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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ST. LOUIS (44-775) AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU ET AL MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

RE BLACKIE DE CORE (PH). CHICAGO INDICES SEARCHED UNDER  
NUMEROUS VARIATIONS OF SURNAME CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, NEGATIVE.  
NOT KNOWN TO MEMBERS FBI CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM SQUAD  
CHICAGO NOR TO GAMBLING UNIT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CRIMINAL  
INTELLIGENCE UNIT ALL CHICAGO PD, PLUS RECORDS CHECK AT BUREAU  
OF RECORDS AND COMMUNICATIONS CHICAGO PD AND ILLINOIS STATE BOARD  
OF PAROLE NEGATIVE.

SGT. JERRY HARMON, MID, CCSO, ADVISES BLACKIE DE CORE  
UNKNOWN TO HIM BUT THAT ONE BLACKIE DE COOK IS A KNOWN FENCE,  
GAMBLER AND CONFIDANT OF THIEVES IN SOUTHERN COOK COUNTY AREA.  
DE COOK RESIDES MIDLOTHIAN, ILLINOIS, EMPLOYED AT U. S. STEEL,  
SOUTH WORKS, CHICAGO. DESCRIBED AS WMA, AGE FORTY EIGHT TO

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FIFTY TWO, SIX FEET ONE INCH, TWO FORTY POUNDS BLACK HAIR AND  
HAS NO KNOWN ARREST RECORD.

ST. LOUIS RECONTACT OWENS FOR POSSIBLITY DE COOK IDENT  
WITH INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED.

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO DIRECTOR MAY SIXTEEN LAST.

RE JERRY RAYNES FATHER. RETEL SETS FORTH THAT RAYNES  
RECALLS JERRY MENTIONING SOMETHING ABOUT SUBJECT HAVING BEEN  
IN CHICAGO SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN FOLLOWING ESCAPE. ST. LOUIS  
REFER TO PAGE SEVENTY EIGHT CHICAGO REPORT DATED MAY TEN LAST  
CAPTIONED MATTER AND CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR ET AL MAY TWELVE  
LAST, THREE TWENTY THREE PM, WHERE JERRY RAY INTERVIEWED AND  
FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT IT WAS BROTHER JOHN IN CHICAGO  
SUMMER SIXTY SEVEN.

CHICAGO ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY ON MAY  
THREE LAST FROM FRIEND OF JERRY'S EX-WIFE INDICATING THAT  
EX-WIFE HAD TOLD FRIEND THAT BROTHER HAD STAYED IN NORTHBROOK,  
ILLINOIS, DURING APRIL SIXTY SEVEN. INTERVIEW OF EX-WIFE,  
GJERDIS, WHO IS MENTALLY RETARDED, DEVELOPED SHE RECALLED JERRY  
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AND A BROTHER TRADING CARS AT THE NORTHBROOK RESIDENCE SOME-  
TIME IN APRIL SIXTY SEVEN. GJERDIS STATED THIS BROTHER WAS  
ABOUT FORTY FIVE HAD DARK HAIR BUT WAS NOT JAMES. ALSO STATED  
SHE WAS VERY CERTAIN SHE HAD NEVER SEEN SUBJECT.

JERRY RAY RE-INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. STILL INSISTS  
BROTHER JOHN WAS THE ONE AT RESIDENCE IN JUNE OR JULY SIXTY  
SEVEN AND DEFINITELY NOT SUBJECT. REITERATED NOT SEEN NOR  
HEARD FROM SUBJECT SINCE ESCAPE.

~~ON~~ FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED INFORMATION ST. LOUIS IN  
CONDUCTING INTERVIEW BROTHER JOHN AS SET FORTH IN RETEL.

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5:49PM URGENT 5-17-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY, MIAMI, LAS VEGAS  
DETROIT AND KNOXVILLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

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MURKIN.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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RE LOS ANGELES PHONE CALL TO BUREAU MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE LOS ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT - "BOB" LNU.

WILLIAM THOMAS, CITY EDITOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES,  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC LOS ANGELES TODAY AND  
ADVISED PAPER HAD INFORMATION WHICH THEY FELT MIGHT BE OF  
ASSISTANCE TO FBI IN THIS MATTER. SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP  
AND SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN CONTACTED MR. THOMAS  
AND REPORTER JERRY COHEN AT LOS ANGELES TIMES OFFICE. THEY  
ADVISED EARLY IN THE WEEK, MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE PAPER  
HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SAID HE  
HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THOMAS  
ADVISED THERE WERE THREE OR FOUR TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HE  
MADE NOTES DURING THE CALLS, AND ON THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN,

