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RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY SIX LAST.

ON MAY FIVE LAST, MR. JAMES OWENS TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED JACKSONVILLE OFFICE AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVES

SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY WAS

DRINKING IN THE GOLDEN EARRING LOUNGE, DUNNS AVENUE,

JACKSONVILLE.

UNSUB REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE MAN ABOARD "TRANSCHAM-PLAIN" AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY CHIEF ENGINEER. OWENS ADVISED HE WAS NOT ABLE TO FURNISH AN OPINION AS TO SIMILARITY OF APPEARANCE BETWEEN UNSUB AND SUBJECT BY RECORDER COMPARING PHOTOS.

UNSUB ABOUT FORTY, DRESSED IN SUIT AND TIE, VERY NEAT IN APPEARANCE, SHORT HAIR AND CASHED ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR

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"TPANSCHAMPLAIN" DEPARTED JACKSONVILLE FOR KEY WEST, FLORIDA, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KEY WEST, MAY SEVEN, LAST. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE SHIP AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ON MAY SEVEN, LAST, NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION AT KEY WEST REFLECTS "TRANSCHAMPLAIN" LEFT KEY WEST EN ROUTE PORT AUTHUR, TEYAS, AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FORT ARTHUR, NINE AM, MAY TEN MEYT. THE AROVE VESSEL IS A CIVILIAN SHIP UNDER CONTRACT WITH U.S. NAVY, ENGAGED IN TRANSPORTING FUEL OIL TO VARIOUS NAVAL INSTALLATIONS.

POUSTON AT PORT ARTHUR, TEYAS. ASCEPTAIN INSUB, REPORTEDLY DECK MAINTENANCE MAN ON ABOVE VESSEL, IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-578) -P-

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Tampa teletype to Bureau dated 5/8/68.

LOOK ALIKE - DONALD JAMES MAC DONALD

On 5/9/68, DONALD JAMES MAC DONALD, 2531 Fleming Street, was interviewed and advised he left Pittsburgh on 5/5/68, via United Airlines enroute to Tampa, Fla., to attend the American Hospital Association meeting at the International Inn. While there, he stayed at the Sokal Motel. He was accompanied by THOMAS JENNINGS and THOMAS GENTILE from Pittsburgh. He departed Tampa on 5/8/68, via Delta Airlines enroute to Atlanta, where he made connections with United Airlines for Pittsburgh.

MAC DONALD is the Director of the Health Center, Hospital Service Corporation, 304 Jumonville Street, Pittsburgh. MAC DONALD was eliminated as being identical with RAY through personal observation.

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On 2/9/38, DOMALD JAMES MAC DOMALD, 2.31 Flaring Street, was interviewed and advised he lost Dittsburgh on 5/5/68, via United Airlines enroute to Tampa, Fla., to attend the American Respital Association meeting at the Interuntional Inn. While there, he stayed at the Sokel Motel. He was accompanied by THOMAS FROMINGS and THOMAS GENTIER from Pittsburgh, he departed Wampa on 3/5/58, via Delta Airlines enroute to Atlante, where he made connections with inited Airlines for Fittsburgh.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861)

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 225

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REMYCAB AND BUCABS MAY SEVEN LAST AND BUAIRTEL APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH COOPERATION OF DEFENSE ATTACHE THAT

MAXIMUM AGE FOR ENLISTMENT IS THREE ZERO YEARS; ONLY NATIVE BORNS

MEXICANS PERMITTED TO ENLIST IN PEACE TIME; FOREIGNERS WITH LIMITED SPANISH

SPEAKING ABILITY WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN WAR TIME; ALL ENLISTEES

FINGERPRINTED AND RECORDS KEPT IN IDENTIFICATION BUREAU OF SECRETARIAT

OF NATIONAL DEFENSE; ENLISTMENTS NOT HANDLED CENTRALLY BUT BY LOCAL

ARMY DETACHMENTS. THROUGH LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS, FINGERPRINTS OF RAY

SEARCHED THROUGH FILES OF ABOVE BUREAU MAY EIGHT INSTANT WITHOUT LOCATING

RECORD.

