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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *KSAC* SAC, KANSAS CITY (44-760) (P)MURKIN

CARL MILLS, Manager, Renz Prison Farm, connected with the Missouri State Penitentiary, advised prison officials that he had found the letter sent to him by ex-inmate TOM BRITTON, Jasper, Alabama. The letter was furnished to this office and reads as follows:

"July 6-67

"Hello, All.

"Please excuse me for not writing sooner, but have been so busy. You know after taking a 3 1/2 year stop in life it's pretty hard to get back into the way of life again.

"Well now I am doing just fine. Moved from town into the country. Bought a 10 acre farm with house. One of those Jim Walter shells but I worked it over, looks pretty good. I panned it out and out. My wife and son like out here very much and really that's what counts. For the past two month I have had a trying time. My mother who is a Diabetic - spelled wrong, was operated on for cancer in Chattanooga, Tenn. had her right breast removed, weighed 18 lbs. She weighs 290, and she won't heal. Although she is in good spirit, but she has no chance, maybe 1 year.

- ③ - Bureau
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(9) C. C. - Bishop

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"Since this operation on mother I have through often of your baby, Sissy - I do hope she makes through life without much serious sickness. Tell your wife I do hope she is keeping you on the ball and getting the house in good shape. Tell Joe hello.

"Bailes was a likable fellow. I thought lot of him. I you well tell him hi for me. Mr. Mills if you find time please answer this letter.

"You might have had a hard__ to get along with men on Renz farm but I personall enjoyed my stay there. Although I am sure it will never happen again.

"Bye Bye, God Bless Solong,

"/s/ Tom Britton

"RR 5 Box 34
Jasper, Ala."

This is being furnished in order that the Birmingham office may better evaluate information being received from TOM BRITTON.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

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RE MEMPHIS TEL MAY SIXTEEN, LAST.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED MEMPHIS REQUEST SAN FRANCISCO TO IMMEDIATELY RE-INTERVIEW KENNETH LEE WADE TO RESOLVE MATTER OF SUBJECT'S EARNING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN MSP. BUREAU FURTHER INSTRUCTED SF TO SUTEL TODAY TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS RESULTS OF INQUIRY.

A & D. P

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1210AM URGENT 5-17-68 JJR

TO: DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

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FOR
BUREAU

JOHN LARRY RAY, BROTHER HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES.
HAS APPEARED COOPERATIVE, AND SEEMED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED AS
WELL AS HE KNOWS. HAS STEADFASTLY DENIED CONTACT WITH RAY OR
KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS SINCE MSP ESCAPE.

JOHN EUGENE GAWRON HAS ALSO BEEN INTERVIEWED SEVERAL TIMES.
HAS GENERALLY CLAIMED SIMILAR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT HAS MADE SOME-
WHAT FANCIFUL ALLEGATIONS OF RAY'S INVOLVEMENT IN BANK ROBBERY,
FOLLOWING ESCAPE WHICH HAVE BEEN GENERALLY DISPROVEN AND HE
IS NOW CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE AND POSSIBLE HARBORER, AS ALLEGATIONS
RECEIVED SUBJECT SEEN NEAR HIS RESIDENCE FOLLOWING ESCAPE.

SL BELIEVES PLACING JOHN RAY AND GAWRON ON POLYGRAPH WOULD
HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT, AT LEAST PSYCHOLOGICALLY, PROVIDING BUREAU
POLICY WILL ALLOW.

11 BUREAU OBSERVATIONS IN THIS REGARD RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.
SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END . TWO COPIES MADE, DATE 5-18-78 BY
BJM FOR REVIEW AT HSCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-18-78.
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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OO: Memphis

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs, 5/9/68.

Through previous inquiry on April 30, 1968, Mr. ADDIN DOUGLAS, Supervisor, Fingerprint Section, California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, (CII), Sacramento, California, advised that all coroners throughout the State of California were required to submit fingerprints of unidentified dead to Sacramento. Mr. DOUGLAS advised that upon receipt of these prints, CII checks them against their files. He advised that Subject RAY's prints will and have been checked with all these prints subsequent to April 5, 1968.