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instructed to handle this as much as possible  
and intel. Bham previously  
advised by McEwan  
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SIXTY EIGHT, HE AND JERRY COHEN MET THIS INDIVIDUAL AT A BAR. HE ADVISED THE INDIVIDUAL GAVE THE NAME QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE, NO LAST NAME, DESCRIBED AS IN MIDDLE THIRTIES, DECENT LOOKING FELLOW, AND APPARENTLY HAD BEEN IN SEVERAL PENITENTIARIES, AS HE KNEW THE LANGUAGE VERY WELL. THOMAS ADVISED THE PAPER HAD TAKEN NO OVERT STEPS IN ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THE STORY BUT DID HAVE REPORTERS IN KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, HUNTSVILLE, MIAMI AND BIRMINGHAM, AND HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE REPORTERS TO CONTACT THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION, AS SET FORTH IN HIS NOTES, AVAILABLE. HE ADVISED FURTHER HE CONTEMPLATED MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK. HE ADVISED HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO GET A STORY OUT OF THE MATERIAL, BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN ANY FBI INVESTIGATION.

HE ADVISED DURING HIS MEETING WITH QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE HE GOT FROM BOB A BUS TICKET DATED APRIL SEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ON A GREYHOUND BUS FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHICH TICKET WAS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN GREYHOUND AT KNOXVILLE ON APRIL SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT AND HAD THE NUMBERS THREE SPACE ZERO ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWO TWO TWO NINE SPACE FOUR  
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TWO. TRANSPORTATION WAS FROM KNOXVILLE TO MEMPHIS, MEMPHIS TO EL PASO, THEN TO LOS ANGELES. HE ADVISED HE HAD GIVEN QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE TICKET AND THIS INFORMATION AND DID NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN, AS QUOTE BOB UNQUOTE SAID HE NEEDED THE MONEY TO LEAVE TOWN.

SET FORTH FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES ARE THE NOTES AS TYPED UP BY THOMAS CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW OF "BOB".

PAGE ONE

*James Earl Ray*  
X ONE. THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOOTING, RAY WAS PICKED UP IN ATHENS, ALABAMA, AND WAS TAKEN TO MEMPHIS.

X TWO. HE REGISTERED IN ROOMING HOUSE. ANOTHER MAN REGISTERED AS SAMUEL LEWIS. PAREN (LEWIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BACKUP MAN, KILL KING AT RALLY THAT NIGHT IF RAY MISSED HIS CHANCE ON THE BALCONY.) PAREN

X THREE. AFTER SHOOTING KING, RAY WALKED TWO OR THREE BLOCKS TO THE GETAWAY CAR, ACCOMPANIED BY A GIRL AND A GUY. THE CAR IS A NEW BLUE BUICK, WITH ALABAMA PLATES. FIRST DIGITS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ONE FOUR. CAR IS OWNED AND WAS DRIVEN BY EDDIE WILBURN OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLICE  
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PAGE FOUR

RADIO. ~~PAREN~~ (SECOND MAN STAYED OVERNIGHT, TOOK EARLY BUS TO KNOXVILLE.) ~~PAREN~~

X FOUR. RAY, TWO GIRLS AND A CHILD WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MEMPHIS BY WILBURN IN THE BLUE BUICK. WENT TO KANSAS CITY. TRIP TOOK SIX AND ONE HALF HOURS. GIRLS, CHILD, WILBURN ALL FROM HUNTSVILLE.

X FIVE. IN KANSAS CITY, RAY STAYED OVERNIGHT AT A HOME. IT IS A SMALL, GRAY, SHINGLED, ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE ABOUT THREE MILES FROM CENTRAL KANSAS CITY. PAREN WE HAVE ROUGH LOCATION. PAREN

X SIX. AT DUSK THE NEXT DAY ~~PAREN~~ (APRIL FIVE) ~~PAREN~~ RAY WAS FLOWN TO BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, IN A PRIVATE PLANE. TOOK OFF FROM PRIVATE FIELD, ALSO USED AS TRAINING FIELD FOR MILITARY. RAY ARRIVED EARLY APRIL SIX.

X SEVEN. PLANE IN WHICH RAY WAS FLOWN IS OWNED BY A WILLIAM PIERCE, A WEALTHY MAN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES AN AIRPORT IN BELLE GLADE, AND ONCE OWNED A CONTRACTING COMPANY IN CUBA. NOT KNOWN WHETHER PIERCE FLEW THE PLANE. PIERCE ALSO OWNS MOTEL IN BELLE GLADE AND COTTAGES ON THE LAKE IN NEARBY OKEECHOBEE ~~PAREN~~ (OR MAYBE ON NEARBY LAKE OKEECHOBEE) ~~PAREN~~. PIERCE SAID  
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TO BE KKK MEMBER.

X EIGHT. THEORY: RAY STAYED IN MOTEL OR IN COTTAGE. MAY BE STILL THERE. OR IN CUBA.