RE SUSPECT AT CUIDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

RE POSSIBLE MEXICAN ARMY ENLISTMENT:

SINCE SAN DIEGO LEARNED FROM CHIEF OF STATE JUDICIAL POLICE AT TIJUANA, BAJA CALIFORNIA, THAT THIS SUSPECT IS IDENTICAL WITH DANIEL D. KENNEDY, NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED.

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RE ALLEGATION THAT SUBJECT IN GUATEMALA:

GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES STATE PAULINO JARQUIN, AFTER FURTHER

INTERROGATION, NOW ADMITS HE MAY HAVE TALKED TO AMERICAN TOURIST

ABOUT SUBJECT BUT ONLY WHILE INTOXICATED. STILL DENIES ANY

KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT. POLICE DESIRE TEXT OF FULL STATEMENT OF DAVID

G. FOX, GRADUATE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, WHO ATTRIBUTED STATEMENT TO JARQUIN, AS AID TO FURTHER INTERROGATION.

REQUEST BUREAU INSTRUCT DETROIT TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THIS OFFICE THROUGH BUREAU.

GUATEMALAN POLICE ALSO SEARCHING IN GUATEMALA CITY FOR SUSPECT RESEMBLING SUBJECT REPORTEDLY SEEN BY APARTMENT CUSTODIAN SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN ELGIN APARTMENTS. THAT CITY.

RE ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM HAMILTON. ONTARIO:

INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE ADVISES RUINS MENTIONED IN RECENT LETTER MAY

BE CUICUILCO RUINS LOCATED NEAR SOUTHERN EDGE OF CITY AND NATIONAL

UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO. NEARBY ARE TWO SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL

AREAS CALLED COPILCO ALTO AND COPILCO BAJO. FORMER IN HEAVILY POPULATED

WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND LATTER IN A SLUM AREA. CANVASS OF BOTH

AREAS FOR ANY TRACE OF SUBJECT IN PROGRESS.

RE SUSPECT AT GUASIMOPA, SONORA:

THIS COMMUNITY BELIEVED TO BE GUISAMOPA, A VILLAGE OF SEVEN ZERO ZERO INHABITANTS, LOCATED SOME TWO ZERO ZERO MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERMOSILLO

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AT THE VERY END OF A PRIMITIVE DIRT ROAD WHICH RUNS DIRECTLY SOUTH FROM SAHUARIPA, SONORA. INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT MEX - ONE FIVE SIX DISPATCHED TO THIS VILLAGE MAY EIGHT INSTANT AND WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT RESULTS TO RESIDENT AGENCY AT HERMOSILLO WHEN HE REACHES FIRST COMMUNITY WITH TELEGRAPHIC OR TELEPHONIC FACILITIES.

RE MUSTANG TIRE MADE IN MEXICO:

CLERK IN FIRESTONE STORE, PUERTO VALLARTA, JALISCO, AFTER SEEING
PHOTOGRAPH WITH SUNGLASSES, RECALLED SUBJECT BUYING TIRE THERE AND THAT
GENERAL POPO TUBE PURCHASED AT NEIGHBORING STORE SINCE SEVEN POINT
FIVE ZERO BY ONE FOUR FIRESTONE WAS ONLY SIZE AVAILABLE FOR MUSTANG AND
DID NOT FIT RIM PROPERLY WITHOUT TUBE. FIRESTONE RECORDS INCOMPLETE
BUT THOSE OF GENERAL POPO STORE SHOW G - SEVEN TUBE SOLD ON OCTOBER
TWO SIX LAST TO UNKNOWN PERSON IN BEHALF OF FIRESTONE DEALER AND NO OTHER
SALES OF THIS TYPE MADE UNTIL JANUARY
ONE THREE LAST. CLERK WHO SOLD TUBE, HOWEVER, DOES NOT RECALL SALE,
SUBJECT OR CAR.

INVESTIGATION BEING CARRIED OUT IN NUMEROUS SEPARATE AREAS WITHIN MEXICO AND ALL LEADS BEING GIVEN PRIORITY ATTENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSONVILLE
FROM DIRMINGHAM 44-1740 P

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RE BH TELFPHONE CALLS TO JK FIVE FIGHT LAST.