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FBI ST LOUIS

835PM URGENT 5-17-68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN - SUMMARY

RE JAMES EARL RAY

BASED ON DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND INFO FURNISHED BY JAMES LOAMA OWENS THAT SUBJECT DISPLAYED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECK IN FIFTY NINE BANK ACCOUNT BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF SUBJECT, UNDER NAME JAMES EARL OCONNOR LOCATED AT MANUFACTURERS BANK SLMO. OPENED MARCH NINE FIFTY NINE, CLOSED JULY TWENTY FIFTY NINE. ORIGINAL SIGNATURE CARD OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LAB. ONLY FACE PHOTOS OF CHECKS AVAILABLE. WERE PAYABLE TO OCONNOR, CAROL RYAN AND Y. P. WEBBE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WEBBE BEING CONDUCTED. OCONNOR GAVE RESIDENCE ONE SEVEN TWO SEVEN SOUTH ELEVENTH, SLMO, WHICH IS ADDRESS CAROL PEPPER SAID SHE RESIDED WITH FATHER WHEN FIRST CAME TO SL. SEARCH OF BANK TRAVELERS CHECK REGISTER FOR FIFTY NINE FAILED TO DISCLOSE SALE OF TRAVELERS CHECKS TO RAY OR OWENS UNDER TRUE NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES.

RE JOHN LARRY RAY. EX-115

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NO OTHER EMPLOYEES AVAILABLE AT GRAPEVINE TAVERN AND JOHN RAY COULD NOT BE SATISFACTORILY INTERVIEWED DUE TO CUSTOMERS. HE ADVISED PREVIOUS STATEMENT OF BELIEF THAT RAY HAD PLENTY OF MONEY ON ESCAPE
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442611) FROM MEMPHIS (100-111111) 1P

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS - RACE - MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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FROM ALLEGED PRISON DEALING IN AMPHETAMINE WAS PURE CONJECTURE. SINCE HE CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE SEEN OR HEARD FROM RAY SINCE ESCAPE, HE HAS NO IDEA HOW SUBJECT WOULD HAVE SPENT ANY MONEY EARNED IN PRISON. NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY SUBJECT WAS IN CHICAGO SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN. WAS IN CHICAGO HIMSELF AND TRADED CARS WITH BROTHER JERRY SIXTY SEVEN. NO OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT PHOTO OF JAMES DAVID DAILEY OR QUESTION WHETHER IDENTICAL TO MAN KNOWN AS J.D.

JEFFERSON-GRAVOIS BANK RECORDS DISCLOSE JOHN RAY OPENED CHECKING ACCOUNT AUGUST THIRTY SIXTY SEVEN WITH SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS IN TRAVELERS CHECKS. REVIEW OF BANK REGISTER OF TRAVELERS CHECK SALES JON THRU AUG SIXTYSEVEN DISCLOSED NO SALE TO SUBJECT UNDER TRUD NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES, OR TO ANY RELATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO TRACE ORIGIN OF TAVELERS CHECKS.

RE CAROL PEPPER AND JERRY RAYNES. SOURCES AND SPOT CHECKS DISCLOSED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY.

SIXTY EIGHT DODGE, VIN L H FOUR ONE D EIGHT B THREE TWO THREE TWO FOUR NINE, BEARING GA. SIXTY EIGHT LIC. ONE D FOUR EIGHT TWO * EIGHT THREE, RECOVERED SL AIRPORT YESTERDAY PROCESSED. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED FBI LAB. ATLANTA IS CONTACTING OWNER, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL FOR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO RENTAL.

MANUAL CHECK OF SLPD THIRD DISTRICT FIELD INTERROGATION REPORTS FOR PAST TWELVE MONTHS, COMPLETED. UNPRODUCTIVE.

RESOLUTION LOCAL LOOK A LIKES, FELLOW PRISONER INTERVIEWS AND RESOLUTION OF TOLL CALLS CONTINUING.

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* NCIC has stolen report entered by
Atlanta PD on 68 Dodge Dart 4 door
blue, VIN LH4LD8B 323249, same
tag as above. Stolen 5-7-68. Atlanta
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To: SAC's, Denver (157-203) - Enc. (6)
Memphis (44-1987)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Denver airtel 5-7-68, submitting five Frontier Airlines Transportation receipts, and one application for a travel card, Q328 through Q333, for examination.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the receipt dated April 27, 1968, Q329. This latent fingerprint was not identical with the fingerprints of James Earl Ray, FBI #405942G.

Q328 through Q333 enclosed to Denver.