X NINE. ON APRIL ELEVEN, RAY GOT ON YACHT PAREN (PROBABLY CHARTER BOAT) PAREN IN KEY WEST. BOAT OWNED BY BEN THOMPSON. PAREN (A BEN THOMPSON OF MIAMI OWNS THREE FISHING BOATS.) PAREN.

PAGE TWO

X ONE. PIERCE OFTEN FLIES OWN PRIVATE PLANE TO NEW ORLEANS. SAID TO KNOW DA JIM GARRISON. ALSO MIGHT CHECK POSSIBLE FLIGHTS IN DIRECTION OF CUBA.

X TWO. PIERCE AND WILBURN SAID TO BE RELATED.

X THREE. LEAD TO WILBURN MIGHT BE VFW CLUB IN HUNTSVILLE, WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER.

X FOUR. RIFLE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LEFT IN FURNACE OF MEMPHIS ROOMING HOUSE, AND IS BELIEVED STILL THERE. MUST REFER TO BACKUP MAN'S WEAPON.

11 FIVE. RAY NOW WEARING BIFOCALS.

X SIX. WHITE MUSTANG BELONGING TO RAY WAS NOT IN MEMPHIS ON THE DAY OF KING SLAYING, AND HE DID NOT ESCAPE IN IT. PRESUMABLY IT NEVER LEFT GEORGIA IN APRIL.

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\* SEVEN. ON THE DAY OF THE KILLING ~~PAREN~~ (APRIL FOUR) ~~PAREN~~ RAY MADE PHONE CALLS FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE. CALLS BELIEVED TO BE MADE FROM A BUS STATION.

\* EIGHT. IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE KILLING, RAY STAYED SOMEWHERE IN BELLE GLADE.

\* NINE. STORY OF PAYOFFS VERY COMPLICATED. WILBURN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PAID OFF IN RENO. NIGHT BEFORE KILLING, SOMEBODY HIT A KENO TICKET FOR TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CAL-NEVA LODGE. RIGGED, TO PASS THE MONEY. DONE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CHARLIE CATE, SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PEBBLE BEACH DRIVE, RENO, WHO RUNS A SHIFT AT CAL-NEVA. THEN THERE IS BEN ~~PAREN~~ (OR JACK) ~~PAREN~~ STURGIS OF ST. LOUIS, WHO USED TO WORK BAR ON SECOND STREET, RENO. CAME INTO MONEY. ANOTHER ~~QUOTE~~ CONTACT. ~~UNQUOTE~~.

PAGE THREE - LOS ANGELES.

\* ONE. RAY SOMEBODY STAYED IN CLARK HOTEL, ROOM SEVEN ZERO ZERO, ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DASH EIGHTEEN.

\* TWO. LAMONT WHITE, WHO WORKS FOR WESTERN UNION IN LOS ANGELES. HAS SENT MONEY TO LOUISIANA. BOUGHT TWO PISTOLS UNDER HIS NAME. THEY REALLY WENT TO FRANK BRICKLEY OF CHATANOOGA,  
END PAGE SIX

PAGE SEVEN

X TENN., WHO WAS IN PRISON WITH RAY. BRICKLEY SUPPOSED TO BE  
HERE.

X THREE. HAROLD'S CAFE PAREN (FIVE FIVE FIVE SOUTH MAIN)  
PAREN. RAY BARTENDER THERE FOR WEEK OR SO. QUEER BAR. GUY  
NAMED CONNIE KNOWS HIM THERE.

X WILLI SHEA. ONCE WORKED TOP RAIL BAR, SEVENTH AND  
ALVARADO. RAY SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED TO HER ONCE. SHE FROM  
MISSOURI, NOW LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD. HAS MONEY. MOTHER  
MARRIED, LIVES IN COMPTON, DRIVES A PURPLE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE.  
NOW LIVES AT EIGHT ONE TWO SOUTH WESTLAKE, LOS ANGELES, WITH  
MAN WHO OWNS A BAR. SHE IS BLOND, ABOUT THIRTY EIGHT.

PAGE FOUR - MORE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

X ONE. TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD SUPPOSEDLY USED BY RAY WAS  
ISSUED TO RIDELL CATERING, U. S. RUBBER, DETROIT. EITHER IN  
NAME OF RIDELL PAREN NO FIRST NAME PAREN OR A ROBERT BRINKLEY.  
RIDELL REPORTER LIVES IN HARPER WOODS, MICH. CALLS ON CARD  
X REPORTED MADE FROM MEMPHIS TO BELLE GLADE, FLA., AMONG OTHERS.

X TWO. SAMUEL LEWIS, SECOND MAN IN ROOMING HOUSE, DISCHARGED  
NINETEEN SIXTY THREE FROM MILAN, MICH. ALSO SERVED TIME IN  
CHILLICOTHE AND TERRE HAUTE. PAREN WARDEN AT MILAN SAYS NO  
X END PAGE SEVEN

PAGE EIGHT

RECORD OF LEWIS. PAREN

X THREE. LEWIS TOOK BUS TO LOS ANGELES FROM KNOXVILLE ON  
APRIL SEVEN. CAME THROUGH MEMPHIS AND EL PASO.