ROBERT W. COLLINS, MANGER, ALBERTA BECKWITH, COOK, AND MATTIE

WILLIAMS, COOK, SHOCKLEY'S PANCAKE HOUSE, ONE ONE ONE EAST

LIMESTONE STREET, FLORENCE, ALA., EIGHT INSTANT, OBSERVED PHOTO

OF JAMES FARL RAY AND STATED A PERSON CLOSELY RESEMBLING HIMWAS

IN THAT RESTAURANT TWO PM, EIGHT LAST, AND ALSO ON SOME PREVIOUS

OCCASIONS. THEY FURNISHED DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE HE WAS USING AND

A FLORIDA TAG NUMBER WHICH WAS LATER DETERMINED TO BE INCORRECT.

ALL HOTELS AND MOTELS IN FLORECE, ALA., CHECKED. PERSON REFERRED

TO ABOVE WAS LOCATED AND DETERMINED TO BE PAUL JONUS PHILLIPS.

WHITE, MALE, BORN

FIVE FEET SEVEN.

INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, PLACK HAIR, DISTINCT

PROWN EYES, GOLD FILLINGS ON FRONT TEETH. HE IS MASTER SERGEANT

IN U. S. AIR FORCE, FGLIN FIELD, FLA., SN AF ONE NINE SIX NINE FOUR

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ZERO ONE FIVE HAS BEEN IN AIRFORCE TWENTY YEARS AND IS ENROUTE TO VIET NAM NINETH INSTANT. PHILLIPS SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT PHOTO OF SUBJECT WHICH APPEARS ON IO. PHILLIPS DETERMINED TO BE MOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT ON BASIS OF VISUAL OBSERVATION AND FINGERPRINT COMPARISON. ABOVE WITNESSES OBSERVED PHILLIPS AND VERIFIED HE WAS PERSON RESEMBLING SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-33961) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

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REPUTEL TO LOS ANGELES, APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST; AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, MAY ONE LAST.

RE: HAROLD J. THOME

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION MADE TODAY:

CREDIT CHECKS ARLINGTON AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS, NEGATIVE.

CRIMINAL CHECKS AT ARLINGTON AND FORT WORTH PDS, AND SO, FORT WORTH,

NEGATIVE.

POSTMASTER R. O DEWS (PROTECT), ARLINGTON, TEXAS, STATES NO RECORD GENERAL DELIVERY FOR HAROLD J. THOME AND POSTMASTER HAS ALERTED ALL HIS CLERKS FOR ANY MAIL THAT MIGHT BE RECEIVED BY THOME. IF SUCH MAIL RECIEVED, DEWS WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIF 69 FORT WORTH RAY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS MEMPHIS

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SAC, WFO

(MURKIN)

JOHN ACORD, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN-SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL, EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTH STREET, SOUTHWEST, WDC FURNISHED WFO TODAY A LETTER DATED DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST FROM ERIC S. GALT, ONE FIVE THREE FIVE NORTH SERRANO, LOS ANGELES, CALIF ORNIA WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY ACORD IN DECEMBER SIXTYSEVEN. LETTER READS:

"DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SIXTY SEVEN

"DEAR SIR.

"I RECENTLY READ AN ARTICLE IN THE L. A. TIMES ON YOUR CONCIL. STHE LOCAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY PROVIDED ME WITH YOUR REC- 69 ADDRESS. MY REASON FOR WRITING IS THAT I AM CONSIDERING

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IMMIGRATING TO RHODESIA, HOWEVER THEIR ARE A COUPLE LEGAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

"ONE: THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ISSUE A PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO RHODESIA.

"TWO: WOULD THEIR BE ANY WAY TO ENTER RHODESIA LEGALLY (FROM THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT POINT OF VIEW).

"I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD GIVE ME ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON RHODESIA.

"SINCERELY

ERIC S. GALT

ONE FIVE THREE FIVE N. SERRANG
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, NINE ZERO
ZERO TWO SEVEN"

ABOVE LETTER HAND CARRIED TO BUREAU LABORATORY TODAY.

ACORD WAS IN RHODESIA WHEN THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED AT HIS OFFICE AND HIS SECRETARY REPLIED TO THIS LETTER WITH A FORM LETTER ENCLOSING LITERATURE ON RHODESIA.