Laboratory reporting separate.

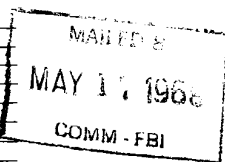
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1105PM URGENT 5-16-68 GEB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), JACKSON, DALLAS
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

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RE: KENNETH RAYE HAYLES

ERNEST MOYERS, TWO THREE ZERO ZERO EAST SECOND ST., NORTH LITTLE
ROCK, ARK., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON
THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

BOTH MOYERS AND HIS WIFE SAID THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY
APPEARING IN THE MAY TWENTY ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE BEARS A STRIKING
RESEMBLANCE TO KENNETH RAYE HAYLES, AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THEY WERE
CASUALLY ACQUAINTED DURING THE PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY JUNE OR JULY TO
SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME THE MOYERS
RESIDED AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, WHERE MOYERS OPERATED THE LONGVIEW SERVICE
BUREAU. JOHN JACOBS, A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS, REFERRED
HAYLES TO MOYERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING A FARM. HAYLES DID NOT
PURCHASE A FARM IN THAT AREA, BUT IN ABOUT SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,
MOYERS, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OXFORD, MISS. WAS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE ONLY BANK AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO
TOLD MOYERS THAT HAYLES HAD BOUGHT A FARM IN THE VICINITY OF WATER
VALLEY FOR WHICH HE HAD PAID CASH. NO DESCRIPTION WAS FURNISHED OF THIS

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FARM. HAYLES HAD MENTIONED TO MOYERS THAT HE HAD FRIENDS AT WATER VALLEY MISSISSIPPI.

HAYLES PAID MOYERS FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN MAKING A FEW CONTACTS FOR HIM. MOYERS SAW HAYLES APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TIMES IN LONGVIEW AND IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBED HAYLES AS WHITE MALE, FORTY, SIX FT. ONE INCH, ONE NINETYFIVE LBS., WELL BUILT WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE FAT BUT GENERAL MUSCULAR, CLEFT IN CHIN, AVERAGE COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN TO BLACK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, GENERALLY DRESSED IN GOOD CLOTHING BUT NEVER NEAT, CLAIMED TO BE A NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI, NO OCCUPATION, CLAIMED TO BE RETIRED, HAVING MADE CONSIDERABLE MONEY THE SOURCE OF WHICH WAS NEVER DIVULGED, HAD NO FAMILY, AND WAS NEVER FREE WITH INFORMATION. ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE AT CARTHAGE WAS JOHN JACOBS, MENTIONED ABOVE. HAYLES' ADDRESS IN CARTHAGE UNKNOWN, WAS NOT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK, BUT MOYERS WAS ABLE TO CONTACT HIM BY PHONE THROUGH INFORMATION AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, AND IT WAS MOYERS' UNDERSTANDING THAT HAYLES RESIDED IN A HOUSE RATHER THAN A MOTEL OR HOTEL.

DURING THEIR CONTACTS, HAYLES ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF MONEY, ORIGINALLY DROVE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX BLACK CHEVROLET, BUT LATER ACQUIRED, PLACE UNKNOWN, A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BUICK ELECTRA GRAY WITH BLACK

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VINYL TOP BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. DURING THIS PERIOD HAYLES SAID THAT HE MADE TRIPS TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND DALLAS, TEXAS. AT ONE TIME HE SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM AND HAVE A FARM IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE COULD GO TO RELAX AND FISH. HE WAS INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PROMOTED SOME BOXING IN ATLANTA, GA. ON ONE OCCASION HAYLES TOLD MOYERS THAT HE HAD NEVER FILED AN INCOME TAX RETURN AND DID NOT INTEND TO.

MOYERS WIFE AGREED ON THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HAYLES BY HER HUSBAND WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING WELL BUILT THAT HIS STOMACH HAD A LITTLE OVERLAP AT THE BELT.