X THOMAS ADVISED THAT IN RELATION TO ITEM FIVE, PAGE ONE,  
OF HIS NOTES, THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED OFF A MAIN STREET STARTING  
FROM DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, DIRECTION UNKNOWN, AND  
FROM THE MAIN STREET A SMALLER STREET GOES TO THE LEFT, WHICH  
STREET HAS A WESTERN UNION BUILDING LOCATED ON IT AND GOES  
OFF FROM THE MAIN STREET IN THE FORM OF A STEEP HILL. TWO  
TO THREE MILES UP THE HILL ON THE LEFT ARE LOCATED NICE LOOKING  
APARTMENTS, BROWNISH IN COLOR, WHERE STUDENTS FROM SOME SCHOOL  
LIVE, AND JUST PRIOR TO THIS ON THE RIGHT IS THE LOCATION OF  
A MOVING COMPANY, NO NAME KNOWN, AND A GROCERY STORE IS LOCATED  
IN THE VICINITY OF THE MOVING COMPANY ON THE SAME SIDE. ABOUT  
TWO BLOCKS BEYOND THE GROCERY STORE THERE IS A NARROW STREET  
WITH RAMSHACKLE HOUSES ON ONE SIDE AND VACANT LOTS ON THE OTHER.  
TURNING RIGHT ON THIS STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE ON THE LEFT  
WOULD BE THE CORRECT HOUSE INVOLVED, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY AN  
INDIVIDUAL ~~SUITE~~ WHO SELLS BEER AND BOOZE AFTER HOURS AND HIDES  
GUYS OUT. UNQUOTE. THE HOUSE IS DESCRIBED AS ONE BEDROOM,

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PAGE NINE

NO GARAGE, DIRT DRIVEWAY, SINGLE STORY AND HAS A LARGE FREEZER  
IN THE LIVING ROOM.

THOMAS ADVISED FROM THE STORY RECEIVED, IT IS A  
POSSIBILITY ~~QUOTE~~ BOB ~~UNQUOTE~~ IS THE SAME AS THE SAMUEL LEWIS  
MENTIONED IN HIS NOTES.

EACH RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOTES  
AND IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ANY OF THE INFORMATION SET  
FORTH AND ADVISE BUREAU, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES WILL IMMEDIATELY PURSUE EFFORTS TO PROVE OR  
DISPROVE THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH FOR LOS ANGELES AREA.

AIR MAIL COPIES BEING FURNISHED CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS,  
ST. LOUIS AND INDIANAPOLIS IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED  
IN THE NOTES.

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) ( 3 PP)

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE MAY SIXTEEN LAST AND CHICAGO TELETYPE  
MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO, BLACKIE DE CORE ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATE  
OF RAY. DE CORE SERVED TIME MENARD PRISON, CHESTER, ILLINOIS.

MENARD PRISON RECORDS REFLECT ANDREW WILSON DE CORE, AKA  
DE CORA AND BLACKIE DE CORE, MENARD NUMBER TWO THREE FOUR ONE  
FIVE, RECEIVED MENARD PRISON JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE,  
ON TRANSFER FROM JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PRISON TO SERVE SENTENCE OF  
ONE TO TWENTY YEARS FOR ROBBERY. DE CORE PAROLED JUNE FIFTEEN,  
NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, TO REV. JAMES WINENEGAR, ST. LOUIS RESCUE  
MISSION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR TO  
MENARD, JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY. PAROLED JANUARY FIFTEEN,  
NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, TO BAPTIST RESCUE MISSION, COLLINSVILLE  
AVENUE, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. RETURNED TO MENARD AS PAROLE

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1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the company. It is noted that the company has been operating for a number of years and has a good reputation. The management is experienced and the staff is well trained. The company has a good working relationship with its customers and suppliers. The financial position is sound and the company is well equipped to meet its obligations. The company has a good track record of profitability and has been able to expand its operations over the years. The company has a good working relationship with its customers and suppliers. The financial position is sound and the company is well equipped to meet its obligations. The company has a good track record of profitability and has been able to expand its operations over the years.

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VIOLATOR, MAY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE. DISCHARGED UPON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, DECEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. UPON DISCHARGE, EXPRESSED INTENTION OF GOING TO SISTER-S RESIDENCE, MRS. YALANDA DI CASOLA AND HUSBAND, VINCENT, THREE SEVEN FIVE FIVE FIVE GLENMORE DRIVE, FREEMONT, CALIFORNIA. OTHER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES CONTAINED IN PRISON RECORDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BROTHER, ANTHONY DE CORE, SEVEN ONE THREE SOUTH CLAREMONT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OR ONE NINE THREE EIGHT NORTH SEVENTEENTH, MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS.