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ACORD ALSO SAID HE MAY HAVE MET GALT IN NOVEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA AS HE RECALLS AN INDIVIDUAL
ASKING HIM QUESTIONS ABOUT EMIGRATING TO RHODESIA. ACORD
WAS SHOWN ALL PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND ACORD SAID
THEY WERE NOT OF THE INDIVIDUAL HE RECALLS WHO QUESTIONED
HIM.

THE WRITER OF ABOVE LETTER WAS IN ERROR REGARDING PASSPORTS
AS RHODESIA IS NOT AND HAS NEVER BEEN ON THE LIST OF COUNTRIES
TO WHICH TRAVEL BY AMERICANS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED BY THE STATE
DEPARTMENT. A U. S. PASSPORT ISSUED IN SIXTYEIGHT IS VALID
FOR THREE YEARS FOR ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT CUBA, MAINLAND CHINA,
NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM.

KEN H. TOWSEY, INFORMATION OFFICER, RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT, WDC (PROTECT IDENTITY) ADVISED HE HAS COPY OF LETTER FURNISHED BY ACORD. TOWSEY WILL REVIEW FILES HIS OFFICE AND ADVISE IF FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING GALT LOCATED. TOWSEY OFFERED ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE: HOWEVER,

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DESIRES A FORMAL REQUEST IN ANY FORM. HE REQUESTED THAT SUCH REQUESTS AND ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED NOT BE MADE PUBLIC IN VIEW OF IMPLICATIONS OF EXPLOITING THE EXISTING SITUATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND OF POSSIBLY EXPANDING HOSTILITY TOWARD HIS GOVERNMENT. TOWSEY STATED HE WOULD NOT USE OPEN TELEGRAPH TO PASS ON ANY REQUEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT BUT WOULD USE MAIL. HE SUGGESTED OUR GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO PRESENT REQUEST. THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT SALISBURY, RHODESIA.

TOWSEY WISHES TO BE ADVISED CONCERNING THE CHANNEL USED TO TRANSMIT REQUEST.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO CONCERNING THE FORM OF REQUEST TO BE MADE OF THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE WFO OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES TO ASSIST IN INTERVIEWING ACORD IN GREATER DETAIL.

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WFO INDICES REFLECTED CLOSED CASE ENTITLED QUOTE

AMERICAN DASH SOUTHERN AFRICA COUNCIL; IS DASH RHODESIA; REGISTRATION ACT DASH RHODESIA ENQUOTE. FILE REFLECTS JAMES PATRICK ACORD,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ABOVE ORGANIZATION, INTERVIEWED BY WFO MARCH
SEVEN SIXTYSEVEN AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION
WAS TO CONVINCE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT ITS AFRICAN POLICY
IS INCORRECT AND SHOULD BE CHANGED SO THAT MORE FRIENDLY RELATIONS
CAN EXIST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA,
ANGOLA, AND POSSIBLY GAMBIA. ACORD EXPLAINED THAT SOME COUNTRIES
ARE NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE OF LACK OF EDUCATED
PERSONNEL, RENDERING THEM VULNERABLE TO COMMUNIST TAKESVER: HE
STATED RHODESIA'S RULING ELEMENTS ARE EDUCATED AND STRONG ENOUGH
TO WITHSTAND COMMUNIST SUBVERSION AND THAT THE UNITED STATES
THEREFORE SHOULD RECOGNIZE RHODESIA AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY
AND GIVE IT MORAL SUPPORT.

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR (44-39961) ST. LOUIS (44-775) MEMPHIS (44-1997)
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIM.

RE MILFORD POHER.

PCI, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT WILLIAM NETHINGTON AND HIS WIFF NORA, SULLIVAN, MISSOURI, ADVISED HIM ON MAY FIVE LAST THAT MILFORD ROHER, CITY POLICEMAN, SULLIVAN, MISSOURI, HAD TOLD THEM THAT THE ESCAPE OF JAMES RAY HAD BEEN PLANNED BY THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) SO THAT RAY COULD KILL KING. THEY ALSO TOLD INFORMANT THAT ROHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE KKK.

INFORMANT ALSO HAD CONVERSATION WITH ROHER BUT NOTHING OF VALUE OBTAINED. INFORMANT BELIEVES NETHINGTONS' ACCURATELY REC. 69, CONVERSATION OF OPINION POHER IS A PREVARICATOR.