JACKSON AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HAYLES TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

DALLAS AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HAYLES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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400PM URGENT 5-17-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND ST. LOUIS 44-775

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

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R RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON PAGES SIXTY AND SIXTY ONE OF KANSAS CITY REPORT
DATED MAY FIFTEEN LAST, A FORMER INMATE OF THE MISSOURI
STATE PENITENTIARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED THAT BOB
POWELL WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF SUBJECT AND WAS AWARE OF PLANS
FOR ESCAPING PRISON PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL ESCAPE. ADDITIONAL
INFO RECEIVED FROM THIS INMATE WOULD INDICATE THAT POWELL
WAS MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH RAY THAN POWELL ADMITS.
THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ST. LOUIS REINTERVIEW POWELL
IN DETAIL REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RAY AND KNOWLEDGE
OF ANY PLANS RAY MAY HAVE HAD UPON EFFECTING HIS ESCAPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-157181) (P)

SUBJECT: MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS

RE: NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 16, 1968.

ADVISE BUREAU THAT NEW YORK OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A

PASSPORT FOR THE SUBJECT, WHOSE NAME IS BEING USED IN THE

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FBI CHICAGO

507PM URGENT 5-17-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ ATLANTA /44-2386/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/ MIAMI

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FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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[Handwritten signatures and initials over routing slip]

RECGTEL MAY FOURTEEN AND MIAMI MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

RE EASTERN FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL FIVE THROUGH APRIL TEN
LAST.

INQUIRY BURGESS VIBROCRAFTERS, INC. GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS, REVEALED
UAL IN ERROR AS UAL TICKET ENDING EIGHT TWO NINE NOT ISSUED TO THAT
COMPANY. RECONTACT WITH UAL DEVELOPED TICKET ACTUALLY ISSUED TO
ELRICK AND LAVIDGE, INC. CHICAGO IN SIXTYSIX.

CONTACT ABOVE COMPANY DEVELOPED TICKET USED BY CHARLES PLOCAR *un*
WHO, AMONG OTHER CITIES, FLEW OUT OF ATLANTA APRIL NINE LAST ON EAL
FLIGHT TWO FOUR EIGHT. PLOCAR EMPLOYED ABOVE FIRM SINCE EARLY SIXTY-
FIVE. ELIMINATED. UAL CHECK RE EAL FLIGHTS CONCLUDED.

AMCC NEW YORK AND MINNEAPOLIS. *REC-21*
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM SAC, NEW YORK
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FBI ATLANTA

619PM URGENT 5-17-68 LCS
TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS
FROM ATLANTA 44-2386

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY SEVENTEEN
INSTANT.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY ADVISED HE MET INDIVIDUAL, LAST NAME
ANDERSON, WHOM HE STATED FORMERLY RESIDED ONE ONE THREE FOUR-
TEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA. WILLOUGHBY DETERMINED ANDERSON'S CURRENT
ADDRESS IN ATLANTA. ANDERSON BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH HAROLD G.
ANDERSON WHO HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED AS YET FOR INTERVIEW. ANDERSON
WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

ATLANTA CI INVOLVED IN SALE AND USE OF DRUGS AND
NARCOTICS IN TAVERNS NEAR FOURTEENTH STREET WHERE SUBJECT ROOMED
ADVISED THAT CONTACT WITH DRUG AND NARCOTIC USERS HAS PROVIDED
NO USEFUL INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S POSSIBLE PURCHASE OR USE OF
DRUGS DURING VISIT TO ATLANTA.

EXAMINATION OF SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES METROPOLITAN ATLANTA
CONTINUING. CHECK OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA AREA HOSPITALS
NEGATIVE TO DATE.

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FBI SAN FRAN

426PM URGENT 5-17-68 KLJ

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), KANSAS CITY (44-760), ST. LOUIS (44-
AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 3P

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL, FIVE EIGHT SIXTYEIGHT, AND MEMPHIS
TELETYPES, FIVE SIXTEEN AND FIVE SEVENTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT.

RE: KENNETH LEE WADE

KENNETH LEE WADE ON FIVE SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, ADVISED MONEY EARNED
IN MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY (MSP) COULD BE EITHER IN CURRENCY AND/OR
SCRIPT OR SERVICES SUCH AS COMMISSARY CHITS OR LEATHER GOODS, ETC. *an*
MONEY COULD BE SENT OUT OF THE MSP BY GUARDS WHO WERE BRIBED BY PRI-
SONERS TO ACT AS COURIERS INVOLVING ITEMS LEAVING OR ENTERING THE PRISON
WADE STATED HE DID NOT DESIRE TO IDENTIFY ANY GUARD AS THAT GUARD MIGHT
STILL BE AVAILABLE AND USEABLE BY PRESENT MSP INMATES. *44-38861-3615*