SISTER, MRS. MARTHA BUTTITTO, HUSBAND BENNIE, NINE TWO FOUR ONE NORTH MAPLE COURT, MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS.

SISTER, NANCY COSENTINO, FIVE ZERO TWO EAST MEMORIAL, BENSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

NIECE, MRS. GEORGE ROGERS, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO NORTH LE CLARE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

COUSIN, PAT COLLESE, ONE SIX FOUR ONE NORTH LATROBE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

FIANCE, MISS HELEN HARE, THREE ZERO TWO ZERO WEST MADISON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

BROTHERS, HARRY DE CORE AND NICK DE CORE, ADDRESSES UNKNOWN.

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**FRIEND, MISS MARY SAWYER, CITY HOSPITAL NUMBER ONE,  
ONE FIVE ONE FIVE LAFAYETTE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.**

**SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DE CORE THROUGH SISTER  
AT FREEMONT, CALIFORNIA, AND INTERVIEW RE ASSOCIATION WITH RAY.**

**CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, AND SPRINGFIELD CONDUCT SAME  
INVESTIGATION RE INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN THEIR DIVISIONS.**

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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE ST. LOUIS TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

SUBSCRIBER OF QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO TWO DASH SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO IS FRANK AND MABLE FULLER. MABLE FULLER IS SUBJECT'S AUNT. SUBSCRIBER TO QUINCY TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO TWO THREE DASH NINE FOUR SIX FIVE IS RUBY CARPENTER, FORMER WIFE OF SUBJECT'S FATHER. FULLER AND CARPENTER HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND APPEAR TO BE COOPERATIVE. BOTH HAVE CLOSE FAMILY TIES AND IT WOULD APPEAR THE CALLS IN REFERENCED ST. LOUIS TEL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE SUBJECT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. IN ORDER THAT THIS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE NOT BE REVEALED, FULLER AND CARPENTER WILL NOT BE REINTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME. COPY MAILED MEMPHIS, CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SACS, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
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FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) (5 PGS.)

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE DATED MAY SIXTEEN LAST,  
NO COPY FOR CHICAGO.

RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, ON MAY FOURTEEN  
LAST AN INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME WILLIAM A. MARSHALL DESCRIBED  
HEREAFTER SIGNED AN ESCROW CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A HOME AT  
BONITA, CALIFORNIA, FOR FIFTYONE THOUSAND DOLLARS GIVING A  
PROMISSORY TYPE CHECK FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND INDICATED  
HE HAD A SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CERTIFIED CHECK IN HIS HOTEL  
ROOM.

MARSHALL CLAIMED TO BE EMPLOYED FOR INTERNATIONAL  
HARVESTOR COMPANY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AND RECENTLY  
TRANSFERED TO SAN DIEGO AREA. DESIRED HOUSE SO FAMILY COULD  
MOVE TO SAN DIEGO FROM ILLINOIS.

ON SAME AFTERNOON MARSHALL ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE AN  
AUTO AT CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAYING ESCROW CONTRACT

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AND ADVISED HE DESIRED HIS WIFE TO SEE AUTO AND IN VIEW OF  
ESCROW CONTRACT SHOWING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOSIT SALESMAN  
GAVE MARSHALL KEYS TO HIS CAR DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER IN APB  
AND MARSHALL HAS NOT RETURNED CAR.

VARIOUS WITNESSES WHO WERE IN COMPANY OF MARSHALL FOR  
UP TO THREE HOURS STATE MARSHALL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL JAMES EARL  
RAY. ONE PERSON ALMOST POSITIVE OF IDENT. TWO OTHERS SAY  
RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN PHOTOS AND MARSHALL.

FOLLOWING APB COVERING STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANS-  
MITTED:

"WANTED. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM A.  
MARSHALL, WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE  
FEET NINE, ONE SIX FIVE TO ONE EIGHT ZERO LBS., DARK HAIR,  
FAIR TO MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DRIVING SIXTYSEVEN PLYMOUTH FURY  
III CONVERTIBLE, COLOR GOLD, BLACK TOP, CALIFORNIA LICENSE  
UTW ONE ZERO TWO, VIN P M TWO SEVEN F SEVEN FOUR TWO THREE  
EIGHT TWO ZERO EIGHT. AUTO OBTAINED BY UNSUB, CHULA VISTA,  
CALIFORNIA, MAY FOURTEEN LAST, FOR DEMONSTRATION AND HAS NOT  
RETURNED. SUBJECT WANTED FOR QUESTIONING, REPEAT QUESTIONING

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ONLY, NO WARRANT, BY FBI SAN DIEGO. CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS."