MISSOURI, WEST ON ROUTE SIXTY-SIX TURNING LEFT AT THE HIGH LOW MOTEL AND TRAVELING SIX MILES, PHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE TWO-FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT.

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DO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, KNOYVILLE, MEMPHIS, RICHMOND, MOBILE FROM BIRMINGHAM 44-1740

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REMYTEL, MAY EIGHT, LAST.

BEATRICE BRITTON, WIFF OF THOMAS—BRITTON, JASPER,

ALADAMA, INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY AND SAID NO PHONE CALLS EVER

RECEIVED BY HER FROM ANY UNKNOWN MALE ASKING FOR HER HUSPAND,

SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY. ALSO STATES

NO INDIVIDUALS CAME TO HOUSE ASKING FOR HUSBAND.

SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND

NEVER SAW ANY WHITE MUSTANGS IN APEA WHERE SHE AND HUSBAND

RESIDE. MRS. BRITTON ADVISED FROM JUNE, REC 36

SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, THEIR FAMILY BID MOTO

SIXTYSEVEN, THROUGH JAN., SIXTYEIGHT, THEIR FAMILY BID MOTO

IS ADDRESS GIVEN BY THOMAS BRITTON TO RAY, PUT THEY DID MAINTAIN

THE SAME TELEPHONE NUMBER RESIDENCE IN PURAL AREA OUTSIDE

JASPER, ALA. BRITTONS HAD LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS

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PRIOR TO JUNE SIXTYSEVEN, AND MOVED BACK FROM RURAL RESIDENCE TO THIS SAME ADDRESS IN JAN., SIXTYEIGHT. DURING ENTIRE PERIOD SINCE HUSBAND'S RELEASE. SHE RECALLS TWO PHONE CALLS FOR HER HUSBAND, BOTH FROM AN UNKNOWN WOMAN, WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY MERSELF. ONE CALL RECEIVED ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME, LAST, AND SECOND CALL CAME JANUARY, LAST. DURING THIS PERIOD, HER HUSBAND WAS HANGING OUT SOME AT LOCAL BARS IN APEA, DRINKING, AND MRS. BRITTON BELIEVES CALLER WAS SOME WOMAN HER HUSPAND WAS POSSIBLY "PLAYING AROUND" WITH. SHORTLY AFTER THIS TIME, HE CEASED HIS DRINKING AND GOT STEADY EMPLOYMENT. ONLY TIME THOMAS BRITTON MENTIONED SUBJECT RAY WAS AFTER RECENT CONTACT BY FBI, WHEN HE EYPLAINED REASON FOR FEI WANTING TO TALK TO HIM. WIFE STATES BRITTON NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING APOUT BAY DURING TIME RAY'S NAME AND PHOTOS WERE BEING SHOWN IN NEWS MEDIA. MRS. BRITTON STATED SHE WILL COOPERATE FULLY AND KEEP BIRMINGHAM ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING HER HUSBAND AND / OR RAY.

GLADYS KEY, KNOWN AS "MOMA HAYWOOD," OPERATOR OF THE LITTLE
WARRIOR RIVER CAFE, NOTORIOUS BEER JOINT NEAR DORA, ALA., ADVISED SHE
AND EXHUSBAND, C.C. HAYWOOD, FORMEPLY JOINTLY OPERATED ANOTHER BEER
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JOINT, HALF-A-MILE AWAY, KNOWN AS THE RIVERVIEW, FROM JULY, FIFTYEIGHT UNTIL SIXTYFOUR. EXHUSBAND STILL OPERATING SAME PLACE. MRS. KEY UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PHOTO OF RAY AS PERSON EVER KNOWN TO HAVE FREQUENTED THE RIVERVIEW, EITHER DURING FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH SIXTY, OP HEP PLACE, SINCE APRIL, SIXTYSEVEN. STATES HER PLACE OFTEN FREQUENTED BY MEN WHO WORK ON BARGES ON WARRIOR RIVER, WHICH PASSES HER FRONT DOOR. C.C. HAYWOOD NOT LOCATED YESTERDAY, EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW TODAY.

