBLE SUBJECT, JAMES EARL RAY, HOWEVER,
ADVISED SPERLING HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF BERMUDA.

PIERNO ADVISED MASON CAUSED NO INCIDENT AT THE
HAMILTON, BERMUDA AIRPORT.

NY INDICES NEGATIVE RE JEANETTE MASON.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MEMPHIS.

SUBJECT , RAY, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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RE LETTER FROM ERIC S. GALT, DATED NINE TWENTY SIX SIXTY SEVEN TO MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE.

REKXTEL TO NEW YORK, FIVE THREE LAST.

RETEL ADVISED POSTAL INSPECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WAS RETURNING TO POSTAL INSPECTOR, NEW YORK, A LETTER ADDRESSED TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE, NEW YORK CITY.

INVESTIGATION AT NEW YORK REVEALS ERIC S. GALT ORDERED A BOOK TITLED, "FOCAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHOTOGRAPHY", FROM MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY BY LETTER DATED NINE TWENTY SIX SIXTY SEVEN REQUESTED THE BOOK NOT BE MAILED. THE LETTER STATES GALT WAS MOVING AND WOULD LATER SEND CORRECT ADDRESS. MODERN PHOTO BOOKSTORE HAS NOT HEARD FROM GALT SINCE LETTER DATED NINE SIXTY SEVEN.

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BEING SUBMITTED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

AIRTEL FOLLOWS.

SUBJECT RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

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CC- MR. TROTTER

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FROM SAN DIEGO (44-387)

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RE DONALD STOUT, SUSPECT, CO-CONSPIRATOR.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BOSTON, CHICAGO,
MEMPHIS, SAN FRANCISCO MAY ONE LAST, AND SAN DIEGO
MAY ONE LAST.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LAURENCE D. STOUT TAKEN MARCH SIXTEEN,
NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT, RENO, NEVADA,
NUMBER ONE FIVE FOUR NINE FIVE, WAS DISPLAYED TO STEWART
LINDH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, MAY THREE INSTANT, AND HE ADVISED
PHOTOGRAPH IDENTICAL TO THE DONALD STOUT WHO GAVE HIMSELF AND
TWO OTHERS A RIDE TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

LINDH ADVISED SUSPECT STOUT MUCH HEAVIER THAN APPEARS
IN ABOVE PHOTO.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND ATLANTA (44-2386)
 FROM BALTIMORE (44-371)

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RE PHONEX TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR , ATLANTA, AND BALTIMORE DATED
 FIVE THREE SIXTYEIGHT.

ON FIVE FOUR SIXTYEIGHT MARY JACOBS, SIX ONE ZERO DUMBARTON ,
 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISED EDWARD TACKETT NOT IDENTICAL WITH RAY.
 JACOBS ADVISED TACKETT MOVED DURING OCTOBER SIXTYSEVEN AFTER
 SUFFERING A BROKEN LEG. SHE STATED THAT THE NAME RONALD ALLEN
 WOODS UNFAMILIAR TO HER.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-38861, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, EUGENIE, LAS VEGAS, A
/ ALBUQUERQUE, EL PASO AND CHICAGO
FROM DENVER 157-207

W. J. ...

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RELATE THIS DATE TO DIRECTOR, CONCERNING CARL RAY.
TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE SEVEN SEVEN DASH ONE NINE EIGHT SEVEN,
IS LISTED TO MRS. BOCA M. NIENHAUS, TWO FIVE THREE SIX EIGHT ST., DENVER.
MRS. NIENHAUS IS AGED WIDOW WHO STATES DOES NOT KNOW CARL RAY,
NOR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF CARL RAY. NO FRIEND OR RELATIVE
STAYED AT HER HOUSE IN RECENT PAST.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD
FROM DENVER (157-203)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU DATED MAY THREE, LAST.

RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

DENVER TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE THREE THREE - FIVE FOUR
EIGHT SIX LISTED TO EL PATIO MOTEL, EIGHT FOUR ZERO ZERO
EAST COLFAX AVENUE, DENVER, A RESPECTABLE MOTEL.

MOTEL MAINTAINS NO RECORD OF PREPAID INCOMING LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE CALLS. MOTEL HAS NO RECORD ANY COLLECT CALL FROM QUINCY,
ILLINOIS, DURING LAST TWO MONTHS AND MOTEL EMPLOYEES **REC-19**
DO NOT RECALL ANY LONG DISTANCE CALLS RECEIVED BY **157-100**
GUESTS FROM QUINCY, ILLINOIS, AND RECALL NO GUESTS
RESEMBLING SUBJECT. NAMES OF GUESTS AT MOTEL ON APRIL THREE,
LAST, BEING FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD AND MEMPHIS BY AIRTEL.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE ADVISED
SIX THREE TWO - ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING, IS
A VACANT TERMINAL, AND IS NOT A WORKING NUMBER.

SPRINGFIELD SHOULD NOTE THAT MANY TIMES COLLECT CALL
URBAN BILLING WILL HAVE ORIGINATING NUMBER LISTED AS THE
EXCHANGE NUMBER FOLLOWED BY FOUR ZEROS, INDICATING THAT THE
OPERATOR DID NOT DETERMINE THE COMPLETE ORIGINATING NUMBER.

AM COPY BEING SENT MEMPHIS.

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