FOR INFO NO STOLEN REPORT FILED RE AUTO AS CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO ACCEPT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH MARSHALL OBTAINED AUTOMOBILE.

ON MAY SEVENTEEN PRESENT, MR. WOODROW THOMPSON, PARTS MANAGER, EMPLOYED TWENTYTHREE YEARS WITH RUST INTERNATIONAL, INC., INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (I-H) INC., INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ONE EIGHT ZERO THREE WEST WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A WILLIAM A. MARSHALL OR ANY EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME MARSHALL WITH THE RUST INTERNATIONAL COMPANY AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS. HE RELATED THERE IS NO OTHER INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER IN THE BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, AREA. THOMPSON FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE CLOSEST REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY IS L. C. BARNETT, DISTRICT MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY, FOUR ZERO FIVE ROCK ISLAND ROAD, PEORIA, ILLINOIS. RECORDS OF CREDIT

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BUREAU OF BLOOMINGTON, INC., POLICE DEPARTMENT, MCLEAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALL IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, NEGATIVE. SEARCH OF CITY DIRECTORY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FAILED TO REVEAL ANY LISTING FOR WILLIAM A. MARSHALL OR SIMILARITY.

ALSO ON MAY SEVENTEEN PRESENT, MR. L. C. BARNETT, DISTRICT MANAGER, I-H, FOUR ZERO FIVE ROCK ISLAND ROAD, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE COVERS THE NORTHERN SIXTY COUNTIES FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, WHICH INCLUDES BLOOMINGTON, AND HIS RECORDS REFLECT NO ONE BY THE NAME WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AS BEING AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS OR AS BEING A FRANCHISE I-H DEALER IN HIS DISTRICT. BARNETT FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO RECENT EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS FROM HIS DISTRICT TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BARNETT STATED THAT ANY FURTHER CHECKS RE MARSHALL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO I-H HOME OFFICES, FOUR ZERO ONE NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT I-H HOME OFFICE RE WILLIAM A. MARSHALL AND ADVISE SAN DIEGO.

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RE *missing*  
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TO HQCA RE REQUEST DATED 5-3-78.  
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ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE BY RCMP NEGATIVE.  
COLIN BLACKMAN LOCATED, IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED  
AND WHILE RESEMBLES PHOTO OF SUBJECT, ELIMINATED.

POSTAL INSPECTORS HAVE COMPLETED ANALYSIS OF ALL POSTAL  
MONEY ORDERS PURCHASED MONTREAL AREA FOUR TWENTYTHREE SIXTY-  
SEVEN - NINE ONE SIXTYSEVEN AND NO ADDITIONAL ONES LOCATED  
IN NAME OF ERIC GALT.

WANTED NOTICE PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO TWENTYSEVEN DANCE  
STUDIOS, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN NEW CAR AGENCIES, FORTY USED  
CAR AGENCIES, EIGHTYEIGHT CAR RENTAL AGENCIES, FOUR HUNDRED  
THIRTEEN BANKS, THIRTYTHREE POST OFFICE BRANCHES AND ONE  
HUNDRED TWENTYTHREE CAISSES POPULAIRES IN MONTREAL AREA, BUT  
NO POSITIVE RESULTS RECEIVED TO DATE AS RESULT CIRCULARIZATION.

OWNER OF SIXTYSEVEN CADILLAC FOUND ATLANTA AIRPORT

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LOU EISENBERGER, INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTO OF RAY. NEIGHBORHOOD AT TWO TWO EIGHT FIVE CHARLES GIL STREET, MONTREAL, CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

REVIEW MADE BY RCMP WITH MONTREAL PD OF THEFTS FOR MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SIXTYSEVEN DURING WHICH PERIOD FOURTEEN HUNDRED VEHICLES STOLEN BUT NONE APPEARED REMOTELY PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

NUMBER OF ALLEGED SIGHTINGS OF RAY ON BASIS PUBLISHED PHOTO CHECKED OUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RCMP, TORONTO, ADVISE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM TORONTO TO RHODESIA. CONNECTING FLIGHTS FROM NEW YORK, PARIS, FRANKFURT AND JOHANNESBURG TO RHODESIA VIA ANY INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES. ALSO POINT OUT PASSPORT ESSENTIAL TO ENTER RHODESIA ALTHOUGH VISA NOT REQUIRED. THE RHODESIAN ASPECT BEING FURTHER PURSUED.