WADE STATED RAY WOULD EARN ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH
FROM HIS BAKERY WORK, AND IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT FIFTEEN OR
TWENTY DOLLARS PER MONTH COULD BE FURNISHED TO RAY BY FRIENDS OR
FAMILY OUTSIDE OF THE PRISON FOR HIS PERSONAL USE IN PURCHASING COMMIS-
SARY ITEMS. *cc. Ling*

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WADE ADVISED THAT RAY WOULD NOT PLACE ANY "PRISON EARNINGS" IN HIS ACCOUNT AT THE PRISON AND CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW RAY HANDLED HIS PRISON EARNINGS. HE STATED THIS WAS A STRICT PERSONAL MATTER WITH RAY. WADE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE GAMBLED A LOT OF HIS MONEY, BUT RAY WAS CONSERVATIVE IN THE HANDLING OF MONEY AND IF HE, WADE, WAS BROKE, HE COULD USUALLY GET A LOAN FROM RAY.

WADE STATED HE HAD NO REASON TO LIE TO THE FBI. HE STATED THAT HE NEEDS HELP TO GET A REDUCTION OF SENTENCE OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER LESS STRICT INSTITUTION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THAT HE WOULD BE COOPERATIVE, HOPING HIS COOPERATION COULD BE OF VALUE TO BOTH THE FBI AND HIMSELF.

WADE STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RAY'S WHEREABOUTS. HE ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SOURCE OF FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAS NO DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW RAY GOT HIS MONEY OUT OF MSP.

WADE STATED IT WAS HIS SPECULATION THAT RAY COULD HAVE HAD FIVE

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THOUSAND DOLLARS AT THE TIME HE ESCAPED. RAY WAS CONSERVATIVE IN MONEY MATTERS AND PROBABLY HAD SOME MONEY ON HIS PERSON AT THE TIME HE EXCAPED AND SOME MONEY SOME PLACE AFTER HE GOT OUT. HE STATED IT WAS HIS SPECULATION THAT RAY, BECAUSE OF HIS CONSERVATIVE HANDLING OF MONEY, WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN MUCH OF A CHANCE ON WHERE HE PLACED THIS MONEY IF THAT IS WHAT HE DID.

WADE ADVISED A LIEUTENANT DICKSON OR DIXON (PH) WAS DISCHARGED BY THE MSP IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND HE HAD BEEN USED BY WADE - RAY AND ASSOCIATES TO BRING IN AND TAKE OUT ITEMS OF VALUE. WADE STATED RAY WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF (PH), A NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR OR SIXTYFIVE PAROLEE WHO ORIGINALLY CAME FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AREA. WADE STATED WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF (PH) SENT SOME "STUFF" BACK INTO THE PRISON FOR US AFTER HE GOT OUT.

KANSAS CITY AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO., THROUGH MSP RECORDS, IDENTIFY WILLIE SHOW OR SCHOAF (PH) AND LIEUTENT DICKSON OR DIXON (PH) AND THEREAFTER SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW THESE MEN FOR INFORMATION RE RAY AND/OR HIS SOURCE OF FUNDS.

INSERTS FOLLOW.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-157111)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1967)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

DENTAL CHART AND COPY OF SUBJECT'S ENTIRE FILE FROM MSP FURNISHED THE BUREAU. SUBSCRIBER OF TELEPHONE NO. IN JEFFERSON CITY, MO., CONTACTED BY J. D. DAILEY IDENTIFIED AS ATTORNEY T. D. GRAHAM. BOILER MAKERS UNION, KANSAS CITY, IDENTIFIED AS SUBSCRIBER OF PHONE CALL MADE FROM GRAPEVINE TAVERN, ST. LOUIS. *An*

CONTENTS OF LETTER FROM TOM BRITTON TO CARL MILLS, MANAGER, RANZ FARM, MSP, FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM.

DEPT. OF VITAL STATISTICS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED NO UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALES STATE OF MO. SINCE APRIL FIVE LAST. RECORDS FOR STATE OF KANSAS BEING CHECKED AT TOPEKA. *REC-21* *44-38861-3676*

X-RAYS OF SUBJECT'S TEETH OBTAINED FROM MSP AND WIFE MAY 20 1968 FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

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MSP CHRONOLOGICAL DATA SHEET, CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY,
CORRESPONDENCE AND VISITING LIST ON INMATE WALTER NOLAN FURNISHED
ST. LOUIS.