MAMIE MITCHELL, OPERATOR OF ROSE'S PLACE, ROUTE CNE, DORA, ALA., ADVISED SHE HAS HAD THIS PLACE SINCE SIXTYTHREF. IT WAS KNOWN AS JOHNNIE'S PLACE AND PARKER'S PLACE DURING PERIOD FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH SIXTYTHREE, AND AS MAMIE'S PLACE IN SIXTYTHREE, BEFORE BEING NAMED ROSE'S PLACE IN SIXTYFOUR. MITCHELL UNAPLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF RAY AS INDIVIDUAL SEEN BY HER.

NOTING ABOVE, AND INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ABOUT
RAY BY THOMAS BRITTON, IT APPEARS THAT BRITTON'S INFORMATION IS
CORRECT, AND THAT FOR RAY TO HAVE IDENTIFIED TO BRITTON, "MOMA
HAYWOOD" AND TO HAVE KNOWN ABOUT TAVERN NOW KNOWN AS ROSE'S
PLACE, WHICH WAS KNOWN TO RAY BY SOME OTHER UNRECALLED NAME,
RAY WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY HAD TO HAVE BEEN IN AREA AND FREQUENTED
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THESE TAVERNS IN FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH SIXTY. RIVERVIEW IS IN REMOTE AREA AND DOES NOT ADVERTISE. POSE'S PLACE IS ON OLD US HIGHWAY SEVEN EIGHT, NEAR DORA, ALA. CONCERNING THE ALL-STATE CAFE AND NIGHT CLUB, IDENTIFIED BY BRITTON AS ANOTHER PLACE REFERRED TO BY RAY IN CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITTON IN PEN, THIS IS COMPINATION CAFE AND NIGHT CLUP. THE CAFE IS ON THE GROUND LEVEL AND OPERATED BY ED AND ELFAMOR HOLLIS. UNDERMEATH THE CAFE IS MOTORIOUS MIGHT CLUB AND DRINKING JOINT, WHICH IS OPERATED BY HOLLIS' BROTHER, HAROLD HOLLIS. THIS PLACE HAS PEEM IN OPERATION BY THE POLLISES SINCE FIFTYSEVEN. BOTH ED AND HAROLD HOLLIS STATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUPJECT NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY CUSTOMER KNOWN TO THEM, EITHER DURING PERIOD FIFTYSEVEN THROUGH SIXTY, OR SINCE APR., SIXTYSEVEN. BOTH HOLLISFS, MAMIE MITCHELL, AND GLADYS KEY ALL FURNISHED IO-S OF RAY, AND ALL STATE THEY WILL COOPERATE WITH FBI. ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF REWARD OFFERED BY MEMPHIS NEWSPAPERS. FLEAMOR HOLLIS AND HER COOK, MYRTLE NELSON, IN ALL-STATE CAFE, BOTH IDENTIFY SIXTY SEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT PHOTOS OF RAY AS PERSON THEY HAVE SEEN IN CAFE. BUT BOTH STATE THEY ARE UNABLE TO FURNISHE ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHATSOEVER ABOUT THIS INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING DESCRIPTION END PAGE FOUR

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OR WHEN HE WAS SEEN BY THEM IN CAFF. BOTH STATE THEY WILL GIVE MATTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT IN EFFORT TO PECALL MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION. CONTACT WITH THESE TWO WOMEN WILL BE MAINTAINED BY BIRMINGHAM.

TOLL CALLS CHARGED TO TELEPHONE OF BRITTON FOR PEPIOD CCT.,

SIXTYSEVEN, TO DATE OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS: CHATTANCOGA, TENN., TWO

SIX SIX - ONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT, CALLED OCT SEVENTEEN, TWO NIME, NOV.

THREE, TWO SIX, TWO NINE, FEB. FOUR, ELEVEN, MARCH FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN,

SIXTEEN, TWENTY, LAST: JEFFERSON CITY, MO., SIX THREE SIX - EIGHT

FIVE OME ZERO, CALLED OCT. THREE, LAST: COLLECT CALL APR. FOUR,

LAST, RECEIVED FROM MOPEWELL, VA., FOUR FIVE EIGHT - FOUR SIX OME FIVE

MONROEVILLE, ALA., SEVEN FOUR THREE - SEVEN TWO THREE SIX CALLED

DEC. SIX LAST.