SURVEY BY RCMP OF PASSPORT APPLICATIONS FOR PERIOD SIX ONE SIXTYSEVEN THROUGH EIGHT THIRTYONE SIXTYSEVEN AND FOUR ONE SIXTYEIGHT THROUGH FOUR THIRTY SIXTYEIGHT, THREE QUARTERS COMPLETED AND HAVE ABOUT TWELVE APPLICATIONS TO DATE WHICH ARE BEING CHECKED OUT TO ESTABLISH BONA FIDES. SURVEY CONTINUING AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY WEEK OF MAY TWENTY NEXT.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE (44-696), LOS ANGELES,  
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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (44-563)

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RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO INDIANAPOLIS, ATLANTA AND LOUISVILLE  
MAY EIGHTEEN INSTANT; KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA AND OTHER  
OFFICES MAY EIGHTEEN INSTA.

REVIEW OF PRISON RECORDS AT TERRE HAUTE, IND., THIS DATE RE-  
VEALED BRICKLEY'S FILE HAS EITHER BEEN PULLED MISFILED. FULL  
WORKING FORCE AT PRISON, WHICH WILL BE NECESSARY TO LOCATE FILE,  
WILL NOT BE ON UNTIL MONDAY MORNING NEXT, AT WHICH TIME A SEARCH  
FOR FILE WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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BULASKI, TENNESSEE. HE OPERATES BUS STATION CAFE AT BULASKI.  
HOUSE, HUNTSVILLE, AND NOW RESIDES AT FOUR FOUR FIVE EAST MADISON,  
THIS EDWARD WILBURN IS FORMER ASSISTANT MANAGER CHOCOLATE'S PANCAKE  
ZERO ZERO THREE FORD PLACE, HUNTSVILLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS  
REFLECT REPORT OF ONE EDWARD WILBURN, WIFE VIVA, RESIDING THREE  
BUREAU OF HUNTSVILLE CONTAIN NO RECORD OF EDDIE WILBURN BUT DO  
ALABAMA TO EDDIE WILBURN, WILBORN, OR WILBOURN. RECORDS OF CREDIT  
ALABAMA, MONTGOMERY, REFLECT NO AUTO LICENSE ISSUED IN STATE OF  
THIS NAME. RECORDS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF  
CURRENT CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING  
REFLECT TO IDENTIFY EDDIE WILBURN.  
FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, IN

SIXTEENTH.

BE INFO FURNISHED BY LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY SEVENTEEN,

FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987)

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HIS WIFE, VIVA, IS A LONG-TIME EMPLOYEE OF SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AND COMMUTES DAILY.

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a car he have  
does he use  
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MEMBERSHIP RECORDS OF VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS, HUNTSVILLE, REFLECT NO MEMBER NAMED EDDIE OR EDWARD WILBURN. MANAGER VFW CLUB ADVISES ONE ESMOND WILBURN ALSO KNOWN AS EDDIE WILBURN, A MIDDLE-AGED INSURANCE SALESMAN, SOMETIMES FREQUENTS THE CLUB BUT IS NOT A MEMBER. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE BUREAU OF MADISON COUNTY REFLECTS THAT ESMOND WILBURN, ROUTE THREE, BOX TWO ONE FIVE, HUNTSVILLE, WAS ISSUED SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - ONE FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE FOR NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN DODGE DART.

HUNTSVILLE PD RECORDS REFLECT UNDER NAME OF ESMOND WILBURN, PD NUMBER ZERO ZERO SIX FIVE TWO SIX, THAT ESMOND WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS RECEIVED TRAFFIC TICKET ON JULY SIX, SIXTYSIX, AT WHICH TIME DRIVING FOUR DOOR BROWN CADILLAC BEARING SIXTYSIX ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN - FOUR FIVE FIVE NINE SEVEN. ALSO REFLECTS ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYSIX, UNDER NAME OF EDDIE WILBURN OF SAME ADDRESS WAS VICTIM OF A B AND E. HIS FILE ALSO REFLECTS HE WAS ARRESTED AUGUST THIRTEEN, THIRTYFOUR, FOR PETTY LARCENY, DISMISSED; AND ON JUNE TWELVE, THIRTYNINE, FOR PETTY LARCENY, FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS. DESCRIBED AS WM, DOB  PAINT  
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ROCK, ALABAMA, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, EYES BLUE, NO OTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE. NINETEEN SIXTYSIX CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS ESMOND WILBURN EMPLOYED AS AGENT OF ASSOCIATED DOCTORS HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, TIMES BUILDING, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA. NO LISTING IN SUBSEQUENT CITY DIRECTORIES.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THROUGH ASSOCIATED DOCTORS HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY UNSUCCESSFUL AS OFFICE CLOSED AND MANAGER UNAVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ESMOND WILBURN RESIDES ON ROUTE THREE, HUNTSVILLE, WHICH IS NEAR MONROVIA COMMUNITY, BUT EFFORTS TO LOCATE HIM UNSUCCESSFUL AT FIRST.