LOCAL LEADS CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEWARK (44-854)

FROM MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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RE WFO TEL TO ME MAY SIXTEEN, LAST; NEWARK REPORT MAY THIRTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO NK, WFO TO LOCATE USPO MONEY ORDERS PAID LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, NEW JERSEY, IN NAME OF ERIC S. GALT, PLACE AND DATE OF PURCHASE REQUIRED.

NK IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW MICROFILM RECORDS, FIDELITY UNION TRUST COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J., AND IDENTIFY FROM THE STAMPED IMPRESSION ON THE TWO POSTAL MONEY ORDERS DESCRIBED ON PAGE TEN OF RE REPORT, THE PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUANCE. NK WILL THEN REQUEST WFO TO OBTAIN ORIGINALS OF THESE MONEY ORDERS AND FORWARD SAME TO FBI LABORATORY REQUESTING HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. NK WILL ALSO SET FORTH LEAD TO OFFICE COVERING AREA OF PURCHASE OF MONEY ORDER TO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION, ASCERTAINING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING PURCHASE, WITH AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE PURCHASER AS BEING RAY.

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FBI MIAMI

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM MIAMI (44-1854)

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RETELCALL FROM BUREAU TO MIAMI, MAY SIXTEEN, CONCERNING
SUSPECT KNOWN TO DR. RUTH TURRELL, NORTH PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

TURRELL ADVISED FIVE SEVENTEEN, SHE DID NOT MEAN TO INDICATE
HER PATIENT RESEMBLES RAY PHYSICALLY AS HE DOES NOT. HER PATIENT
IS VERY HEAVY SET, BUSHY HAired MAN WITH NOTICEABLE BAD RIGHT EYE,
NOSE NOT POINTED AND NO NOTICEABLE IRREGULARITY IN EARS.

SHE MEANT ONLY THAT HE WAS PSYCHOLOGICALLY CAPABLE OF SUCH
A THING.

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To: SAC's, Los Angeles (44-1574) - Enclosures (2)
Memphis (44-1987)

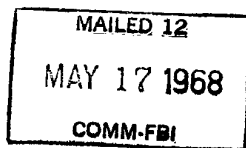
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Re Los Angeles airtel 5/8/68, submitting a hand-written letter, Q335, and Los Angeles airtel 5/10/68, submitting a Post Office Department form, Q337, for examination.

No latent impressions of value were developed on these two items, which are enclosed to Los Angeles.

Laboratory reporting separately.



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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-133) (P)

MURKIN
OO: Memphis

Re: Bureau Radiogram, 5/14/68; Houston airtel, 5/3/68; and Las Vegas airtel, 5/8/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Memphis Office are 15 copies of an insert reflecting investigation at Las Vegas in this matter.

Re: Unsolved local robberies

All police agencies in Nevada have been requested to consider displaying photographs of JAMES EARL RAY to witnesses in unsolved robberies.

Re: Unsolved Bank Robberies,
Las Vegas Division

Photographs of JAMES EARL RAY have been displayed to appropriate witnesses in all unsolved BRs in Nevada with negative results. As previously reported, RAY does not fit the description of any of the Unsubs in unsolved BRs in the Las Vegas Division.

Investigation continuing; Bureau and Memphis will be kept advised.

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Special Agent in Charge

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-38861)

From: SAC, LAS VEGAS (100-103) (P)

Subject: MURKIN
RE: MURKIN

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Date: 5/17/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, et al, dated 5/16/68.

Referenced airtel set forth information concerning JOHN EUGENE GAWRON's reading of a \$50,000 bank ~~passbook~~ in a southern state in the Chicago "Tribune" on or about 6/23 - 24/67.

The investigation requested of the Chicago Office has already been conducted and results thereof set forth in Chicago teletype to the Bureau, St. Louis and Memphis dated 5/10/68, 5:13 p.m.

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2 - St. Louis (44-775)
1 - Chicago

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)
SUBJECT: [illegible]
RE: [illegible]

On May 28, 1968, [illegible] advised that [illegible] had been contacted by [illegible] who stated that [illegible] was planning to travel to New York City on May 29, 1968, for the purpose of [illegible].