MCBILE, FICHMOND, KANSAS CITY, AND KNOYVILLE, IDENTIFY ONLY GURSCRIPEPS OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN YOUR AREA, AS LISTED AROVE, AND CONDUCT INDICES CHECK AND DISCREET INQUIRY. DO NOT INTERVIEW, AT THIS TIME, AS SUCH MIGHT COMPROMISE OR ANTAGONIZE THOMAS BRITTON, WHO IS BEING DEVELOPED AS SOUPCE. BIRMINGHAM WILL CONDUCT SIMILAR INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CALLS MADE TO TELEPHONES LOCATED IN DIVISION. NOTE NO CALLS MADE TO ANY TELEPHONE NUMBER KNOWN TO HAVE REEN ACCESSIBLE TO RAY.

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4:46PM URGENT 5-9-69 PJL

TO DIRECTOR, (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), MEMPHIS (44-1987), To Short NEW YORK, MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO

FROM MIAMI (44-1854) (P) 5F

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RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL
FIVE THROUGH APRIL TWELVE LAST. PE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU
MAY SEVEN LAST, AND MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT LAST.

EAL RESERVATION CARD FOR FLIGHT TWO FOUR FIGHT Y,

APRIL NINF LAST, INDICATES ONE JERRY HERRON MADE RESERVATION

AT ATLANTA SIX-TWENTY P.M., APRIL NINF, LAST, ATLANTA TO

CHICAGO, CONTACT POINT, ATLANTA LODRY. AGENT MAKING

RESERVATION WAS TEN P. REVIEW OF TICKETS FLIGHT TWO

FOUR EIGHT ON APRIL NINE, LAST DO NOT CONTACT TICKET

FOR JERRY HERRON. THIRTEEN FIRST CLASS TICKETS AND THIRT 1688

THREE COACH TICKETS OF OTHER AIRLINES USED ON EAL FLIGHT

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TWO FOUR EIGHT ON APRIL NIME, LAST, ATLANTA TO CHICAGO.
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COACH TICKETS NUMBERS TWO ZERO TWO - ZERO ONE FOUR NINE FIVE

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FOUR THREE FOUR ZERO TWO SEVEN. COACH TICKET NUMBERS

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To LAC's, Denver (157-203) - Enclosure Memphis (44-1987)

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he Denver airtel 5/4/66, submitting Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt dated 5/1/68, ~328, for examination.

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TO SAC ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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ADVISE BY RETURN TEL RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW WITH

CARL DRAKE AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS INTO ASSOCIATES AND

BACKGROUND OF JAMES D. DAILEY.

YOU ARE TO FURNISH BUREAU DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY
WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO INFORMATION
DEVELOPED AS TO ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT'S RELATIVES AND THEIR
ASSOCIATES IN YOUR AREA. THIS MATTER MUST BE VIGOROUSLY
PRESSED BY YOUR OFFICE. COPY MAILED MEMPHIS.

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NOTE:

Information was received that Carl Drake, former prison buddy of subject Ray, allegedly received two calls from Ray since the assassination. St. Louis had previously interviewed Drake and was instructed to reinterview him in detail regarding this matter. James D. Dailey reported to have been acquainted with subject and individual who has allegedly harbored exprisoners and St. Louis was conducting investigation concerning Dailey and his recent associates. The closest relatives of the subject reside in St. Louis territory and St. Louis is being instructed to submit daily teletype summary regarding investigation into their activities in order to insure that investigation of the subject's family is being vigorously pursued.

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1211PM URGENT 5-9-68 LJL

TO DIRECTOR (44-39961) AND MOBILE (157-2627)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-565) 1P

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SIX EIGHT, NO COPY MOBILE: AND MOBILE TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY EIGHT,
SIX EIGHT.

FOR INFO MOBILE, WITNESS TURNER DRUG STORE, ALLIANCE, OHIO, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL WHO APPEARED AT THE DRUG STORE ON MAY SEVEN, SIX EIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM, WAS NOT IDENTICAL TO RAY. CHIEF OF POLICE DON COWEN, NA, ALLIANCE, OHIO PD, ADVISED THIS DATE NO CIRCUSES OR CARNIVALS ARE OPERATING IN THE ALLIANCE, OHIO AREA, AT THE PRESENT AND AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, NOME ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN THE IMMEDIATE TUTURE.

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INTERVIEW WALLACE GREATHOUSE, ROUTE ONE, FOR THE PROCESS OF MY 1968

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