ESMOND GRANVILLE WILBURN, ROUTE THREE, BOX TWO ONE FIVE, HUNTSVILLE, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS THIS AM. WILBURN IS NICKNAMED "EDDIE" AND IS EMPLOYED AS INSURANCE SALESMAN BY ASSOCIATED DOCTORS LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, TIMES BUILDING, HUNTSVILLE. HE ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF HUNTSVILLE AREA AND NOT OUT OF THE STATE SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN. HE WAS WORKING IN HUNTSVILLE AREA SELLING INSURANCE ON DAYS IN QUESTION.

JAMES MALONE, MANAGER, ASSOCIATED DOCTORS LIFE AND  
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HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY VERIFIED WILBURN'S PRESENCE IN HUNTSVILLE ON APRIL THREE THROUGH SIX, SIXTYEIGHT, THROUGH COMPANY DAILY PRODUCTION REPORTS AND PERSONAL RECOLLECTION. WILBURN PRESENTLY OWNS NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR CADILLAC WHITE OVER RED BEARING SIXTYEIGHT ALABAMA LICENSE FOUR SEVEN-THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE FIVE. HE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYNINE, DOB [REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO TO ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RUDDY COMPLEXION, HAIR COMPLETELY GRAY, CREW CUT AND BALDING, EYES BLUE, WEARS DARK RIMMED GLASSES, IS MARRIED TO THIRD WIFE, JOYCE. HE HAS THREE GROWN CHILDREN. ELDEST SON, ESMOND JR. RESIDES HUNTSVILLE, AND EMPLOYED AS PATROLMAN BY HUNTSVILLE PD. SECOND SON, TINKER, RESIDES HUNTSVILLE, AND EMPLOYED AS PATROLMAN BY HUNTSVILLE SECURITY PATROL. DAUGHTER, CONNIE LASTER, LIVES WITH MOTHER, GLADYS PACK IN HOLLENDALE, FLORIDA.

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a car got  
to be  
blue  
he?*

ALL MOTELS, ATHENS, ALABAMA, AREA RECONTACTED FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RE RAY'S PRESENCE IN ATHENS ON APRIL THREE OR FOUR, SIXTYEIGHT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL MAY SEVENTEEN INSTANT RE LOS  
ANGELES TIMES INFORMANT "BOB" (LNU) TO ATLANTA.

ROY BRICKLEY, SR., AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, WHO RESIDE  
THREE ZERO ONE ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA., TELEPHONE  
NUMBER TWO TWO NINE DASH TWO ONE FIVE FIVE, CONTACTED  
THIS DATE. BOTH ADVISED HAVE NO SON NAMED "BOB" OR ONE  
WHO USES NAME BOB. SAID ROY BRICKLEY, JR., LIVES NEXT-  
DOOR AT THREE HUNDRED ROWLAND AVE., ROSSVILLE, GA.,  
AND ROY, JR., HAS BEEN STEADILY EMPLOYED ROSSVILLE PAST  
TWO YEARS. SAID FRANK BRICKLEY RELEASED FED. PENITENTIARY  
UP NORTH ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE  
TIME SINCE THEN IN TEXAS AND ROSSVILLE. LEFT ROSSVILLE  
MAY THREE LAST TO GO TO TEXAS. PARENTS COULD NOT RECALL  
RECEIVING PHONE CALL FROM ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Re New York airtel dated 5/15/68 and Bureau airtel dated 5/15/68.  
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum  
dated and captioned as above. The memorandum was prepared by the  
New York Office and contains information regarding the activities of  
James Earl Ray, AKA, in the New York area. The information was  
obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information  
in the past. The source has advised that Ray is currently residing  
in the New York area and is active in the activities mentioned  
in the memorandum. The source has also advised that Ray is in  
contact with other individuals who are active in the same activities.  
The New York Office is continuing to monitor the activities of Ray  
and will report any further information to the Bureau.

WJL:lj

Enclosure

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

WJL:lj



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PARENTS FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN SIXTYTWO SHOWING FRANK BPICKLEY, ROY BRICKLEY, SP., AND ROY BRICKLEY, JR. THIS PHOTO BEING FORWARDED DIRECT FROM DALTON, GA., PA AMSD TO LOS ANGELES.

TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO NOT LISTED IN DIRECTORY AND WHEN DIALED, WAS DISCONNECTED.

KNOXVILLE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. DETERMINE THROUGH SOUTHERN BELL SOURCES SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. EIGHT SIX SIX DASH SEVEN THREE ONE ZERO AS SET OUT IANGELES TEL.

FRANK BRICKLEY'S PARENTS APPEARED COOPERATIVE; HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT RECALL ANY RELATIVE USING NAME BOB AND BOTH STATED FRANK HAD NOT USED NAME "BOB" TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT "BOB" IS REALLY FRANK BRICKLEY, LOS ANGELES WILL DISPLAY HIS PHOTO AS WELL AS PHOTO OF ROY BRICKLEY, JR., UPON RECEIPT.

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