It was further stated that [illegible] was currently residing at [illegible] and was planning to stay at [illegible] during his visit to New York City. [illegible] was also advised that [illegible] was planning to meet with [illegible] on May 29, 1968.

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Very truly yours,
[illegible]

Enclosure

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9:38AM 5-17-68 URGENT LEF

TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS

FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 2P -P-

Jaw MURKIN. (RE: DONALD W. RAMSEY, AKA BILL RAMSEY)

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY

R EIGHT.

FOR INFO, SUBJECT ALONG WITH SIR DELMAR MUTT HOLLAND
AND SUBJECT'S SON DONALD CARL RAMSEY, INTERVIEWED MAY EIGHT,
SIXTY EIGHT, BOONE CO. JAIL, HARRISON, ARK. THREE SUBJECTS
ARRESTED WEIGHT DIVISION OFFICERS, ASPOL, MAY FOURTEEN,
SIXTY EIGHT, NEAR ARKANSAS-MISSOURI STATE LINE, FOR DWI.
FIREARMS FOUND IN THEIR POSSESSION CONSISTING OF TWO TWENTY
TWO-CALIBER RIFLES AND FOUR PISTOLS AS WELL AS A TYPEWRITER,
CHECK PROTECTOR, AND BLANK CHECKS ALONG WITH PREPARED
UNNEGOTIATED CHECKS FROM SEVERAL STATES. ITSP ASPECT BEING
HANDLED SEPARATELY.

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ON MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY EIGHT, DONALD W. RAMSEY ADVISED
HE MENTIONED MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FOUR NEGROES BEING KILLED
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IN KANSAS CITY "JUST FOR KICKS." HE SAID THE ARRESTING OFFICERS, WHEN THEY SAW HIS WEAPONS, BECAME EXCITED AND MENTIONED KING AND FACT THAT SOME NEGROES HAD BEEN KILLED IN KANSAS CITY. UNTIL THAT TIME HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF ANY INCIDENT AT KANSAS CITY. RAMSEY STATES HE WAS LAST IN MEMPHIS IN SIXTY TWO BUT DECLINED TO DISCUSS HIS ACTUAL WHEREABOUTS ON APRIL FOUR, SIXTY EIGHT, AND REFUSES TO DIVULGE HIS RECENT CHECK WRITING ACTIVITIES. ALL SUBJECTS TO BE RELEASED ARKANSAS AUTHORITIES, MAY NINETEEN, SIXTY EIGHT. FOR FURTHER INFO, ALL SUBJECTS PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN EXTENSIVE CHECK WRITING ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING BOTH RAMSEYS IN BUFILE NINETY FIVE DASH FOUR ZERO EIGHT NINE SEVEN. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW MUTT HOLLAND AND DONALD CARL RAMSEY REFLECT BOTH UNCOOPERATIVE.

AM COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, BIRMINGHAM, AND KANSAS CITY.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Birmingham (44-1740)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

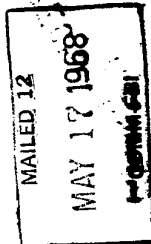
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COPIES MADE, DATE 5-17-68 BY
RE: MCKINNEY
FOR REVIEW AT BIRMINGHAM AND/OR DELIVER
TO HQ ON REQUEST DATED 5-31-68
(SEE BUFILE 62-117290)

Bureau is disseminating report of SA Joe C. Hester at Memphis dated 4/30/68, report of SA John L. Puddister at Jackson dated 5/2/68, report of SA Stephen M. Callender at New Orleans dated 4/29/68, and report of SA Howard H. Rice at Newark dated 5/13/68; therefore, Bureau authority is granted to Birmingham to disseminate a copy of these reports to USA, Birmingham. Copies of these reports should not be disseminated to USA, Memphis or any other USA.

Advise USA, Birmingham in writing that reports or contents thereof are for their own use and not to be disclosed to outside persons.

Armed and dangerous.



- Jackson
- Memphis (44-1987)
- Newark (44-854)
- New Orleans (157-10673)

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NOTE:

The first reports received in this matter from Atlanta, Birmingham, Los Angeles and Memphis were disseminated to the Department and Birmingham was given authority to disseminate copies of these reports to USA, Birmingham. The copies of these reports were not disseminated to any other USA. We now have received additional reports in this case and they are being disseminated to the Department. Birmingham again is being

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